



MAY 2024 HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ **Wed. May 1 6:30 pm Coastal Prairie Conservancy 2024 Bash: Colors of Conservation** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., May 3 A Toast to The Coast - Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
- ❖ **Sat., May 4 First Saturday Hikes** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar>
- ❖ **Sat., May 4 Brazos Bend State Park Expo 40 years** <https://txmn.org/coastal/event/vsp-brazos-bend-expo-24-celebrating-40-years-of-service>
- ❖ **Sat., May 4 First Saturday Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., May 4 Caminata en Espanol Arrowwood Preserve** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., May 4 1st Sat. Grassroom Workday at Kolter Elem** <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>
- ❖ **Sun., May 5 1-3 pm Brews & Bayous – no cost** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sun. May 5 Pocket Prairie & Great Grow Out Workshop** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., May 11 Picnic in the Park at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
- ❖ **Sat., May 11 World Migratory Bird Day** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., May 11 Houston Art Bike Parade at MacGregor Park** www.artbikehouston.com
- ❖ **Mon., May 13 Clear Lake Chapter NPSOT Meeting** www.npsot.org/chapters/Clearlake
- ❖ **Tues., May 14 TMN Tuesdays** <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays>
- ❖ **Thurs., May 16 Foraging Connections with Merriwether -OHBA \$10** www.ohbaonline.org
- ❖ **Thurs., May 16 NPSOT Houston Meeting, June 20, July 18** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Wed., May 22 Houston Chapter - Native Prairies Association** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Wed., June 5 World Environment Day** www.worldenvironmentday.global
- ❖ **Sat., June 8 World Oceans Day** <https://unworldoceansday.org>

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Wed., May 1

1. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring**, 8 am Volunteer High Island Spring Migration www.houstonaudubon.org
2. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
3. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
4. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
5. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp
6. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
7. 6:30 pm **2024 Coastal Prairie Bash: Colors of Conservation** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
8. 7 pm **Nature Photography Meeting** at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary www.houstonaudubon.org

Thurs., May 2

9. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring**, 8 am Volunteer: High Island Spring Migration, 5:30 pm Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve www.houstonaudubon.org
10. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
11. 5:30 pm 1st Thursday Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
12. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
13. **Coastal Conservation Association NW Houston Fish Fry** www.cca.org

Fri., May 3

14. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 8 am Volunteer High Island Spring Migration, 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, 11 am **Rookery Talk**, Morning Plant Propagation (Wednesday & Friday) www.houstonaudubon.org
15. 7 am Hike Memorial Park www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers
16. **High School Camp at Brazos Bend Park** - volunteer with NEO www.meetup.com/neoHouston
17. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
18. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens** Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4 (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG
19. **A Toast to The Coast Gala - Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Sat, May 4

20. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 8 am Volunteer High Island Spring Migration, 8 am Jesse H. Jones Survey, 8 am Sylvan Rodriguez Survey, 9 am Cabin, Coffee & Conversation, 10 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, www.houstonaudubon.org
21. **Level 1 NLCP Class** www.npsot.org
22. **Brazos Bend Expo** <https://txmn.org/coastal/event/vsp-brazos-bend-expo-24-celebrating-40-years-of-service>
23. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
24. 8:30 am **Caminata en Espanol at Arrowwood Preserve** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
25. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
26. 9 am **Cabin, Coffee, Conversation at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary** www.houstonaudubon.org
27. 10 am **Backyard Habitat Certification Series at the Houston Arboretum**, www.houstonarboretum.org
28. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
29. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org
30. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
31. **Coastal Conservation Association Sugarland Chapter Banquet** www.cca.org
32. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun, May 5

33. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring**, 8 am **Sheldon Lake SP Survey**, 11 am Rookery Talk www.houstonaudubon.org
34. **Pocket Prairie & Great Grow Out Workshop** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
35. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, May 6

36. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Eastern Glades Memorial Park Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
37. 7:30 am **Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
38. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG
39. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
40. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, May 7

41. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
42. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
43. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tuesday Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
44. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
45. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
46. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., May 8

47. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring** www.houstonaudubon.org
48. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
49. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
50. 8:30 – 11 am **Volunteer Work Day at Sylvan Rodriguez Park** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/event/hpard-sylvan-rodriguez-park-volunteer-workday/all/>
51. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
52. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., May 9

53. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring** www.houstonaudubon.org
54. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
55. 9 am – noon HPARD's Natural Resources Management Program's **Native Plant Propagation workdays 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the HPARD** Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Please join us! Contact [Kelli.Ondracek\(at\)houstontx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houstontx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
56. 6:30 pm **Meadow Happy Hour Hike at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
57. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., May 10

- 58. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring**, 9 am **Houston Audubon** Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary Plant Propagation www.houstonaudubon.org
- 59. 5:30 pm **Sip & Stroll at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 60. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., May 11

- 61. 6:30 am Bird Collision Monitoring, 7 am Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 8 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 10 am 3rd Ward Block Party, 8 am Volunteer Planting- World Migratory Bird Day www.houstonaudubon.org
- 62. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
- 63. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey, Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, Raptor Photo Shoot, Woodland Park Bird Survey, EL Moore Community Workday, Owl Prowl, www.houstonaudubon.org
- 64. **Houston Art Bike Parade in MacGregor Park** www.artbikehouston.org
- 65. **Picnic in the Park at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
- 66. **Houston Arboretum** 2nd Sat. Bird Survey, 10 pm Blood Drive, 1 pm Blackberry Celebration www.houstonarboretum.org
- 67. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
- 68. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 69. **Coastal Conservation Association Ft. Bend Chapter Annual Banquet** www.cca.org
- 70. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., May 12

- 71. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 72. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
- 73. 1 pm **Houston Arboretum DIY Pollinator Container Garden** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 74. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., May 13

- 75. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Hermann Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 76. 7:30 am **Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- 77. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
- 78. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., May 14

- 79. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 80. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 81. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., May 15

- 82. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
- 83. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 84. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
- 85. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG
- 86. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., May 16

- 87. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey**, www.houstonaudubon.org
- 88. 9:30 am **Mindful Mornings, Educator Workshop Happy Hour** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 89. **Coastal Conservation Association Katy Annual Banquet, Greater Woodlands Chapter Banquet** www.cca.org
- 90. 5 pm **Educator Workshop at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 91. **OHBA Foraging Talk** \$10, www.ohbaonline.org
- 92. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., May 17

- 93. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 8 am Edith Moore Bird Survey, Plant Propagation at Edith Moore www.houstonaudubon.org
- 94. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 95. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., May 18

- 96. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 7:30 am Woodland Park Bird Survey, 8 am Sylvan Rodriguez Bird Survey, 9 am Digital by Nature www.houstonaudubon.org
- 97. **Level 4 NLCP Class** www.npsot.org

98. 7:50 am **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
 99. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
 100. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
 101. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
 102. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
 103. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
 104. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
 105. **Family Owl Prowl at the Houston Arboretum, Outdoor Wellness Day** www.houstonarboretum.org
 106. Saturday **Farmer's Market**: Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., May 19

107. 6:30 am **Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring** www.houstonaudubon.org
 108. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 109. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors**: Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., May 20

110. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, **Houston Botanic Garden Survey**, 7:30 am Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, www.houstonaudubon.org
 111. 7:30 am **Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
 112. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., May 21

113. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 114. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
 115. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
 116. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
 117. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., May 22

118. 6:30 Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 10 am **Brush & Beak** www.houstonaudubon.org
 119. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
 120. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
 121. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., May 23

122. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey**
www.houstonaudubon.org
 123. 9 am – noon HPARD's Natural Resources Management Program's **Native Plant Propagation workdays 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the HPARD Greenhouse**, 6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Please join us! Contact [Kelli.Ondracek\(at\)houstontx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houstontx.org) www.prairiepartner.org

Fri., May 24

124. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 125. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday**
www.houstonaudubon.org
 126. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat., May 25

127. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 128. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org
 129. **Adult Owl Prowl at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 130. **Saturday Farmer's Market**: Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., May 26

131. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring **Houston Audubon** www.houstonaudubon.org
 132. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 133. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors**: Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., May 27

134. 6:30 am Volunteer: Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
 135. 7:30 am **Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
 136. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., May 28

137. 6:30 am Bird Collision Monitoring, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
138. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
139. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., May 29

140. 6:30 am Bird Collision Monitoring **Houston Audubon** www.houstonaudubon.org
141. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
142. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., May 30

143. 6:30 am Bird Collision Monitoring **Houston Audubon** www.houstonaudubon.org
144. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Fri., May 31

145. 6:30 am Bird Collision Monitoring, 9 am **Houston Audubon** Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary Plant Propagation www.houstonaudubon.org
146. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

----- June 2024 -----

Sat, June 1

147. 8 am **Jesse H Jones Bird Survey**, 8 am Sylvan Rodriguez Survey, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, 10 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble www.houstonaudubon.org
148. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
149. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
150. 9 am **Cabin, Coffee, Conversation at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary** www.houstonaudubon.org
151. 10 am Blood Drive, 2 pm Butterfly Tea Party at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
152. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
153. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org
154. 10 am Tree ID Walk **at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
155. Discovery Green Events www.discoverygreen.org
156. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun, June 2

157. 8 am **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
158. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., June 3

159. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Memorial Park Eastern Glades & Hogg Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues, June 4

160. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
161. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
162. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
163. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
164. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., June 5

165. Visit the **Raptor Center** www.houstonaudubon.org
166. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
167. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
168. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
169. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
170. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
171. **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonaudubon.org

Thurs., June 6

172. 8 am **Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
173. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
174. 5:30 pm 1st Thursday Birdwalk at **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
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Sat, June 8

182. 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, 8 am Houston Arboretum Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
183. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
184. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
185. 3 pm **Painting with Plants at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
186. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
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Sun, June 9

191. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
192. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, June 10

193. **Hermann Park Bird Survey**, Houston Botanic Garden Survey www.houstonaububon.org
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209. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
210. 9 am – noon HPARD's Natural Resources Management Program's **Native Plant Propagation workdays 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the HPARD** Greenhouse, 6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Please join us! Contact [Kelli.Ondracek\(at\)houstontx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek(at)houstontx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
211. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., June 14

212. **Plant Propagation** at Edith Moore Preserve (Wed. & Fri.) www.houstonaudubon.org
213. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., June 15

214. **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 8 am Sylvan Rodriguez Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
215. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
216. **Houston Arboretum** 2nd Sat. Bird Survey, Mindful Mornings, Art & Nature, Wild Tea www.houstonarboretum.org
217. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
218. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
219. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., June 16

220. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., June 17

221. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, 9:30 am **Mindful Morning**, Hermann Park Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
222. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

223. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

224. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., June 18

225. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

226. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

227. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., June 19

228. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park

229. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

230. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

231. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., June 20

232. 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

233. 9:30 am **Mindful Mornings, Educator Workshop Happy Hour** www.houstonarboretum.org

234. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., June 21

235. **Plant Propagation** at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary, 8 am ELM Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

236. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

237. 9-10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., June 22

238. 7:50 am **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org

239. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org

240. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>

241. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>

242. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>

243. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG

244. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362

245. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., June 23

246. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

247. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., June 24

248. 7:30 am **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues., June 25

249. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

250. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG

251. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark

252. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

253. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., June 26

254. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park

255. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

256. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., June 27

257. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

258. 9 am – noon HPARD's Natural Resources Management Program's **Native Plant Propagation workdays 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the HPARD Greenhouse**, 6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Please join us! Contact [Kelli.Ondracek\(at\)houstontx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houstontx.org) www.prairiepartner.org

Fri., June 28

259. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

260. 9 am **Houston Audubon** Native Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., June 29

261. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org

262. **Saturday Farmer's Market:** Fulshear Farmer's Market, 9 to 1 pm, 9035 Bois D'Arc Lane at FM 1093, Urban Harvest Farmer's Market at St. John's School 8 am-noon at 2752 Buffalo Speedway, Northeast Community Farmer's Market at 5425 Troost St. 1st and 3rd Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

Sun., June 30

263. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

- **Please Volunteer!** We need help with **Native Plant/Master Naturalist OUTREACH EVENTS/DISPLAY BOOTH** Get Volunteer Hours, Have fun! Please let us know if you'd like to borrow a display for your neighborhood or school event.

Lagniappe:

- Houston Natural Area Permit:** *Want to Reduce Watering and Pollution, Save Time & Money?* Replace your lawn with native plants and natural mulch such as leaves and pine needles. Provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. Apply for a **City of Houston Natural Area Permit:** Rules can be found at <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/NAO.pdf> The Permit application can be found at <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/naturalareaspermitapp.pdf>
- From the Wildflower Center: Milkweed Seeds** are available www.wildflower.org/projects/milkweed-seed-distribution-program Milkweed Propagation Guide: www.wildflower.org
- Please join these meetups to keep up with Native Plant events! It's free to join Meetup. Find others who share your interests!** www.meetup.com/Native-Plant-Society-of-Texas-Houston-Chapter and www.meetup.com/Houston-Chapter-of-the-Native-Prairies-Association-of-Texas and www.meetup.com/Environmentally
- Japhet Creek Restoration Volunteers** www.facebook.com/groups/japhetcreekvolunteers
- Wildflower Seed Grant for Schools** www.wildflower.org/wildflowers
- NWF's Eco-schools** www.nwf.org/eco-schools-usa.aspx
- Join the Outdoor Nature Club! Monthly Visitor Weekends at the Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary. Learn more at** www.outdoornatureclub.org Need a botany group leader
- Send an email to **Brenda Beust Smith** at [lazygardenerandfriends\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:lazygardenerandfriends(at)gmail.com) to receive the **Lazy Gardener and Friends Houston Garden Newsletter**, full of information and events.

Native Plant Society Notes:

264. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor (**need an Editor!**)
265. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
266. **Field Trips-** 3 Spring, 3 Fall, Need a Field Trip Coordinator!
267. **NPSOT STATE OFFICE** P.O. Box 3017, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, 830-997-9272, [state\(at\)npsot.org](mailto:state(at)npsot.org) Join as a member at www.npsot.org