

Texas Master Naturalist TRAINING

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

2026

Dates and topics are subject to change

WEEK	DATE & TIME	LEARNING TOPICS	LOCATION
1	Thurs., Aug. 13 6 PM – 9 PM	Orientation, Introductions Land Stewardship Laws & Regs	Taylor Co. Ext
2 ★	Thurs., Aug. 20 6 PM – 9 PM	Soils Texas Water Resources	Taylor Co. Ext
3	Thurs., Aug. 27 6 PM – 9 PM	Historical Naturalists of Texas VMS Training	Taylor Co. Ext
4	Thurs., Sept. 3 6 PM – 9 PM	Ecological Regions of Texas Ecological Concepts / Ecosystems Concepts and Mgmt.	Taylor Co. Ext
5	Thurs., Sept. 10 6 PM – 9 PM	Plant ID Nature in Naming	Abilene State Park Group Shelter
6 ★	Thurs., Sept. 17 6 PM – 9 PM	Entomology Ornithology	Taylor Co. Ext
7	Thurs., Sept. 24 6 PM – 9 PM	Herpetology	Taylor Co. Ext
8	Sat., Sept. 26 8 AM – 4 PM	Quail Ranch Rangeland Ecology & Mgmt / Grasses	Roby, Texas
9	Thurs., Oct. 1 6 PM – 9 PM	Mammalogy	Taylor Co. Ext
10	Sat., Oct. 10 8 AM – 4 PM	The Painted Rocks Historical Site Geology	Paint Rock, Texas
11 ★	Thurs., Oct. 15 6 PM – 9 PM	Volunteers as Teachers Citizen Science	Taylor Co. Ext
12	Sat., Oct. 17 10 AM – 2 PM	Wings on the Wind	Abilene State Park CCC Building / Soccer Field
13	Thurs., Oct. 22 6 PM – 9 PM	Ichthyology Aquatic Systems Ecology & Mgmt Wetlands	Taylor Co. Ext
14	Thurs., Oct. 29 6 PM – 9 PM	Weather Urban Ecology	Taylor Co. Ext
15	Thurs., Nov. 5 6 PM – 9 PM	Lab Practical Graduation	Taylor Co. Ext & Modern Living Mall