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## ENJOY, LEARN ABOUT, AND CARE FOR NATURE

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON

**MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM WORKSHOP** Apr. 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., workshop for owners/operators of phase 2 municipal separate storm sewer systems, Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Rd., <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, Houston**

**HIKE BRAYS BAYOU** Apr. 27, 8 a.m., join group outing to hike 10 miles on trails along Brays Bayou, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

**Houston Galveston Area Council CLIMATE SOLUTIONS: A HOUSTON FRAMEWORK** Apr. 24, 12 – 1:30 p.m., discussion of approaches to climate solutions for the Houston region, 3555 Timmons Ln., see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) **learn, lecture, garden, pollution, Houston**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** May 1, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, raffle, & dinner, Chateau Crystale, 2517 S. Gessner Rd., <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, Houston**

**ENHANCE LONGEVITY WITH ORGANICS** Apr. 30., 5 – 7:30 p.m., doctor discusses impact of food quality on health, including connection between the soil & the gut microbiome, Hermann Park, 1500 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.ohbaonline.org/events/> **learn, lecture, garden, animals, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science BIOPHILIA: DIALOGUE OF NATURE, ART & SCIENCE** ongoing, art & multimedia experience that unravels man's intimate relationship with the natural world, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for offerings & times **enjoy, learn, Houston**

**Hermann Park** [SUMMER VEGETABLE PLANTING](#) Apr. 24, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn what you need to know now for summer vegetables, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [SONIC PLAYGROUND](#) thru Oct. 1, enjoy temporary playground in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [DRINK & DRAW: COLLAGE](#) May 4, 6 - 8 p.m., learn to make a colorful, nature inspired collage, plus beer from St. Arnold's, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [CATFISH CORRAL](#) May 4, 9 a.m. – noon, fishing fun for the whole family from stocked pond, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BIG DAY BIRDING WORKSHOP](#) May 4, 9 a.m. – noon, learn to distinguish confusing spring migrant bird species in preparation for the Global Big Day birding challenge, followed by bird walk to practice skills, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center** [WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED BABY BIRD SHOWER](#) May 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. & May 5, 12 – 5 p.m., shower for baby birds at center, live education animals, donate funds to the center & save at Wild Birds Unlimited, 14032 Memorial Dr., <https://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/calendar/> [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

[PEOPLE & NATURE SPEAKER](#) May 1, 6 – 8:30 p.m., lecture by expert on business model innovation & author of Creating Climate Wealth: Unlocking the Impact Economy, U.H., 4455 University Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harcs-people-nature-speaker-series-jigar-shah-tickets->

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**Sheldon Lake State Park** [NATURE CUBS CLUB](#) **May 4, 11 a.m. - noon**, nature club for kids, learn about nature & explore the park with other kids, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE](#) **Apr. 29**, deadline for entries to Houston Wilderness' Great Green Quest – Careers in Conservation scholarship, <http://houstonwilderness.org/ggq> [learn](#), [care](#), [Houston](#)

[COMMUNITY PRAYER WALK](#) **Apr. 27, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, meditation walk thru the garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[NATIVE LANDSCAPE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM](#) **Apr. 27, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, certification program developed by Native Plant Society that teaches value of including/preserving natives plants in landscape, Christ Church Presbyterian, 5001 Bellaire Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[RESTORATION PROJECT](#) **Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers native grasses & forbs in Blackhawk Park, 9401 Fuqua St., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/houston-tx-sca-earth-day-at-blackhawk-park-tickets-59003083812> [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [KAYAK & GEOLOGY ON THE COLORADO](#) **Apr. 30, 7 – 8 p.m.**, learn in & outs of paddling the Colorado River, and its geology, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou** [WAUGH BAT COLONY BOAT TOUR](#) **Apr. 27, 7:05 – 8:35 p.m.**, learn more about bats that live under the Waugh St. bridge, and enjoy amazing view of them emerging at dusk from

boat on Buffalo Bayou, 1.5 hour tour, from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St.,  
[www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, boat, animals, park, Houston**

**INVASIVE BAMBOO MANAGEMENT** **Apr. 24, noon**, learn to identify & manage invasive bamboo species in the Southeastern U.S., <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/invasive-bamboo-management-in-the-southeastern-u.s/view> **learn, media, lecture, garden, Houston**

**Midtown Park LOUNGE ON THE LAWN** **Apr. 27, 12 - 8 p.m.**, food, live entertainment, family-friendly activities, yoga, photo booth, face painting, caricatures, & movie screening in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** **Apr. 25, 5:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., prizes, raffles, dinner, Bayou City Event Center, 9401 Knight Rd., <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> **care, water, Houston**

**GREAT TASTING, HEALTH FOODS FOR A LOW CARBON WORLD** **May 2, 11:15 a.m.**, webinar examines changes needed in the food system to reduce carbon emissions, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3575814520905134338> **learn, media, lecture, farmers, Houston**

**Discovery Green WRITERS IN SCHOOLS BLOOMS READING** **May 4, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, students read their poems, stories & essays in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN MEETING** **Apr. 24, 5:30 - 7 p.m.**, learn about transportation planning process that looks forward to 2045, Houston Galveston Area Council, 3555 Timmons Ln., see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

**PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE RECEPTION** Apr. 24, 6 – 8 p.m., celebration of 10 years of the Green Building Resource Center, light refreshments, meet new City of Houston employees (Chief Resilience Officer & Water Division Manager), catch up on all the center has been doing, [https://www.codegreenhouston.org/images/gbrc\\_anniversary\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.codegreenhouston.org/images/gbrc_anniversary_flyer.pdf) enjoy, learn, meeting, water, Houston

**Discovery Green STOMP OUT STROKE FESTIVAL** May 4, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., health screenings, health education & entertainment in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> learn, enjoy, park, Houston

**Discovery Green CINCO DE MAYO** May 5, 3 – 5 p.m., musical performances in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science GEMS & MINERALS TOUR** Apr. 30, 6 p.m., educational guided tour of gems & minerals hall, learn how, where & under what circumstances the gems/minerals were formed, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) learn, enjoy, Houston

**Hermann Park EVENING IN THE PARK** Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m., gala fundraiser for the park, cocktails, dinner & dancing, Jones Reflection Pool, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> care, enjoy, water, park, Houston

**Houston Botanic Garden INTRO. TO ORGANIC GARDENING** Apr. 27, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., learn to select a site, build beds, plant, care for, & maintain a vegetable garden, 8205 N. Bayou Dr., <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hbg-spring-saturday-series-with-urban-harvest-tickets-59532581554> learn, class, garden, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BINGO & BRUNCH](#) Apr. 28, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., variety of breakfast foods, bubbly, bring beverage of your choice, bingo & nature-themed trivia, 1<sup>st</sup> round at 11:30 a.m., 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BLACKBERRY CELEBRATION](#) Apr. 27, 1 – 3 & 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., harvest wild blackberries & learn to make refrigerator jam, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[RUN FOR WELLNESS](#) Apr. 28, 8 a.m., free 5K run, George Bush Park, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[EPA DATA NEEDS FOR MODELING](#) May 1, 1 – 2 p.m., webinar on surface water quality modeling, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**Mandell Park** [MUSIC AT TWILIGHT](#) Apr. 25, 7:30 p.m., enjoy a concert in the park, Mandell & Richmond Ave., [http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all\\_events.html](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html) [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[WATER WORKS FESTIVAL](#) May 3, 9 a.m. - noon, exhibitors share variety of careers in public/private water and waste water sectors, also learn about city of Houston's drinking water & water treatment system, water conservation & more, in the Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=qb4icbhab&oeidk=a07eg5ondj1b431> [learn](#), [water](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [CITY NATURE CHALLENGE I.D. PARTY](#) May 1, 4 – 7 p.m., naturalists, enthusiasts & friends work together to identify photos of species taken during city Nature Challenge, 4501 Woodway Dr, <https://houstonarboretum.org/learn/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [photo](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**REI BEGINNER'S CAMPING WORKSHOP** Apr. 27, 2 – 4 p.m., hands-on beginners class, practice setting up, selecting best sleeping bag, & get practical tips for first-time campers, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science FOSSIL PREP LAB EXPERIENCE** Apr. 30, 6 p.m., learn how fossils are prepared & try your hand at it, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**REI HIKING WITH DOGS** May 16, 3 – 4 p.m., learn where to go, what to bring & what you may encounter on trail for a successful hike with your dog, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENT** Apr. 27, 8 - 10 a.m., sensory-friendly modifications through-out the museum for those with sensitivities, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**EARTH DAY IN THE GARDEN** Apr. 22, 8:30 a.m. - noon, volunteers work in community garden to build beds, mulch, install irrigation system, & beautify the garden, includes free lunch, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**RUN FOR WELLNESS** May 5, 8:30 a.m., free 5K run, White Oak Bayou, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY** May 4, 5 – 7 p.m., learn to optimize your smartphone settings to take your photos to the next level, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [photo](#), [Houston](#)



**HIKE HEIGHTS TRAILS** **May 5, 4 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 6 miles along trails on White Oak Bayou, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> **enjoy, walk, water, Houston**

**OUR ROOTS RUN DEEP GALA** **May 2, 6:30 p.m.**, gala fundraiser for the Katy Prairie Conservancy, Houston Country Club, 1 Potomac Dr., <http://www.katyprairie.org/kpcevents/2019/5/2/nbcvddar7c056edrxpognq6u4k0gdx> **care, garden, Houston**

**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN MEETING** **May 2, 6 - 8 p.m.**, public meeting about Houston Climate Action Plan, Northeast Multiservice Center, 9720 Spaulding St., <http://greenhoustontx.gov/climateactionplan/index.html> **learn, meeting, pollution, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou CINCO DE MAYO ON THE BAYOU** **May 5, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, enjoy pontoon boat tour of bayou with tacos & beer from St. Arnold's, Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, learn, boat, park, Houston**

**REI BEAR BAGS & BACKCOUNTRY FOOD STORAGE** **May 5, 2 – 4 p.m.**, basics of bear canisters, & bags & when & where to use them, learn how to hang them as well as bear awareness, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, camp, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center EARLY EVENING BIRDING** **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 6 – 7:15 p.m. (Tues. thru May 7)**, guided evening stroll to enjoy resident & migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> **enjoy, bird, walk, Houston**

**TEXAS WATERSHED STEWARD** **Apr. 25, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, learn to improve & protect the resources in your watershed, Prairie View A&M, 9449 Grant Rd.,

<https://harris.agrilife.org/event/texas-watershed-steward-program/> **learn, care, class, water, pollution, Houston**

**HIKE CULLEN PARK** **Apr. 25, 6:30 p.m. & Apr. 28, 4 p.m.**, join group outing to hike 6 - 7 miles in Cullen Park, 19008 Saumes Rd., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY** **Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, variety of locations, see <https://takebackday.dea.gov/> **care, pollution, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **LIFE IN STONE** **ongoing**, gem carvings of animals by Gerd Dreher, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, animals, Houston**

**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** **Apr. 26 – Apr. 29**, nationwide competition to see what city can document the most species of animals/plants, volunteers needed to document species, no experience necessary, find events near you at <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/city-nature-challenge-2019-houston> **care, enjoy, garden, animals, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou** **FROM PORT TO PORT BOAT TOUR** **Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - noon**, historical tour of Buffalo Bayou, leaving from Allen's Landing, 1001 Commerce St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) **enjoy, boat, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **CASES IN WILDERNESS EMERGENCY MEDICINE** **Apr. 29, 6:30 p.m.**, lecture by wilderness emergency medicine specialists with examples from Texas, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **learn, lecture, animals, garden, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou SUNRISE YOGA May 3, 6:30 a.m. (biweekly thru Aug. 16)**, enjoy yoga on the lawn at The Water Works, 45 minutes session, The Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org)  
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**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATIVES NURSERY OPEN HOUSE May 4, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, experts on hand to assist you to select best native plants for your yard, learn tips/tricks to make your yard bird friendly, native plants for sale at discounted price, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [care](#), [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo ZOOBILEE May 3**, Meet the Keeper talks, games, dance party for kids, Wildlife carousel rides, members only, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo ZOO OVERNIGHT May 4, 6 p.m. – May 5, 10 a.m.**, educational activities, intimate animal encounters, staff-guided tours, dinner, meet & greet with zookeeper, late night snack & breakfast, adults only, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**HOW WATER CONSERVATION WILL SAVE THE DRY DAY & WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP**  
**Apr. 28, 6 p.m.**, UT-Austin professor discusses water scarcity in Texas & how you can respond, water scarcity has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-water-conservation-will-save-the-dry-day-what-you-can-do-to-help-tickets-57245290204> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [media](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou CLOSING PARTY Apr. 27, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**, art projections onto concrete silos food/drink, music & meet artists, 801 N. Nagle St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary BIRDATHON thru May 16**, teams compete to count bird species in birding fundraiser, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) **care, enjoy, bird, Houston**

**Hermann Park STUDENT PERFORMANCES Apr. 27, 2:30 p.m. & May 4, 10 a.m.**, kids perform in the park, Lake Plaza, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**REI FIND YOUR PARK: HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK Apr. 24, 6 – 8 p.m.**, learn about Huntsville State Park, right in your backyard, and nearby Sam Houston State Park, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, Houston**

**HIKE MEMORIAL PARK Apr. 26, 7 p.m.**, join group outing to hike on trails in Memorial Park, 7575 N. Picnic Ln., <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**Houston Zoo BREW AT THE ZOO Apr. 25, 7- 10 p.m.**, beer tasting, stroll through zoo, presentations on animals, entertainment & more, benefits zoo programs to save wildlife, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) **care, enjoy, learn, animals, Houston**

**Discovery Green LUNCH CONCERT Apr. 24 & May 1, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**, enjoy a lunch-time concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS Apr. 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m., (last Weds. thru Jun.)** learn to capture moments in time in this class given by experts, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **learn, enjoy, class, photo, park, Houston**

**Discovery Green DACAMERA JAM Apr. 26, 7 – 8:45 p.m.**, enjoy jazz in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center** [CHIMNEY SWIFT COUNT](#) **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30, 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. (Tues. thru May 7)**, staff, volunteers & visitors count chimney swifts, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [ASANTE NIGHT AT THE ZOO](#) **Apr. 24, 6 - 9 p.m.**, meet ambassador animals & their keepers, enjoy drinks & small plates, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DEFYING GRAVITY, FROM SATURN 5 TO DARK MATTER](#) **Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m.**, evening with astronomer includes screening of 3D film on Apollo astronauts, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [media](#), [lecture](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Apr. 27, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**, guided hike on trails in Memorial Park, Brazos Bend State park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [cycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDING & BIOBLITZ](#) **Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – noon**, part of the City Nature Challenge, volunteers document species of plants/animals using iNaturalist, Stuart Park, <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html/event/2019/04/27/birding-and-bioblitz/242816> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [bird](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[BIRDING IN HIGH ISLAND](#) **Apr. 23, 9 a.m.**, senior outing, enjoy birding in High Island, transportation provided from Spring Woods Baptist Church, 10131 Emnora Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**MAKE I-45 BETTER FUNDRAISER** Apr. 30, 5 - 8 p.m., fundraiser for study to environmental & social impacts of I-45 expansion, St. Arnold Brewing Co., 2000 Lyons Ave., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> care, Houston

**FISHING BURROUGHS PARK** Apr. 26, 10:30 a.m., senior outings, enjoy fishing/exploring in the park, bait/tackle provided, valid fishing license required, transportation provided from: St. Luke's – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 N., Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln, Mangum-Howell Center, 2500 Frick Rd., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, fish, walk, park, Houston

**BAYOU CLEAN-UP** Apr. 27, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers remove trash from the banks of Greens Bayou, meet at 4343 Kennedy Commerce Dr., <https://www.greensbayou.org/events-1/spring-clean-up-in-east-aldine> care, pollution, water, Houston

**AQUATIC WALK** Apr. 24, 8:45 a.m., & Apr. 25, 8 a.m., senior outing, enjoy aquatic walk in Meyer Park, transportation provided from: (4/24): St. Luke's – The Vintage Hospital, 20171 Chasewood Park Dr., (4/25): Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, bird, Houston

**REI BIKE SUSPENSION WORKSHOP** Apr. 27, 1 – 3 p.m. & May 31, 6 – 8 p.m., learn to adjust suspension on a mountain bike to improve performance, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, cycle, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center SPRING MIGRATION FIELD TRIP** Apr. 26, 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., senior-outing, view spring bird migration at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge & High Island, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, bird, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center** [MINDFULNESS IN NATURE](#) Apr. 26 & May 3, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Fri. thru May 17), class begin with 15 minute lesson, followed by practice in Ross Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [MEET THE ANIMALS: REPTILE RENDEZ-VOUS](#) Apr. 28, 2 p.m., family-friendly animal encounter, plus discussion of animal biology & behavior, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[LIGHT DISTRIBUTION RIDE](#) May 21, 7 p.m., cyclists distribute bike lights to those riding after dark without lights, meet at Leonel Castillo Community Center at 7 p.m., 2101 South St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

[GARDEN PARTY](#) Apr. 28, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Southside Place Community Garden's annual party, music, food, silent auction, & kids' activities, 6309 Edloe, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [enjoy](#), [care](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

[GROWING ORGANIC VEGETABLES](#) May 2, 6:30 p.m. (series runs thru May 16), series of classes, learn to select site, build beds, plant, care for & maintain an organic vegetable garden, U.H., 4800 Calhoun Rd., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [LUNCH WITH THE BIRDS](#) Apr. 24 & May 1, 12 – 1:15 p.m. (Weds. thru May 8), lunchtime stroll to watch for migratory birds, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [ROCK CLIMBING BASICS](#) May 14, 6 – 8 p.m., introductory class in rock climbing, learn different types of climbing, necessary gear, & how to get started, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [climb](#), [Houston](#)

**GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC** thru **May 15**, family-friendly bird-watching tournament, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/?utm\\_campaign=govdelivery-email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/?utm_campaign=govdelivery-email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) **enjoy, bird, kids, Houston**

**REI BIKE CHAINS & DERAILLEURS** **May 19, 3 – 5 p.m.**, learn to care for & maintain your bike's derailleurs & chain, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, cycle, Houston**

**DELICIOUS ALCHEMY BANQUET** **May 6, 7 p.m.**, fundraiser dinner, 10 chefs prepare 10 courses, <https://www.recipe4success.org/events/events-page.html> **care, Houston**

**RUNDAY FUNDAY** **May 5, 8 a.m.**, free 5K run, short fun run at U.H. Downtown in Bayou student parking lot, <https://thehwporg.presencehost.net/news-events/event-calendar.html> **enjoy, walk, Houston**

**REI WOMEN'S BACKPACKING BASICS** **Apr. 28, 3 – 5 p.m.**, overview of backpacking planning, preparation & gear, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, walk, outside**

**NIGHT HIKES** **Apr. 24 & May 1, 6:30 p.m.**, join group hike along Buffalo Bayou, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, walk, park, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science MOON PROJECT ongoing**, special sculpture exhibited in honor of 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of moon landing, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, Houston**



**REI BEGINNER'S CAMPING WORKSHOP** Apr. 27, 2 – 4 p.m., hands-on beginners class, practice setting up, selecting best sleeping bag, & get practical tips for first-time campers, 17717 Tomball Pkwy, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [camp](#), [Houston](#)

**BIKE WHITE OAK TRAILS** May 1, 9:30 a.m., join group outing to bike 10 – 15 miles along trails on White Oak Bayou, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**REI WOMEN'S FIX A FLAT** May 1, 6 – 8 p.m., women learn to fix a flat, change a bike tube & get going, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [outside](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SPRING BIRD WALK** Apr. 24 & May 1, 8:30 a.m. (Weds. thru May 1), guided bird walk to view migrating birds, meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> [enjoy](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** Apr. 27, 7 – 8:30 p.m., guided walk to view migratory birds, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE** May 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., members purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 4300 Harrisburg Blvd, (713) 522-0542, <http://www.historichouston.org/> [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green GUST** thru May 28, enjoy an interactive, site-specific artwork in the park celebrating a decade of discovery, 1500 McKinney, <https://www.discoverygreen.com/ebevents> [enjoy](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI HOW TO RIDE A BIKE May 5 & May 19, 3 - 5 p.m.**, one-on-one instruction, adults or kids 5+, Memorial Park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**BIRD TRIVIA NIGHT Apr. 23, 6 - 8 p.m.**, fundraiser at OKRA Charity Saloon, 924 Congress Ave., <http://houstonaudubon.org/> [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center WILD ABOUT RAPTORS May 4, 6 - 8 p.m.**, fun, interactive program on raptors, meet live education raptors & learn about their natural history, family-friendly, 3997 River Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**REI BIKE MAINTENANCE – FIX A FLAT Apr. 24, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., & May 25, 2 – 4 p.m.**, learn to fix a flat, change a bike tube & get going, (4/24): 17717 Tomball Pkwy, (5/25): 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [outside](#)

**FISHING IN GALVESTON May 3, 8:45 a.m.**, senior outing, enjoy fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, bring cooler for your fish & fishing license, transportation provided from Oaks Presbyterian Church, 1576 Chantilly Ln & Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [Houston](#)

**KEEP HOUSTON BEAUTIFUL DAY May 4**, volunteers engage in beautifications projects around the city, also remove litter, & educate on recycling, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [recycle](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**PONTOON BOAT TOUR May 1, 9 a.m.**, senior outing, learn about area's natural history & wildlife during pontoon boat tour, transportation provided from Fairbanks Library, 7122 Gessner Rd. <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [boat](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**VISIT GATOR COUNTRY ADVENTURE PARK** May 1, 9:15 a.m., senior outing, enjoy visit to the home of over 450 alligators & other reptiles rescued by state & local authorities, transportation provided from Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy. 6 N. & Kingwood Library, 4400 Bens View Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, animals, Houston

**REI DUTCH OVEN CAMP COOKING BASICS** May 8, 6 – 8 p.m., learn recipes, tips & different types of Dutch ovens, learn to make meals & desserts, Bay Area Park, 7500 Bay Area Blvd., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, camp, Houston

**BIRDING AT HIGH ISLAND** Apr. 23, 9 a.m., senior outing, enjoy birding at High Island, transportation provided from Spring Woods Baptist Church, 10131 Emnora Ln., <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> enjoy, bird, Houston

**REI TRAIL RUNNING BASICS** Apr. 23, 7 – 8:30 p.m., learn technique, training, clothing & footwear specific to trail running, 7538 Westheimer, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, walk, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center PARK AFTER DARK: OWL PROWL** May 4, 7 p.m., families learn about nocturnal wildlife & then take a guided night walk thru the park, ages 4+, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> enjoy, learn, kids, animals, park, Houston

**NORTH AMERICAN ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCE CONFERENCE** Apr. 25 & Apr. 26, 1 – 7 p.m., conference addresses legal issues surrounding energy infrastructure build-out, demand & integration of renewable energy, & updates on changes in energy, environmental & climate policy, Greater Houston Partnership, 701 Avenida de las Americas, <http://law.uh.edu/eenrcenter/north-american/Agenda0328.pdf> learn, conference, energy, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center** [WALK ON THE WILD SIDE](#) **May 5, 10:30 a.m.**, family-friendly nature walk in Russ Pitman Park, 7112 Newcastle, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [NATURE4HEALTH](#) **Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**, fun outdoor & educational activities for the whole family, guided by staff, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [LAKESIDE LIBRARY](#) **Apr. 24, 9:30 – 11 a.m.**, nature-themed story & activity, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp> [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) **Apr. 27, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, volunteers needed to provide kids games/activities for Nature4Health event at Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**REI** [HOW TO RIDE A BIKE FOR KIDS](#) **May 5, 9 – 11 a.m.**, unique & proven method for kids to learn to ride, kids 5 – 11, Memorial Park, S. Picnic Ln., see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [cycle](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

[HIKE MEMORIAL PARK](#) **Apr. 29 & May 6, 9 a.m. and Apr. 24 & Apr. 30, 7 p.m.**, join group outing for a hike in Memorial Park, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers/events/> [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MS150 OPENING CEREMONY](#) **Apr. 26, 3:45 – 8:15 p.m.**, volunteers hand out bike maps, discuss cycling & Bike Houston & sign up new members, 14230 Katy Frwy., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> [care](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

**LEARN TO RIDE CLASSES** Apr. 24/Apr. 25, & May 1, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. & 6 – 7 p.m. and May 4, 10 & 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m., one-on-one classes by certified instructors to learn to ride a bike, for all ages, this is a two-part class, Rice University – BioScience Collaborative, 6500 Main St., <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!/calendar> **learn, class, cycle, kids, Houston**

**CAMP KICKERILLO-MISCHER** Apr. 27 – Apr. 28, join group outing to camp at Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, games & activities provided for campers, bring your own gear & food, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> **enjoy, camp, park, Houston**

**GARDENING FOR BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & OTHER POLLINATORS** Apr. 25, 1:30 – 3 p.m. & May 2, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., master gardening teaches you how to create an outdoor oasis for yourself & pollinating creatures, Rice University, 6100 Main St., <https://glasscockcatalog.rice.edu/search/publicCourseSearchDetails.do?method=load&courseId=28567> **learn, care, class, garden, animals, Houston**

**Bagby Park CINCO DE CYCLONE'S** May 5, 12 – 8 p.m., live music, festival market, photo booths, food/drink, kids' activities & more in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> **enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**U.H. FARMERS' MARKET** Apr. 24, 12 – 4 p.m., locally sourced & produced food items, plus non-food vendors, U.H. 4800 Calhoun Rd., Butler Plaza, see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) **care, farmers, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science 3D FILMS ongoing**, wide variety of films being screened, see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for current show times/offerings, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Currently showing: *Backyard Wilderness*, *The Wild Around You*, *The Great Barrier Reef*, *Superpower Dogs* opens Apr. 26 **enjoy, learn, media, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [DEATH BY NATURAL CAUSES](#) ongoing, exhibit explores real animal, vegetable and mineral dangers in daily life, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org)  
[learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [CURATOR'S CHOICE](#) ongoing, variety of new acquisitions highlighted in this exhibit, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[ADAPT TOUR](#) **Apr. 28, 1- 6 p.m.**, join group outing to view homes that embody adaptation to changing conditions, including climate crisis/flooding, all featured homes attempted to re-use existing spaces, <https://signup.rice.edu/2019RDATOUR/?fbclid=IwAR1vbK0iIMDI2VHykgCMruh3TjklRu0-l7mRDLhq-ISfZ2WrNNggcFCsqRs> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [MOVIE NIGHT](#) **May 4, 7 – 9 p.m.**, enjoy a movie in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> [enjoy](#), [media](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

## **ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON**

**Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [NATURE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS](#) usually **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 a.m.**, learn about nature topics & current events/activities, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., <http://www.hcp4.net/kmp>  
Next Opportunity **May 4** [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [WEEKDAY LABS](#) varies, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, dissection, contact museum for details & dates/times, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Mandell Park** [TOY SWAP](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, swap toys with other families, keep usable toys from entering landfill, Mandell & Richmond Ave., [http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all\\_events.html](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [recycle](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [ORBIT SLAM](#) 1st Fri., 6:30 – 8 p.m., writing and poetry workshop for ages 13 - 19, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **May 3** [learn](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[YOGA AT LEVY PARK](#) Tues./Thurs., 6 p.m. & Sat./Sun., 10 a.m., yoga class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23/Apr. 25 & Apr. 30/May 2 and Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[CO-HOUSING HOUSTON MEETING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 7 – 8 p.m., group promoting co-housing in Houston, the Black Lab, 4100 Montrose Blvd., <https://www.cohousinghouston.com/> Next Opportunity **May 1** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

[PILATES AT LEVY PARK](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m., pilates class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[MEMORIAL VILLAGES FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers' market, music, kids' activities, food demonstrations, lectures & more, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., <http://www.mvfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [TEACH YOU TUESDAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., learn a different skill each month in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 7** **learn, enjoy, class, park, Houston**

[HILL HIKE](#) **monthly on Sat., 8:45 a.m.**, join group to hike the hill at Sims Greenway, 11800 Scott St., [https://www.facebook.com/pg/natureheritagesociety/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/natureheritagesociety/events/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, Houston**

[CENTRAL CITY CO-OP MARKET](#) **Weds.**, open market of organic & local fresh produce, Kindred Church, 2515 Waugh Dr., <http://www.centralcityco-op.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** **care, farmers, Houston**

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center** [BIRD BUDDIES](#) **Fri., 10 – 11:30 a.m. or 1 – 2:30 p.m. (Sep. thru May)**, kids 3 – 5 discover birds & other animals, includes crafts, games & more, 3997 River Dr., <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/youth/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** **learn, enjoy, class, bird, kids, Houston**

[HOUSTON PARKS ACTIVITIES](#) **ongoing, variety of dates/times**, many activities offered by the Houston Parks Dept. for people of all ages in various city parks, from sports to tutoring to hands-on stewardship projects and more, see the link to the listing here: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> **enjoy, park, Houston**

[BIKE TOURS](#) **daily**, Bayou City Bike Tours offers guided rides for groups along Heights Blvd. & Buffalo Bayou, 1824 Spring St., <http://www.bayoucitybiketours.com/book-a-tour/> **enjoy, cycle, Houston**

**Mandell Park** [WORK DAY](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, volunteers perform needed tasks in park, could include trimming trees, weeding, cleaning, planting & other tasks, Mandell & Richmond Ave.,



[http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all\\_events.html](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org/html/all_events.html) Next Opportunities **May 4** care, enjoy, tree, garden, pollution, park, Houston

**DRUM JAM AT LEVY PARK** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 3 p.m., enjoy drum concert in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 12** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

**HOUSTON RENEWABLE ENERGY GROUP MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of group promoting renewable energy in Houston, Carnegie Neighborhood Library, 1050 Quitman St., <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/> Next Opportunity **May 21**

**BODY BARRE AT LEVY PARK** Weds., 6 p.m., body barre class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

Discovery Green **RECYCLING SATURDAYS** most Sat., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., recycle paper, plastic and glass at the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, recycle, park, Houston

**FAMILY STORY TIME IN LEVY PARK** usually last Thurs., 10 a.m., kids enjoy stories in the park, followed by activity or craft, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** enjoy, kids, animals, park, Houston

**EASTERN GLADES BIRD SURVEY** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m., join group for bird survey in Eastern Glades portion of Memorial Park, meet at Fitness Center on Arnott St., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 4** care, enjoy, walk, bird, park, Houston

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM WORKSHOP** last Fri., 2 – 4 p.m., free workshop teaches basics of solar system installation & operation, covers types of solar arrays, costs, labor, permitting, energy savings

& reliability, TXRX, 205 Roberts, <http://houstonrenewableenergy.org/events/event-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** [learn, class, energy, pollution, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [BAYOU SAVANNAH WORK DAY](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on pocket prairie, near 6520 Almeda, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 4** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [TAI CHI](#) **Fri., 12 – 1 p.m.**, learn tai chi from expert instructor, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

[KICKERILLO MISCHER BIRD SURVEY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 8 - 10 a.m.**, join group for bird survey, 20215 Chasewood Park Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 21** [care, enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

[BOLLYWOOD IN LEVY PARK](#) **Thurs., 7 p.m.**, Bollywood-style dance class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** [enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [WHISTLESHOP PRAIRIE WORK DAY](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon**, volunteers work on pocket prairie, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events> Next Opportunity **May 11** [care, garden, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [ZOO SPROUTS I](#) **one Thurs. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**, kids ages 18 – 23 months learn about animals thru activities designed to develop motor skills, meet/touch live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **May 9 & May 11**, Topic: Grand Gorillas [learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston](#)

**VEGAN FOR LIFE Meeting** last Sat., 7 p.m., monthly meeting for vegans to plan activities & activism, Central Market Community Room, 3815 Westheimer, <http://www.vegan-for-life.org/about.html> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**BIKE RIDES** various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn stores, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [Houston](#)

**VEGAN SOCIETY OF PEACE MONTHLY MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 6 – 9 p.m., potluck, presentations, food demons, product samples, door prizes & more, HCC, 3100 Main St., <http://www.vegansocietyofpeace.org/vegan2ndsaturdays> Next Opportunity **May 11** [learn](#) [meeting](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** **SCREEN ON THE GREEN** varies, family-friendly movie in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4, 8:45 p.m.** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** **ZOO SPROUTS II** one Mon. or Sat./month, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., kids ages 2 – 3 learn about animals thru hands-on activities & meet/greet live animals, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunity **May 13 & May 18**, Topic: Beautiful Bears [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** **YOUNG WRITERS WORKSHOP** some Sat., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., kids learn to express their thoughts & develop language skills, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [learn](#), [class](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**MOVIE IN LEVY PARK** usually last Fri., start time varies, family movie in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m.** [enjoy](#), [media](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**INTERVAL TRAINING AT LEVY PARK** Tues., 7 p.m., high intensity interval training in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**KEEP 5 ALIVE** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers pick up trash & clean flower beds in Fifth Ward Civic Club, corner of Market & Lockwood, <http://www.houstonbeautiful.org/news--events.html> Next Opportunity **May 11** care, pollution, garden, Houston

**Houston Zoo ZOO SPROUTS III** one Sat./month, 2 - 3 p.m., kids ages 4 – 5 learn how animals interact with their environment & see if they can do the same, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next Opportunities **May 25**, Topic: Lovely Lions learn, enjoy, class, kids, animals, Houston

**PUBLIC PIANO PLAY AT LEVY PARK** Fri., 10 a.m., play piano in the park or listen to others do so, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** enjoy, park, Houston

**OLIVEWOOD CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m., volunteers remove brush & do landscaping at historic cemetery, 1300 Court St., <http://www.descendantsofolivewood.org/category/events/> Next Opportunity **May 4** care, garden, Houston

**Bagby Park CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., kids enjoy a story in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 21** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR** last Weds., 2 p.m., webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico,

<https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, lecture, media, Houston**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **PLANETARIUM SHOWS** ongoing, times vary, wide variety of shows, Burke Baker Planetarium, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., see [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) for offerings & times, Currently showing: *Arcs to Auroras, Black Holes, Dark Side of the Moon, Edge of Darkness, Solar Superstorms, Starry Night Express, & Tales of a Time Traveler; To Defy Gravity* **enjoy, learn, media Houston**

**PLANT PROPAGATION WORKDAYS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers seed pots, bump up trays to 1-gallon containers, separate seedlings & weed pots of native plants, HPARD Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Dr., <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25**

**Bike Houston** **BOARD MEETING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 7 – 8 p.m., board meeting open to public, Central Market, 3815 Westheimer, <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, cycle, Houston**

**Hermann Park** **CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR** most Fri., 10 - 11 a.m., little ones listen to story in McGovern Centennial Garden, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**Bike Houston** **DEPT. OF TRANSFORMATION MONTHLY MEETING** one Thurs./month, 6 – 7:30 p.m., for those interested in tactical urbanism, Lindale Park Civic Club, 218 Joyce St. <https://bikehouston.org/calendar/#!calendar> Next Opportunity **TBD** **learn, meeting, cycle, Houston**

**Exploration Green** **VOLUNTEER WORK DAY** certain Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., volunteers perform needed work in the park, Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake,

<http://www.explorationgreen.org/#!calendar/c1xzt> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, tree, garden, park, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [HMNS AFTER DARK](#) occasionally, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., museum open, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, learn, Houston

[NATURE & ECLECTIC OUTDOORS MONTHLY MEETING](#) date/time varies, informal meeting to discuss upcoming events & volunteer opportunities, <https://www.meetup.com/joinneo/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** learn, meeting, Houston

[CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING](#) daily, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> enjoy, boat, Houston

**Hermann Park** [PEDAL BOATS](#) Fri. - Sun., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., rent pedal boats to use on pond in Hermann Park, 6100 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.hermannpark.org/calendar/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 – Apr. 28 & May 3 – May 5** enjoy, boat, park, Houston

**Discovery Green** [KAYAKING ON KINDER LAKE](#) daily, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., enjoy kayaking on the lake in the park & watch fish swim nearby, also remote-controlled boats, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> enjoy, boat, fish, park, Houston

[SCIENCE AT LEVY PARK](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 2 p.m., kids learn natural science in the park, taught by Houston Museum of Natural Science, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** learn, enjoy, class, kids, park, Houston

**ZUMBA IN LEVY PARK** Sun., 11 a.m. & Mon., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 28/Apr. 29 & May 5/May 6** enjoy, learn, class, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **SCIENCE SPROUTS** some Mon./Thurs., 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. (during school year), kids 4 & 5 learn about science/nature, take guided walk, get up close with nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next opportunities **Apr. 25**, Topic: Pond Pals & **May 2**, Topic: Valuable Vultures learn, kids, class, animals, tree, walk, Houston

**Memorial Park** **CONSERVATION CREW** most Fri. & some Sat., 9a.m. - noon, volunteers work on conservation projects in the park, ages 12+, location in park varies, <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26/Apr. 27 & May 3/May 4** care, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **MEMBER EVENT** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., the museum opens one hour early for members on the second Saturday, family programming from 9 a.m., Kid's Pass gets free gift at museum shop, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org), Next Opportunity **May 11** enjoy, Houston

**Memorial Park** **GROW OUT** Weds., 8 – 10 a.m., volunteers work in park greenhouse to care for native plants, south side of Memorial Dr. E., Memorial Loop & Crestwood, [http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=297472](http://www.volunteerhou.org/need/detail/?need_id=297472) Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** care, garden, Houston

**SATURDAY MORNING WALKS** Sat., 8 a.m., join group walk 3 – 4 mi. walk in Ray Miller Park, <http://www.meetup.com/Casual-Walking-and-Hiking-in-West-Houston/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** enjoy, walk, park, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [PRAIRIE RESTORATION](#) Tues., 8 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of tall grass prairie, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://prairiepartner.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [FREE THURSDAYS](#) Thurs., 2 – 5 p.m., free admission to permanent exhibits, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** learn, Houston

[MID-MAIN MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6 - 10 p.m., music, prepared food, produce & more, benefits local non-profits, 3606 Main St., <http://urbanharvest.org/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, farmers, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. (Sep. – May), bird survey in the park, contact [Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:Hannah.Buschert@tpwd.texas.gov) for details, 14140 Garrett Rd. Next Opportunity **May 18** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

[KIDS BINGO NIGHT AT LEVY PARK](#) Weds., 4:30 p.m., kids enjoy bingo in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

[STORMWATER WETLAND PROGRAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#) Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers propagate plants in nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, Contact [Mcedwards@tamu.edu](mailto:Mcedwards@tamu.edu) for details, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** care, garden, water, Houston

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [NATURE WALK](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 2 p.m. (except summer), enjoy a walk in the sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 27** enjoy, walk, Houston



**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [COMMUNITY WORK DAY](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon (except summer), maintain bird sanctuary, children 5+ welcome, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 27** care, kids, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center** [NATURE STORY TIME](#) Weds., 4 – 4:30 p.m., pre-schoolers & caregivers enjoy stories, puppets, specimens, songs & more, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, kids, Houston

[PHOTO WORKSHOP AT LEVY PARK](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 – 10:30 a.m., learn photography in the park with Houston Center for Photography experts, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4** learn, enjoy, class, photo, park, Houston

**Sheldon Lake State Park** [WETLAND RESTORATION](#) Weds., 9 a.m. – noon, ongoing restoration of wetlands, 14140 Garrett Rd, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, park, garden, Houston

**Midtown Park** [YAPPY HOUR](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 5:30 - 7 p.m., treats for your dog, giveaways, contests & prizes in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** enjoy, animals, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [TADPOLE TROOPERS](#) one Sat./month, 9 – 10:15 a.m., 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. & 1 – 2:15 p.m., (during school year), kids ages 3 – 5 (with parent) learn natural science, do craft, walk outside, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4**, Topic: Awesome Armadillos learn, class, kids, animals, Houston

**Exploration Green PLANT PROPAGATION Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers propagate plants in wetland nursery at Exploration Green, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar>  
Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** **care, garden, park, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou LOOKING BACK BOAT TOUR usually one Sat./month, 10 a.m. - noon**, guided historical tour along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou VOLUNTEER DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, volunteers help maintain the park, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BuffaloBayouPartnership/volunteerwaiver.html> Next Opportunity **TBD** **care, park, water, Houston**

**Buffalo Bayou 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY BOAT RIDE certain Sat., time varies seasonally** 30-minute boat rides along Buffalo Bayou, from 150 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, boat, park, Houston**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE (Jan – Oct.): 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Barbara Bush Library, 6817 Cypresswood Dr., **3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Spring Branch Memorial Library, 930 Corbindale, **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**, Freeman Branch Library, 16616 Diana Ln., register 281-855-5600, <http://harris.agrilife.org/> Next Opportunities **May 9, May 21, & Apr. 25**, respectively, April Topic: Soils & Composting, May Topic: Water Conservation **learn, lecture, garden, Houston**

**Exploration Green TREE NURSERY 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, volunteers repot, prune & stake trees, 1801 Neptune Ln., Clear Lake, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** **care, tree, park, Houston**

**MEYERLAND FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., farmers sell their produce, Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 8601 Chimney Rock, <https://www.facebook.com/meyerlandfm/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary NATURE EXPLORERS CLUB** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 4 – 5:30 p.m. (during school year), school-age kids 6 - 12 learn about nature, make craft, take hike & more, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 16** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Buffalo Bayou WALKING TOUR** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:30 a.m. – noon, guided tour by naturalist, meet at Water Works, 105 Sabine St., [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org) Next Opportunity **May 18** [enjoy](#), [park](#), [water](#), [walk](#), [Houston](#)

**ASHTON GARDEN RESTORATION DAYS** usually 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., restore garden, park under Hardy Toll Rd. bridge, 21919 Inverness Forest Blvd., <http://www.bayoulandconservancy.org/all-events> Next Opportunity **May 3** [care](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary SATURDAYS in NATURE** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 1 – 4 p.m. (during school year), hands-on science program for families, 440 Wilchester Blvd., register with [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 27** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GARDENS LECTURE (Jan – Oct.):** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Genoa Friendship Garden, 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd., <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green** [GREEN FLEA BY NIGHT](#) usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., flea market, artful kitsch, vintage items, recycled/repurposed, collectibles & more, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/flea> Next Opportunity **May 18** [care, recycle, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURALIST EXPLORERS](#) one Sat. each month, 9 – 11 a.m. (during school year), kids ages 5 - 8 learn natural science thru instruction & hands-on activities, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4**, Topic: Energy Smart [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

[HISTORIC HOUSTON SALVAGE WAREHOUSE](#) open by appointment, purchase materials reclaimed from historic homes, 4300 Harrisburg Blvd, (713) 522-0542, <http://www.historichouston.org/> [care, recycle, Houston](#)

[ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS MEETING](#) quarterly, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., discuss tricks of the trade, local expert to speak each month, Citizen's Environmental Coalition, 751 Silver St., #111, see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, Houston](#)

[BIRD WALK](#) usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. (Sep. - May), meet at cabin, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900 or <http://www.houstonaudubon.org> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [enjoy, bird, Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM](#) 3 Mon.s/month, 1 – 3 p.m. (during school year), kids ages 5 - 12 learn natural science thru instruction, hands-on activities, & guided nature walks, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 29**, Topic: When Nature Attacks! & **May 6, May 13 & May 20**, Topic: Art in Nature [learn, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Discovery Green CONCERT IN THE PARK** some Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., family-friendly concert in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**ENERGY CORRIDOR FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., locally-grown, farm-fresh produce for sale, 14710 Grisby Rd., <http://www.energycorridor.org/shopping-services/farmers-market> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**ECO-LOGY** Tues., 3 – 4 p.m., **EXPLORATION** Mon. 5 – 6 a.m., **VEGAN WORLD** Tues., 8 – 9 p.m., KPFT. Next opportunities **Apr. 23, Apr. 29, Apr. 30 & May 6** [learn](#), [care](#), [media](#), [Houston](#)

**RECYCLE ALMOST ANYTHING** <http://texasakeback.com/>, a comprehensive guide to recycling. [care](#), [recycle](#), [Houston](#), [outside](#), [media](#)

**TOUR DE TACO** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 6:45 p.m., join group ride leaving from Market Square Park, 301 Milam St., <http://www.meetup.com/HoustonCyclingClub/> Next Opportunity **May 3** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [outside](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD COUNT** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., meet in front of center to document birds in arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://houstonarboretum.org/> Next Opportunity **May 11** [care](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**Wildlife Center VOLUNTEER TRAINING** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., (except Nov./Dec.) 7007 Katy Rd, 713 861-9453, <http://www.wildlifecenteroftexas.org/>. Next opportunity **May 18** [learn](#), [care](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#), [class](#)

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 – 10 p.m., St. Stephen's Pecore Hall, 1805 W. Alabama, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 9**, Topic: Houston's Climate Action Plan [care](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council PARKS & NATURAL AREAS Meeting usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, discussion of parks/natural areas in 13-county region, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **May 13** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**PROJECT BLAZING STAR usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers plant native grasses, forbes & wildflowers, Bayou Parklands, meet at pavilion near 6520 Almeda, parking lot P, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 11** [care](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:45 p.m.**, University of Houston –Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <https://npsot.org/wp/clearlake/> Next opportunity **May 13**, Topic: Transforming Landscapes for Pollinators [learn](#), [meeting](#), [lecture](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council ORGANICS RECOVERY ROUNDTABLE quarterly**, meeting promotes recovery of food waste & other organic materials, 3555 Timmons Ln., erin.livingston@h-gac.com, Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**BAYOU RIDE 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 – 11 a.m.**, Bike Houston offers guided educational ride, start at NikosNikos Market Square, 301 Milam, moderate pace with stops, [www.bikehouston.org](http://www.bikehouston.org) Next Opportunity **May 5** [enjoy](#), [cycle](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**PLANT IT FORWARD FARM STAND Tues., 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. & Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, farm-fresh produce for sale from local Plant it Forward farms, Tues: Plant It Forward Warehouse, 4030 Willowbend Blvd., Sat: University of St. Thomas, 1318 Sul Ross St., <http://plant-it-forward.org/our-produce/farm-share/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23/Apr. 27 & Apr. 30/May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council** [LIVABLE HOUSTON INITIATIVE](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 12 - 1:30 p.m., discuss vision of desired future for Houston residents & how to achieve, 3555 Timmons Ln., justin.bower@h-gac.com Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

[LOCAL ECONOMY ACTION GROUP Meeting](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 6:30 p.m., seedbed for approaches to sustainable businesses, Start Houston, 1121 Delano St., Next Opportunity **May 8** [care](#), [meeting](#), [learn](#), [Houston](#)

[COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m. (most months), webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/webinars/2019-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [media](#), [pollution](#), [Houston](#)

[BAT CHAT](#) 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 30 min. before sunset, Waugh Street Bridge Allen Pkwy & Waugh, [www.waughbatmonitor.org](http://www.waughbatmonitor.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [RUMMEL CREEK STREAM TEAM WORK DAY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., (in season) remove invasives/litter, plants natives, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [water](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [NATURE REVEALED](#) usually one Sat./month, 10 - noon a.m. & some Tues., 2 – 4 p.m., learn about plants & animals, ages 13+, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [class](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**CITY HALL FARMERS' MARKET** Weds., 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., (except summer/winter) in front of city hall, 901 Bagby, [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** care, farmers, Houston

**TRANSITION HOUSTON Monthly Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 – 9 p.m., Group supports transition from oil dependency to local resilience, Haven's Center, 1827 W. Alabama, [www.transitionhouston.org](http://www.transitionhouston.org) Next Opportunity **May 7** learn, meeting, Houston

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary TUESDAY TRAIL CREW** Tues., 9 a.m. – noon, trail maintenance, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** care, walk, Houston

**Discovery Green MYSTERY BOOK CLUB** monthly, 12 – 1 p.m., mystery-themed book club meets in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunity **TBD** enjoy, park, Houston

**Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Center VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 – 11:30 a.m., learn to care for animals in center, 10801 Hammerly Blvd., <http://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD** care, learn, class animals, Houston

**HOUSTON CLIMATE PROTECTION ALLIANCE Meeting** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 1:15 p.m., speakers on climate science, 1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin, <http://www.houstonclimateprotection.org/> Next Opportunity **May 12** learn, meeting, energy, pollution, Houston

**Houston Audubon ARCHBISHOP FIORENZA PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 8 a.m., join group to survey birds, 13551 Westpark, [maweber@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:maweber@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **Apr. 24** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston



**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office** [OPEN GARDEN DAY](#) 4<sup>th</sup> Tues., (except Nov./Dec.), 8:30 – 11 a.m., workshop & childrens' activity at 10 a.m., self-guided garden tours, 3033 Bear Creek Dr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, 8:30 – 11 a.m., 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd, fun & education for adults/kids, <http://harris.agrilife.org/> Next Opportunity **TBD & TBD** [learn, enjoy, garden, kids, Houston](#)

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [NATIVES NURSERY VOLUNTEERS](#) Fri., 8 – 11:30 a.m., separate seedlings, re-pot plants, 440 Wilchester Blvd., contact [fhannah@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:fhannah@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** [care, garden, Houston](#)

[CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION COALITION Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 5:30 p.m., group focusing on public transportation, Rudyard's Pub, 2010 Waugh, <http://www.ctchouston.org/wordpress/> Next Opportunity **May 16** [learn, meeting, pollution, Houston](#)

[HOUSTON CRITICAL MASS Cycling Event](#) last Fri., 7 p.m., meet other cyclists at Guadalupe Plaza Park, 2311 Runnels St., ride around Houston, to make Houston more bike-friendly. <http://houstoncriticalmass.com/> Next opportunity **Apr. 26** [care, enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

[BAYOU BIKERS](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 8 a.m., meet at Market Square, bike 25 – 40 miles. <http://www.marketsquarepark.com/calendar/> Next opportunity **May 5** [enjoy, cycle, Houston](#)

[GARDEN VOLUNTEERS](#) Mon. & Sat., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., volunteers work in community garden, 3201 Airline, [Facebook.com/beautys-community-garden](https://www.facebook.com/beautys-community-garden) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 29 & May 4/May 6** [care, garden, Houston](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** [CURIOUS KIDS](#) Tues., 10 – 11:15 a.m. or 4 – 5:15 p.m. (during school year), pre-K science program, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

**COLORING/CRAFTING LEVY PARK** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 1 – 3 p.m., color printed page or create a beautiful paper decoration using discarded library books in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **May 12** enjoy, park, Houston

**PRELUDE MUSIC SERIES AT LEVY PARK** monthly, usually 4:30 p.m., enjoy music for families in the park, 3801 Eastside, <http://www.levyparkhouston.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **PHENOLOGY WALK** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m., guided walk along phenology trails, 4501 Woodway Dr., Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** learn, walk, Houston

**Discovery Green** **CORE-FOCUSED YOGA** Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., practice yoga for strength and flexibility, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Rice University** **FARMERS MARKET** Tues., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., 5491 Greenbriar. <http://dining.rice.edu/farmers-market/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** care, farmers, Houston,

**SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS** usually monthly, day varies, normally 8 or 9 a.m., bus transport from Memorial City Mall, snack & guide, reservations required, [maweber@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:maweber@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **Apr. 23, 7:30 a.m.**, Location: High Island enjoy, learn, walk, bird, Houston

**Houston Audubon** **HOUSTON BOTANIC GARDEN BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 7:30 a.m., join group to survey birds, 8505 N. Bayou Dr., [maweber@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:maweber@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **May 2** care, enjoy, walk, park, bird, Houston

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary MINDFUL MONDAY Mon., 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. (thru May 6),** enjoy a mindfulness class in the forest, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6** enjoy, walk, Houston

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY Monthly Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 6:45 – 9:30 p.m., Houston Arboretum & Nature Center,** 4501 Woodway Dr, <http://npsot.org/wp/houston/> Next opportunity **May 16**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, garden, Houston

**GREEN FILM SERIES monthly, 6:30 – 9 p.m.,** view environmental films, followed by panel discussion, Rice Media Center, 6100 Main St., <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonGreenFilmSeries> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD enjoy, learn, media, Houston

**HOUSTON RE-MARKET 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.,** 4302 Harrisburg Blvd, Sustainable crafts, garage sales, swap meet, and recycling drop-off, Next opportunity **Apr. 27** care, recycle, Houston

**Discovery Green OFF THE COUCH Weds., 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.,** moderate exercise class for strength, balance, flexibility, endurance & overall health, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS monthly, 1 p.m.,** monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 30**, Topic: Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule & Simultaneous Compliance learn, lecture, media, water, Houston

**GREATER EAST END FARMERS' MARKET Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.,** 2700 block of Navigation, across from Ninfa's, [eastendhouston.com/market](http://eastendhouston.com/market) Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** care, farmers, Houston

**Discovery Green PARKOUR Thurs., 6:30 - 8 p.m.**, experienced coaches turn work-out into play, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**City of Houston MATTRESS RECYCLING 2240 Central Street or 5565 Kirkpatrick. Weds. - Sun. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.** (Daylight Savings Time) & **9 a.m. - 6 p.m.** (Non-Daylight Savings Time) **care, recycle, Houston**

**Nature Discovery Center TREE I.D.WALK 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.** guided tree walks in park to learn to identify trees, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **May 4** **learn, enjoy, walk, tree. park, Houston**

**TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE on PBS Mon. – Fri., 6 p.m. & Sat. 3 p.m.**, [HTTP://WWW.HOUSTONPUBLICMEDIA.ORG/TV8/](http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/tv8/) Next opportunities **Apr. 22 – Apr. 26 & Apr. 27 and Apr. 29 – May 3 & May 4** **learn, Houston, outside, park, animals, media**

**HOUSTON COMMUNITY TOOLBANK WAREHOUSE TOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.**, toolbank lends tools to nonprofits, community groups & corporate volunteers doing charitable work, 1215 Gazin St., <http://www.houstontoolbank.org/> Next Opportunity **May 16** **care, Houston**

**Houston Audubon BIRDING CLASS & FIELD TRIP one Sat./month & a prior weekday**, birding class at the Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., followed by birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Class TBD, Topic: TBD, Trip: TBD, Location: TBD** **enjoy, learn, bird, Houston**

**VOLUNTEER TUESDAYS Tues., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteer in demonstration habitat, Environmental Institute of Houston, UH-Clear Lake, 2700 Bay Area Blvd., <http://prtl.uhcl.edu/portal/page/portal/EIH> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** **care, garden, Houston**

**Houston Audubon MEMBER FIELD TRIP usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.**, birding trips in/outside Houston for ages 12+, members of Houston Audubon, see calendar at [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities TBD, Location: TBD **enjoy, bird, Houston**

**WHITE OAK BAYOU BOARD MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. (except November), 7 – 8 p.m.**, monthly board meeting of the White Oak Bayou Association, location varies, to attend, call them at 765-426-1743, <http://whiteoakbayou.org> Next Opportunity **May 14** **learn, meeting, water, Houston**

**NATURE PHOTO ASSOC Meeting usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 7 p.m., (Sep. – May)** meet at library, Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary, 440 Wilchester Blvd., 713-464-4900, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next Opportunity **May 1**, Topic: Extreme Macro **enjoy, photo, bird, Houston**

**CHIMNEY ROCK FARMERS' MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 12 – 4 p.m.**, local artists & farmers sell their products; also art reception from 2 – 4 p.m., 3300 Chimney Rock Rd., #100, [facebook.com/chimneyrockmarket](https://facebook.com/chimneyrockmarket) Next Opportunity **May 5** **care farmers Houston**

**Houston Zoo MEMBER MORNINGS 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 a.m.**, members get in one hour early, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next opportunity **May 4**, Topic: Sea Lions **enjoy, animals, Houston**

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAY usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 12:30 – 4 p.m.**, volunteers tend the garden, 12581 Dunlap, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** **care, garden, Houston**

**WESTBURY COMMUNITY GARDEN BOARD MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, monthly board meeting open to all garden members, Platou Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock, <http://westburycommunitygarden.org/> Next Opportunity **May 21** **learn, care, garden, meeting, Houston**

**YOUR LIVABLE GARDEN Radio Show** Sat., 6 – 8 a.m. KSEV 700 AM & Sun., 9 – 11 a.m. KPRC 950 AM. Next opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** [learn, Houston, garden, media](#)

**Nature Discovery Center** **MONDAY MORNING GARDENING** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 9:30 a.m. – noon (except summer), learn about native plant gardening & assist center, 7112 Newcastle St, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/> Next Opportunity **May 6** [learn, care, garden, Houston](#)

**Hogg Bird Sanctuary** **BIRD SURVEY** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 7:30 a.m., 1 Westcott St., Contact Aaron at [aandkstoley@yahoo.com](mailto:aandkstoley@yahoo.com) or 713-781-1372, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> Next opportunity **May 6** [care, Houston, bird](#)

**Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center** **GIRL SCOUT CLASSES** occasionally during school year, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., birds & bayous for brownies & juniors, 3997 River Dr., [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD [learn, enjoy, class, kids, Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** **FREE AFTERNOON** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., noon - closing, (Sep. – May) visit zoo for free, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., [www.houstonzoo.org](http://www.houstonzoo.org) Next opportunity **May 7** [enjoy, animals, Houston](#)

**WOODLAND PARK BIRD SURVEY** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7:30 - 9:30 a.m., join group for birding, 212 Parkview, [jason.bonilla@gmail.com](mailto:jason.bonilla@gmail.com) or [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **Apr. 27** [enjoy, walk, bird, Houston](#)

**BUTTERFLY ENTHUSIASTS OF SOUTHEAST TX MEETING** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. (every other month), 7 p.m., social & lecture at each meeting, Houston Museum of Natural Science, 5555 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** [learn, meeting, animals, Houston](#)

**Baldwin Park** [MIDTOWN IN MOTION](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., free fitness classes in the park, HIIT at 9:30 a.m., high intensity, and yoga at 10:30 a.m., 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [enjoy, class, park, Houston](#)

**Houston Zoo** [ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) thru Apr., recycle your used cell phones/ipad/ipod/gaming devices to protect wild animals in areas where metals used in electronics are mined, collection box located at zoo main entrance, 6200 Hermann Park Dr., <http://www.houstonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar/> [care, animals, recycle, Houston](#)

**Bagby Park** [BRUNCH & BOOKS](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., book of the month series with guest speaker in the park, 415 Gray St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 7** [learn, enjoy, park, Houston](#)

**Willow Waterhole Reserve** [BIRD COUNT](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 – 11 a.m., <http://wwgc.org/> or [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **May 18** [care, bird, Houston](#)

[MASTER NATURALIST Monthly Meeting](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 9 p.m., guest speaker at each meeting, Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Dr., <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next opportunity **May 2** [learn, lecture, meeting, Houston](#)

**Hermann Park** [BIRD SURVEY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. Call Jim or Harlan at 713-932-1639, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org), Next Opportunity **May 13** [care, bird, Houston](#)

**Houston Galveston Area Council** [PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE Subcommittee Meeting](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., bimonthly, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3555 Timmons Lane, Call 713-993-2497, Next opportunity **May 16** [learn, cycle, meeting, Houston](#)

[URBAN HARVEST FARMERS MARKET](#) Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, St. John's School, 3401 Westheimer., [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care, farmers, Houston](#)

**FOOD POLICY WORKGROUP Monthly Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Bring your own lunch, Upper Kirby Building, 3015 Richmond Ave, RSVP [jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org](mailto:jay.crossley@houstontomorrow.org), Next opportunity **May 8** [learn](#), [meeting](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park BIRD WALK** Sun., 10 - 11 a.m., guided walk thru variety of habitats to listen/look for birds, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park TREE-OCACHING** Sat., 2 – 3 p.m., learn to geocache while discovering plants in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park INVASIVE CONTROL PATROL** Sat., 9 - 10 a.m., volunteers tackle removal of invasive species in the park, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Sheldon Lake State Park HOME SCHOOL DAYS** Fri., 2 - 3 p.m., kids learn something new each week, from fishing to technology, 14140 Garrett Rd, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** [learn](#), [class](#), [park](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON URBAN GARDENERS Meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon., 6:30 pm, 1475 W. Gray, 832-345-7333, <http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org/> Next opportunity **May 13** [care](#), [learn](#), [meeting](#), [garden](#), [Houston](#)

**Midtown Park ZUMBA** Tues., 6:30 p.m., Zumba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)



**BRAYS BAYOU ASSOCIATION MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the association, speaker at each meeting, The Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Dr., Contact bobx206@gmail.com Next Opportunity **May 20** learn, meeting, water, Houston

**Elizabeth Baldwin Park** **SECOND SUNDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., monthly family-friendly event in the park, 1702 Elgin, <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 12** enjoy, kids, park, Houston

**Nature Discovery Center** **BELLAIRE GARDEN CLUB Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 7 p.m., 7112 Newcastle St, Bellaire, <http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org/>, Next opportunity **May 2** learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**Midtown Park** **SAMBA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 7 - 9 p.m., Samba class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 9** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** **NATURALLY WILD FAMILIES** one Sat./month, times varies, outdoor experiences for families with naturalist guide/instructor, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD learn, enjoy, kids, Houston

**HEIGHTS EPICUREAN MARKET** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., crafts, produce, & more, race United Methodist Church, 1245 Heights Blvd., <http://heightsepicurean.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** care, farmers, Houston

**Discovery Green** **SUNDAYS IN THE PARK** Sun., 3 - 5 p.m., games available for use in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** enjoy, class, park, Houston

**Discovery Green** [STEM SATURDAYS](#) Sat., 6 – 10 p.m., kids, accompanied by adult, learn science with fun, hands-on activities, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com> Next Opportunity **TBD**  
**learn, enjoy, kids, park, Houston**

**Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary** [TITMOUSE CLUB](#) Tues., 10 a.m., (Sep. – May), ages 2.5 - 5, stories, hands-on activities, nature walks & crafts, 440 Wilchester Blvd., [bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:bfoshee@houstonaudubon.org), [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 23**, Topic: Swimmin' Fishies & **Apr. 30**, Topic: Frogs & Toads **enjoy, learn, kids, animals, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [BOY SCOUTING CLASSES](#) occasionally, times varies, boy scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **May 11, 9 – 11 a.m.**, Webelos – Into the Wild **enjoy, learn, kids, Houston**

[HEART & SOUL ACTION GROUP MEETING](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., group supporting simpler living, <http://www.transitionhouston.org/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 25** **care, learn, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center** [GIRL SCOUTING CLASSES](#) monthly, times varies, girl scouts learn about nature, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **May 11, 9 – 11:30 a.m.**, Brownies – WOW, 1 – 3:30 p.m., Brownies – Bugs **learn, enjoy, kids, Houston**

**Midtown Park** [CAPOEIRA](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 7 - 9 p.m., Capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial art) class in the park, 2811 Travis St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunity **May 18** **enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Baldwin Park** [FARMERS' MARKET](#) most Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., farmers' market, fresh & prepared foods, in the park, 1701 Elgin St., <https://midtownhouston.com/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, park, Houston**

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center TYKE HIKE some Mon.s, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m., (except June/July), kids 18 mo. – 3 with parent, story, craft & stroller-friendly hike, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6** enjoy, learn, walk, kids, Houston**

**OUTDOOR NATURE CLUB, ORNITHOLOGY Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Mon., 6:30 – 8 p.m., 713-664-5206, Tracey Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., Speaker each month, <http://www.outdoornatureclub.org/> Next opportunity **May 6**, Topic: TBD learn, Houston, meeting, lecture, bird**

**Discovery Green YOGA Mon., 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., enjoy yoga in the park, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6** enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**WESTCHASE FARMERS MARKET Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., Parking lot of St. Cyril's of Alexandria Church, 10503 Westheimer Rd., [westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com](http://westchasedistrictfarmersmarket.com) Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** care, farmers, Houston**

**Discovery Green MEDITATION Mon., 1 – 1:15 p.m., slow down in this meditation practice, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6** enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**NATIVE PRAIRIES ASSOCIATION of TEXAS Meeting usually 4<sup>th</sup> Weds. (except Nov./Dec.), 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., Red Cross, 2700 SW Frwy., speaker each month, [HNPAT@texasprairie.org](mailto:HNPAT@texasprairie.org), <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/> Next opportunity **Apr. 24**, Topic: TBD learn, meeting, lecture, Houston**

**Discovery Green HIIT & RUN Sat., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., self-defense fitness & empowerment class, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** enjoy, class, park, Houston**

**Don Greene Park WORK DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work to restore new pocket park, 6009 Cypress St., [www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofdongreene) Next Opportunity **May 18** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**Discovery Green HATHA YOGA Sat., 9 - 10 a.m.**, practice yoga for enhanced awareness & a strong, healthy body, 1500 McKinney, <http://www.discoverygreen.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [enjoy](#), [class](#), [park](#), [Houston](#)

**HOUSTON CANOE CLUB MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., 7 p.m.**, meeting of canoeing enthusiasts, Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet St. <http://www.houstoncanoecub.org/> Next Opportunity **May 8**, Topic: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [boat](#), [Houston](#)

**Houston Arboretum & Nature Center BIRD WALK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 - 10 a.m., (except summer)**, enjoy relaxed guided walk to look for/observe birds, 4501 Woodway Dr, [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org) Next Opportunity **May 11** [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [Houston](#)

**ELEANORA'S MARKET Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, farmers & artisans sell their wares, Cavatore Italian Restaurant, 2120 Ella Blvd., <http://eleanorasmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [Houston](#)

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE Meeting usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.), time varies**, potluck meeting to share ideas/resources, location varies, [smithedith@aol.com](mailto:smithedith@aol.com) <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/EEE/> Next opportunity **TBD** Details: TBD [learn](#), [meeting](#), [kids](#), [Houston](#)

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## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON

**BUTTERFLY GARDENING FOR FAMILY FUN** May 4, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., learn to incorporate nectar & host plants in your landscape & garden, butterfly gardening is a great activity for the whole family, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://www.myenchanted.com/events/2019> **enjoy, animals, kids, garden, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden SPRING PLANT SALE** Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., wide variety of plants for sale, proceeds benefit the arboretum & botanic garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**CREATE YOUR OWN DRIFTWOOD TABLETOP GARDEN** Apr. 27, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m., learn to create an beautiful tabletop garden using airplants & bromeliads, Enchanted Forest, Richmond, <https://www.myenchanted.com/events/2019> **learn, class, garden, outside**

**BEACH BABIES FIELD TRIP** Apr. 27, 9 a.m., guided tour of beach-nesting habitat to see courtship behavior, nesting birds, & perhaps Snowy Plover chicks, East Beach, Galveston, <http://www.ornithologygroup.com/FieldTrip/index.html> **enjoy, walk, bird, beach, outside**

**REVEAL PARTY** Apr. 28, 2 – 4 p.m., party to raise funds for & celebrate the opening of bird observatory, Galveston, <https://www.galvestonnaturetourism.org/nature-events/> **care, enjoy, bird, outside**

**SUCCULENT PROPAGATION** May 4, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., hands-on class demonstration of succulent propagation, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, [https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ\\_programs/educational\\_programs\\_1118.htm](https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ_programs/educational_programs_1118.htm) **learn, class, garden, outside**

**PHOTO WALK** 5 days/week, thru Apr. 29, 3 or 4 p.m., depending on start location, guided photo walk in Boy Scout Woods, High Island, [https://houstonaudubon.org/sanctuaries/high-island/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=High%20Island&utm\\_campaign=Mar%202019%20E-News](https://houstonaudubon.org/sanctuaries/high-island/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=High%20Island&utm_campaign=Mar%202019%20E-News) enjoy, walk, photo, tree, outside

**REI CAMPFIRE – FIX A FLAT** Apr. 25, 3 – 3:30 p.m., quick session to learn to fix a flat, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, cycle, outside

**SPRING WILDFLOWER DAY** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., enjoy the wildflowers at the Lawther-Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, <https://texasprairie.org/event/spring-wildflower-day/> enjoy, garden, outside

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY** Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, The Woodlands Township Town Hall & Rob Fleming Aquatic Center, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> care, pollution, outside

**CAMP/SWIM KRAUSE SPRINGS** May 4 – May 5, join group outing to camp near & swim in Krause Springs, Spicewood, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> enjoy, camp, swim, outside

**MODERN SUCCULENTS WITH TILLANDSIAS** May 4, 1 – 2:30 p.m., hands-on class missing succulents with tillandsias, Galveston County Agrilife Extension Office, La Marque, [https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ\\_programs/educational\\_programs\\_1118.htm](https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston/educ_programs/educational_programs_1118.htm) learn, class, garden, outside

**Galveston Island State Park TURTLE PATROL** May 4, 3 – 4 p.m. (Sat. thru May 18), assist rangers in conserving habitat for turtles, cleaning beach & patrolling the beaches, Galveston,

[http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) care, enjoy, kids, walk, animals, park, outside

**CAMP/KAYAK MARTIN DIES** May 3 – May 5, outdoor programs for kids, The Woods Project, Martin Dies State Park, Jasper, <http://www.thewoodsproject.org/program-calendar/> enjoy, kids, camp, boat, park, outside

**TEXAS SOIL HEALTH** Apr. 23 – Apr. 24, learn about dynamic soil properties research & technical information as well as practical implementation approaches to improve soil health, Victoria, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, class, farmers, garden, outside

**HIKE PINE GULLY TRAIL** Apr. 27, 9 a.m., join group outing to hike 9 miles along the Pine Gully Trail, Seabrook, <https://www.meetup.com/HoustonOutdoorsGroup/events/> enjoy, walk, outside

**INATURALIST VOLUNTEERS** Apr. 27, 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers needed for iNaturalist City Challenge to present educational materials on skins & skulls, can also enjoy the event, Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> care, learn, enjoy, animals, outside

**GREAT TASTING, HEALTH FOODS FOR A LOW CARBON WORLD** May 2, 11:15 a.m., webinar examines changes needed in the food system to reduce carbon emissions, <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3575814520905134338> learn, media, lecture, farmers, outside

**OPEN WATER SWIM DAY** May 4, 8 – 11 a.m., practice open water swimming for your upcoming triathlon, Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> enjoy, swim, park, outside

**REI HIKING BASICS** Apr. 30, 6 – 7:30 p.m., learn about trip planning, essential items, safety precautions, plus local resources & places to go, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park FISHING WITH A RANGER** Apr. 28, 9 – 11:30 a.m., enjoy fishing with a ranger, learn to tie knots, cast a line & catch fish, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [fish](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY** Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, Stella Roberts Recycling Center, Pearland, <http://keeppearlandbeautiful.org/event/drug-take-back-day-in-pearland/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**RUN-OFF POLLUTION & HOW TO PREVENT IT** Apr. 27, 9 - 10:30 a.m., fun, interactive activity to teach kids how run-off pollution occurs & what they can do to prevent it, Willow Fork Park, Katy, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**FISHING BURROUGHS PARK** Apr. 26, 10:30 a.m., senior outings, enjoy fishing/exploring in the park, bait/tackle provided, valid fishing license required, transportation provided from: Humble Civic Center, Humble, Spring Baptist Church, Spring, Jersey Village Baptist Church, Jersey Village, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> [enjoy](#), [fish](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**INATURALIST CITY NATURE CHALLENGE** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., volunteers of all ages & skill levels document plants/animals, participate any time during the listed times, Long Point Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [animals](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park AFTERNOON HIKE** Apr. 28., 3 – 5 p.m., enjoy easy guided hike with ranger, meet at nature center, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)



**REI HIKING WITH DOGS Apr. 24, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**, learn where to go, what to bring & what you may encounter on trail for a successful hike with your dog, 18750 Gulf Frwy., Friendswood, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, Kingwood MetroPark, Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/KeepKingwoodGreen> [care](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park NATURE PHOTO CONTEST RIBBON PRESENTATION May 4, 1 - 3 p.m.**, winners in this year's nature photo contest receive their ribbons in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> [enjoy](#), [photo](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE Apr. 29**, deadline for entries to Houston Wilderness' Great Green Quest – Careers in Conservation scholarship, <http://houstonwilderness.org/ggq> [learn](#), [care](#), [outside](#)

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 26, 6 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner, Bay Area Community Center, Seabrook, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**BIRDING WALK daily, except Tues. & Weds., thru Apr. 29, 8:30 a.m., noon, & 4 p.m.**, guided birding walk in Boy Scout Woods, High Island, [https://houstonaudubon.org/sanctuaries/high-island/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=High%20Island&utm\\_campaign=Mar%202019%20E-News](https://houstonaudubon.org/sanctuaries/high-island/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=High%20Island&utm_campaign=Mar%202019%20E-News) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [tree](#), [outside](#)

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER Apr. 25, 5:30 p.m.**, fundraiser for coastal conservation assoc., auctions, raffles, dinner, Silver Wings Ballroom, Brenham, <https://ccatexas.org/event-directory/> [care](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**BIRDS & BLOOMS** Apr. 26 – Apr. 28, get away to enjoy spring flowers & birds, Camp Allen, Navasota, <http://www.houstonaudubon.org/> **enjoy, garden, bird, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park FAMILY FISH CAMP** Apr. 27, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers teach skills/joys of fishing, all equipment provided, ages 8+, bring your own lunch, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> **learn, class, fish, kids, park, outside**

**B.O.P.A. RECYCLING** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., recycling of batteries, oil, paint & antifreeze, also scrap metal & major appliances, Kingwood MetroPark, Kingwood, <https://www.facebook.com/KeepKingwoodGreen> **care, recycle, pollution, outside**

**HOW WATER CONSERVATION WILL SAVE THE DRY DAY & WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP** Apr. 28, 6 p.m., UT-Austin professor discusses water scarcity in Texas & how you can respond, water scarcity has been deemed one of the most significant environmental issues facing North America by the U.N.'s Global Environmental Outlook, online, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-water-conservation-will-save-the-dry-day-what-you-can-do-to-help-tickets-57245290204> **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

**PAPER & CD SHREDDING** Apr. 27, 9 a.m. – noon, paper & CDs shredded & recycled, Public Service HQ, Missouri City, <https://www.missouricitygreen.org/upcoming-events.html> **care, recycle, outside**

**PADDLING TRIP TO AK** Apr. 25 – Apr. 30, join group outing to paddle the Buffalo River in AK, [http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=2&club\\_id=496051](http://www.houstoncanooclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=2&club_id=496051) **enjoy, boat, outside**

**REI BACK-COUNTRY NAVIGATION WITH MAP & COMPASS** Apr. 28, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to translate map to surroundings, use compass easily & effectively to find your location, and put

map/compass together to plan a route, Huntsville State Park, Huntsville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) [learn](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park WOMEN ONLY HIKE Apr. 27, 9 - 11 a.m.**, guided hike for women who want to get more comfortable in the outdoors, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**BIOBLITZ Apr. 28, 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers document species of plants/animals found at Indiangrass Preserve as part of City Nature Challenge, Waller, <https://texasprairie.org/event/bioblitz-at-indiangrass-preserve/> [care](#), [enjoy](#), [garden](#), [animals](#), [outside](#)

**DESIGN YOUR STYLE Apr. 27, 10 a.m.**, learn to make a personal statement with the design of your garden, Arbor Gate, Tomball, <http://arborgate.com/gardening-classes-events/> [learn](#), [class](#), [garden](#), [outside](#)

**RIVER CLEAN-UP May 3, 4:30 p.m.**, volunteers in kayaks/canoes conduct clean-up on Medina River, <http://www.meetup.com/KayakingHouston/events/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**RAPTORS & MORE Apr. 25, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**, lecture on raptors, Spring, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/calendar-2-test> [learn](#), [lecture](#), [bird](#), [outside](#)

**DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, collection of unwanted medications for safe disposal, variety of locations, see <https://takebackday.dea.gov/> [care](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**RIPARIAN & STREAM ECOSYSTEMS May 1, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, workshop covers nature & function of stream & riparian zones and benefits/direct impacts from health riparian zones, Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center, Baytown, <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> [learn](#), [care](#), [class](#), [water](#), [pollution](#), [outside](#)

**PEARLAND EARTH DAY CELEBRATION** Apr. 27, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., educational booths, games, food trucks, Crocodile Encounter, & entertainment, family-friendly, Southdown Park, Pearland, <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=bx9b4ndab&oeidk=a07eg38urx444735032>  
enjoy, learn, kids, animals, outside

**URBAN RIPARIAN & STREAM RESTORATION** Apr. 23, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., workshop covers variety of topics, including urban stream functions, impacts of development, recognizing healthy vs. degraded streams, use of bank erosion hazard index & more, Pearland, <http://www.coastalcommunitiestx.com/> learn, care, class, water, pollution, outside

**Kleb Woods Nature Center SENIOR BIRDING BUS TRIPS** Apr. 26 & May 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., senior outing to view spring migrating birds along the coast, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> enjoy, bird, outside

**RAIN BARREL SALE** ongoing, pickup May 4, discounted rain barrels for sale, The Woodlands, <https://www.thewoodlandsgreen.org/rain-barrels> care, water, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center BAT HIKE** Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m., outdoor presentation on bats followed by walk to view bats, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, learn, walk, animals, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center PARTY FOR THE PLANET** May 4, 6 - 10 p.m., fundraiser gala for the center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) care, enjoy, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center ROOKERY TOUR** Apr. 28, 9:30 a.m., view herons, egrets, ibis, spoonbills, & anhingas as they congregate to reproduce, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) enjoy, bird, outside

**EPA DATA NEEDS FOR MODELING** May 1, 1 – 2 p.m., webinar on surface water quality modeling, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> **learn, media, lecture, water, outside**

**BIRDING AT HIGH ISLAND** Apr. 23, 9 a.m., senior outing, enjoy birding at High Island, transportation provided from North Woods Baptist Church, Spring, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory SPRING FLING AUCTION thru May 5**, fundraiser for the observatory, <http://www.gcbo.org/connect/support-us/online-auctions/> **care, bird, outside**

**SPRING FLING thru May 5**, enjoy diversity & abundance of migrating bird species, Quintana Neotropic Bird Sanctuary, Quintana <http://www.gcbo.org/spring-fling/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

**REI WILDERNESS FIRST AID May 11 – May 12, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, learn wilderness medicine skills in this two-day course, Armand Bayou Nature Center, Pasadena, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) **learn, class, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science AUGMENTED REALITY ongoing, various times**, augmented reality environment, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) **enjoy, learn, outside**

**BIOBLITZ Apr. 24, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, volunteers work with junior high school students to document species found at Long Acres Ranch, Richmond, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> **care, walk, animals, kids, garden, outside**

**BIRDING IN HIGH ISLAND Apr. 23, 9 a.m.**, senior outing, enjoy birding in High Island, transportation provided from North Woods Baptist Church, Spring, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, bird, outside**

**BUTTERFLY COUNT** **May 5**, volunteers count butterflies at Spring Cypress Parklands, <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> **care, animals, outside**

**INVASIVE BAMBOO MANAGEMENT** **Apr. 24, noon**, learn to identify & manage invasive bamboo species in the Southeastern U.S., <http://www.climatewebinars.net/webinars/invasive-bamboo-management-in-the-southeastern-u.s/view> **learn, media, lecture, garden, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** **Apr. 30, 6 – 10 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, raffle, live music, & dinner, Smitty K's Bar & Grill, College Station, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** **COLLECTION OF HISTORY, MYSTERY & WONDER** **ongoing**, exhibit about wunderkammern, collections made during the renaissance of variety of objects, Sugarland, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **enjoy, outside**

**HUNTMASTER TRAINING** **May 3 – May 4**, learn how youth hunts are run & tasks fulfilled by volunteers, spend up to two nights at location with food/materials provided, Freeport, <https://www.texas-wildlife.org/resources/events/> **learn, class, animals, kids, outside**

**BANQUET FUNDRAISER** **Apr. 25, 6 – 10 p.m.**, fundraiser for ducks unlimited, live/silent auction, raffle, & dinner, Galveston Island Convention Center, Galveston, <http://www.ducks.org> **care, bird, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** **WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY** **Apr. 28, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.**, guided birding hike at 7 a.m, family-fun 12 – 4 p.m., rookery tour 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) **enjoy, learn, bird, walk, kids, outside**

**TEXAS MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE** Apr. 25 – Apr. 27, conference for master gardeners, Victoria Community Center, Victoria, <https://txmg.org/events/2019-texas-master-gardener-conference>  
learn, conference, garden, outside

**BUTTERFLY COUNT** Apr. 27, volunteers count butterflies San Jacinto County, <http://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/> care, animals, outside

**GARDEN FIELD TRIP** Apr. 26, 9 a.m., field trip to view garden in Kingwood, the Woodlands Garden Club, The Woodlands, <https://www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsGardenClub/> enjoy, garden, outside

**CRAWFISH BOIL FUNDRAISER** May 2, 6 – 10 p.m., fundraiser for ducks unlimited, crawfish boil, American Shooting Centers Pavilion, Katy, <http://www.ducks.org> care, bird, outside

**HUNTING FOR CONSERVATION** Apr. 30 – May 1, Texas Parks & Wildlife course, Burton, <https://txmn.org/coastal/events/> learn, class, animals, outside

**BIG RING CHALLENGE** May 4 – May 5, mountain bike races at Double Lake in Cold Spring, <http://ghorba.org/event/tmbra-race-bikeland-big-ring-challenge-p-b-ghorba/> enjoy, cycle, outside

**REI INTRO. TO. BACK-COUNTRY SKILLS** May 4, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., learn to planning, equipment selection, & other fundamental backcountry skills, includes 3 mi. hike, Brazos Bend State Park, Needville, see classes & events at [www.rei.com](http://www.rei.com) learn, class, walk, camp, outside

**GREENWING CONSERVATION DAY** May 4, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., event promoting youth activity in the outdoors, variety of activities offered, Dewberry Farms, Brookshire, <http://www.ducks.org> enjoy, kids fish, bird, outside

**Galveston Island State Park THE BIG SIT Apr. 27, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**, volunteers count birds as part of Texas-wide event, all ages welcome, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) **care, enjoy, bird, kids, park, outside**

**OBSOLESCENCE Apr. 23, 5 p.m.**, discussion of urban obsolescence & maintaining, preserving & re-using the historic fabric of our cities, Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonet, <https://arch.rice.edu/latest/events/rice-design-alliance-civic-forum-2019-obsolescence> **learn, lecture, recycle, Houston**

**BUTTERFLY CELEBRATION May 4, 9 a.m. – noon**, celebration of annual Monarch butterfly migration, Fort Bend Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens, Rosenberg, <https://txmg.org/events> **enjoy, animals, garden, outside**

**SAM HOUSTON TRAILS COALITION ANNUAL MEETING May 4, 9 – 11 a.m.**, annual meeting of trails coalition for Sam Houston National Forest, New Waverly, <http://ghorba.org/event/sam-houston-trails-coalition-annual-meeting-elections/> **learn, meeting, cycle, tree, outside**

**FISHING IN GALVESTON May 3, 8:45 a.m.**, senior outing, enjoy fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, bring cooler for your fish & fishing license, transportation provided from Spring Cypress Presbyterian Church, Spring, <http://apps.hcp4.net/sapevents/> **enjoy, fish, outside**

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park SAVE THE FROGS DAY Apr. 27**, learn about frogs all day long, 1<sup>st</sup> class at 10 a.m., also learn about how to save frogs, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> **learn, enjoy, animals, park, outside**

**IRONMAN TRIATHLON Apr. 27. 5 a.m. – 5 p.m.**, full ironman triathlon in Northshore Park, The Woodlands, <http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/> **enjoy, swim, cycle, walk, park, outside**



**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [WEEKDAY LABS](#) varies, topics cover physical sciences, history, biology, & earth science, Sugar Land, contact museum for details & dates/times, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland) **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

[GREAT TEXAS BIRDING CLASSIC](#) thru **May 15**, family-friendly bird-watching tournament, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/?utm\\_campaign=govdelivery-email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://tpwd.texas.gov/events/great-texas-birding-classic/?utm_campaign=govdelivery-email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) **enjoy, bird, kids, outside**

[WEST FORK WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP PUBLIC MEETING](#) **Apr. 25, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**, public meeting to discuss EPA acceptance of plan to deal with pollution in the watershed, Conroe Central Library, Conroe, see calendar at [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org) **learn, meeting, water, pollution, outside**

## [ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HOUSTON](#)

[GULF OF MEXICO WEDNESDAY WEBINAR](#) **last Weds., 2 p.m.**, webinar from Gulf of Mexico Alliance about resources & projects around the Gulf of Mexico, <https://gulfofmexicoalliance.org/announcements/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: **TBD** **learn, lecture, media, outside**

[SAN JACINTO WORK DAY](#) **Thurs., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** volunteers help grow & plant native plants, San Jacinto Museum of History, La Porte, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [STROLLER STROLLS](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 9 – 10 a.m.**, join other parents to get active in an outdoor setting, monthly tour of the garden with kids in strollers, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/mercero/> Next opportunity **May 2** **enjoy, kids, walk, garden, outside**

**TEXAS CITY PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Tues., 9 a.m. - noon, volunteers remove invasive species, harvest native seeds, plant marsh grasses & tend butterfly garden, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> & <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park FAMILY ACTIVITY** Sun., 2 – 3 p.m., different activity each Sunday, from archery to fly fishing, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** enjoy, learn, kids, park, outside

**COASTAL HERITAGE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon, volunteers restore native prairie ecosystem at Coastal Heritage Preserve, Galveston, <http://prairiepartner.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 2** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**HTX BIKE SOCIAL** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri., 6:50 – 9:50 p.m., join group ride, start location varies, but roll out time is always 7:20 p.m., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/htxbike/> Next Opportunity **May 10**, Location: TBD enjoy, cycle, Houston

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., City of Houston & Compucycle offer recycling of electronics, Ellington Field/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center, Webster, <http://www.compucycle.net/residential-recycling/collection-events/month.calendar/2017/2/1/> - Next Opportunity **May 11** care, recycle, outside

**GUIDED TRAIL WALK** Fri., 8 – 9 a.m., guided 2 miles walk along paved Spring Creek Trail, enjoy nature & improve health, meet at Big Stone Lodge, Dennis Johnston Park, Spring, <http://www.hcp4.net/Calendar/monthly-calendar> Next Opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** enjoy, walk, park, outside

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park** [ANIMAL CLASSES](#) **Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3:30 p.m.**, learn about animals in the park, New Caney, <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/lakehoustonpark.html> Next Opportunity **May 4, 10 a.m.**, Topic: Freshwater Ecology & **2 p.m.**, Topic: Mammals of East Texas  
**learn, enjoy, fish, water, animals, kids, park, outside**

[KATY PRAIRIE VOLUNTEER DAY](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 8:30 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers assist as needed at Katy Prairie Conservancy, activities may include invasive species removal, native prairie planting, or seed collecting, no experience necessary, Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, <http://www.katyprairie.org/> Next Opportunity **May 3** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BLUEGRASS CONCERT](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sat. 12 – 4 p.m.**, enjoy bluegrass music in nature, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** **enjoy, outside**

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** [NURSERY WORK DAY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 9 a.m. – noon**, volunteers work in wetland nursery in Lake Jackson, <http://www.txgcmn.org/calendar> Next Opportunity **May 16** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

[SEABORNE CREEK BIRD WALK](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 8 - 10 a.m. (Oct. – May)**, join group for birding walk in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **May 1** **enjoy, walk, bird, park, outside**

[BAYTOWN FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon (except summer)**, farm fresh produce & crafts, plus music, Baytown Town Square, <http://www.baytown.org/activities-events/events/farmers-market> Next Opportunity **May 18** **care, farmers, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park INSECT SAFARI Sat., 1 – 2 p.m.**, catch & study insects & then release them, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) Next Opportunity **May 4** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [kids](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**PEACH STREET FARMERS' MARKET Sat., 8 a.m. – noon**, farm fresh produce, Peach St., Angleton, <http://psfmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [care](#), [farmers](#), [outside](#)

**CEDAR BAYOU FRIENDS MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Tues., 7 p.m. (every other month)**, group dedicated to preserving & protecting Cedar Bayou, Roseland Park Pavilion, Baytown, <https://www.facebook.com/cedarbayoufriends> Next Opportunity **Jun. 4** [learn](#), [care](#), [meeting](#), [water](#), [outside](#)

**Lake Houston Wilderness Park NATURE HIKE Sun., 8 a.m.**, guided stroll with naturalist, meet at Nature Center, New Caney, see activities catalog link at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 28 & May 5** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**George Observatory SCOUTING at the OBSERVATORY dates vary**, courses for scouts of all ages, Needville, [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org) Next Opportunity **TBD** Topic: TBD [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [kids](#), [outside](#)

**SEABROOK BIRD SURVEY 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m.**, join group for bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next Opportunity **May 4** [care](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [bird](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Seaborne Creek Nature Park PLANT WALK 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 9 – 11 a.m.**, educational plant walk with handouts, includes learning session, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [garden](#), [walk](#), [outside](#)

**PLANT STUDY GROUP varies**, join group for classroom study on Tuesday, followed by plant walks in park on Saturday, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [class](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., social/snacks followed by expert presentation & then chapter business, Rosenberg Civic Center, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **May 2** **learn, meeting, animals, garden, outside**

**SURF, PADDLE, KAYAK SURFSIDE BEACH** daily, rent surf or paddle boards & kayaks at Surfside Beach, <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, beach, outside**

**GRAND PARKWAY FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 8 a.m. - noon, farm-fresh produce for sale from local farmers, Church of the Holy Apostles, Katy, <http://www.farmersmarketongrandparkway.com/contact.html> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

**COASTAL PRAIRIE MASTER NATURALIST Board Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., members invited to attend board meeting, Agrilife Extension Board Room, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/events/> Next Opportunity **May 15** **learn, meeting, outside**

**SEABORNE CREEK NATURE PARK WALK** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m. - noon, guided interpretive walks in park, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** **INVASIVES BEWARE** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 9 - 11 a.m., document & remove invasive plants & animals, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **May 18** **care, garden, animals, park, outside**

**Huntsville State Park** **ART IN THE PARK** Sat./Sun., 2 – 3 p.m., enjoy park-themed arts/crafts in the park, different craft each day, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28** **enjoy, walk, park, outside**

**Huntsville State Park** [ALLIGATORS IN THE LAKE](#) **Sat., 12 – 1 p.m.**, learn about alligators & facts about alligator attacks, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [learn](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS](#) **most 1<sup>st</sup> Fri., 1 p.m.**, seniors 55+ meet for educational program, walk & fun environmental activities, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **May 3** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Huntsville State Park** [ASK A RANGER](#) **Sat., 10 - 11 a.m.**, live broadcast on Facebook, ranger gives updates & answers questions, Huntsville, [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park\\_events](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville/park_events) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** [learn](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [BAY TOWER HIKE](#) **Sat., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**, guided hike, cast nets to explore bay life, taste edible plants, on way to observation tower, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [enjoy](#), [learn](#), [walk](#), [water](#), [animals](#), [kids](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Galveston Island State Park** [BEACH EXPLORATIONS](#) **most Sat., 10 – 11 a.m.**, shell hunting workshop, learn to identify shells, go on expedition to find shells on beach, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** [learn](#), [enjoy](#), [walk](#), [animals](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park** [TADPOLES CLUB](#) **some Weds., 10:30 a.m. or 1 p.m. (during school year)**, interactive program for pre-school kids, animals, puppets, crafts, stories, short walks & more, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [care](#), [garden](#), [park](#), [outside](#)

**Fort Bend Master Gardeners BOARD MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues., 9 a.m. - noon**, board of directors meeting, open to members-only, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **May 14** [learn, meeting, garden, outside](#)

**Jesse Jones Park BIRDING 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 7:45 – 10:45 a.m.**, guided birding in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside](#)

**BUCKET BRIGADE INTERPRETIVE BEACH TOURS daily, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (during summer)**, free interpretive beach tours, for all ages, on the half hour, Stewart Beach, plus several other locations (**Thurs. – Sun. only**), Galveston, <http://www.artistboat.org/take-a-tour.html> [learn, enjoy, beach, outside](#)

**SEABORNE VOLUNTEER DAY usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. & 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 9 – 11 a.m.**, volunteers work in gardens, or greenhouse, Seaborne Creek Park, Rosenberg, <http://txmn.org/coastal/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 4** [care, enjoy, garden, outside](#)

**SUP RENTALS daily (May – Oct.)**, rentals & guided stand-up paddle tours in various locations, <http://www.surfsuptx.com/event-calendar/> [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

**CITIZEN'S CLIMATE LOBBY MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**, organization that advocates for carbon fee & dividend to address climate change, Houston Advanced Research Center, Spring, [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX\\_The\\_Woodlands/](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/chapters/TX_The_Woodlands/) Next Opportunity **May 11** [learn, meeting, energy, pollution, outside](#)

**KAYAKING & STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING normally Thurs. – Mon., 9 a.m. - sunset**, kayaks and paddleboards for rent at Riva Row Boat House on Lake Woodlands, The Woodlands,

<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/rivarowboathouse> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 – Apr. 29 & May 2 – May 6** enjoy, boat, outside

**SATURDAYS at the GEORGE** Sat., 3 – 10 p.m., stargazing at the George Observatory, Needville, [www.hmns.org/observatory](http://www.hmns.org/observatory) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** enjoy, outside

**DEER PARK PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds. & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. - noon, join Houston chapter of Native Prairies Assoc. of TX in work at preserve, seed collecting on Weds., 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, HNPAT@TexasPrairie.org <https://hnpat.wordpress.com/hnpat-activities/field-trips/> & <https://houstonprairie.org/dpp-calendar/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Jesse Jones Park TAI CHI in the PARK** Weds., 9 a.m. beginner class taught by third degree black belt, low impact stretching, range of motion exercises, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** enjoy, park, outside

**DEER PARK BIRD SURVEY** 4<sup>th</sup> Sat., 7:30 – 9 a.m., Deer Park Prairie, 1222 E. Purdue Ln, Deer Park, 936-827-7973, [http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news\\_and\\_events/](http://texasprairie.org/index.php/news_and_events/) Next Opportunity **Apr. 27** care, bird, park, outside

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office GREEN THUMB LECTURE** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (Jan. – Oct.) Maude Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy, register 281-855-5600, <http://hcmga.tamu.edu/Public/> Next Opportunity **May 18**, Topic: Water Conservation learn, lecture, garden, Houston

**NECHES RIVER ADVENTURE** Sat., 10 a.m. – noon, (except Dec/Jan) Riverfront Park, Beaumont, boat trip in Big Thicket National Preserve, Beaumont, 409-651-5326 for tickets. Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** enjoy, boat, outside



**KINGWOOD FARMERS MARKET** Thurs., 3 – 7 p.m., Town Center Park, 8 North Main St., Kingwood, <http://www.towncenterevents.com/farmersmarket> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25 & May 2** care, farmers, outside

**Jesse Jones Park SECOND SUNDAY PICKERS** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 2 – 4 p.m., concert in the park, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next opportunity **May 12** enjoy, park, outside

**Jesse Jones Park VOLUNTEER Meeting** usually 4<sup>th</sup> Mon., 7 p.m., programs on nature, open to all, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 29 (Note date change)** learn, meeting, park, outside

**Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge ATTWATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN VAN TOURS** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m., Eagle Lake, Call (979) 234-3021, ext. 221 or 223 Next opportunity **May 4** enjoy, bird, outside

**HUNTSVILLE AUDUBON SOCIETY MEETING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. (except Dec.), Huntsville Service Center, Huntsville, <http://www.huntsvilleaudubon.org/index.html> Next Opportunity **May 16** learn, meeting, bird, outside

**CROSBY FARMERS' MARKET** Weds., 3 - 7 p.m., 311 Wahl St., Crosby, <https://www.facebook.com/CrosbyFarmersMarket2018/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1** care, farmers, outside

**PINEY WOODS WILDLIFE SOCIETY Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Dennis Johnston County Park, 709 Riley Fuzzel Road, Spring, Educational talks & birding information. Call 281-444-6204 for information, Next opportunity **May 21** learn, meeting, lecture, bird, outside

**Houston Museum of Natural Science** [MEMBER EVENT](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 10 - 11 a.m.**, special museum activity for members on the second Saturday, Sugar Land, [www.hmns.org/sugarland](http://www.hmns.org/sugarland), Next Opportunity **May 11** [enjoy, Houston](#)

[ELECTRONICS RECYCLING](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, Kingwood Metro Park & Ride, <http://keepkingwoodgreen.org/LocalRecyclingGuide.html> Next opportunity **May 4** [care, recycle, outside](#)

[WOODLANDS GARDEN CLUB MEETING](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Tues.**, garden club meeting, for gardeners in the greater Woodlands area, Shenandoah Municipal Complex, Shenandoah, <http://www.thewoodlandsgardenclub.org/home.html> Next Opportunity **May 14**, Topic: TBD [learn, care, garden, meeting, outside](#)

[BIRD SURVEY](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m.**, volunteers conduct bird survey in Pine Gully Park, Seabrook, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 4** [care, bird, outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [BIRD WALK](#) **Weds., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8 – 10 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & May 1 & May 4** [enjoy, outside, bird, walk](#)

[MARYSEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE WORK DAYS](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, 220 County Rd. 2077, Hull, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events>, Next opportunity **May 4** [care, outside](#)

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** [EPIC SERVICE CLUB](#) **Weds., 4 p.m. (during the school year)**, free service learning club for high school students interested in learning about & solving coastal environmental problems, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128,

hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar, Next opportunity **TBD** [learn, enjoy, kids, outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [VOLUNTEER WORK CREW](#) **Tues., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.**, 20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30** [care, enjoy, outside](#)

[KAYAK ADVENTURES](#) usually **Sat./Sun. & occasional Fri./holiday, times vary** guided/interpretive kayak trips on Galveston Bay, kids 7+ may accompany parents, includes equipment, Galveston, <https://kayak.destinationnext.com/> Next Opportunities **May 4 & Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**, Location: Coastal Heritage Preserve; **Apr. 28 & May 5, 10 a.m. – noon & 1 – 3 p.m.**, Location: East End Lagoon [enjoy, boat, kids, outside](#)

**Baytown Nature Center** [BIRD SURVEY](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs., 8 a.m. – 9 a.m., (except summer)**, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 16** [care, bird, outside](#)

**Baytown Nature Center** [TYKE HIKE](#) **some Fri., 10 a.m.**, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, walk, kids, outside](#)

[ENTOMOLOGY GROUP MEETING](#) usually **4<sup>th</sup> Weds., 9:30 – 11 a.m.**, learn about bugs in this meeting, Extension Conference Room, Rosenberg, <https://fbmg.org/events/> Next Opportunity **TBD** [learn, meeting, animals, outside](#)

**Kleb Woods Nature Center** [GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP](#) **Tues. & 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.,**  
20303 Draper Rd, Tomball, <http://cal.pct3.com/About/Calendars/Kleb-Woods-Calendar> Next  
Opportunities **Apr. 23 & Apr. 30 & May 4** **care, enjoy, garden, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** [NURTURE NATURE SERIES](#) **usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 10 - 11 a.m.,** 6213 Bayway  
Dr, 281-424-9198, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **TBD** **learn, kids, outside**

**Baytown Nature Center** [FULL MOON HIKE](#) **one Sat./month., start time varies,** enjoy 90 minutes  
guided hike by moonlight, for adults/older children, 6213 Bayway Dr, call (281) 424-9198,  
<http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/baytown-nature-center/calendar>, Next  
opportunity **TBD** **enjoy, walk, kids, outside**

**Galveston Island State Park** [BIRDING 101](#) **Sat., 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.,** birding orientation & hike, family-  
friendly, identification, skills, listing & island birds, Galveston, [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park\\_events](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island/park_events) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **learn, enjoy, walk, kids, bird, park, outside**

[GROGAN'S MILL FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 8 a.m. – noon,** 2230 Buckthorn Pl, Spring,  
<http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** [WETLAND ANIMALS](#) **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter),**  
fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128,  
<http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunities **TBD** **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

**Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center** [GATOR TALES](#) **Weds., 10 - 11 a.m. (summer/winter)**, fun/educational series for pre-school children & parents, 1724 Market St, Baytown, 281-420-7128, <http://www.baytown.org/city-hall/departments/parks-recreation/eddie-v-gray-wetlands-education-center/calendar>, Next opportunity **TBD** **learn, enjoy, kids, outside**

[SUGAR LAND FARMERS MARKET](#) **Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, Imperial Sugar Land, 198 Sugarland St, Sugar Land, <https://www.imperialfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

[CANOEING/KAYAKING/SUP/SURFING](#) **daily**, rentals, guided tours & lessons available, variety of locations, Bayou City Adventures, 1520 Silver St., <http://bayoucityadventures.org/> **enjoy, boat, outside**

**Jesse Jones Park** [BICYCLING](#) **Daily**, trails open for cycling, children must be accompanied, 20634 Kenswick Dr, Humble, <https://www.hcp4.net/parks/jjp/> **enjoy, cycle, garden, kids, outside**

[CYPRESS CREEK DAYLILY SOCIETY Meeting](#) **4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 2 - 4 p.m., (except summer)**, learn about gardening with daylilies, Mercer Botanic Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 281-443-8731 Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **care, garden, outside**

[BRIDGELAND FARMERS MARKET](#) **2<sup>nd</sup> Sun., 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**, parking lot adjacent to the Activity Center in Bridgeland, 16902 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy, Cypress, <http://www.farmersmarketatbridgeland.org/> Next Opportunity **May 12** **care, farmers, outside**

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BIRD COUNT](#) **usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 7 – 10 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org). Next Opportunity **May 11** **care, bird, outside**

**HEARTWOOD MASTER NATURALIST Chapter Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., 6 – 8 p.m., for members & prospective members, guest speaker at each meeting, W.G. Jones State Forest Education Bldg., 1328 FM 1488, Conroe, <http://woodtmn.org>, Next opportunity **May 1** **learn, meeting, lecture, outside**

**Katy Prairie Conservancy WORK DAYS** Tues., 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Indiangrass Preserve, Waller, remove invasives, mulch trails, restore habitat, remove brush, <http://www.katyprairie.org/events> Next Opportunities **Apr. 23, Apr. 26/Apr. 27 & Apr. 30, May 3/May 4** **care, garden, outside**

**CLEAR LAKE SHORES FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1020 Marina Bay Dr, Clear Lake Shores, [https://www.facebook.com/pg/CLSFarmersMarket/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CLSFarmersMarket/about/?ref=page_internal) Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

**BIKE RIDES** various days/times, join group rides, various locations, organized by Bike Barn locations, <http://bikebarn.com/articles/upcoming-rides-pg66.htm> **enjoy, cycle, outside**

**COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RECYCLING COALITION** usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs., 12 – 1:30 p.m., webinar shares information among those working on waste reduction on college campuses, <http://curc3r.org/2018-curc-webinar-series/> Next Opportunity Next Opportunity **TBD**, Topic: TBD **learn, media, recycle, outside**

**Sea Center Texas FISH HATCHERY TOURS** Tues. - Fri., 9, 11 a.m. & 1 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., reservations needed, 300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Apr. 23 - Apr. 26/Apr. 27 & Apr. 30 - May 3/May 4** **care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside**

**Sea Center Texas WETLAND EXHIBIT GUIDED TOURS** by reservation, see wetlands animals & learn how to attract wildlife, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson,

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **contact them.** care, enjoy, kids, animals, outside

**CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY Meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., discuss growing chrysanthemums, Mercer Botanic Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, 281-443-8731 Next Opportunity **Apr. 26** care, garden, outside

**Sea Center Texas STORY TIME** Sat. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri., check calendar, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, enjoy, kids, fish, outside

**PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, Town Center, 11200 Broadway St., Pearland, <http://visitpearland.com/event/pearland-farmers-market-2/all/> Next Opportunity **May 11** care, farmers, outside

**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory BIRD BANDING** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 8 a.m. – noon, 103 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, [www.gcbo.org](http://www.gcbo.org), Next opportunity **May 18** care, bird, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden STORY TIME IN THE GARDEN** Mon., 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/>. Next opportunities **Apr. 29 & May 6** enjoy, kids, garden, outside

**SIERRA CLUB Monthly Meeting** 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Bay Area Community Ctr, 5002 E. NASA Pkwy, Seabrook, <http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings/events/> Next Opportunity **May 15**, Topic: The Green New Deal care, learn, outside

**TOMBALL FARMERS' MARKET** Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., 205 W. Main, Tomball, <http://www.tomballfarmersmarket.org/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [VOLUNTEER GARDENING](#) Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon, prune, weed, groom plants in Perennial Garden, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> Next opportunities **Apr. 23 – Apr. 25 & Apr. 30 – May 2** care, enjoy, garden, outside

**Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Garden** [LUNCH BUNCH](#) usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds., noon – 2 p.m., learn about a gardening topic, bring your own lunch, 22306 Aldine Westfield Rd, Humble, <http://www.hcp4.net/mercer/> Next opportunity **May 8**, Topic: Snake Identification learn, enjoy, garden, outside

**Sea Center Texas** [YOUTH CATCH & RELEASE FISHING](#) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds., ages 7 – 16, by reservation only for groups of 10 - 20, 300 Medical Dr, Lake Jackson, <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter/> Next opportunity **May 1**

[HIGH ISLAND WORK DAY](#) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 8:30 a.m. – noon, maintain bird sanctuary, lunch provided, 2088 5th St, High Island, Contact [pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org](mailto:pdeichmann@houstonaudubon.org), Next opportunity **May 11** care, bird, outside

[NASSAU BAY FARMERS' MARKET](#) Sat., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 18045 Upper Bay Rd, Nassau Bay, <https://www.facebook.com/Nassau-Bay-Farmers-Market-217094481767170/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 27 & May 4** care, farmers, outside

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GUIDED HIKE](#) Sat., 10 – 11 a.m. & 2 – 3 p.m. & Sun. 2 - 3 p.m., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** enjoy, walk, outside



**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [NATURAL HISTORY DEMONSTRATION](#) 1 – 4 p.m., Sat. & Sun., learn about bayou animals & their habitat, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Apr. 27/Apr. 28 & May 4/May 5** [learn, class, animals, outside](#)

[FRIENDSWOOD FARMERS' MARKET](#) 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., fresh produce, baked goods, handicrafts & more, Stevenson Park, Friendswood, <https://friendswoodmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** [care, farmers, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-SCHOOLERS](#) Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), class taught by center biologists for kids 7 – 12, course repeats each week on Weds. & Fri., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Recycle: A Paper's Life & **May 1 & May 3**, Topic: Cloud Formation [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-ADVENTURERS](#) Weds./Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year), in depth study of environmental science topics for kids 11 – 14, 2 topics each month, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 26**, Topic: Hidden Pollution & **May 1**, Topic: Tree Identification [learn, class, kids, animals, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [PRAIRIE FRIDAY](#) Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon, volunteer stewardship of center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 26 & May 3** [care, garden, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [PONTOON BOAT CRUISES](#) most Sat.s, 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. and/or 6 p.m.; 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required. <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 28 (a.m. & p.m.) & May 4 (a.m. & 6:30 p.m.)** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-KIDS](#) **Weds. & Fri., 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (during school year)**, drop-off program for kids 3 – 6, different nature topic each session, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Apr. 24 & Apr. 26**, Topic: Terrible Trash & **May 1 & May 3**, Topic: Riveting River Otters [learn, enjoy, class, kids, fish, animals, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GUIDED CANOE TOUR](#) normally **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.s, 8 – 11 a.m.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, Fees & registration may be required, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunity **Apr. 27** [enjoy, boat, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [BOY SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org> Next opportunities **Apr. 28, 2 – 4 p.m.**, Bears: Fur, Feather, & Ferns [learn, class, kids, walk, animals, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY](#) **8 – noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.**, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, registration required, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **May 4** [care, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [ECO-TOTS](#) alt. **Fri., 9:30 – 11 a.m. (during school year)**, adult + kids 18 mo. – 3, different nature topic each session, includes story/songs/short hike/etc., 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunities **Apr. 26**, Topic: Butterflies & **May 3**, Topic: Fish [learn, enjoy, class, kids, bird, garden, outside](#)

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BRAZOS RIVER PICKERS](#) usually **2<sup>nd</sup> Sat., 5 – 7 p.m. (Oct. – Apr., except Dec.)**, bluegrass/old time music in the park, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) Next opportunity **TBD** [enjoy, park, outside](#)

**Armand Bayou Nature Center** [GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAMS](#) usually monthly during the school year, times vary opportunity to earn various badges, 8500 Bay Area Blvd, Pasadena, <http://www.abnc.org>, Next opportunity **Apr. 27, 1 – 2:30 p.m.**, Daisies: Flower Garden Session 4 & 9 a.m. - noon, Juniors: Outdoor Art Explorer **learn, kids, animals, garden, outside**

[BELLVILLE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 9 a.m. – noon**, Chesley Park, Bellville, <https://www.bellvillefarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunity **May 4** **care, farmers, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** [BIRD WATCHING HIKE](#) some **Fri., Sat., Sun., Weds., 8 a.m.**, (Jan. – May), 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) Next opportunity **May 1 & May 5, 8 a.m.** **enjoy, bird, walk, park, outside**

[CHALLENGES & TREATMENT SOLUTIONS FOR SMALL WATER SYSTEMS](#) monthly, 1 p.m., monthly webinar by EPA to communicate with drinking water systems professionals, <https://www.epa.gov/water-research/small-systems-monthly-webinar-series> Next Opportunity **Apr. 30**, Topic: Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts Rule & Simultaneous Compliance **learn, lecture, media, water, outside**

**Brazos Bend State Park** [GUIDED PHOTO HIKE](#) usually **1<sup>st</sup> Sat., (except Jan.)**, start time varies, 21901 FM 762 Rd, Needville, (fee to enter), [www.brazosbend.org](http://www.brazosbend.org) Next opportunity **May 4, 5 p.m.** **enjoy, photo, walk, park, outside**

[MILLIKAN RESERVE FARMERS' MARKET](#) **3<sup>rd</sup> Sun., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**, 19851 FM2154, College Station, <https://marketonthegreen.splashthat.com/> Next Opportunity **May 19** **care, farmers, outside**

[BOLIVAR BEACH RAMBLE](#) **1<sup>st</sup> Sat.**, explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org) Next opportunity **May 4** **enjoy, bird, walk, outside**

**LA CENTERRA FARMERS' MARKET** 4<sup>th</sup> Sun., 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., local vendors/artisans, produce, eggs, cheese & more, Katy, <https://www.lacenterra.com/event/farmers-market-at-lacenterra/2145509027/> Next Opportunity **Apr. 28** **care, farmers, outside**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATORS EXCHANGE Meeting** usually 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., (Feb., May, Aug., Nov.), **time varies**, potluck meeting to share ideas/resources, location varies, [smithedith@aol.com](mailto:smithedith@aol.com) <http://hunstem.uhd.edu/EEE/> Next opportunity **TBD**, Details: TBD **learn, meeting, kids, outside**

**GALVESTON FARMERS' MARKET** Sun., 9 a.m. – noon (1 p.m. Oct. – May), & Thurs., 3 – 6 p.m., (Sun): 2508 Post Office Rd., (Thurs): The Bryan Museum, Galveston, <http://www.galvestonsownfarmersmarket.com/> Next Opportunities **Apr. 25/Apr. 28 & May 2/May 5** **care, farmers, outside**

**GALVESTON COUNTY AUDUBON MEETING & BIRDING FIELD TRIP** usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. & prior **Weds., (except Dec.), time varies**, various locations, [galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com](mailto:galvestoncountyaudubongroup@gmail.com), <http://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html> Next opportunity : Meeting: **TBD**, Trip: **TBD**, Meeting Topic: TBD, Trip Location: TBD **learn, meeting, enjoy, walk, bird, outside**