

**ATTACHMENT 1 TO APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER
ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
APRIL - MAY 2007**

The TMN-COT Advanced Training Committee has reviewed AT opportunities listed on nearby TMN Chapter websites and has approved the advanced training opportunities listed below. If you find other opportunities not listed that you would like to attend, please submit an *Approval Form for Advanced Training*. This form can be downloaded from the COT website.

DATE TIME	CHAPTER	CONTACT	AT HOURS
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Galveston Bay Chapter

<p>First Monday of the month 10am-Noon Carbide Park</p>	<p>Historical Perspectives of Naturalists Study Group The Master Naturalist Book Study Group has chosen its slate of books to read in 2007! The first book we are going to read is: Galveston Bay by Sally Antrobus. This is a short and very informative book about items of interest to Master Naturalists in and around Galveston Bay. Since the first Monday in January is New Years Day, we will meet on January 8th. Subsequent books we have chosen to read in 2007 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West</i>, (paperback) by Stephen Ambrose (Simon & Schuster, reprint 1997) • <i>Walden, Or Life in the Woods</i>, by H. Thoreau (Dover Thrift Editions unabridged 1995) • <i>Voice of the Coyote</i>, by J. Frank Dobie • <i>Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder</i>, by Richard Louv (Algonquin 2006) 	<p>Joy Gilcrease</p>	<p>2 hours</p>
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Gulf Coast Chapter

<p>Saturday - Sunday, April 14 - 15, 2007</p>	<p>Attwater Prairie Chicken Festival at the Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR, Eagle Lake. Wildlife viewing tours and information on the Coastal Prairie. For more information, call 979-234-3021</p>		
<p>April 10, 2007 May 15, 2007</p>	<p>Houston Audubon Society - Sanctuary Seminars - NOTE: Monthly seminars rotate on an every-other-month basis between Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary (ELMNS) and Sims Bayou Urban Nature Center (SBUNC). Social time: 7 pm. Program: 7:30 pm. Fee: \$5 donation requested. ***April 10, 2007 - Native Prairie Grasses with Flo Hannah at SBUNC ***May 15, 2007 - Horseshoe Marsh Birding with Stennie Meadours at ELMNS</p>	<p>For more information and reservations, visit www.houstonaudubon.org or call 713-932--1639</p>	
<p>Saturday, May 12, 2007 - 9 am - 12 pm</p>	<p>Prairie Preserve Tours at the Katy Prairie. Join a hike led by guides who interpret the animal and plant life, history and importance of the Katy Prairie. FREE. For more information, contact Jaime Gonzalez at jaime@katyprairie.org or 713-523-6135</p>		
<p>April 19, 2007 May 17, 2007</p>	<p>Native Plant Society of Texas Houston Chapter - Houston Arboretum and Nature Center, 4501 Woodway Meetings are third Thursdays; February-November. Meeting Time: 7 pm - 8:45 pm ***April 19, 2007 - Nectar and Host Plants for Local Moths and Butterflies by Farrar Stockton ***May 17, 2007 - Texas Viticulture by Fritz Westover</p>	<p>For more information, contact Glenn Olsen at Houston@npsot.org or call 281-345-4151</p>	