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| Texas Master Naturalist program offers new printed curriculum - The ...  Prairie Oaks Master Naturalist Training | https://tse2.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.8p97otdodLog_O0aTR91BQEsCv&pid=Api  Do you want to learn more about the beauty and wonders of the Texas outdoors? Are you looking for a way to serve your community while learning and having fun? Then the Texas Master Naturalist Program is for you!  **Training Dates**: May 20th-August 1st, 2017  (See Back for Days/Times)  **Location:** Tarleton Campus, Stephenville  **Class Limit**: 13 **Registration Fee:** $100.00\*  **Application Deadline:** April 29th, 2017  **Contact:** Seth Hamby [PrairieOaksMasterNaturalist@gmail.com](mailto:PrairieOaksMasterNaturalist@gmail.com) **Information and Training Application:** <http://txmn.org/prairieoaks/>   \*$75.00 each for couples or family members sharing textbook. |
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| ***Training Date*** | ***Times*** | ***Class Topics*** |
| Sat, May 20 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Meet and Greet & Important Info |
| Sat, May 27 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 1. Introduction to Texas Master Naturalists, Volunteers as Teachers 2. Ecological Concepts |
| Sat, June 3 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  *1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.* | 1. Ecosystem Management 2. Texas Ecoregions   *Introduction to Permaculture, Bosque River Trail Nature Center* |
| Tues, June 6 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | 1. Scientific Classification 2. Plant Biology |
| Tues, Jun 13 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | 1. Ornithology 2. Entomology 3. Ichthyology |
| *Sat, June 17* | *8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.* | *Identification of Common Trees, Shrubs, and Woodland Ecology and Herps of Chapter Region* |
| Tues, Jun 20 | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. | 1. Land Stewardship 2. Rangeland Ecology & Management |
| *Sat, June 24* | *8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.* | *Prairie Ecology +Identification of Common Prairie Grasses & Forbs of Chapter Region* |
| Tues, Jun 27 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | 1. Historic Naturalists 2. Herpetology 3. Mammalogy |
| *Sat, July 1* | *8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.* | *Identification of Common Trees, Shrubs, and Woodland Ecology and Birds of Chapter Region* |
| Tues, Jul 11 | 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 1. Aquatic Systems 2. Texas Water Resources 3. Wetland Ecology |
| *Sat, July 15* | *8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.* | *Riparian Ecology and Surface Water Management* |
| Tues, Jul 18 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | 1. Geology and Soils 2. Weather and Climate 3. Archaeology |
| *Sat, July 22* | *8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.* | *Rocks & Soils of Chapter Region* |
| Tues, Jul 25 | 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.& 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | 1. Laws, Regulations & Ethics 2. Citizen Science 3. Urban Ecosystems |
| Tues, Aug 1 | 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 1. Concepts Review, Volunteer Status Reports, Evaluation, Planning |