

What: All Chapter Event

WHEN: May 6 - Start at 9 - end after lunch and report out - 12:30ish
Where: Erwin Park Prairie Restoration Area - McKinney

(abbreviated directions below)

Why: Inventory and discover plants, grasses, trees, insects, reptiles, water quality of this Blackland Prairie Chapter project. And just have some fun together at one of our projects.

Who: Chapter members and guests from other chapters will lead

Plants: Bill Freiheit (LLELA nursery) Amy Monroy (Our own member)

Trees: Mike Roome (Our own member)

Birds: Tony Manasseri (Our own member)

Reptiles: David Mead (class member)

Insects: Greg Tonian - class member

Grasses: Dave Powell and Greg Hayden (Shepherds of this project)

Water: Sharla Stack (STREAM team)

Walk with the leaders and hone skills of identifying, recording and researching in the field. Each team will need a volunteer to record id's on provided form.

4300 Co Rd 1006, McKinney, TX 75071 From hwy 380 - between McKinney and Prosper:

- Take Lake Forest north (1461) to 162 and 164 and turn right
- Turn right onto the newly completed roadway. Turn left at road 1006
- Turn right at sign for Erwin Park.
- Stay left on road inside park. At deadend into road past creek you will see Hilltop Pavillion at the rise in the park. Go left. We will meet at the pavilion near the restrooms.

Bring:

- Field guides, smart phones, cameras, and your i-naturalist expertise if you use.
- Sack lunch. We will provide water and tea and *need a few more people to volunteer to bring desserts. Email president@bptmn.org to volunteer - PLEASE!*
- Bug spary and sun block
- Wear long pants, hat, close-toed shoes, socks. Chiggers may be about.

REMEMBER: There is a mountain bike trail through the rectoration area and they don't use horns. Be careful! It is easy to wander into the trail area.