

# Guadalupe Chapter

## Texas Master Naturalist

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**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.*

### September Guadalupe Master Naturalists Monthly Program and Meeting

**Date:** September 25, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM Program; 8:00 PM Business Meeting

**Location:** AgriLife Extension, 210 E. Live Oak, Seguin

**Program:** Presentations by Guadalupe County 4-H students

One of the many activities of 4-H students is making presentations at local level, state, and national events. Matt Miranda, 4-H coordinator for Guadalupe County will bring several of his 4-H'ers to give their presentations for us. 4-H students will be our future leaders. Please come support and learn from our local young people.



A special thank you our AgriLife sponsor, Jeff Hanselka for his presentation at the August program and meeting. We appreciate Jeff's unfailing support for Guadalupe Master Naturalists and enjoyed hearing about the many other things that go into his and the other extension agents work.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **NATURE EDUCATION**

#### **Discover Horns and Thorns**

**Date:** Saturday, September 10, 2022

**Time:** staggered start times 9:30 – 10:00 AM

**Location:** Crescent Bend Nature Park, Schertz

**Leader:** Rebeca Leininger

**Volunteers:** Gayle Temple, Laura Griffith, Ardell Winters (Shadowing)

Please arrive at 8:30 A.M.

**Need 2-3 more volunteers here**

**Contact:** Rebeca Leininger [rsleininger@gmail.com](mailto:rsleininger@gmail.com) to volunteer



**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022  
**Time:** staggered start times 3:30 – 4:00 PM  
**Location:** Seguin Public Library, 313 W. Nolte  
**Leader:** Jennifer Ehlers  
**Volunteers:** John Barrington,  
Please arrive at 2:30 P.M.

**Need more volunteers here**

**Contact:** Jennifer Ehlers [ehlers@gvec.net](mailto:ehlers@gvec.net) to volunteer



**Description:** Children will discover adaptations of plants and animals that help them survive in nature. Five defense mechanisms will be explored: venom, poison, sharp features, stinky substances and camouflage.

You may sign up here: [Signup Genius for Discover](#) Link will be sent from Rebeca!

### **Texas Agricultural Education & Heritage Center [The Big Red Barn]**

**Dates:** September 26-29 – Guadalupe County 4<sup>th</sup> graders  
October 3 – Karnes & Wilson Counties  
October 4 – Lavaca County  
October 5 – Wilson County  
October 11 – Goliad County  
October 12 – Other

**Time:** Call Kay Willmann, coordinator at Big Red Barn

**Description:** Fourth grade students from Guadalupe and surrounding counties visit to learn about agricultural topics. Master Naturalists can volunteer as teaching stations that focus on environmental topics. The two we have helped with are **Water** and **Wildlife/Conservation/Natural Resources**. Contact Kay Willmann for specific teaching points.

**Contact:** Kay Willmann, 830-379-0933 [redbarnseguin@gmail.com](mailto:redbarnseguin@gmail.com)



### **Pollinator Garden**

**Date:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 8:30 AM

**Location:** Park West garden by splash pool

**Description:** Contact Clara Mae Marcotte at [rcm.marcotte@gmail.com](mailto:rcm.marcotte@gmail.com) or Liz Romero at [fleurromero@gmail.com](mailto:fleurromero@gmail.com) for details about current happenings at the Pollinator Garden.



## **Night Walk With a Naturalist at Crescent Bend**

**Date: ?**

**Time: ?**

Please check with Carolyn for information on this activity.

**Description:** Come experience this fun adventure, seeing the glowing eyes of insects and much more! Master Naturalists will lead a one-mile hike through Crescent Bend, sharing information about the park and it's natural environment.

**Contact:** Carolyn Wolfer, Crescent Bend coordinator, [wolfercdat@mac.com](mailto:wolfercdat@mac.com)

## **M. O. Neasloney Wildlife Management Area**

**Dates:** Thursdays

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Location:** 20700 SH 80 North, Gonzales, TX 78629 [halfway between Seguin and Gonzales]

**Description:** Craig Wagner and Nick Franzen invite Chapter members to join them at Neasloney WMA every Thursday. There are many, many jobs to be done to help our TPWD biologist Trent Teinert. If you are interested, **please contact Craig** at [craigwagner31@aol.com](mailto:craigwagner31@aol.com) or call Craig at 847-226-4375 for information. If not familiar with Neasloney, it is 100 acres located in Gonzales County, south of Luling, midway between Luling and Gonzales. The WMA is used primarily for wildlife ecology field tours by public school groups. Outdoor recreational opportunities include wildlife viewing, hiking and an interpretive nature trail.

**Contact:** Nick Franzen, [nhfranz204@gmail.com](mailto:nhfranz204@gmail.com)

Craig Wagner, [craigwagner31@aol.com](mailto:craigwagner31@aol.com) or 847-226-4375 [currently out of the country]

Trent Teinert, [trent.teinert@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:trent.teinert@tpwd.texas.gov) or (830) 424-3407

## **Warbler Woods Bird Sanctuary**



**Dates/Times:** Vary

**Description:** Assist with filling feeders, clearing brush, building owl boxes, general maintenance, golf cart repairs/maintenance

**Location:** Warbler Woods, 19349 Old Wiederstein Rd, Cibolo, TX

**Contact:** Sandi Wheeler at [wheels5683@gmail.com](mailto:wheels5683@gmail.com) for current opportunities

## ADVANCED TRAINING

### TMN Tuesdays

#### Summer 2022: What Happened and Why

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 PM - **earlier time!**

**Description:** John Nielsen-Gammon will put the summer of 2022 within its historical climate context and explain the short-term, medium-term, and long-term factors that contributed to 2022 being yet another memorable summer in Texas.

John Nielsen-Gammon has been on the faculty at Texas A&M University since 1991. He is currently a Regents Professor of Atmospheric Sciences and also serves as the Texas State Climatologist and Director of the Southern Regional Climate Center. As Texas State Climatologist, he helps the State of Texas make the best possible use of weather and climate information, through applied research, outreach, and service on state-level committees. He is a fellow of the American Meteorological Society.

**Register:** <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/>

If you missed last month's TMNTuesday, I encourage you to watch the recorded program from August. Craig Hensley presented a program on **interpretation**, one of the most important skills you can learn. Go to <https://txmn.tamu.edu/tmntuesdays/> to locate the video. And, you can claim AT credit for watching this recorded video!!

### Shade Gardening with Native Plants

#### Guadalupe County Chapter, Native Plant Society

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022

**Time:** Social – 6:30; Program – 7:00

**Description:** Liz Romero, a Guadalupe Master Naturalist, will speak on the many plants that grow in the shade. Though not very “showy,” Liz will highlight the “best of the best” for shady spots.

**Location:** St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion, TX



Directions to St John Lutheran Church: From FM 78 turn south on FM 465. The church is just past Marion Middle School on the right. From IH 10 go north on FM 465 toward Marion; the church is on the left.

## **Night at Bracken Bat Cave**

**Date:** Thursday, September 8

**Time:** check with Michelle Darnell

**Description:** Guadalupe Master Naturalists have the opportunity to view the emergence of the Mexican free-tailed bats from Bracken Cave. If you are interested in attending, email Michelle. You may invite one guest.

**Contact:** Michelle Darnell, [gmnmembers@guadmn.org](mailto:gmnmembers@guadmn.org)



## **Native Plants of North America** **Williamson Co. Native Plant Society**

**Date:** Thursday, September 8, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** **To attend via Zoom,** Register here: [https://npsot-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUodOGvrDgiEtNSroweaHguu-sl7dk\\_L\\_PF](https://npsot-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUodOGvrDgiEtNSroweaHguu-sl7dk_L_PF)

**Description:** The presentation will cover the history of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's NPONA resource (Native Plants of North America), the current state of the resource, and upcoming changes. The speaker will be Joe Marcos. Joe manages all of the Center's various plant databases including Native Plants of North America, the Image Gallery and Ask an Expert. Joe also manages the Wildflower Center's library and the Center's garden sign engraving program and is plant information editor for Wildflower magazine.

**Website:** <https://npsot.org/wp/wilco/>



## Lindheimer Chapter Texas Master Naturalist Program



### Monthly Chapter Meeting

When: Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm

What: "The Dinosaurs of Texas" – PART 2

Who: Arthur Williams

Where: In person: Tye Preston Memorial Library or

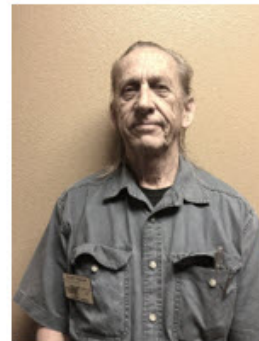
Online: <https://txmn.org/lindheimer/chapter-info/next-meeting/>

What do you know about dinosaurs in Texas?  
Texas has a rich history of dinosaur fossils, including some  
which are very close to us in Comal County!

Join us on September 15 at 6pm to hear  
Arthur Williams present  
"The Dinosaurs of Texas" – PART 2



Pssst! Did you know that Texas has a  
State Dinosaur? Yup, we do! It's  
*Paluxysaurus jonesi*.



## 2022 Annual Meeting

October 20 – 23, 2022

Omni Hotel, Houston

Registration Open

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2022-annual-meeting/>



Molly Keck will be leading this program about Native Pollinators, how you can identify them, how you can attract them, and how you can help them!



Earth Friendly Gardening &  
Landscaping Sessions

# CULTIVATE!

**Friday, September 9, 2022**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022**  
**9:00am to 1:00pm Each Day**

**All Sessions are Online**

All Sessions are Free

All Sessions are Approved  
for SAWS WaterSaver Rewards

Attendance includes a  
chance to win a  
membership to the  
San Antonio Botanical Gardens

For more information and  
registration: [bexarmg.org](http://bexarmg.org)



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# NEEDED: Program Chairman

Chris Dyess is stepping down as chair of the Program Committee effective December 2022. Please consider becoming the Program Chair. You get to pick the topics for our monthly programs and any field trips.

Duties of the Program Chair are:

- ◆ Find speakers who can present programs of interest to the public as well as Master Naturalists.
- ◆ Arrange venues for program/chapter meetings. (Confirm meeting dates with Kim at AgriLife and with the Schertz Senior Center.)
- ◆ Arrange and present appropriate gift for speaker. Send thank you note to speaker after the program.
- ◆ Arrange occasional field trips open to the public (could be Advanced Training).
- ◆ Write up and send to the communications committee a short description of each program for publication and for posting on the website and social media.

**Please contact Chris [ced16123@gmail.com](mailto:ced16123@gmail.com) or 713-816-9499 with any questions.**

**This position is critical to the operation of our Chapter;  
please consider how you can contribute to it's success by  
assuming this most important position.**

## Congratulations

### **Initial Certification**

Deborah Dedrick

### **Double Certification**

Ken Harvey

### **Recertifications**

Adrienne Bebow

Bobby Cowley

Mark de Kiewiet

Laura Grith

Rebecca Leininger

Craig Sagebiel

Gayle Temple

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

Send announcements and news items for distribution in the newsletter to Marilyn Anderson, [MarilynA@access4less.net](mailto:MarilynA@access4less.net). by Friday, September 23 for the October 2022 issue

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