GBAC-TMN Programs

Explore...

Wetlands
 Marshes
 Prairies
 Beach/Bay
 Your neighborhood



Conserve/Preserve...

Restore Ecosystems
Monitor/Collect Scientific Data



Texas Master Naturalist Program

Mission:

To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.

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- **Nature Centers**





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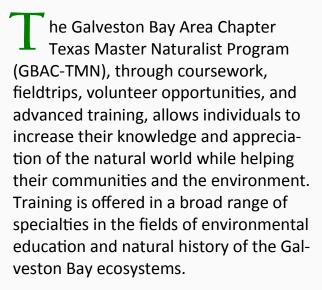
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GALVESTON BAY AREA

Who are the Galveston Bay Area Master Naturalists?





Who can participate?

Anyone over 18 years of age with an interest in Galveston Bay ecosystems is welcome.



Master Naturalists learn the best ways to enhance wildlife habitat and most importantly, how to apply this knowledge and share with others. They also help restore and preserve local natural areas, lead interpretive walks in parks, give presentations to school groups and organizations, and assist agencies with monitoring activities (water, birds, insects, invasive plants, preserve and protect ecosystems).

How can I become a certified Texas Master Naturalist?

Y ou must complete an 11 week program of classroom and field training. You must also complete 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training to qualify each year for certification as a GBAC-TMN.

How can I receive training?

GBAC Master Naturalist classes are conducted annually. Core classes may include:

Coastal marshes/wetlands Bayou ecosystems Mammals and animals of Upper Coast Freshwater ecology of Galveston Bay Freshwater wetlands/soils Plant identification Prairie ecosystems/restoration Geology and ecology of shorelines Insects Wetlands restoration Fish identification Oysters Birds - Colonial and migratory

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