



February and March 2026 HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ ***Environmental Events- Plan Ahead! – Feb. & Mar.*** www.npsot.org/chapters-houston-events
- ❖ **Tues., Feb. 3** Indiangrass Prairie Workday www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 7 (Sat.)** Habitat Workday at Coastal Heritage Preserve www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 7 (1st Sat.)** Grassroom Workday at Kolter. <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 7 (1st Sat.)** Nature Walk at Cullinan Conservancy <https://txmn.org/coastal>
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 7** Marysee Prairie Workday www.texaslandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 7** Armand Bayou Bayou Cruise, Kayak Tour, Sunset Cruise www.abnc.org
- ❖ **Sun., Feb. 8** Super Bowl Sunday Hike at Big Thicket National Preserve's Kirby Nature Trail <https://form.jotform.com/BigThicketAssociation/2026-super-bowl-hike-registration>
- ❖ **Mon., Feb. 9 (2nd Mon)** HMNS Nine Natives Workday www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Mon., Feb. 9 (2nd Mon)** Clear Lake Chapter of NPSOT www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Thurs., Feb. 12** Katy Prairie Field Day (2nd Thurs) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Feb. 12** 2nd & 4th Thu., Sat. Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **7:30** Bird Walk at Spring Creek Nature Trail www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., Feb. 13** Houston Parks Board Workday at Lafferty Oaks Forest bit.ly/HPBVolunteers
- ❖ **Fri., Feb. 13** 2nd Fri. Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day (Hermann Park) with Coastal Prairie Conservancy www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., Feb. 13** 2nd Fri. Houston Audubon Coastal Natives Nursery Workday at High Island on Bolivar Peninsula www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat. Feb. 14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9** Nature Journaling Workshops www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 14** 2nd Sat. High Island Sanctuary Workdays www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 14** 2nd Sat. Bird Survey at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Feb. 19 (3rd Thu.)** Native Plant Society at the Arboretum www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 21** 3rd Sat., Audubon Edith Moore Sanctuary Workdays www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Feb. 21** Stewardship Sat. (3rd Sat.) at TX Coastal Wetland Program www.agrilife.org/gift
- ❖ **Wed., Feb. 25** HNPAT Meeting at Houston Red Cross Center <https://houstonprairie.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
- ❖ **Fri., Sat. Mar. 20, 21** Houston Arboretum Spring Native Plant Sale www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Mar. 21** Buffalo Bayou Partnership Regatta www.buffalobayou.org
- ❖ **Mar. 22** Neches River Ivory Bill Tour in Beaumont www.nechesriveradventures.com
- ❖ **Mar. 13, 20** Houston Parks Board Workdays; Watonga Prairie, more bit.ly/HPBVolunteers
- ❖ **Wed. Mar. 25** CEC Annual Meeting at United Way www.cechouston.org
- ❖ **Sat. Mar. 28** 32nd Annual TrashBash Clean Rivers, Lakes, Bays & Bayous! www.trashbash.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 28** Third Ward on Tap Festival at Columbia Tap Trail <https://houstonaudubon.org/programs/calendar.html/event/2026/03/28/3rd-ward-on-tap-festival>
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **Sun., Apr. 12 Houston Zoo Walk for the Wild 2026** www.houstonzoo.org

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

Sun, Feb. 1

1. **NOAA Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary – All Month – Schooling Rays & Hammerheads**
<https://flowergarden.noaa.gov/education/seasidechats.html>
2. 8 am **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
3. **Guided Hike at Brazos Bend State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar>
4. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, Feb. 2

5. **Groundhog Day**
6. 8 am **Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey, Resoft Park Survey, Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Kickerillo-Mischer** www.houstonaudubon.org
7. 9:30 am **Nature Discovery Center 1st Monday Prairie Workday** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Tues, Feb. 3

8. 7 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Survey, Rice University Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey**
www.houstonaudubon.org
9. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
10. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
11. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
12. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
13. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
14. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou Nature Center** www.abnc.org

Wed., Feb. 4

15. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
16. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
17. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
18. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
19. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
20. 6:30 pm **Time to Restore Zoom**
<https://arizona.zoom.us/join/zoom/Fca4vzmFRsCyC6gMhXmRUA#/registration>

Thurs., Feb. 5

21. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
22. 5:30 pm **1st Thursday Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org
23. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

Fri., Feb. 6

24. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 25. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org
 26. **Garden Cruisin' Tour De 4** at Mercer www.pct3.com/MBG
 27. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 28. **Native Plant Propagation** Workday at Edith Moore Preserve www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 7

29. 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
30. **Guided Hike at Brazos Bend State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar>
31. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
32. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
33. **Houston Arboretum** Guided Nature Hikes, Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification Series, Blood Drive www.houstonarboretum.org
34. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
35. **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

36. **Super Bird 60** Birding Competition at Archbishop Fiorenza Park www.houstonaudubon.org
37. **Rice University Prairie Plots Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
38. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
39. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Feb. 9

40. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Hermann Park Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
41. 9 am **Nine Natives Garden Workday at the Museum of Natural Science** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
42. **2nd Tuesday Texas Master Naturalist TMN Tuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu

- 43. 6:30 pm **Sierra Club: Water for People & Environment, Produced Water** www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings
- 44. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
- 45. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues., Feb. 10

- 46. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey**, 8 am **Rice University Bird Survey**, **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 47. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike**, 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 48. 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

- 49. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
- 50. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
- 51. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
- 52. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

Thurs., Feb. 12

- 53. 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
- 54. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 55. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Feb. 13

- 56. 8:30 am **Edith L. Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **Coastal Natives** Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org
- 57. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 58. **Houston Parks Board** Green Team Tree Planting at Lafferty Oaks <https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/event/fd1d52e5-4cfd-4c98-9c78-976908ba4c78>
- 59. 9 am **Mercer Garden Tour** www.pct3.com/MBG
- 60. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Feb. 14

- 61. 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 8:30 am **High Island Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 62. **Artist Boat Nature Journaling Workshop** www.artistboat.org
- 63. **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
- 64. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
- 65. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
- 66. 8 am **Third Saturday Bird Banding at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
- 67. 8 am 2nd Sat. Bird Survey, 5 pm **Houston Arboretum Tapas on the Trails** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 68. 9 am **MacGregor Park Cleanup with Splash!** www.splashtx.org
- 69. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 70. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 71. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
- 72. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
- 73. **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

- 74. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Feb. 16

- 75. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Houston Botanic Garden Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 76. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
- 77. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., Feb. 17

- 78. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice University Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 79. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
- 80. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve
- 81. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 82. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 83. 6:30 pm **PineyWoods Wildlife Society** (3rd Tues.) www.pineywoodswildlifesociety.org

Wed., Feb. 18

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

- 85. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings
- 86. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
- 87. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Feb. 19

- 88. **2026 Texas A&M Plant Breeding Symposium** <https://plantbreedingsymposium.com>
- 89. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 90. 9:30 pm **Mindfulness in Nature**, 5-7 pm **Educator Workshop** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 91. 7 pm (3rd Thurs) **Native Plant Society Meeting at the Houston Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Feb. 20

- 92. **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
- 93. **Garden Cruisin' Tour De 4 at Mercer** www.pct3.com/MBG
- 94. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 95. 9 am **Unplugged Adventure: Winter Bird Photography** with Kathy Adams Clark, **Indiangrass Prairie Open**,
Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 96. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 21

- 97. **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
- 98. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
- 99. **DIY Nature Journals, Guided Nature Hikes at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 100. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 101. **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

- 102. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG
- 103. 2 pm **Discover Nature Together Scavenger Hunts** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org

Mon., Feb. 23

- 104. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey**
www.houstonaudubon.org

- 105. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Feb. 24

- 106. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey**, **Rice University Bird Walk** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 107. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 108. **Feb. 24-25 State of the Bay Symposium** www.tceq.texas.gov
- 109. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Monarch Conservation Webinar Series Designing Monarch Overwintering Habitat in California
<https://secure.ggiv.com/for/monarchconservationwebinarseries/event/2mcwsc/>

Wed., Feb. 25

- 111. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
- 112. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
- 113. **Feb. 24-25 State of the Bay Symposium** www.tceq.texas.gov
- 114. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) www.houstonarboretum.org
- 115. Noon **Lunch with the Birds** at the Nature Discovery Center www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
- 116. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., Feb. 26

- 117. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 118. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 119. 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@houstontx.org www.prairiepartner.org

Fri., Feb. 27

- 120. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 121. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, Prairie Stewards Volunteer Day www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 122. **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Feb. 28

- 123. 7 am **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey**, 8 am **Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 124. **North Jetty Bait Camp Cleanup on Bolivar** www.splashtx.org
- 125. 8 am **Mandell Park Workday** last Sat. of month www.friendsofmandellpark.org
- 126. 10 am **Growing Native Milkweed, Guided Nature Hikes in English and Spanish at the Houston Arboretum**
www.houstonarboretum.org

127. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org
 128. **NPSOT Spring Symposium in Austin at the Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center** www.npsot.org

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Sun, Mar. 1

129. **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey**, 11 am SOAR Family Day www.houstonaudubon.org
 130. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, Mar. 2

131. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG
 132. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Resoft Park Survey, Kickerillo- Mischer Bird Survey, Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey, 10:30 am Stories & Crafts in the Cabin www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues, Mar. 3

133. **March 3-5 Ranching and Wildlife Expo at the Houston Rodeo** www.rodeohouston.org
 134. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am Senior Bus Trip, Sweetwater Nature Preserve Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
 135. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
 136. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
 137. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
 138. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center www.abnc.org

Wed., Mar. 4

139. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
 140. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
 141. 8:30 – 11 am **Volunteer Work Day at Sylvan Rodriguez Park** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/event/hpard-sylvan-rodriguez-park-volunteer-workday/all/>
 142. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
 143. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
 144. 6:30 pm **Time to Restore Zoom**
<https://arizona.zoom.us/join/register/Fca4vzmFRsCyC6gMhXmRUA#/registration>

Thurs., Mar. 5

145. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 146. 5:30 pm **1st Thurs Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org
 147. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

Fri., Mar. 6

148. **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, 9 am **Native Plant Propagation** www.houstonaudubon.org
 149. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Mar. 7

150. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Bird Survey**, 8 am **Jesse H. Jones Survey**, 9 am **Seabrook Bird Count**, 10 am Bolivar Beach Ramble, 11 am Birding 101 at Alief-David M. Henington Regional Library www.houstonaudubon.org
 151. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
 152. **Houston Arboretum Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification**, Blood Drive www.houstonarboretum.org
 153. **Stewardship Saturday at Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 154. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
 155. **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., Mar. 8

156. **Brazos Bend State Park - Milkweeds & Tours of Morning Star Prairie Plants and Nash Prairie.**
<https://txmn.org/coastal/event/at-saving-pollinators-in-your-native-habitat>
 157. 3-6 pm **Houston Arboretum Pup Crawl & Pet Expo** www.houstonarboretum.org
 158. **Second Sunday Pickers at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
 159. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Mar. 9

160. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 161. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
 162. Visit the **Nine Natives Garden** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
 163. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
 164. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of NPSOT <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Mar. 10

165. 7 am **Exploration Green Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am Hermann Park Bird Survey, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 166. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
 167. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Tues Bird Walks** www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve
 168. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu

- 169. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
- 170. **NestFest Beach Cleanup** at Bolivar, Follets Island, Galveston www.splashtx.org
- 171. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 172. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

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- 174. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
- 175. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
- 176. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

Thurs., Mar. 12

- 177. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 178. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 179. **Artist Boat Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday** www.artistboat.org
- 180. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
- 181. **Texas Biodiversity Symposium at Rice University** <https://si.rice.edu/texas-biodiversity-symposium>
- 182. 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@houston.tx.org www.prairiepartner.org
- 183. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** (2nd Thurs) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Mar. 13

- 184. 8:30 am **Edith L. Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday**, Natives Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary www.houstonaudubon.org
- 185. **Houston Parks Board Green Team at Watonga Park**
<https://houstonparksboard.volunteerhub.com/vv2/event/99ce9d80-f2b9-4f66-89ac-d1dd1164201f>
- 186. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 187. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
- 188. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., Mar. 14

- 189. 8 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, 8 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 9:30 am High Island Sanctuary Work Day, www.houstonaudubon.org
- 190. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat. Bird Survey**, **Guided Nature Hikes**, Native Plant Propagation www.houstonarboretum.org
- 191. **Stewardship Saturday at Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- 192. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
- 193. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 194. **Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
- 195. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
- 196. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
- 197. **Buffalo Bayou Nature Walk** www.buffalobayou.org
- 198. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 199. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
- 200. **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., Mar. 15

- 201. **Birds, Bees & Butterflies at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- 202. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
- 203. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Mar. 16

- 204. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Houston Botanic Garden Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 205. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Mar. 17

- 206. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- 207. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
- 208. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Mar. 18

- 209. 11:30 am **Studio Scholars: Why Birds Matter to Houston** with Pete Deichmann www.houstonaudubon.org
- 210. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
- 211. **Plant Party Spring Green Up** www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPGreenUP

121. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
- Thurs., Mar. 19**
123. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
124. **Mindfulness in Nature, Educator Workshop** at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
125. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston
- Fri., Mar. 20**
126. **Friday & Saturday Spring Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
127. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
128. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday**, 8 am **Edith Moore Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
- Sat., Mar. 21**
129. 7:30 am **Woodland Park Bird Survey**, 8 am **Member Field Trip**, 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 9 am **E.L.M. Sanctuary Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org
120. **Buffalo Bayou Regatta** <https://buffalobayou.org>
121. **Friday & Saturday Spring Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum, Guided Nature Hikes in Spanish**, www.houstonarboretum.org
122. 8 am **Third Saturday Bird Banding at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
123. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
124. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
125. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
126. **Big Spring Workday at Deer Park Prairie** <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat>
127. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org
128. **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., Mar. 22**
129. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum**, Amazing Race, 1 pm **Edible Wild Plants** www.houstonarboretum.org
130. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
131. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors: Saturdays & Sundays** www.pct3.com/MBG
- Mon., Mar. 23**
132. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
133. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp
- Tues., Mar. 24**
134. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
135. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
136. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Wed., Mar. 25**
137. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
138. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
139. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- Thurs., Mar. 26**
140. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
141. **2026 Texas Plastic Pollution Symposium** <https://texasplasticpollutionsymposium.com>
142. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
143. 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., Mar. 27**
144. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
145. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org
146. **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- Sat., Mar. 28**
147. 7 am **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey**, 8 am **Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey**, 10 am **3rd Ward on Tap Festival** www.houstonaudubon.org
148. 8 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
149. **Trashbash -Cleanup Bayous and Rivers** www.trashbash.org
150. **Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
151. **Seabourne Creek Park Nature Day** <https://txmn.org/coastal/seabourne-upcoming-events>
152. **Westbury Comm. Garden** 4th Saturday Community Service Day www.westburycommunitygarden.org
153. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

254. **5-9 pm Brew on the Bayou at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
 255. **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., Mar. 29

256. 9 am Yoga on the Lawn, 11:30- 1 pm **Picnics at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 257. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Mar. 30

258. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, 10:30 am **Stories & Crafts in the Cabin**
www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues, Mar. 31

259. **Beach Sign Art Contest Submission Deadline** for those 4-18 years old. www.splash.tx.org
 260. 7:30 am **Rice University Bird Walk**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.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
- 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:

261. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor
262. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
263. **Field Trips**- Andy Newman leads Field Trips to many places in the Houston Area.
264. **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