Classroom and Field Trips

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| Class | Date | Time | Торіс | Presenter | Curriculum Ref | TP | Location | | | | |
| Class 1 | Thursday | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Meet Traininng Team, Take Student Photos, Introduction to Mentors, Introduction to Chapter Projects | AAMN Training Team and Student Mentors | | | Urban Ecology Center - UEC | | | | |
| | | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | TMN Introduction & History | Judit Green | Intro & Unit 3 | | | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 8:45 pm | Introduction to the Volunteer Management System | Jim Baker | | All | | | | | |
| | | 8:45 - 9:00 pm | Q & A and Pick Up Class Materials | AAMN Training Team | | | | | | | |
| Zoom Class Simulation | Tuesday, February 25 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Students Practice classroom operations with Zoom (Zoom Link, waiting room, chat panel, breakout room) | AAMN Training Team | | | Zoom | | | | |
| Class 2 | Thursday, February 27 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Ecology Ecosystems Concepts & Management | John Herron | Units 4, 5, 6 | 5, 11, 23, 26 | Zoom | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Introduction to Volunteer Opportunities | AAMN Sponsors & Partners | | | | | | | |
| Class 3 | Thursday, | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Hydrology, Texas Water Resources | Gregg Eckhardt | Units 9 & 18 | | Zoom | | | | |
| | March 6 | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Citizen Science | Craig Hensley | Unit 24 | | 200111 | | | | |
| Field Trip 1 (30) | Sunday, March 2 | 12:30 - 4:30 pm | Immersive Experience at the Witte Museum. Relate the natural history of Texas with the past, the present, and the future. Multiple hands-on activities relating to ethnobotany, soils, rainfall, topography, and adaptations of flora and fauna in different ecoregions of Texas. | Witte Docents and AAMN Volunteers | Units 1, 2, 7 | 2, 22, 25a, 25b, 33 | Witte Museum | | | | |
| No Class This Week | Thursday, March 13 | | No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities, Sch | nool Spring Break | | | | | | | |
| Class 4 | Thursday, March 20 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Reptiles & Amphibians, Herpetology | Sal Scibetta | Unit 15 | 7, 28, 29, 31 | Zoom | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Fish, Ichthyology | Melissa Casarez | Unit 14 | | | | | | |
| Field Trip 2 (30) | Sunday, March 23 | 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 | 1, 4, 9, 11, 13 | Headwaters at Incarnate Word | | | | |
| Class 5 | Thursday, March 27 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Geology | Carter Keairns | Unit 7 | 23 | Zoom | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Archaeology | Clark Wernecke | Unit 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| No Class This Week | Thursday, April 3 | | No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities | | | | | | | | |
| Field Trip 3 (40) | Saturday, April 5 | · | 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 6 | Thursday, April 10 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Wildscaping & Urban Systems | Judit Green | Unit 21 | | Zoom | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Weather and Climate | Jon Zeitler | Unit 8 | | | | | | |
| Field Trip 4 (35) | Saturday, April 12 | 8:30 - 12:30 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, 19 | Medina River Natural Area | | | | |

| Field Trip 5 (35) | Tuesday, April 15 | 9:30 - 1:30 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 | | | |
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| Class 7 | Thursday, April 17 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Ethnobotany | Patty Leslie-Pasztor | Unit 11 | 22 | Zoom | | | |
| | | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Insects, Entomology | Molly Keck | Unit 13 | 16, 18, 24 | | | | |
| No Class This Week | Thursday, April 24 | | No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities, Fiesta Week, City Nature Challenge 4/25 - 4/28 Observations | | | | | | | |
| Class 8 | Thursday, May 1 | 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 | Birds, Ornithology | Tom & Patsy Inglet | Unit 12 | 6 | | | | |
| Field Trip 6 (35) | Saturday, May 3 | 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, May 8 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Mammals, Mammalogy | Craig Hensley | Unit 16 | 14, 30 | Zoom | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Interpretation, Volunteers as Teachers | Jessica Bergner & Holly Platz | Unit 23 | 20 | | | | |
| Field Trip 7 (30) | Saturday, May 10 | 9:00 - 1:00 pm | Range Preservation and Restoration, Aquifer Recharge | Clay Thompson, Dr Barron Rector and AAMN volunteers | Units 1, 17, 19, & 20 | 1, 11, 21 | Bulverde Oaks Nature Preserve | | | |
| Class 10 | Thursday, May 15 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm | Soils | Jacob Eickstead | Unit 7 | 25a, 25b | Zoom | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Volunteer Conduct, Law & Ethics | Joseph Plappert | Unit 22 | | | | | |
| Class 11 | Thursday, May 22 | | Class Group Photo | Gary Rogers | | | Urban Ecology Center - UEC | | | |
| | | 5:30 - 7:30 pm | Nature for All, Land Stewardship | Maria "Masi" Mejia | Units 1 & 20 | 11,21,33 | | | | |
| | | 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Class Completion Celebration (family invited) | | | | | | | |