



March and April 2026 HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ **Environmental Events- Plan Ahead! –Mar. & Apr.** www.npsot.org/chapters-houston-events
- ❖ **Sun., Mar. 1** 3 to 4:30 pm www.eventbrite.com/e/pocket-prairies-for-faith-communities-tickets
- ❖ **Mon., Mar. 2** (Mon.) 7:30 **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Walk** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Tues., Mar. 3** **Indiangrass Prairie Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., Sat., Sun., Mar. 6, 7 & 8** **River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail** www.riveroaksgc.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 7** (Sat.) **Habitat Workday at Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 7** 10 am – 2 pm **22nd Annual NatureFest at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.hctx.net/jjp
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 7** (1st Sat.) **Nature Walk at Cullinan Conservancy** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 7** **Marysee Prairie Workday** www.texaslandconservancy.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 7** **Armand Bayou Bayou Cruise, Kayak Tour, Sunset Cruise** www.abnc.org
- ❖ **Mon., Mar. 9** (2nd Mon) **HMNS Nine Natives Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Mon., Mar. 9** (2nd Mon) **Clear Lake Chapter of NPSOT** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Tues., Mar. 10** 9 am- noon **NestFest (Clean our beaches!) 2026** www.splashtx.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Mar. 12** **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thurs) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Mar. 12** 2nd & 4th Thu., Sat. **Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Fri., Mar. 13** **Houston Parks Board Workday at Lafferty Oaks Forest** bit.ly/HPBVolunteers
- ❖ **Fri., Mar. 13** (2nd Fri.) **Whistlestop Prairie Work Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., Mar. 13** 2nd Fri. **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday at High Island** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 14** (2nd Sat.) **Grassroom Workday at Kolter** <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>
- ❖ **Sat. Mar. 14**, 4/11, 5/9 **Nature Journaling Workshops** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 14** 2nd Sat. **High Island Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 14** 2nd Sat. **Bird Survey at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Mar. 19** (3rd Thu.) **Native Plant Society at the Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Thurs, Mar. 19, Mar. 20, Mar. 21** **Prairie Dawn Survey** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Mar. 20** **Houston Parks Board Workdays; Watonga Prairie, more** bit.ly/HPBVolunteers
- ❖ **Fri., Sat. Mar. 20, 21** **Houston Arboretum Spring Native Plant Sale** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 21** 3rd Sat., **Audubon Edith Moore Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 21** **Stewardship Sat. (3rd Sat.) at TX Coastal Wetland Program** www.agrilife.org/gift
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 21** **Clearlake Chapter NPSOT Spring Plant Sale** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 21** **March for Monarchs at the Houston Botanic Garden** www.hbg.org
- ❖ **Mar. 21** **Buffalo Bayou Partnership Regatta** www.buffalobayou.org
- ❖ **Mar. 22** **Neches River Ivory Bill Tour in Beaumont** www.nechesriveradventures.com
- ❖ **Wed., Mar. 25** **HNPAT Meeting at Houston Red Cross Center** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Wed., Mar. 25** **Plant Party** <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/asset-local/plant-party>
- ❖ **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** **Brew On The Bayou for Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 28** **Third Ward on Tap Festival at Columbia Tap Trail** <https://houstonaudubon.org>
- ❖ **Sat., Apr. 11** **Galveston Bay Foundation Houston Oyster & Sea Fest 2026** www.galvbay.org
- ❖ **Sat., Apr. 11** **Native Milkweed Workshop at UH Clear Lake** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Sun., Apr. 12** **Houston Zoo Walk for the Wild 2026** www.houstonzoo.org
- ❖ **Sat. Apr. 25** 12-5 pm **Earth Day at Discovery Green** www.discoverygreen.com
- ❖ **Sat. & Sun. Apr. 25-26** 10 am – 6 pm **PlantCon at NRG Center** www.plantcon.org

- ❖ **Tues., Apr. 21 Greens Bayou Coalition Annual Fundraising Breakfast** www.greensbayou.org
- ❖ **Wed., May 13 10 am – 12 pm Confluence: Where Ideas and Practice Meet**
www.bayoupreservation.org
- ❖ **Pines & Prairies Chapter – Montgomery County** www.npsot.org/chapters/pines-and-prairies
- ❖ **Galveston Chapter NPSOT** www.npsot.org/chapters/galveston
- ❖ **Citizen's Environmental Coalition Calendar** <https://cechouston.org/cec-calendar>

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Sun, Mar. 1

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

Mon, Mar. 2

3. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG
4. 7:30 am **Bayouland Conservancy Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Walk** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
5. 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

6. **March 3-5 Ranching and Wildlife Expo at the Houston Rodeo** www.rodeohouston.org
7. **Indiangrass Prairie Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
8. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Senior Bus Trip**, **Sweetwater Nature Preserve 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. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
11. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
12. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center www.abnc.org

Wed., Mar. 4

13. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
14. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
15. 8:30 – 11 am **Volunteer Work Day at Sylvan Rodriguez Park** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/event/hpard-sylvan-rodriguez-park-volunteer-workday/all/>
16. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp
17. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
18. 6:30 pm **Time to Restore Zoom**
<https://arizona.zoom.us/meeting/register/Fca4vzmFRsCyC6gMhXmRUA#/registration>

Thurs., Mar. 5

19. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
20. 5:30 pm **1st Thurs Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org
21. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

Fri., Mar. 6

22. **River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail** www.riveroaksgc.org
23. **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, 9 am **Native Plant Propagation** www.houstonaudubon.org
24. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and **Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Mar. 7

25. **River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail** www.riveroaksgc.org
26. **NatureFest at Jesse Jones Park** www.pc3.hctx.net/jjp
27. **Marysee Prairie Workday** www.texaslandconservancy.org
28. **First Saturday Walk at Cullinan Conservancy** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
29. **Armand Bayou Bayou Cruise, Kayak Tour, Sunset Cruise** www.abnc.org
30. **Habitat Workday at Artist Boat Coastal Heritage Preserve (Saturdays)** www.artistboat.org
31. 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
32. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
33. **Houston Arboretum Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification, Blood Drive** www.houstonarboretum.org
34. 6 pm **Whoot's Out at Arrowwood Preserve** www.bayoulandconservancy.org
35. **Stewardship Saturday at Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
36. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
37. **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

38. **River Oaks Garden Club Azalea Trail** www.riveroaksgc.org
39. 11 am - 6 pm **Bayou Blues Festival at the Houston Botanic Garden** www.hbg.org

40. **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>

41. 3-6 pm **Houston Arboretum Pup Crawl & Pet Expo** www.houstonarboretum.org

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

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

Mon., Mar. 9

44. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

45. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

46. 2- 4 pm **Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable Zoom** www.h-gac.com

47. **Nine Natives Garden** Workday at Houston Museum of Natural Science www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

48. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org

49. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of NPSOT <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Mar. 10

50. 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

51. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG

52. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve

53. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu

54. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

55. **NestFest Beach Cleanup** at Bolivar, Follets Island, Galveston www.splashtx.org

56. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

57. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Mar. 11

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

59. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

60. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

61. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

Thurs., Mar. 12

62. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

63. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

64. **Artist Boat Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday** www.artistboat.org

65. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

66. **Texas Biodiversity Symposium at Rice University** <https://si.rice.edu/texas-biodiversity-symposium>

67. 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

68. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** (2nd Thurs) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Mar. 13

69. 8:30 am **Edith L. Moore Bird Survey**, 9 am **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday**, Natives Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary www.houstonaudubon.org

70. **Hermann Park Whistlestop Prairie Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

71. **Houston Parks Board Green Team at Lafferty Oaks** bit.ly/HPBVolunteers

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

73. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org

74. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., Mar. 14

75. 8 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, 8 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 9:30 am High Island Sanctuary Work Day, www.houstonaudubon.org

76. **Second Saturday Workday at Kolter Elementary Grassroom** <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>

77. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat. Bird Survey**, **Guided Nature Hikes**, Native Plant Propagation
www.houstonarboretum.org

78. **Stewardship Saturday at Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

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

80. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>

81. 9 am **Invasive at Arrowwood Preserve** www.bayoulandconservancy.org

82. **Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org

83. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org

84. 2nd Sat. **High Island Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org

85. **Nature Journaling Workshops** www.artistboat.org

86. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>

87. **Buffalo Bayou Nature Walk** www.buffalobayou.org

88. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
89. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
90. **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

91. **Birds, Bees & Butterflies at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
92. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
93. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Mar. 16

94. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Houston Botanic Garden Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
95. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Mar. 17

96. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey, 7:30 am Rice U Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
97. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
98. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Mar. 18

99. 11:30 am **Studio Scholars: Why Birds Matter to Houston** with Pete Deichmann www.houstonaudubon.org
100. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
101. **Plant Party Spring Green Up** www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPGreenUP
102. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
103. 6 pm **Rethinking Horticulture with Real Ecology- Joey Santore, Wild Ones** www.wildones.org

Thurs., Mar. 19

104. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey, 9 am Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
105. **Mindfulness in Nature, Educator Workshop** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
106. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting at the Houston Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Mar. 20

107. **Friday & Saturday Spring Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
108. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
109. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday, 8 am Edith Moore Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Mar. 21

110. 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
111. **Buffalo Bayou Regatta** <https://buffalobayou.org>
112. **Friday & Saturday Spring Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum, Guided Nature Hikes in Spanish,** www.houstonarboretum.org
113. 8 am **Third Saturday Bird Banding at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
114. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
115. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
116. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park (3rd Sat.) Workday** www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
117. **Big Spring Workday at Deer Park Prairie** <https://texasprairie.org/hnpat>
118. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day (4th Saturday)** www.outdoornatureclub.org
119. **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

120. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum, Amazing Race, 1 pm Edible Wild Plants** www.houstonarboretum.org
121. **Neches River Ivory Bill Tour in Beaumont** www.nechesriveradventures.com
122. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
123. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Mar. 23

124. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, 7:30 am Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
125. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Mar. 24

126. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Survey, 7:30 am Rice U Bird Survey 8 am Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
127. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

128. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Mar. 25

129. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
130. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
131. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., Mar. 26

132. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
133. **2026 Texas Plastic Pollution Symposium** <https://texasplasticpollutionsymposium.com>
134. 9:30 am **Mindfulness in Nature at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
135. 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

136. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
137. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org
138. **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat., Mar. 28

139. 7 am **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey**, 8 am **Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey**, 10 am **3rd Ward on Tap Festival** www.houstonaudubon.org
140. 8 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
141. **Trashbash -Cleanup Bayous and Rivers** www.trashbash.org
142. **Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
143. **Seabourne Creek Park Nature Day** <https://txmn.org/coastal/seabourne-upcoming-events>
144. **Westbury Comm. Garden 4th Saturday Community Service Day** www.westburycommunitygarden.org
145. **Buffalo Bayou Cruise** www.buffalobayou.org
146. **5-9 pm Brew on the Bayou at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
147. **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

148. 9 am Yoga on the Lawn, 11:30- 1 pm **Picnics at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
149. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Mar. 30

150. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, 10:30 am **Stories & Crafts in the Cabin**
www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues, Mar. 31

151. **Beach Sign Art Contest Submission Deadline** for those 4-18 years old. www.splash.tx.org
152. 7:30 am **Rice University Bird Walk**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
153. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
154. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

----- April -----

Wed., Apr. 1

155. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
156. (Wed, Fri) **Houston Audubon Edith Moore Propagation** www.houstonaudubon.org
157. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
158. **Wild and Scenic Film Festival** www.cechouston.org
159. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
160. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
161. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Apr. 2

162. 5:30 pm 1st Thursday Birdwalk at **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.houstonaudubon.org
163. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
164. **Coastal Conservation Association** www.cca.org

Fri., Apr. 3

165. 7 am Hike Memorial Park www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers
166. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk, Native Plant Propagation Workday.
www.houstonaudubon.org
167. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
168. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat, Apr. 4

169. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Jesse H Jones Bird Survey, Free Admission Day at High Island Sanctuaries, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, 10 am High Island Birding Class, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk www.houstonaudubon.org
170. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
171. Apr. 4 to May 2 **Spring Fling at Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary** www.gcbo.org
172. 10 am **Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification Series, Members in the Meadow**, Guided Nature Hikes at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
173. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
174. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
175. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboat.org
176. 10 am Tree ID Walk **at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
177. **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, Apr. 5

178. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org
179. 8 am **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey**, 10 am High Island Birding Class, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk www.houstonaudubon.org

Mon, Apr. 6

180. **8 am Eastern Glades Memorial Park Bird Survey**, 8 am Resoft Park Survey, 7:30 am Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, 8 am Kickerillo-Mischer Bird Survey, 10:30 am Stories & Crafts in the Cabin www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues, Apr. 7

181. 8 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
182. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
183. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
184. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
185. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
186. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., Apr. 8

187. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks** www.houstonaudubon.org
188. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
189. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
190. 8:30 – 11 am **Volunteer Work Day at Sylvan Rodriguez Park** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/event/hpard-sylvan-rodriquez-park-volunteer-workday/all/>
191. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
192. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Apr. 9

193. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks** www.houstonaudubon.org
194. 8 am – 10 am **Second Saturday Bird Survey**, 11 am – 1 pm **Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification Series** www.houstonarboretum.org
195. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
196. 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
197. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Apr. 10

198. 8:30 am **Edith Moore Bird Survey**, Edith Moore Plant Propagation, 10 am **High Island Birding Class**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
199. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Apr. 11

200. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks**, 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
201. **2nd Saturday Bird Survey**, Guided Nature Hikes, Beginner Tree Id at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
202. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
203. **Houston Oyster & SeaFest** at Buffalo Bayou Park www.galvbay.org
204. 2nd Saturday **Grassroom Workday at Kolter Elementary** <https://kolterpto.com/the-grassroom>
205. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat.** Bird Survey, Guided Nature Hikes in Spanish, Backyard Wildlife Habitat Certification Series www.houstonarboretum.org
206. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
207. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
208. www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings

209. **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., Apr. 12

210. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks**, 10 am **High Island Birding Class**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
211. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
212. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon., Apr. 13

213. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Hermann Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
214. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
215. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners** (HUG) www.houstonurbangardeners.org
216. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Apr. 14

217. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
218. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
219. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Apr. 15

220. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks** www.houstonaudubon.org
221. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
222. **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip**, 10 am **Fledgling Friends** www.houstonaudubon.org
223. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
224. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG
225. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., Apr. 16

226. **April 16 to April 19 Galveston FeatherFest** www.galvestonfeatherfest.com
227. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks**, 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
228. **Educator Workshop** www.houstonarboretum.org
229. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Apr. 17

230. **Edith Moore Plant Propagation**, **Coastal Guided Bird Walks**, 10 am **High Island Birding Class**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
231. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
232. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG
233. 7 pm – 11 pm **2026 Houston Arboretum Alfresco Gala** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat., Apr. 18

234. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks**, 7 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Woodland Park Bird Survey**, 10 am **High Island Birding Class**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
235. **Guided Kayak Tour** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org
236. **Sea Center Texas Nature Day** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishing/sea-center-texas>
237. **Stewardship Sat.**(3rd Sat.) at TX Coastal Wetland Program www.agrilife.org/gift
238. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm **Meet the Animals** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
239. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday** <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
240. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
241. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
242. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
243. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
244. **Houston Arboretum Earth Day Celebration** www.houstonarboretum.org
245. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
246. **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., Apr. 19

247. **Guided Bird Walks**, 10 am **High Island Birding Class**, 11 am **Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org
248. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
249. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Apr. 20

250. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, **Houston Botanic Garden Survey**, 10:30 am **Stories & Crafts in the Cabin** www.houstonaudubon.org
251. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

252. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., Apr. 21

253. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

254. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG

255. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

256. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Apr. 22

257. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks** www.houstonaudubon.org

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

259. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

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

Thurs., Apr. 23

261. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks, 8 am Mercer Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

262. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

263. 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

264. 5-7 pm **Educator Workshop at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Fri., Apr. 24

265. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks, Edith Moore Plant Propagation, 10 am High Island Birding Class, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org

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

Sat., Apr. 25

267. **Coastal Guided Hikes, 7 am Shadow Creek Ranch Bird Survey, 7 am UH Coastal Center Bird Survey, 8 am Member Field Trip, 10 am High Island Birding Class, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org

268. 10 am **Blackberry Celebration at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

269. **City of Houston Earthday Festival at Discovery Green** Earthday@cechouston.org

270. **Texas Wildflower Day** (last Saturday in April) www.npsot.org

271. **Houston Arboretum Beginner Botany, City Nature Challenge Scavenger Hunt** www.houstonarboretum.org

272. 2-5 pm **Earth Day at Discovery Green** www.discoverygreen.com

273. **Sat. & Sun. Apr. 25-26 10 am – 6 pm PlantCon at NRG Center** www.plantcon.org

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

275. **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., Apr. 26

276. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

277. **Coastal Guided Bird Walks, 10 am High Island Birding Class, 11 am Rookery Flock Talk** www.houstonaudubon.org

278. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors: Saturdays & Sundays** www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Apr. 27

279. 7:30 am **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey**, 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, 10:30 am **Stories & Crafts in the Cabin** www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues., Apr. 28

280. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Survey**, 7:30 am **Rice University Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey**, 8 am **Senior Bus Trip** www.houstonaudubon.org

Wed., Apr. 29

281. **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp

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

283. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

284. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Apr. 30

285. **Visit the Museum of Natural Science** www.hmns.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:

- a. **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>

- b. **From the Wildflower Center: Milkweed Seeds** are available www.wildflower.org/projects/milkweed-seed-distribution-program Milkweed Propagation Guide: www.wildflower.org
- c. **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
- d. **Japhet Creek Restoration Volunteers** www.facebook.com/groups/japhetcreekvolunteers
- e. **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:

- 286. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor
- 287. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
- 288. **Field Trips**- Andy Newman leads Field Trips to many places in the Houston Area.
- 289. **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