

## Classroom and Field Trips

Class	Date	Time	Topic	Presenter	Curriculum Ref	TP	Location
Class 1	Thursday, February 19	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Meet Training 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/Slack Practice Session	Tuesday, February 24	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Practice classroom operations with Zoom and Slack. Learn about Zoom classroom and practice chat panel and breakout room. Practice Slack channel log in, using class channels and adding your bio and photo.	AAMN Training Team			Zoom
Class 2	Thursday, February 26	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			
Field Trip 1 (30)	Sunday, March 1	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
Class 3	Thursday, March 5	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Texas Water Resources and Aquatic Systems Ecology	Gregg Eckhardt	Units 9 & 18		Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Citizen Science	Wendy Anderson	Unit 24		
Field Trip 2 (20)	Sunday, March 8	1:00 - 5:00 pm	History of the Headwaters Sanctuary. Tour of the Blue Hole. Review of current programs related to invasives & 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
No Class This Week	Thursday, March 12		No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities, School Spring Break				
Class 4	Thursday, March 19	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Ethnobotany	Patty Leslie-Pasztor	Unit 11	22	Urban Ecology Center - UEC
		7:00 - 9:00 pm	Reptiles & Amphibians, Herpetology	Sal Scibetta	Unit 15	7, 28, 29, 31	
Field Trip 3 (30)	Sunday, March 22	1:00 - 5:00 pm	Government Canyon history, mission, & volunteer opportunities. Hike the discovery trail, observe flora and fauna, practice interpretation, get help with iNaturalist app.	GCNNA Staff Members Lisa Cole and Ryan Collister, TNT Biologist Rachel Grotte, & AAMN Volunteers	Units 1, 7, & 9	2, 26	Government Canyon State Natural Area
Class 5	Thursday, March 26	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 2		No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities				
Field Trip 4 (40)	Saturday, April 4	9:00 - 1:00 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 6	Thursday, April 9	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Fish, Ichthyology	Melissa Casarez	Unit 14		Zoom
		7:00 - 9:00 pm	Insects, Entomology	Molly Keck	Unit 13	16, 18, 24	

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Field Trip 5 (30)	Saturday, April 11	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 6 (30)	Tuesday, April 14	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
Class 7	Thursday, April 16	5:00 - 6:30 pm	Weather and Climate	Jon Zeitler	Unit 8		Zoom
		7:00 - 9:00 pm	Wildscaping & Urban Systems	Anna Kurtin	Unit 21		
No Class This Week	Thursday, April 23		No Class! This week: Explore volunteer opportunities, Fiesta Week, City Nature Challenge 4/24 - 4/27 Observations				
Field Trip 7 (20)	Saturday, April 25	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 8	Thursday, April 30	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	Interpretation, Volunteers as Teachers	Holly Platz	Unit 23	20	
Class 9	Thursday, May 7	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Mammals, Mammalogy	Dana Karelus, Ph.D.	Unit 16	14, 30	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Birds, Ornithology	Tom & Patsy Inglet	Unit 12	12	
Field Trip 8 (30)	Saturday, May 9	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Birds on the wing and on the water (eBird)	Tom & Patsy Inglet and AAMN Volunteers	Units 12 & 19	12	Mitchell Lake Audubon Center
Class 10	Thursday, May 14	5:00 - 7:00 pm	Soils	William Swantner	Unit 7	25a, 25b	Zoom
		7:30 - 9:00 pm	Volunteer Conduct, Law & Ethics	Joseph Plappert	Unit 22		
Class 11	Thursday, May 21	5:00 - 5:30 pm	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)				