



OCTOBER 2024

HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

Special Events and Programs:

- ❖ To Oct. 15 Ann Miller Gonzalez Graduate Research Grant Appl. www.npsot.org
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 1 CPC Prairie Stewards Day (Tuesdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
- ❖ Oct. 1- Nov. 5 Tuesdays 10-11:30 am Global Birding Course by Glenn Olsen
<https://glasscock.rice.edu/course?id=52476350>
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 3 NPAT's Big Bluestem Bash at the Houston Zoo <https://texasprairie.org>
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 3 Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting <https://txmn.org>
- ❖ Sat., Oct. 5 Wildscapes Workshop & Native Plant Sale, In person and by Zoom. 100's of Native Plants, Lunch, presentations including: Texas Living Waters with Tom Etsminger, Trees & Water: Sustainable Practices for Drought & Storm Management with Katherine Newton, The Secret Lives of Dragonflies with John Abbott, and Urban Amphibians with Kelly Norrid. Register now! www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ Sat., Oct. 5 Greens Bayou Regatta www.greensbayou.org
- ❖ Sun., Oct. 6 Native Plant Garden Expansion email [gcs.lrc\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:gcs.lrc(at)gmail.com) for information
- ❖ Tues., Oct. 8 TMN Tuesday www.txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays
- ❖ Thurs. - Sun. Oct. 10-13 NPSOT Fall Symposium in New Braunfels www.npsot.org
- ❖ Thurs. - Sat. Oct. 10-12 82nd Annual Bulb & Plant Mart www.gchouston.org
- ❖ Oct. 11 & 12 Fall Native Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ Tues. Oct. 15 Houston Parks Board Annual Luncheon <https://houstonparksboard.org>
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 17 Native Plant Society Houston Meeting www.npsot.org/houston
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 17 Houston Audubon Avian Affair www.houstonaudubon.org
- ❖ Oct. 18 Greater Houston Environmental Summit www.cechouston.org
- ❖ Oct. 19 Houston Arboretum ARBOORETUM www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ Oct. 19 Prairie Pandemonium at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org
- ❖ Oct. 19 Pumpkin Patch at the Nature Discovery Center www.naturediscoverycenter.org
- ❖ Oct. 19 11-3 Buffalo Bayou Kid's Day at Tony Marron Park www.buffalobayou.org
- ❖ Native Plant Week Oct. 20 - 26 NPSOT Plant Bioblitz! On I-Naturalist www.npsot.org
- ❖ Wed. Oct. 23 Houston Chapter of NPAT Meeting <https://texasprairie.org>
- ❖ Thurs., Oct. 24 & Fri., Oct. 25 2024 Lands & Legacies Conference www.prairiepartner.org
- ❖ Oct. 24-27 Texas Master Naturalist Annual Convention in San Marcos www.txmn.org
- ❖ Fri., Nov. 1 9 am-4 pm Audubon TX Roundup at the Wildflower Center www.txaudubon.org
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 10 Bayouland Conservancy Land Lover Gala www.bayoulandconservancy.org
- ❖ Sat., Nov. 16 Connecting Communities - Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org
- ❖ Sun., Nov. 17 National Hiking Day www.nationaltoday.com
- ❖ Sat., Mar. 8, 2025 NPSOT Spring Symposium at the Wildflower Center www.npsot.org

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Tues, Oct. 1

1. 7:30 am Rice U Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

2. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
3. **Coastal Prairie Conservancy Tuesday** at CPC Indiangrass Preserve www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
4. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
5. **Oct. 1- Nov. 5 Tuesdays 10-11:30 am Global Birding Course** by Glenn Olsen
<https://glasscock.rice.edu/course?id=52476350>
6. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., Oct. 2

7. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
8. **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip** www.houstonaudubon.org
9. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
10. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
11. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
12. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
13. 6:30 pm **Buffalo Bayou Wellness Walk** www.buffalobayou.org

Thurs., Oct. 3

14. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
15. 5:30 pm 1st Thursday Birdwalk at **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
16. 5:30 pm 1st Thurs. Bird Walks **Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
17. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
18. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Big Bluestem Bash at the Houston Zoo** <https://texasprairie.org>

Fri., Oct. 4

19. 7 am Hike Memorial Park www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers
20. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, Night Hike, Native Plant Propagation Workday www.houstonaudubon.org
21. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
22. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens** Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4 (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat, Oct. 5

23. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, 10 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count Jesse H. Jones Bird Survey, Sylvan Rodriguez Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
24. **Wildscapes Workshop & Native Plant Sale** www.npsot.org/houston
25. 9 am to 1 pm **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
26. **Clear Lake Chapter NPSOT Native Plant Sale** www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlakechapter
27. **Native Milkweed Make & Take at Lorraine Cherry Nature Preserve** www.lorrainecherrynaturepreserve.org
28. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp
29. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** www.buffalobayou.org
30. 9:30 am **Beginner Bird Photography** at the Houston Arboretum, Blood Drive, Guided Nature Hikes, www.houstonarboretum.org
31. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
32. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** www.artistboard.org
33. 10 am Tree ID Walk (1st Sat) at the **Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
34. Discovery Green Events www.discoverygreen.org
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, Oct. 6

36. **Sheldon Lake SP Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
37. **Second Sunday Pickers** at Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp
38. **Sunday Farmers Markets** www.urbanharvest.org

Mon, Oct. 7

39. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Resoft Park Survey, Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey www.houstonaudubon.org
40. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
41. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Oct. 8

42. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org
43. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
44. **Preserve Stewards Day** (Most Tuesdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
45. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG
46. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Tues Bird Walks** www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
47. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
48. **Texas Master Naturalist TMN Tuesday** www.txmn.tamu.edu
49. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** www.hcp4.net/kmp
50. **Thurs. - Sun. Oct. 10-13 NPSOT Fall Symposium in New Braunfels** www.npsot.org

51. **Thurs. - Sat. Oct. 10-12 82nd Annual Bulb & Plant Mart** www.gchouston.org

Wed., Oct. 9

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

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

54. 8:30 – 11 am 2nd Wednesday **Volunteer Work Day at Sylvan Rodriguez Park**
<https://txmn.org/gulfcoast/event/hpard-sylvan-rodriguez-park-volunteer-workday/all/>

55. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp

56. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Oct. 10

57. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day (2nd Thursdays)** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

58. 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

59. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

60. **NPSOT Fall Symposium** in New Braunfels, Oct. 10-12. www.npsot.org

Fri., Oct. 11

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

62. **Fall Native Plant Sale at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

63. 8:30 am **Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

64. **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** www.houstonaudubon.org

65. 7:30 pm **Bats, Beer and Bingo at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

Sat., Oct. 12

66. 7 am Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

67. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

68. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey, Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, Woodland Park Bird Survey, EL Moore Community Workday, www.houstonaudubon.org

69. 8:30 am **Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

70. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat. Bird Survey**, Pumpkin Planters www.houstonarboretum.org

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

72. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>

73. 2 pm **Nature Discovery Center hike** www.naturediscoverycenter.org

74. **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., Oct. 13

75. **Native Plant Week Oct. 20 - NPSOT Plant Bioblitz! on I-Naturalist** www.npsot.org

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

Mon., Oct. 14

77. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Hermann Park Bird Survey, Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

78. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>

79. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

80. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues., Oct. 15

81. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

82. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

83. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Oct. 16

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

85. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** www.pct3.com/jjp

86. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

87. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting (3rd Wed)** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Thurs., Oct. 17

88. **Unplugged Adventure Photography with Kathy Adams Clark** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

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

90. 9:30 am **Mindful Mornings, Educator Workshop Happy Hour** www.houstonarboretum.org

91. 7 pm (3rd Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** www.npsot.org/houston

Fri., Oct. 18

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

93. **Native Plant Propagation at Edith Moore Preserve, Edith Moore Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

94. **Greater Houston Environmental Summit** www.cechouston.org
95. 9-10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., Oct. 19

96. **Prairie Pandemonium at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
97. **Houston Zoo Ball 2024** www.houstonzoo.org
98. **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey, Woodland Park Bird Survey, Sylvan Rodriguez Survey, Member Field Trip** www.houstonaudubon.org
99. **Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival** at the Nature Discovery Center, 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
100. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
101. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
102. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
103. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
104. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
105. **Houston Arboretum ARBORETUM** www.houstonarboretum.org
106. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org
107. **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., Oct. 20

108. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
109. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Oct. 21

110. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, 10:30 am Stories & Crafts at the Edith Moore Cabin www.houstonaudubon.org

Tues., Oct. 22

111. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
112. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG
113. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
114. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Oct. 23

115. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk** (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
116. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org
117. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter meeting** <https://houstonprairie.org>

Thurs., Oct. 24

118. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
119. **Thurs., Oct. 24 & Fri., Oct. 25 2024 Lands & Legacies Conference** www.prairiepartner.org
120. **Oct. 24-27 Texas Master Naturalist Annual Convention in San Marcos** www.txmn.org
121. **5-7 pm Educator Workshop at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
122. 9 am – noon HPARD's Natural Resources Management Program's **Native Plant Propagation workdays 2nd & 4th Thursdays at the HPARD Greenhouse**, 6501 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77007. Please join us! Contact [Kelli.Ondracek\(at\)houstontx.org](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek(at)houstontx.org) www.prairiepartner.org

Fri., Oct. 25

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

Sat., Oct. 26

126. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey**, 9 am Cabin, Coffee, Conversation, 12:30 pm Brush & Beak Art Workshop www.houstonaudubon.org
127. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4th Saturday) www.outdoornatureclub.org
128. **Native Flower Gardens Workday at Lorraine Cherry Preserve** www.lorrainecherrynaturepreserve.org
129. **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., Oct. 27

130. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
131. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Oct. 28

132. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, 10 am Brush & Beak Art Workshop, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

133. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Oct. 29

134. 7:30 am **Rice U 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., Oct. 30

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

Sun., Oct. 31

139. Halloween

140. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors**: Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tuesday, nov 5 8 am birdwalk at Lorraine cherry

Evening bird walk Thursday nov. 7 at 5:30 pm

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Fri., Nov. 1

141. 7 am Hike Memorial Park www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers

142. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey**, Native Plant Propagation Workday www.houstonaudubon.org

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

144. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

145. 7 pm **Sip & Stroll at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat, Nov. 2

146. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, 9 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, Jesse H. Jones Bird Survey, Sylvan Rodriguez Park Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

147. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** www.pct3.com/jjp

148. 10 am **Wild Tea, Blood Drive** at the Houston Arboretum www.houstonarboretum.org

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

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

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

152. 10 am Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

153. **Discovery Green Events** www.discoverygreen.org

154. **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, Nov. 3

155. **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

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

Mon, Nov. 4

157. **Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey**, Resoft Park Survey, Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Stories and Crafts at the Edith Moore Cabin www.houstonaudubon.org

158. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1st and 3rd Mondays www.pct3.com/MBG

Tues, Nov. 5

159. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

160. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tues. www.pct3.com/MBG

161. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark

162. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed.& Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

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

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

165. **Prairie Tuesday** www.abnc.org

Wed., Nov. 6

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

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

168. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp

169. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Nov. 7

170. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

171. 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
172. 5:30 pm **Evening Bird Walk at Lorraine Cherry Park** www.facebook.com/West11thStPark
173. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Nov. 8

174. **Whistlestop Prairie Restoration Day** www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
175. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Sat., Nov. 9

176. 7 am Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
177. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturediscoverycenter.org
178. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey, Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, Raptor Photo Shoot, Woodland Park Bird Survey, EL Moore Community Workday, Owl Prowl, www.houstonaudubon.org
179. **Houston Arboretum 2nd Sat. Bird Survey**, Mindful Mornings, Art & Nature, Wild Tea www.houstonarboretum.org
180. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** www.splashtx.org/events
181. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
182. www.meetup.com/houston-sierra-club-outings
183. **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., Nov. 10

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

Mon., Nov. 11

186. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey, **Hermann Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
187. 9:30 am **Nine Natives Workday** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
188. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** www.houstonurbangardeners.org
189. 6:30 pm 2nd Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter of NPSOT** <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

Tues, Nov. 12

190. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org
191. 9 – 11:30 am Indiangrass **Prairie Stewards Day** (most Tues & Thurs) www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
192. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG
193. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays
www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Nov. 13

194. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park
195. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) www.pct3.com/jjp
196. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** www.pct3.com/MBG

Thurs., Nov. 14

197. **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

Fri., Nov. 15

198. 9 am Milkweed Planting Day at Nelson Farms www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
199. **Edith Moore Bird Survey, Native Plant Growers** www.houstonaudubon.org
200. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org and Katy Prairie www.coastalprairieconservancy.org
201. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) www.pct3.com/MBG

Sat., Nov. 16

202. **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey, Woodland Park Bird Survey, Sylvan Rodriguez Survey**, 9 am **Coffee, Cabin & Conversation**, 12:30 pm **Brush & Beak Art Workshop** www.houstonaudubon.org
203. 7:50 am **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** www.abnc.org
204. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals www.naturediscoverycenter.org
205. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>
206. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
207. **Project Blazingstar** 1st & 3rd Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
208. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** www.pct3.com/MBG
209. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3rd Sat.) Workday www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362
210. **Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org
211. **Galveston Bay Association Events** www.galvbay.org

212. **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., Nov. 17

213. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

214. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Nov. 18

215. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Brush & Beak Art Workshop www.houstonaudubon.org

216. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Nov. 19

217. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

218. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2nd and 4th Tuesdays www.pct3.com/MBG

219. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks www.facebook.com/West11thStPark

220. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

221. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri

www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Nov. 20

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

223. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3rd Wed) www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings

224. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

Thurs., Nov. 21

225. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

226. 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., Nov. 22

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

228. 9 am **Houston Audubon** Native Nursery Workday, 7 pm Adult Night Hike www.houstonaudubon.org

229. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** www.houstonarboretum.org

Sat., Nov. 23

230. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

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

232. **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., Nov. 24

233. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays www.pct3.com/MBG

Mon., Nov. 25

234. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey www.houstonaudubon.org

235. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** www.pct3.com/jjp

Tues., Nov. 26

236. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey** 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org

237. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. and Thurs. www.pct3.com/MBG

238. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tues and Fri

www.coastalprairieconservancy.org

Wed., Nov. 27

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

240. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org

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

Thurs., Nov. 28

8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** www.houstonaudubon.org**Fri., Nov. 29**

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

243. 9 am **Houston Audubon** Native Nursery Workday www.houstonaudubon.org

Sat., Nov. 30

244. 9 am **Indiangrass Preserve Open** www.coastalprairieconservancy.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:

245. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor
246. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.
247. **Field Trips**- Need a Field Trip Coordinator!
248. **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