



## DECEMBER 2024

### HOUSTON AREA ENVIRONMENTAL EVENT CALENDAR/LIST

Confirm dates, times & details at organization websites.

#### **Special Events and Programs:**

- ❖ **Holiday Boat Cruises to Dec. 29 Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays** [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org)
- ❖ **Sun., Dec. 1 Pocket Prairie Workday at Russ Pitman Park** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- ❖ **Tues., Dec. 3 NDC Annual Member Meeting & Holiday Gathering** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- ❖ **Tues., Dec. 3 Join Artist Boat at the NIA Cultural Center** [www.artistboat.org](http://www.artistboat.org)
- ❖ **Tues., Dec. 3 CPC Indiangrass Prairie Workday** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- ❖ **Fri., Dec. 6- 8 Gulf South Mycological Society Winter Foray in Louisiana** [www.gsmcyco.org](http://www.gsmcyco.org)
- ❖ **Fri., Dec. 6 5-9 pm Deck the Park at Eastern Glades** [www.memorialparkconservancy.org](http://www.memorialparkconservancy.org)
- ❖ **Fri., Dec. 6 Rain Gardens and Conservation** [www.hcmga.tamu.edu](http://www.hcmga.tamu.edu)
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 7 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Nature Walk at Stephen F. Austin State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov>
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 7 Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 7 9 am 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Workday at Seabourne Creek Park** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 7 Guided Nature Hikes at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 7 McGovern Centennial Garden 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** [www.hermannpark.org](http://www.hermannpark.org)
- ❖ **Sun., Dec. 8 Galveston Bay Foundation Rain Barrel Workshop** [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)
- ❖ **Mon., Dec. 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 9 Natives Garden HMNS Workday** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- ❖ **Mon., Dec. 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Clear Lake Chapter NPSOT** [www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake](http://www.npsot.org/chapters/clearlake)
- ❖ **Tues., Dec. 10 TMN Tuesday Mentor Programs Showcase** <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays>
- ❖ **Wed. Dec. 11 Plant Party register at** [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPWishList](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPWishList)
- ❖ **Wed., Dec. 11 Prairie Stampede at the Houston Arboretum** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Thurs., Dec. 12 9 am to noon Workday at Deer Park Prairie** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- ❖ **Thurs., Dec. 12 Neonic's & Advocacy** [www.wildones.org](http://www.wildones.org)
- ❖ **Thurs., Dec. 12 GCMN Plant Propagation at COH Greenhouse** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
- ❖ **Fri., Dec. 13 Urban Harvest's Women in Agriculture Conference** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)
- ❖ **Mon., Dec. 16 Central Houston Christmas Bird Count** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- ❖ **Thurs., Dec. 19 Native Plant Society Holiday Dinner at Fadi's Meyerland** [www.npsot.org](http://www.npsot.org)
- ❖ **Thurs., Dec. 26 Insect Hike at Seabourne Creek Nature Park** [www.coastalprairie.org](http://www.coastalprairie.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 28 Open House at the Little Thicket Nature Preserve** [www.outdoornatureclub.org](http://www.outdoornatureclub.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Dec. 28 Buffalo Bayou Christmas Bird Count** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- ❖ **Pines & Prairies Chapter NPSOT** [www.npsot.org/chapters/pines-and-prairies](http://www.npsot.org/chapters/pines-and-prairies)
- ❖ **Galveston Chapter NPSOT** [www.npsot.org/chapters/galveston](http://www.npsot.org/chapters/galveston)
- ❖ **Spring Houston Area Native Plant Field Trips: March 29- *Warren Ranch*, April 12 -*Green Star Wetland Plant Farm*, May 10- *Dwight D. Eisenhower Park*** [www.npsot.org/houston](http://www.npsot.org/houston)
- ❖ **Wed., Jan. 8 Mercer Lunch & Learn: Native Plant Conservation** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
- ❖ **Thurs., Jan. 16 Nature's Little Helpers: Understanding Beneficial Insects- River Oaks GC Sadie Gwin Blackburn Env. Seminar at the Museum of Fine Arts** [www.riveroaksgc.org](http://www.riveroaksgc.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Mar. 8, 2025 NPSOT Spring Symposium at the Wildflower Center** [www.npsot.org](http://www.npsot.org)
- ❖ **Sat., Apr. 26 Texas Wildflower Day 2025** [www.npsot.org](http://www.npsot.org)
- ❖ **Native Landscaping Classes – Check** <https://npsot.org/our-work/class-schedule>

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**Sun, Dec. 1**

1. **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
2. **Sunday Farmers Markets** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)

**Mon., Dec. 2**

3. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Resoft Park, Memorial Park Eastern Glades & Hogg Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

**Tues, Dec. 3**

4. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
5. **Nature Discovery Center Annual Member Meeting & Holiday Gathering** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
6. **CPC Indiangrass Prairie Workday** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
7. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Tues Bird Walks** [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)
8. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer Tues., Wed. & Thurs.** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
9. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

**Wed., Dec. 4**

10. 8:30 am **Conservation Connections at Jesse Jones Park** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
11. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
12. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
13. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
14. Noon **Monthly Winter Bird Walk at Russ Pitman Park** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
15. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
16. 4-7 pm **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Market at Hope Farms** [www.hopefarmstx.org](http://www.hopefarmstx.org)
17. **Houston Arboretum Arbor Cup golf tournament** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

**Thurs., Dec. 5**

18. 8 am **Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
19. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
20. 5:30 pm **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Birdwalk at Lorraine Cherry Park** [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)
21. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
22. **Coastal Conservation Association** [www.cca.org](http://www.cca.org)

**Fri., Dec. 6**

23. 7 am **Hike Memorial Park** [www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers](http://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers)
24. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey, Night Hike, Native Plant Propagation Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
25. **Dec. 6- 8 Gulf South Mycological Society Winter Foray** in Louisiana [www.gsmycology.org](http://www.gsmycology.org)
26. **Native Nursery Workday** at Edith Moore Sanctuary [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
27. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
28. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4 (60 plus)** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Sat, Dec. 7**

29. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, 10 am Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble, 10 am Bird Feeder Wreaths, 9 am Seabrook Bird Count, Sylvan Rodriguez Survey [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
30. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
31. 9 am **1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Workday at Seabourne Creek Park** <https://txmn.org/coastal>
32. **Buffalo Bayou Holiday Boat Cruises to Dec. 29 Fri., Sat., Sun.** [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org)
33. 10 am **DIY Paper at the Houston Arboretum, Guided Nature Hikes** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
34. **Project Blazingstar** at Hermann Park 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Workdays <https://houstonprairie.org>
35. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** [www.artistboard.org](http://www.artistboard.org)
36. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)
37. **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Nature Walk** at Stephen F. Austin State Park <https://tpwd.texas.gov>
38. **McGovern Centennial Garden 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** [www.hermannpark.org](http://www.hermannpark.org)
39. **Lone Star Trail Hike with Houston Area Trails & More** [www.meetup.com/hatsandmore](http://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore)
40. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun, Dec. 8**

41. **Second Sunday Pickers at Jesse Jones Park** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
42. **Galveston Bay Foundation Rain Barrel Workshop** [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)
43. **Sunday Farmers Markets** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)

**Mon, Dec. 9**

44. **9 am Nine Natives Volunteer Workday at HMNS** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
45. **Hermann Park Bird Survey, Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
46. 6:30 pm **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** [www.houstonurbangardeners.org](http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org)
47. 6:30 pm **2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Clear Lake Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas** <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>

## Tues, Dec. 10

48. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
49. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
50. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** Tues Bird Walks [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)
51. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues., Wed. & Thurs. [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
52. **Texas Master Naturalist TMNTuesday** [www.txmn.tamu.edu](http://www.txmn.tamu.edu)
53. **Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve** [www.hcp4.net/kmp](http://www.hcp4.net/kmp)
54. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

## Wed., Dec. 11

55. **Houston Botanic Garden Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
56. **Plant Party** register at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPWishList](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPWishList)
57. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
58. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
59. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
60. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)
61. **Prairie Stampede at the Houston Arboretum** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

## Thurs., Dec. 12

62. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thursdays) [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
63. 9 am **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday at High Island** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
64. 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](http://www.prairiepartner.org)
65. 9 am – noon **Workday at Deer Park Prairie**
66. **Neonic's & Advocacy** [www.wildones.org](http://www.wildones.org)
67. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** [www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings](http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings)

## Fri., Dec. 13

68. **Urban Harvest's Women in Agriculture Conference** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)
69. **Native Nursery Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
70. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and **Katy Prairie** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

## Sat., Dec. 14

71. 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 9:30 am High Island Work Day [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
72. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)
73. **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](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
74. **Houston Arboretum** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Bird Survey, Homemade Holiday [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
75. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** [www.splashtx.org/events](http://www.splashtx.org/events)
76. 9-11:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**  
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
77. **Explore Seaside Towns and Camping with Houston Area Trails** [www.meetup.com/hatsandmore](http://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore)
78. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

## Sun., Dec. 15

79. **Yoga on the Lawn** at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
80. **Sunday Farmers Markets** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)

## Mon., Dec. 16

81. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Stories & Crafts at the Edith Moore Cabin [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
82. **Central Houston Christmas Bird Count** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
83. Visit the **Nine Natives Garden** at Houston Museum of Natural Science <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
84. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Monday) Jesse Jones Park [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
85. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

## Tues, Dec. 17

86. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey**, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
87. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** Tues, Wed. and Thurs. [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
88. **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day – Holiday Open House** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
89. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

## Wed., Dec. 18

90. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
91. **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip**, 10 am **Fledgling Friends** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
92. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
93. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)



94. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed) [www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings](http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings)

**Thurs., Dec. 19**

95. 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

96. 9:30 am **Mindful Mornings, 5-7 pm Educator Workshop** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

97. 7 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs) **Native Plant Society Meeting- Dinner at Fadi's Meyerland** [www.npsot.org/houston](http://www.npsot.org/houston)

**Fri., Dec. 20**

98. **Edith Moore Bird Survey, Native Plant Propagation Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

99. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

100. 9 -10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Sat., Dec. 21**

101. **Sylvan Rodriguez Survey, Edith Moore Community Workday, 9 am Cabin, Coffee and Conversation** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

102. 7:50 am **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

103. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey, 2 pm Meet the Animals** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)

104. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk** <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>

105. **Lake Somerville State Park Hike with Houston Area Trails** [www.meetup.com/hatsandmore](http://www.meetup.com/hatsandmore)

106. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**

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

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

108. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

109. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.) Workday [www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362)

110. **Houston Arboretum Blood Drive, Nature Hikes en Espanol, Starry Night** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

111. **Galveston Bay Association Events** [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)

112. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun., Dec. 22**

113. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

114. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors: Saturdays & Sundays** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Mon., Dec. 23**

115. **Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey, Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

**Tues., Dec. 24**

116. 7:30 am **Rice U Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

117. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

118. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Tues Bird Walks** [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)

119. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer Tues., Wed. and Thurs.** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

120. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve Tues and Fri** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

121. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou Nature Center** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

**Wed., Dec. 25**

122. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)

123. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)

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

**Thurs., Dec. 26**

125. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

126. 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](mailto:Kelli.Ondracek@houstontx.org) [www.prairiepartner.org](http://www.prairiepartner.org)**

**Fri., Dec. 27**

127. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

128. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

129. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

130. **Preserve Stewards Volunteer Day** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

**Sat., Dec. 28**

131. **UH Coastal Center Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

132. **Indiangrass Prairie Open** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

133. **Buffalo Bayou Christmas Bird Count** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

134. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) [www.outdoornatureclub.org](http://www.outdoornatureclub.org)

135. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun., Dec. 29**

136. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Mon., Dec. 30**

137. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

**Tues., Dec. 31**

138. **Rice University Bird Survey, Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

139. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit the Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** Tuesdays and Fridays  
[www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

**JANUARY 2025****Wed., Jan. 1**

1. **First Day Hikes, Brazos Bend State Park, Houston Arboretum, Hike and First Day Dog Walk at Sheldon Lake State Park, more.** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/first-day-hikes>
2. **Kleb Woods Weekly Bird Walk (Wed)** [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
3. **Christmas Bird Count at Katy Prairie** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
4. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park (Wednesdays)** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
5. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp. (Wed.)** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
6. Noon **Lunch with the Birds at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)

**Thurs., Jan. 2**

7. 9:30 – 10:30 am **Mindful Mornings at the Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
8. 5:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Birdwalk at **Lorraine Cherry Park** [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)
9. 6:30 pm **Gulf Coast Master Naturalist Meeting** <https://txmn.org/gulfcoast>
10. **Coastal Conservation Association** [www.cca.org](http://www.cca.org)

**Fri., Jan. 3**

11. 7 am **Moody Gardens Bird Survey, Native Plant Propagation Workday at ELMNS** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
12. **Prairie Friday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
13. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Garden Cruisin: Tour De 4 (60 plus)** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
14. 6 pm **Evergreen Full Moon Hike** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

**Sat, Jan. 4**

15. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Jesse H. Jones Bird Survey, Seabrook Bird Count, Bolivar Flats Beach Ramble** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
16. 7:45 am **Bird Survey and Nature Hike at Jesse Jones Park** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
17. **Buffalo Bayou Boat Excursion** [www.buffalobayou.org](http://www.buffalobayou.org)
18. **Hike Cullen Park** [www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers](http://www.meetup.com/HoustonUrban-Trekkers)
19. 8-11 am, 12- 2 pm **Memorial Park Conservation Volunteers** [www.memorialparkconservancy.org](http://www.memorialparkconservancy.org)
20. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive, 6 pm Owl Prowl at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
21. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center (1<sup>st</sup> Sat)** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)
22. 10 am **Kickerillo Mischer Preserve 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Nature Center without Walls** [www.hcp4.net/kmp](http://www.hcp4.net/kmp)
23. 11 am – 2 pm **Recycling Saturday at Discovery Green (Most Saturdays)** [www.discoverygreen.com](http://www.discoverygreen.com)
24. **Project Blazingstar at Hermann Park 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Workdays** <https://houstonprairie.org>
25. **Kayak the Coastal Heritage Preserve** [www.artistboat.org](http://www.artistboat.org)
26. 10 am **Tree ID Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)
27. 6 pm **Adult Owl Prowl at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
28. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun, Jan. 5**

29. **Sheldon Lake State Park Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
30. **Second Sunday Pickers at Jesse Jones Park** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
31. **Sunday Farmers Markets** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)

**Mon, Jan. 6**

32. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey, Eastern Glades Memorial Park Survey, Resoft Park Survey, Senior Bus Trip** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
33. 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon **Houston Urban Gardeners (HUG)** [www.houstonurbangardeners.org](http://www.houstonurbangardeners.org)
34. 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon Online **Clear Lake Chapter** of the Native Plant Society of Texas <http://npsot.org/wp/clearlake>
35. 7 pm **Intro to Birding online Class** <https://birdingforfun.com>

**Tues, Jan. 7**

36. Rice U Bird Survey, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park (Tues.) Bird Walk** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
37. 7 am Texas Audubon **Bird Survey at Exploration Green** [www.explorationgreen.org](http://www.explorationgreen.org)
38. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues.)** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
39. [www.facebook.com/West11thStPark](http://www.facebook.com/West11thStPark)

- 40. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
- 41. **Preserve Stewards Day at Indiangrass Preserve** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- 42. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)
- 43. 4:30 pm **Ten Across Summit** (Climate Change and related issues) <https://na.eventscloud.com>
- 44. 6 pm **Planet Stewards Book Club** (online) <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/planet-stewards>

**Wed., Jan. 8**

- 45. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed.) [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
- 46. **Deer Park Prairie Workday & Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>
- 47. 9 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wed.) [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
- 48. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
- 49. Noon **Monthly Winter Bird Walk at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- 50. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** (Wed) [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)

**Thurs., Jan. 9**

- 51. 8 am - 3 pm **Katy Prairie Field Day** (2nd Thurs.) [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- 52. 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](http://www.prairiepartner.org)
- 53. **Coastal Natives Nursery Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 54. 7:30 pm **Houston Sierra Club Meeting** [www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings](http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings)

**Fri., Jan. 10**

- 55. 9 am **Morning Natives Nursery** Workday at Edith Moore Nature Sanctuary [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 56. 8:30 am **Environmental Educators Exchange Meeting** [www.cechouston.org](http://www.cechouston.org)
- 57. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

**Sat., Jan. 11**

- 58. 7 am Armand Bayou Bird Survey, 7:30 am **Houston Arboretum Bird Survey**, 8:30 am High Island Work Day, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 59. 8:30 am Saturdays **Yoga in the Park at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- 60. **Houston Arboretum 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Bird Survey** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
- 61. **Join Splash TX Events – Cleaning up Bayous and More** [www.splashtx.org/events](http://www.splashtx.org/events)
- 62. 9-11:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday** <http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>
- 63. **Moth Night at Exploration Green** [www.explorationgreen.org](http://www.explorationgreen.org)
- 64. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun., Jan. 12**

- 65. **Sunday Farmers Markets** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)

**Mon., Jan. 13**

- 66. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Survey**, Hermann Park Bird Survey, Houston Botanic Garden Bird Survey [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 67. 8 am **Monday Morning Birding** at (3rd Mon.) Jesse Jones Park [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
- 68. 10:30 am **Storytime at Mercer** (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Tues., Jan. 14**

- 69. Rice U Bird Survey, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 70. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues, Wed. & Thurs.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
- 71. **Preserve Stewards Day at Indiangrass Preserve** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- 72. **Prairie Tuesday** at Armand Bayou Nature Center [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)
- 73. 6:30 pm **PineyWoods Wildlife Society** (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues.) [www.pineywoodswildlifesociety.org](http://www.pineywoodswildlifesociety.org)

**Wed., Jan. 15**

- 74. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)
- 75. **Houston Audubon Senior Bus Trip** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 76. 9 am **Tai Chi at Jesse Jones Park** (Wednesdays) [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)
- 77. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.) [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)
- 78. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)
- 79. 4 pm **Unplugged Adventure Coming Home to Roost** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)
- 80. 6 pm Volunteer Orientation at **Mercer Botanic Gardens** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)
- 81. 7 pm **Bay Area Sierra Club Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed) [www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings](http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Sierra-Club-Outings)

**Thurs., Jan. 16**

- 82. 8 am **Baytown Bird Survey**, 9 am **Texas City Dike Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)
- 83. **Nature's Little Helpers: Understanding Beneficial Insects-** River Oaks GC **Sadie Gwin Blackburn Env. Seminar at the Museum of Fine Arts** [www.riveroaksgc.org](http://www.riveroaksgc.org)
- 84. 9:30 am **Mindful Mornings, Educator Workshop Happy Hour** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

85. **Lunch & Learn: Nature Positive Resources for Landowners** [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

86. 7 pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) **Native Plant Society Meeting** [www.npsot.org/houston](http://www.npsot.org/houston)

**Fri., Jan. 17**

87. 8 am **Edith Moore Bird Survey, Native Nursery Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

88. **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie [www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

89. 9-10 am, 11 – 12 pm **Mercer Botanic Gardens Cruising** (60 plus) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Sat., Jan. 18**

90. 7:30 am **Woodland Park Bird Survey**, 8 am Member Field Trip, Sylvan Rodriguez Survey, 9 am ELMNS Community Work Day, Willow Waterhole Bird Survey [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

91. **Guided Kayak Tour at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

92. **Exploration Green Tree Stewardship Saturday** [www.explorationgreen.org](http://www.explorationgreen.org)

93. 8 am **Willow Waterhole Bird Survey**, 2 pm Meet the Animals [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)

94. 8 am **Watson Preserve Volunteer Workday**, 9:30 am Wildflower Walk <http://watsonpreserve.ning.com>

95. 9-11:30 am 2nd & 3rd Saturdays **Memorial Park Conservation Crew Workday**  
<http://memorialparkconservancy.org/volunteer.html>

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

97. 9 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Tai Chi** [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

98. 9 am – noon **Don Greene Nature Park** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.) Workday [www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Don-Greene-Nature-Park/1781521885437362)

99. 10 am – 2 pm **Houston Arboretum Arbor Day** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

100. **Galveston Bay Association Events** [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)

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

**Sun., Jan. 19**

102. 9 am **Yoga on the Lawn at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

103. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

**Mon., Jan. 20**

104. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey**, [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

**Tues., Jan. 21**

105. Rice University Bird Survey, 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park** (Tues.) Bird Walks [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

106. 8 am **Women's Restorative Hike at Mercer** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

107. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

108. **Prairie Tuesday at Armand Bayou** [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org)

**Wed., Jan. 22**

109. **Kleb Woods** Weekly Bird Walk (Wed) [www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park](http://www.pct3.com/parks/kleb-park)

110. 9 am **Houston Arboretum/Memorial Park Greenhouse Volunteer Opp.** (Wed.)  
[www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

111. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturesdiscoverycenter.org)

112. **Native Prairies Association of Texas Houston Chapter Seed Packing Party** <https://houstonprairie.org>

**Thurs., Jan. 23**

113. 8 am **Mercer Botanic Gardens Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

114. 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](http://www.prairiepartner.org)

**Fri., Jan. 24**

115. 8:30 am **Prairie Friday** at Armand Bayou [www.abnc.org](http://www.abnc.org) and Katy Prairie Preserve Stewards Day  
[www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

116. 9 am **Houston Audubon Native Nursery Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

117. 10 am – 2:30 pm **Blood Drive at the Houston Arboretum** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

**Sat., Jan. 25**

118. **UH Coastal Center Workday** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

119. 8 am **Mandell Park Workday** last Sat. of month [www.friendsofmandellpark.org](http://www.friendsofmandellpark.org)

120. **Earth Day at the Houston Arboretum**, 10 am **Tree Planting Workshop** [www.houstonarboretum.org](http://www.houstonarboretum.org)

121. **Deer Park Prairie Open House** <https://houstonprairie.org>

122. **Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary Visitor's Day** (4<sup>th</sup> Sat.) [www.outdoornatureclub.org](http://www.outdoornatureclub.org)

123. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays <http://urbanharvest.org/farmersmarkets>

**Sun., Jan. 26**

124. 10 am – 2 pm **Mercer Ambassadors:** Saturdays & Sundays [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

125. Noon- 5 pm **Sustainable Living through Permaculture 1** [www.urbanharvest.org](http://www.urbanharvest.org)



### Mon., Jan. 27

126. 7:30 am **Spring Creek Nature Trail Bird Survey, Archbishop Fiorenza Bird Survey**

[www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

127. 7 pm **Jesse Jones Park Volunteers Meeting** [www.pct3.com/jjp](http://www.pct3.com/jjp)

### Tues., Jan. 28

128. 8 am **Lorraine Cherry Park Bird Survey, Rice U Bird Survey** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

129. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

130. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** (Tues & Fri)

[www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://www.coastalprairieconservancy.org)

### Wed., Jan. 29

131. **Houston Museum of Natural Science** [www.hmns.org](http://www.hmns.org)

132. 4 pm **Nature Story Time at the Nature Discovery Center** [www.naturediscoverycenter.org](http://www.naturediscoverycenter.org)

### Thurs., Jan. 30

133. 9 am – noon **Greenhouse Gardening at Mercer** (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.) [www.pct3.com/MBG](http://www.pct3.com/MBG)

### Fri., Jan. 31

134. **Native Nursery Workday at Edith Moore Sanctuary** [www.houstonaudubon.org](http://www.houstonaudubon.org)

135. 9 am – 1 pm **Visit Ann Hamilton Trail at Indiangrass Preserve** (Tues & Fri)

[www.coastalprairieconservancy.org](http://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:

- Houston Natural Area Permit:** *Want to Reduce Watering and Pollution, Save Time & Money?* Replace your lawn with native plants and natural mulch such as leaves and pine needles. Provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. Apply for a **City of Houston Natural Area Permit:** Rules can be found at <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/NAO.pdf> The Permit application can be found at <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/pdfs/naturalareaspermitapp.pdf>
- From the Wildflower Center: Milkweed Seeds** are available [www.wildflower.org/projects/milkweed-seed-distribution-program](http://www.wildflower.org/projects/milkweed-seed-distribution-program) Milkweed Propagation Guide: [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)
- Please join these meetups to keep up with Native Plant events! It's free to join Meetup. Find others who share your interests!** [www.meetup.com/Native-Plant-Society-of-Texas-Houston-Chapter](http://www.meetup.com/Native-Plant-Society-of-Texas-Houston-Chapter) and [www.meetup.com/Houston-Chapter-of-the-Native-Prairies-Association-of-Texas](http://www.meetup.com/Houston-Chapter-of-the-Native-Prairies-Association-of-Texas) and [www.meetup.com/Environmentally](http://www.meetup.com/Environmentally)
- Japhet Creek Restoration Volunteers** [www.facebook.com/groups/japhetcreekvolunteers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/japhetcreekvolunteers)
- Wildflower Seed Grant for Schools** [www.wildflower.org/wildflowers](http://www.wildflower.org/wildflowers)
- NWF's Eco-schools** [www.nwf.org/eco-schools-usa.aspx](http://www.nwf.org/eco-schools-usa.aspx)
- Join the Outdoor Nature Club! Monthly Visitor Weekends at the Little Thicket Nature Sanctuary. Learn more at** [www.outdoornatureclub.org](http://www.outdoornatureclub.org) Need a botany group leader
- Send an email to **Brenda Beust Smith** at [lazygardenerandfriends\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:lazygardenerandfriends(at)gmail.com) to receive the **Lazy Gardener and Friends Houston Garden Newsletter**, full of information and events.

### Native Plant Society Notes:

136. **Send Newsletter articles** to Native Times Editor

137. **Houston Zoo Garden Workdays** Contact Sally [sallyhilliard2\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sallyhilliard2(at)gmail.com) for workday notices.

138. **Field Trips-** Andy Newman will lead 3 Spring 2025 Field Trips.

139. **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](http://www.npsot.org)