



January and February 2026 HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ **Environmental Events- Plan Ahead! – Jan. & Feb.** www.npsot.org/chapters-houston-events
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 3 (Sat.) Habitat Workday at Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 3 (1st Sat.) Grassroom Workday at Kolter.** <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 3 (1st Sat.) Nature Walk at Cullinan Conservancy** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
- ❖ **Sat., Jan 3 Marysee Prairie Workday** www.texaslandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 3 Armand Bayou Bayou Cruise, Kayak Tour, Sunset Cruise** www.abnc.org
- ❖ **Mon. Jan. 5 7:30 Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Tues., Jan. 6 Indiangrass Prairie Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Wed., Jan. 7 1st Wed. Market with Hope Farms 10401 Scott St.** www.hopefarmshx.org
- ❖ **Fri., Jan. 9 Houston Parks Board Coolgreen Nursery Workday** signup at bit.ly/HPBVolunteers
- ❖ **Fri., Jan. 9 2nd Fri. Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day (Hermann Park) with Coastal Prairie Conservancy** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., Jan. 9 2nd Fri. Houston Audubon Coastal Natives Nursery Workday at High Island on Bolivar Peninsula** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Jan. 10 Katy Prairie Field Day (2nd Thurs)** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Jan. 10 2nd & 4th Thu., Sat. Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 10 2nd Sat. High Island Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 10 Stewardship of Native Plant Communities Zoom Workshop** www.npsot.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 10 2nd Sat. Bird Survey at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Mon., Jan. 12 (2nd Mon) HMNS Nine Natives Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Mon., Jan. 12 (2nd Mon) Clear Lake Chapter of NPSOT** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Thurs., Jan. 15 (3rd Thu.) Native Plant Society at the Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Thurs. Jan. 15 Growing Caterpillars- Sadie Gwin Blackburn Env.** www.riveroaksgc.org
- ❖ **Jan 17 3rd Sat., Audubon Edith Moore Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 17 Stewardship Sat. (3rd Sat.) at TX Coastal Wetland Program** www.agrilife.org/gift
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 17 CEC Houston Green Films Festival** www.cechouston.org/greenfilms
- ❖ **Sat., Jan. 24 Houston Arboretum Arbor Day Celebration** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Wed., Jan. 28 HNPAT Seed Sorting and Pizza Party** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Sat. Feb. 14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9 Nature Journaling Workshops** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Feb. 24-25 TCEQ State of the Bay Symposium** www.tceq.texas.gov
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 28 NPSOT Spring Symposium in Austin at the Wildflower Center** www.npsot.org
- ❖ **Fri.-Sun. Mar. 6-8 River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail** www.riveroaksgc.org
- ❖ **Tues., Mar. 10 9 am- noon NestFest (Clean our beaches!) 2026** www.splashtx.org
- ❖ **Mar. 22 Neches River Ivory Bill Tour in Beaumont** www.nechesriveradventures.com
- ❖ **Sat., Apr. 11 Galveston Bay Foundation Houston Oyster & Sea Fest 2026** www.galvbay.org
- ❖ **Sat. & Sun. Apr. 26-25 10 am – 6 pm PlantCon at NRG Center** www.plantcon.org
- ❖ **Pines & Prairies Chapter – Montgomery County** www.npsot.org/chapters/pines-and-prairies
- ❖ **Galveston Chapter NPSOT** www.npsot.org/chapters/galveston
- ❖ **Houston Botanic Garden - Open from 9 am to 5 pm daily.** <https://hbg.org>
- ❖ **Citizen's Environmental Coalition Calendar** <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar>

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Thurs., Jan. 1

1. **New Years Day First Day Hikes** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/first-day-hikes>
2. **Orange County Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
3. **Cypress Creek – Katy Prairie Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
4. **First Day Hikes, Brazos Bend State Park, Houston Arboretum, Hike and First Day Dog Walk at Sheldon Lake State Park, more.** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/first-day-hikes>
5. 5:30 pm 1st Thurs Birdwalk at **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org
6. **Local Parks and Community Centers:** Hockley: May to December: Nature Station at **Hockley** Recreational Complex. Fonteno: Jan. 6 Walk to New Year, New You at Jim and JoAnn **Fonteno** Senior Education Center. Peckham: Tuesday Morning Walking Group at Mary Jo **Peckham** Park. Radack: Saturday Walkercise & Yoga at Steve **Radack** Community Center. John Paul Landing: Fri., Jan. 9 at 4 pm Nature Night at John Paul Landing: Owls. Sat. Jan. 31: Let's Go Fishing. Jan. 8 Weekly bird Walk. Jan. 10 at 6 pm An Evening Under the Stars with the Houston Astronomical Society at **John Paul Landing**. Jan 28 Learning the Locals: The Wily Coyote at John Paul Landing. Glazier: Yoga Tuesdays at 10 am at **Glazier**. Weekly: Jan. 27 at 11 am Container Gardening at **Weekly**. Bayland: Common Market Food Distribution, Thurs, Jan. 8 & Jan. 15 at 8 am at **Bayland**. Tracy Gee: Common Market Food Distribution, Tues, Jan. 13 & Jan. 27 at 2 pm at **Tracy Gee** Community Center. Kleb Woods: Mon. Jan. 26 7:30 am Urban Bird Survey at Archbishop North, Jan. 22 A Closer Look at Nature: Rock On! at **Kleb Woods**. www.cp4.harriscountytexas.gov

Fri., Jan. 2

7. **Old River Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
8. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey, Native Plant Propagation Workday** (Wed. & Fri.) at ELMNS www.houstonaudubon.org
9. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
10. **Indiangrass Preserve Stewards Volunteer day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
11. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG
12. 6 pm **Evergreen Full Moon Hike at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat, Jan. 3

13. **San Jacinto Wilderness Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
14. **Beech Creek (Tyler & Jasper Counties) Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
15. **Huntsville (Walker County) Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
16. **Lake Houston – Humble Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>
17. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Bird Survey**, Jesse H. Jones Bird Survey, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, 10 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble www.houstonaudubon.org
18. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
19. **Marysee Prairie Workday** www.texaslandconservancy.org
20. **Brazoria-Columbia Bottomlands Christmas Bird Count** www.houstonaudubon.org
21. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
22. 8-11 am, 12- 2 pm **Memorial Park Conservation Volunteers** www.memorialparkconservancy.org
23. 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
24. 10 am – noon 1st Saturday **Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification** (1/3 Planning, 2/7 Food & Nesting Places, 3/7 Water & Shelter, 4/4 Sustaining & Certifying), Blood Drive at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
25. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** (1st Sat) www.naturediscoverycenter.org
26. 10 am **Kickerillo Mischer Preserve** 1st Sat. Nature Center without Walls www.hcp4.net/kmp
27. 11 am – 2 pm **Recycling Saturday** at Discovery Green (Most Saturdays) www.discoverygreen.com
28. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
29. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboat.org
30. **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, Jan. 4

31. **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
32. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
33. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, Jan. 5

34. **Galveston West End Christmas Bird Count** <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/birding/christmas-bird-counts/upper-texas-coast.html>

35. 7 am Kickerillo-Mischer Bird Survey, 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey, Resoft Park Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
36. 8 am- 5 pm **Texas Conservation Crew Workday** also, 1/6, 1/7, 1/8 & 1/9 www.explorationgreen.org
37. **Warren Ranch Bird Survey, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, Indiangrass Preserve Open www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
38. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners** (HUG) www.houstonurbangardeners.org
39. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>
40. 7 pm **Intro to Birding online Class** <https://birdingforfun.com>

Tues, Jan. 6

41. 7 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Survey, Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** (Tues.) Bird Walk www.houstonaudubon.org
42. 7 am Texas Audubon **Bird Survey at Exploration Green** www.explorationgreen.org
43. **Houston Arboretum New Year's Walking Challenge** - kick off www.houstonarboretum.org
44. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** (2nd & 4th Tues.) www.pct3.com/MBG
45. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) www.pct3.com/MBG
46. **Preserve Stewards Day at Indiangrass Preserve** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
47. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center www.abnc.org

Wed., Jan. 7

48. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed.) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
49. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
50. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wed.) www.pct3.com/jjp
51. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
52. Noon **Monthly Winter Bird Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
53. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** (Wed) www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Jan. 8

54. 8:30 am **Exploration Green Wetlands Nursery Workday** (Thursdays) www.explorationgreen.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\(at\)houston.tx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houston.tx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
56. 1:30 – 3 pm **Greens Bayou Paddle Trail Committee Meeting** www.greensbayou.org
57. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings
58. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

Fri., Jan. 9

59. 8:30 am **Edith L Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday**, 9 am **Morning Natives Nursery Workday** at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary www.houstonaudubon.org
60. **Whistlestop Prairie (Hermann Park) Work Day**, 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open**, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
61. 8:30 am **Environmental Educators Exchange Meeting** www.cechouston.org
62. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Jan. 10

63. 7 am Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 8:30 am High Island Work Day, www.houstonaudubon.org
64. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
65. Indiangrass Preserve Open, **Stewardship Saturday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
66. **Houston Arboretum** 2nd Sat. Bird Survey, Guided Nature Hikes, **Adult Owl Prowl** 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. 9-11 am **Wedge Grafting by Galveston County Master Gardeners**. Open Gardens at Discovery Garden on Thursdays from 9 am to 11 am www.txmg.org/galveston/events/
70. 8 am **Tree Workday**, 7:30 pm **Moonlit Moth Night at Exploration Green** www.explorationgreen.org
71. **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., Jan. 11

72. 6 am – noon **Run for a Reason Cheer Station with Galveston Bay Foundation** www.galvbay.org
73. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Jan. 12

74. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Hermann Park Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
75. 9 am **Nine Natives Garden at HMNS Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Tues, Jan. 13

76. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
77. 2nd **Tuesday Texas Master Naturalist TMN Tuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
78. 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve, Preserve Stewards Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

79. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues, Wed. & Thurs.) www.pct3.com/MBG

80. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** (2nd & 4th Tues.) www.pct3.com/MBG

81. **Preserve Stewards Day at Indiangrass Preserve** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

82. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou Nature Center** www.abnc.org

Wed., Jan. 14

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

84. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

85. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org

86. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

87. 6 pm **Volunteer Orientation at Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

88. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., Jan. 15

89. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

90. **Growing Caterpillars- River Oaks GC Sadie Gwin Blackburn Env. Seminar at the Museum of Fine Arts**
www.riveroaksgc.org

91. 5-7 pm **Educator Workshop at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

92. 4:30 – 6 pm **Sandhill Crane Watch Party – Indiangrass Preserve** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

93. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Jan. 16

94. **Edith Moore Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

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

96. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

97. **Evening Walk through Rice Military** www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers

Sat., Jan. 17

98. **33rd Sanctuary Anniversary NOAA Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary**

<https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/education/seasidechats.html>

99. 7 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Woodland Park Bird Survey**, 8 am Member Field Trip, 9 am
ELMNS Community Work Day, Willow Waterhole Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

100. **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org

101. **Exploration Green Tree Stewardship Saturday** www.explorationgreen.org

102. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org

103. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>

104. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**

<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>

105. **Project Blazingstar** in Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>

106. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG

107. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362

108. **Discover Nature Together Scavenger Hunts** at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

109. **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., Jan. 18

110. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

111. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Jan. 19

112. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Mon.) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

113. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** (1st & 3rd Mon) www.pct3.com/MBG

114. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey
www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues., Jan. 20

115. **Rice University Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** (Tues.) Bird Walks www.houstonaudubon.org

116. 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open**, Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

117. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) www.pct3.com/MBG

118. 6:30 pm **Piney Woods Wildlife Society** (3rd Tues.) www.pineywoodswildlifesociety.org

119. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org

Wed., Jan. 21

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

121. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org

122. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Jan. 22

123. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

124. 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\(at\)houston.tx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houston.tx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
125. **Sandhill Crane Watch Party** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Fri., Jan. 23**
126. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie Preserve Stewards Day, Indiangrass Prairie Open www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
127. 9 am **Houston Audubon** Native Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org
128. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- Sat., Jan. 24**
129. **UH Coastal Center Workday** 8 am **Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey**, 9 am **Frenchtown Rd Beach Cleanup** www.houstonaudubon.org
130. 8 am **Mandell Park Workday** last Sat. of month www.friendsofmandellpark.org
131. **Arbor Day at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
132. **Deer Park Prairie Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
133. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Sat.) www.outdoornatureclub.org
134. **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., Jan. 25**
135. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG
136. Noon- 5 pm **Sustainable Living through Permaculture** 1, 1911 34th Street 2026 Permaculture Design Certification program register at www.urbanharvest.org
137. 1 pm **Cooking Wild: Homemade Pasta** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
- Mon., Jan. 26**
138. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
139. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp
- Tues., Jan. 27**
140. **Spring Gardening & Native Plants at Mercer** www.pct3.com/MBG
141. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey**, Rice U Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
142. **Monarch Conservation Webinar Series - Community to Conservation**, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, 5/19 <https://secure.qqiv.com/for/monarchconservationwebinarseries/event/2mcwsc>
144. 9 am **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, **Unplugged Adventure: Winter Bird Photography** with Kathy Adams Clark, Indiangrass Preserve Open www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
145. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) www.pct3.com/MBG
146. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** (Tues & Fri) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Wed., Jan. 28**
147. **Houston Museum of Natural Science** www.hmns.org
148. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
149. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter Seed Packing & Pizza Party** at the American Red Cross Building, <https://houstonprairie.org>
- Thurs., Jan. 29**
150. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) www.pct3.com/MBG
151. **Sandhill Crane Watch Party** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Fri., Jan. 30**
152. **Native Nursery Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary** www.houstonaudubon.org
153. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** (Tues & Fri). **Preserves Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Fri., Jan. 31**
154. **Guided Nature Hikes and Family Owl Prowl** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
155. **Visit the Houston Museum of Natural Science** www.hmns.org

----- FEBRUARY 2026 -----

- Sun, Feb. 1**
156. **NOAA Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary – All Month – Schooling Rays & Hammerheads** <https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/education/seasidechats.html>
157. 8 am **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
158. **Guided Hike at Brazos Bend State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar>
159. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org
- Mon, Feb. 2**
160. **Groundhog Day**

161. 8 am **Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey, Resoft Park Survey, Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Kickerillo-Mischer** www.houstonaudubon.org

162. 9:30 am **Nature Discovery Center 1st Monday Prairie Workday** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Tues, Feb. 3

163. 7 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Survey, Rice University Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

164. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG

165. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark

166. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

167. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

168. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp

169. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou Nature Center** www.abnc.org

Wed., Feb. 4

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

171. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>

172. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp

173. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp. (Wed.)** www.houstonarboretum.org

174. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Feb. 5

175. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

176. 5:30 pm **1st Thursday Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org

177. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

Fri., Feb. 6

178. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

179. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org

180. **Garden Cruisin' Tour De 4 at Mercer** www.pct3.com/MBG

181. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

182. **Native Plant Propagation Workday at Edith Moore Preserve** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 7

183. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Bird Survey**, 8 am **Jesse H. Jones Survey**, 9 am **Seabrook Bird Count** 10 am **Bolivar Beach Ramble**, www.houstonaudubon.org

184. **Guided Hike at Brazos Bend State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar>

185. 8:30 am **Saturdays Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

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

187. **Houston Arboretum Guided Nature Hikes, Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification Series, Blood Drive** www.houstonarboretum.org

188. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events

189. **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., Feb. 8

190. **Super Bird 60 Birding Competition at Archbishop Fiorenza Park** www.houstonaudubon.org

191. **Rice University Prairie Plots Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

192. **Second Sunday Pickers at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp

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

Mon., Feb. 9

194. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Hermann Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

195. 9 am **Nine Natives Garden Workday at the Museum of Natural Science** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

196. **2nd Tuesday Texas Master Naturalist TMN Tuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu

197. 6:30 pm **Sierra Club: Water for People & Environment, Produced Water** www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings

198. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org

199. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Online Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Feb. 10

200. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey**, 8 am **Rice University Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

201. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike**, 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

202. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays, Preserves Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Feb. 11

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

204. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp

205. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp. (Wed.)** www.houstonarboretum.org

206. 6 pm **Volunteer Orientation at Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

Thurs., Feb. 12

207. 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\(at\)houston.tx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houston.tx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
208. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
209. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Feb. 13

210. 8:30 am **Edith L. Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **Coastal Natives** Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org
211. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
212. 9 am **Mercer Garden Tour** www.pct3.com/MBG
213. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Feb. 14

214. 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 8:30 am **High Island Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
215. **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
216. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm **Meet the Animals** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
217. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am **Wildflower Walk** <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
218. 8 am **Third Saturday Bird Banding at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
219. 9 am **MacGregor Park Cleanup with Splash!** www.splashtx.org
220. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
221. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
222. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
223. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
224. 5 pm **Houston Arboretum Tapas on the Trails** www.houstonarboretum.org
225. **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., Feb. 15

226. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
227. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Feb. 16

228. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Houston Botanic Garden Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
229. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
230. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., Feb. 17

231. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice University Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
232. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
233. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Tues Bird Walks** www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve
234. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
235. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
236. 6:30 pm **PineyWoods Wildlife Society** (3rd Tues.) www.pineywoodswildlifesociety.org

Wed., Feb. 18

237. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
238. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings
239. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
240. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Feb. 19

241. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
242. 9:30 pm **Mindfulness in Nature**, 5-7 pm **Educator Workshop** www.houstonarboretum.org
243. 7 pm (3rd Thurs) **Native Plant Society Meeting at the Houston Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Feb. 20

244. **Crab Trap Removal – a ten day period starting on the third Friday of February** https://tpwd.texas.gov/landwater/water/conservation/Crab_trap/Crab_trap.phtml
245. **Garden Cruisin' Tour De 4 at Mercer** www.pct3.com/MBG
246. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
247. 9 am **Unplugged Adventure: Winter Bird Photography** with Kathy Adams Clark, **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
248. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 21

249. 7:30 am **Woodland Park Bird Survey**, 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 9 am **Edith L. Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **North Jetty Beach Cleanup**, 9 am **Member Field trip.** www.houstonaudubon.org

250. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
 251. **DIY Nature Journals, Guided Nature Hikes at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 252. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
 253. **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., Feb. 22

254. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG
 255. 2 pm **Discover Nature Together Scavenger Hunts** www.houstonarboretum.org

Mon., Feb. 23

256. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey**
www.houstonaudubon.org
 257. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Feb. 24

258. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Bird Survey, 8 am Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey, Rice University Bird Walk** www.houstonaudubon.org
 259. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
 260. **Feb. 24-25 State of the Bay Symposium** www.tceq.texas.gov
 261. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 262. **Monarch Conservation Webinar Series** Designing Monarch Overwintering Habitat in California
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/monarchconservationwebinarseries/event/2mcwsc/>

Wed., Feb. 25

263. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
 264. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp
 265. **Feb. 24-25 State of the Bay Symposium** www.tceq.texas.gov
 266. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp. (Wed.)** www.houstonarboretum.org
 267. Noon **Lunch with the Birds at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
 268. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., Feb. 26

269. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 270. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 271. 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** www.prairiepartner.org

Fri., Feb. 27

272. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 273. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 274. **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 28

275. 7 am **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey, 8 am Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 276. **North Jetty Bait Camp Cleanup on Bolivar** www.splashtx.org
 277. 8 am **Mandell Park Workday** last Sat. of month www.friendsofmandellpark.org
 278. 10 am **Growing Native Milkweed, Guided Nature Hikes in English and Spanish at the Houston Arboretum**
www.houstonarboretum.org
 279. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day (4th Saturday)** www.outdoornatureclub.org
 280. **NPSOT Spring Symposium in Austin at the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center** www.npsot.org

- **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

- f. **NWF's Eco-schools** www.nwf.org/eco-schools-usa.aspx
- g. **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
- h. 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:

- 281. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor
- 282. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
- 283. **Field Trips**- Andy Newman leads Field Trips to many places in the Houston Area.
- 284. **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