

TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST – CYPRESS BASIN CHAPTER

2017 TRAINING INFORMATION

- **Request Application** by emailing Jill Wright at: jillmom8788@hotmail.com
- **Fee of \$130 for individuals/ \$200 for couples** in the form of cash, check or money order made out to: Cypress Basin Texas Master Naturalist (CBTMN) must accompany the completed application
- **Deadline for completed application: December 31, 2016**
- **Training** encompasses **4 mandatory weekends:**

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Session I: Friday, January 20 6:00-9:00 pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Intro. to the TMN Program, Taxonomy

Saturday, January 21 9:00am-5:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Volunteers as teachers (Morning), Resources of Texas (Afternoon)

Session II: Friday, February 24 6:00-9:00 pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Mammalogy

Saturday, February 25 9:00am-5:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Ichthyology (Morning), Ornithology (Afternoon)

Session III: Friday, March 31 6:00-9:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Archaeology

Saturday, April 1 9:00am-5:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Herpetology (Morning), Botany (Afternoon)

Session IV: Friday, May 5 6:00-9:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Ecological Regions/Ecosystem Management

Saturday, May 6 9:00am-5:00pm at Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Karnack

Topic: Entomology (Morning), Forest Management (Afternoon)

- **Certification as a Texas Master Naturalist requires completion of the following within one year:**
 - 40+ hours training includes combined class and field instruction on the dates listed above
 - 40 hours volunteer service on approved projects
 - 8 hours approved advanced training
- **Active members expected to:**
 - Participate in the Chapter's Group Project (TBA)
 - Attend monthly meetings
 - After the first year, pay annual dues of \$25 per person or \$40 for couples

Direct questions to: Stella Barrow by telephone: 903-672-5524 or 903-736-3063

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