



July 2026 HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ **Environmental Events- Plan Ahead! –July and August!** www.npsot.org/chapters-houston-events
- ❖ **Sat., July 4 (Independence Day) 250 years!**
- ❖ **Sat., July 4 (1st Sat.) Nature Walk at Cullinan Conservancy** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
- ❖ **Tues., July 7 Indiangrass Prairie Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Thurs., July 9 (2nd Thurs) Katy Prairie Field Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., July 10 (2nd Fri.) Whistlestop Prairie Work Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Fri., July 10 (2nd Fri.) Coastal Natives Nursery Workday at High Island** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 11 (Sat.) Habitat Workday at Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 11 Armand Bayou Bayou Cruise, Kayak Tour, Sunset Cruise** www.abnc.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 11 (2nd Sat.) High Island Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 11 (2nd Sat.) Bird Survey at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Mon., July 13 (2nd Mon) HMNS Nine Natives Workday** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ **Mon., July 13 (2nd Mon) Clear Lake Chapter of NPSOT** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake
- ❖ **Tues., July 14 TMN Tuesday** <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays>
- ❖ **Thurs., July 14, 23 (2nd & 4th Thu., Sat.) Coastal Heritage Preserve Workday** www.artistboat.org
- ❖ **Thurs., July 16 (3rd Thu.) Native Plant Society at the Arboretum** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Sat., July 18 Bikes & Bats on the Bayou** www.buffalobayou.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 18 (3rd Sat.) Audubon Edith Moore Sanctuary Workdays** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., July 18 (3rd Sat.) Stewardship Sat. at TX Coastal Wetland Program** www.agrilife.org/gift
- ❖ **Sat., July 18 Green Star Wetland Plants Open House** www.greenstarwetlands.com
- ❖ **Sat., July 25 Batman on the Bayou** www.buffalobayou.org
- ❖ **July 18- 26 National Moth Week** <https://nationalmothweek.org>
- ❖ **Wed., July 22 HNPAT Meeting at Houston Red Cross Center** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Sat. August 1 OHBA OHBAPALOOZA at United Way** www.ohbaonline.org
- ❖ **Sat., Aug. 15 Pollinator Garden Workshop** www.bayoupreservation.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Aug. 20 10 – 11:30 am Docent Recruitment Open House & Breakfast at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Aug. 20 (3rd Thurs.) Native Plant Society - Houston Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **Sept. 19-26 Bird Week 2026** www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ **Sat., Sept. 26 Wildscapes Workshop and Native Plant Sale at the Houston Zoo** www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ **Oct. 3 Annual Greens Bayou Regatta** www.greensbayou.org
- ❖ **Thurs., Oct. 8 Houston Parks Board 50th Celebration** www.houstonparksboard.org
- ❖ **Oct. 23-25 Waco, TX - Texas Master Naturalist Annual Meeting** www.txmn.org
- ❖ **Nov. 4, 5 & 6 NPSOT Native Plant Fall Symposium in Houston** www.npsot.org
- ❖ **Help Sea Turtles!** <https://seaturtles.org>

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Wed., July 1

1. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
2. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
3. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
4. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
5. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., July 2

6. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
7. 9:30 **Little Explorers** at the Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
8. 5:30 pm 1st Thurs. Bird Walks **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve
9. 6:30 pm 1st Thurs. **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
10. **Coastal Conservation Association** www.cca.org

Fri., July 3

11. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, Native Plant Propagation Workday (Wed. & Fri) www.houstonaudubon.org
12. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
13. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens** Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4 (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat, July 4

14. 4th of July Celebrations
15. **Seabrook Bird Count**, 10 am **Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble**, Jesse H. Jones Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
16. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
17. 9 am **Katy Prairie Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
18. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
19. **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum**, 3 pm **DIY Dairy** www.houstonarboretum.org
20. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
21. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org
22. 10 am **Tree ID Walk** at the **Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
23. **Discovery Green Events** www.discoverygreen.org
24. **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, July 5

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

Mon, July 6

28. **Resoft Park Bird Survey, Kickerillo Mischer Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
29. **Animal Tales at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Tues, July 7

30. 7 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
31. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
32. 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
33. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
34. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
35. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
36. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., July 8

37. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
38. **Deer Park Prairie Workday** <https://houstonprairie.org>
39. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
40. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., July 9

41. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
42. 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(at)houston.tx.org) www.prairiepartner.org
43. 7:30 pm 2nd Thurs. **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., July 10

44. 9 am **Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day** (Hermann Park), **Indiangrass Prairie Open, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
45. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., July 11

46. 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey**, 8 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
47. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
48. 9 am Visit Cockrell Butterfly Center at HMNS with the Houston Sierra Club www.houstonarboretum.org
49. **Houston Arboretum** 2nd Sat. Bird Survey, Blood Drive www.houstonarboretum.org
50. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
51. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
52. 9 am Stewardship Saturday, 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open**, 10 am **Open House Day at Blazing Star Prairie**
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
53. **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., July 12

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

Mon., July 13

55. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
56. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues., July 14

57. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
58. 9 am **Unplugged Adventure: Prairie Photography Class with Kathy Adams Clark**, 9 am **Indiangrass Prairie Open, Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
59. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
60. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., July 15

61. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
62. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
63. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG
64. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., July 16

65. 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
66. 9:30 am **Summer Camp All Grown up** www.houstonarboretum.org
67. 10 am **Open House Day at Blazing Star Prairie** (Brookshire) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
68. Visit **Exploration Green Park** with NEO Houston Nature and Eclectic Outdoors www.meetup.com/neohouston
69. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** at the Houston Arboretum www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., July 17

70. **Native Plant Propagation** at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary www.houstonaudubon.org
71. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
72. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG
73. 9 am **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., July 18

74. 7 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 5:30 pm **A Brush with Nature at the Houston Botanic Garden**
www.houstonaudubon.org
75. **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
76. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
77. **Visit Watson Preserve** <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
78. 9 am Indiangrass Preserve Open , Waller TX www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
79. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
80. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
81. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
82. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
83. 6:30 pm **Opossums & Popsicles** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
84. 7 pm **Bikes and Bats on the Bayou** www.buffalobayou.org
85. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
86. **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., July 19

87. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., July 20

88. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

89. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

90. **Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues., July 21

91. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

92. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG

93. 9 am **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

94. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

Wed., July 22

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

96. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

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

Thurs., July 23

98. 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., July 24

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

100. 9 am **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

101. 9 am **Houston Audubon** Native Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org

102. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat., July 25

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

104. 3-5 pm **Painting with Plants** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org

105. 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

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

Sun., July 26

107. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., July 27

108. 7:30 am **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

109. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., July 28

110. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

111. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

112. 9 am **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day**, 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., July 29

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

114. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

115. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., July 30

116. **Little Explorers at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Fri., July 31

117. **Native Plant Propagation at Edith Moore Sanctuary** (Wed. & Fri.)m www.houstonaudubon.org

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

119. **Visit the Houston Museum of Natural Science** www.hmns.org

----- August 2026 -----

Sat, Aug. 1

120. **Purple Martin Watch Party**, 9 am **Seabrook Bird Count**, 8 am **Jesse Jones Survey**, 9 am **Seabrook Bird Count** www.houstonaudubon.org

121. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp

122. **OHBA OHBAPALOOZA at United Way** www.ohbaonline.org

123. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org

124. **Houston Arboretum Blood Drive, DIY Dairy** www.houstonarboretum.org

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

126. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org

127. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

128. 10 am- noon **Texas Conservation Corps (TXCC)** Clean up at Gragg Park <https://americanyouthworks.org>

129. 3 pm **Saturdays Texas Parks & Wildlife TV.** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/newsmedia/tv/index.phtml>

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

Sun, Aug. 2

131. 8 am **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
132. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, Aug. 3

133. **Resoft Park Bird Survey, Kickerillo-Mischer Bird Survey, 7:30 am Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
134. 8:30 am **Hike Memorial Park Bayou Wilds West Trails** www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers
135. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues, Aug. 4

136. 7 am **Sweetwater Nature Preserve Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
137. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
138. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
139. 9 am **Environmental Institute of Houston Habitat Workday** <https://www.uhcl.edu>
140. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
141. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
142. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and **Indiangrass Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Aug. 5

143. 9 am **Native Gardening at Edith Moore Sanctuary** (Wed. & Fri.) www.houstonaudubon.org
144. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
145. 8:30 am **Exploration Green's Wetland Team Workday** www.explorationgreen.org
146. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
147. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
148. 6:30 pm **Buffalo Bayou Park Wellness Walk** www.buffalobayou.org

Thurs., Aug. 6

149. 8 am **Galveston Bay Foundation Nursery Workday** www.galvbay.org
150. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
151. 5:30 pm 1st Thurs. Bird Walks **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/TheLorraineCherryNaturePreserve
152. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
153. **Coastal Conservation Association** www.cca.org

Fri., Aug. 7

154. 7am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey, 9 am Bolivar Birds Outreach Meeting, 9 am Native Gardening at Edith Moore Sanctuary** (Wed. & Fri.) www.houstonaudubon.org
155. 8:30 am **Environmental Educators Exchange** Zoom Meeting link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz09>
156. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and **Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Aug. 8

157. 7 am **Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 8 am Houston Arboretum Bird Survey, 9 am Bolivar Birds Outreach Meeting, 5:30 pm Birds & Blooms at the Houston Botanic Garden** www.houstonaudubon.org
158. 8 am **Galveston Bay Foundation Nursery Workday** www.galvbay.org
159. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
160. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat. Bird Survey** www.houstonarboretum.org
161. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
162. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
163. 9 am **Stewardship Saturday at Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
164. 3 pm **Saturdays Texas Parks & Wildlife TV.** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/newsmedia/tv/index.phtml>
165. **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., Aug. 9

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

Mon., Aug. 10

168. **Hermann Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
169. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
170. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
171. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of NPSOT <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Aug. 11

172. 7 am **Exploration Green Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
173. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

174. 9 am **Environmental Institute of Houston Habitat Workday** <https://www.uhcl.edu>
 175. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Aug. 12

176. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
 177. **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip**, 10 am **Fledgling Friends** www.houstonaudubon.org
 178. **Buffalo Bayou Park Wellness Walk** (Wednesdays) www.buffalobayou.org
 179. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
 180. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG
 181. 6:30 pm **Buffalo Bayou Wellness Walk** www.buffalobayou.org
 182. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., Aug. 13

183. 8 am – 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 184. 8 am **Galveston Bay Foundation Nursery Workday** www.galvbay.org
 185. 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](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houston.tx) www.prairiepartner.org
 186. 5-7 pm **Free Summer Thursdays at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 187. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Aug. 14

188. **Native Nursery Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary** (Wed. & Fri.) www.houstonaudubon.org
 189. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and **Katy Prairie** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
 190. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., Aug. 15

191. 7 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 9 am **Bolivar Birds Outreach Meeting**, **Purple Martin Watch Party** www.houstonaudubon.org
 192. 7:50 am **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
 193. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm **Meet the Animals** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
 194. 8 am **Bird Banding at Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** www.gcbo.org
 195. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am **Wildflower Walk** <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
 196. 8:30 am **Buffalo Bayou Partnership Monthly Volunteer Workday** www.buffalobayou.org
 197. **Monthly Volunteer Workday, In the Weeds Walking Tour** www.buffalobayou.org
 198. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
 199. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
 200. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
 201. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
 202. 5:30 pm **Foraging: Taste a Bit of Nature at the Houston Botanic Garden** www.bhg.org
 203. 7 pm **Froggy Night at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
 204. 7 pm **Bikes and Bats on the Bayou** www.buffalobayou.org
 205. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
 206. **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., Aug. 16

207. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Aug. 17

208. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) **Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Aug. 18

209. 7 am **UH Clear Lake Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
 210. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
 211. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
 212. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Aug. 19

213. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
 214. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
 215. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., Aug. 20

216. 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey**, www.houstonaudubon.org
 217. 10 – 11:30 am **Docent Recruitment Open House & Breakfast** at the **Houston Arboretum**
www.houstonarboretum.org

218. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston
- Fri., Aug. 21**
219. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
220. 9 am Bolivar Birds Outreach Volunteering, **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** (Wed., Fri.) www.houstonaudubon.org
- Sat., Aug. 22**
221. 7 am **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey**, 9 am **Bolivar Birds Outreach Volunteering** www.houstonaudubon.org
222. 9 am 4th Saturday **Phenology Walk at the Houston Arboretum**, 10 am – noon **A Year in the Wildlife Garden** www.houstonarboretum.org
223. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org
224. **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., Aug. 23**
225. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG
- Mon., Aug. 24**
226. **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
227. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp
- Tues., Aug. 25**
228. 7 am **Nassau Bay Wildlife Peninsula Bird Survey**, 7:30 am Rice University Bird Walk (tentative) www.houstonaudubon.org
229. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
230. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- Wed., Aug. 26**
231. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
232. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
- Thurs., Aug. 27**
233. 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
- Fri., Aug. 28**
234. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org
235. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** (Wed., & Fri.) 9 am Bolivar Birds Outreach Volunteering www.houstonaudubon.org
- Sat., Aug. 29**
236. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
237. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
238. 9 am **Bolivar Birds Outreach Volunteering** www.houstonaudubon.org
239. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org
240. 10 am Tree ID Walk at the **Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
241. 5 pm- 7 pm **Drink & Draw Birds** at the **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
242. Discovery Green Events www.discoverygreen.org
243. **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., Aug. 30**
244. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org
- Mon., Aug. 31**
245. **Houston 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.

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- 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.houston.tx.gov/parks/pdfs/NAO.pdf> The Permit application can be found at <http://www.houston.tx.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

- 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:

- 246. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor
- 247. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
- 248. **Field Trips**- Andy Newman leads Field Trips to many places in the Houston Area.
- 249. **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