

Classroom and Field Trips							
Class	Date	Time	Topic	Presenter	Curriculum Ref	TP	Location
Orientation	Thursday August 18	5:00 - 9:00 pm	Pick up class materials	AAMN Training Team and Board			Urban Ecology Center - UEC
			Student photos, student introductions				
			Meet the training team, chapter board and mentors				
Class 1	Thursday August 25	5:00 - 6:00 pm	TMN Introduction & History	Judit Green	Intro & Unit 3		Zoom
		6:15 - 7:00 pm	Introduction to TMN Resources	Jeanette Geiman			
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Introduction to the Volunteer Management System	Jim Baker			
Class 2	Thursday September 1	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Ecology Ecosystems Concepts & Management	John Herron	Units 4, 5, 6	5,11, 19,26	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Introduction to Volunteer Opportunities	AAMN Sponsors & Partners			
Class 3	Thursday September 8	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Hydrology, Texas Water Resources	Gregg Eckhardt	Units 9 & 18		Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Citizen Science	Craig Hensley and AAMN members			
Field Trip 1 (30)	Saturday, September 10	9:00 - 1:00 pm	The Things We Leave Behind: Prehistory, Humans, and Environment	Helen Holdsworth and Witte Docents	Unit 2	2,15	Witte Museum
No Class This Week	Thursday, September 15		No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities				
Field Trip 2 (25)	Tuesday, September 20	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Study Northern Natural Areas: Historical Park Background, Plant Succession & Identification, Soils & Park Geology.	Matthew Whitby and Casey Cowan	Units 1, 7, & 11	23, 25a, 25b	Friedrich Wilderness Park & Crownridge Canyon Natural Area
Class 4	Thursday September 22	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Reptiles & Amphibians, Herpetology	Robert Perez	Unit 15	7, 28, 29, 31	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Weather and Climate	Jon Zeitler	Unit 8		
Field Trip 3 (30)	Sunday, September 25	1:00 - 5:00 pm	History of the Headwaters Sanctuary. Tour of the Blue Hole. Review of current programs related to invasives and to restoration. Study significant plants and trees on the property	Pamela Ball and volunteers from HIW, AAMN, and Bexar Branches Alliance	Units 1, 11, 19, & 20	4,11	Headwaters at Incarnate Word
Field Trip 4 (35)	Tuesday, September 27	9:00 - 1:00 pm	Water Quality Monitoring & Management, River Ecology, River Plant & Animal Populations, River History, Programs for the Public, Opportunities for Volunteer Service	Lee Marlowe and River Authority Education Staff	Units 9 & 18	19	Confluence Park
Class 5	Thursday September 29	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Mammals, Mammalogy, Bats	Nyta Brown & Craig Hensley	Unit 16	14,30	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Fish, Ichthyology	Stephen Curtis	Unit 14		
Field Trip 5 (30)	Saturday, October 1	9:00 - 1:00 pm	Range Preservation and Restoration, Aquifer Recharge	Green Spaces Alliance, Dr Barron Rector and AAMN volunteers	Units 1, 17, 19, & 20	1,11	Bulverde Oaks Nature Preserve
Class 6	Thursday October 6	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Insects, Entomology	Molly Keck	Unit 13	16,18, 24	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Archaeology	Clark Wemecke	Unit 2	2	
Class 7	Thursday October 13	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Wildscaping & Urban Systems	Judit Green	Unit 21		Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Ethnobotany	Patty Leslie-Pasztor	Unit 11	22	

Field Trip 6 (35)	Saturday, October 15	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Medina River Natural Area Nature Walk and Class Presentation: Plants and the Nature of Naming; Invasives	Cheryl Hamilton and the Salsa Squad, Balcones Invaders	Units 10, 11, & 24	4	Medina River Natural Area
No Class This Week	Thursday, October 20		No Class! This week: Attend Texas Master Naturalist Conference October 20-23 in Houston <b>OR</b> Explore volunteer opportunities				
Class 8	Thursday October 27	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Soils	Jacob Eickstead	Unit 7	25a, 25b	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Birds, Ornithology	Tom & Patsy Inglet	Unit 12	6	
Field Trip 7 (35)	Saturday, October 29	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Birds on the wing and on the water (eBird)	Tom & Patsy Inglet and AAMN Volunteers	Units 12 & 19	6	Mitchell Lake Audubon Center
Class 9	Thursday, November 3	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Geology	Carter Keaims	Unit 7	23	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Interpretation, Volunteers as Teachers	Jessica Bergner & Holly Platz	Unit 23	20	
Field Trip 8 (35)	Saturday, November 5	8:30 - 12:30 pm	Glen Rose Limestone Hydraulic Dynamics, Hidden Valley Fault, Biologic Succession, Marine Fossils, Dinosaur Tracks, Numerous Seeps and Springs, Geologic	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Docents	Units 7, 9, 11, & 18	23	Canyon Lake Gorge
Class 10	Thursday November 10	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Urban Forestry, Forest Ecology and Management	Michael Nentwich	Unit 17	1, 3, 9, 13	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Volunteer Conduct, Law & Ethics	Jessica Alderson	Unit 22		
Class 11	Thursday November 17	5:00 - 5:30 pm	Class Group Photo	Gary Rogers			To Be Determined
		5:30 - 7:30 pm	Land Stewardship, Connecting It All	Maria "Masi" Mejia	Units 1 & 20	1,21	
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Class Completion Celebration (family invited)				

### Optional Advanced Training Events:

Optional Advanced Training	Saturday, November 12	9:00 - 11:00 am	Geology Walk	Gary Poole			Phil Hardberger Park-East
Optional Advanced Training	Multiple Dates TBD	1-2 hours	iNaturalist "In The Field" Training, Walk in a Natural Area and Make Observations with Coaching from an experienced iNaturalist user. (4-6)	Multiple, TBD			Multiple, TBD
Optional Advanced Training	TBD	2 hours	Classroom Training on Use of the "iNaturalist.org" website	TBD			TBD