Central Texas Master Naturalist

2022 Training Schedule

Class 1
Location

Tuesday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
AgriLife Extension Meeting Room 1605 N Main, Belton

Review Units
In Text:
4, 1

President's Welcome, Introduction of Officers, Training Committee, Nature Sponsors

Introduction to the Texas Master Naturalist™ Program
Jean Solana, CTMN

Ecological Regions of Texas
Jamey Douglass, NRCS (retired) (10:10 – 11:30 am)

Land Stewardship – Lynn Fleming, CTMN

Pot Luck Luncheon provided by CTMN members
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Class 2
Location

Tuesday, March 29
AgriLife Extension Meeting Room

Review Units
In Text:
13, 12

Entomology
Wizzie Brown, AgriLife Extension Program Specialist-IPM
(8:30 – 11:00 am)

Overview of Volunteer Management System (VMS)
Dale Hughling, CTMN (11:00 am – Noon)

Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30
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Soils of Texas
John Sackett, Soil Scientist, NRCS
(12:30 – 2:30)

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Class 3
Location

Tuesday, April 5
WEBINAR

Review Units
In Text:
9, 22, 14

Texas Water Resources
Dr. Joe Yelderman, Baylor University (8:30 – 10:30)

Laws, Regulations, and Ethics
Rene Berkhoudt, CTMN (10:30—11:30)

Lunch (11:30—12:00)

Ichthyology
Dr. Ryan King, Baylor University (12:00—1:30)

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Tuesday, April 12 6:00 p.m.
CTMN Chapter Meeting
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Class 4
Location

Saturday, April 16
Gault Site

Review Units
In Text:
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Archaeology
Guided tour of Gault Site. Dr. Clark Warnecke, Gault School of Archaeological Research (9:00 – 12:00)

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Class 5
Location

Tuesday, April 19
Fort Hood and Miller Springs Nature Center

Review Units
In Text:
7, 24

Ornithology
Scott Summers, Outreach Coordinator, U.S. Army Natural Resources Management (8:00-11:30)

Lunch: 11:30 – 12:00 Lunch and travel to Miller Springs Nature Center

Citizen Science **Download iNaturalist and iBird app prior to session**
Dr. Tania Homayoun, Texas Nature Trackers Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife (12:00 – 3:00)

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Class 6
Location

Review Units In Text: 8, 17

Tuesday, April 26
WEBINAR

Weather and Climate
Trace Bowen, Baylor University (8:30—10:30)
10-minute break
Forest Ecology & Management
Dr. Jackie Duke, Baylor University (10:40 – 12:10)
VMS Question & Answer Session
Dale Hughling (12:15—1:00)
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Class 7
Location

Review Units In Text: 16, 15

Tuesday, May 3
Cameron Park Zoo, Waco (9:00—12:00)
Mammalogy
Katrina Lee, Cameron Park Zoo
Herpetology
Brian Henely, Cameron Park Zoo
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Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 p.m.
CTMN Chapter Meeting

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Class 8 **Tuesday, May 17**

Location Merz Ranch, 4789 Hackberry Rd, Holland, Texas

Review Units In Text: 20, 10

Rangeland Ecology & Management & Plants

Dalton Merz, Retired NRCS (9:00 – 2:00)

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Class 9 **Tuesday, May 24**

Location **WEBINAR**

Review Units In Text: 21, 3

Urban Ecosystems

Rachael Richter, Urban Wildlife Biologist, TPWD (8:30 – 10:30)

10-minute break

Historical Naturalists of Texas

Trey Crupton, Mayborn Museum (10:40—11:40)

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Class 10 **Tuesday, May 31**

Location AgriLife Meeting Room & Miller Springs Nature Center

Review Units In Text: 7

Geology

Dr. Ray Kazusko, CTMN (8:30—12:00)

Presentation at AgriLife then travel to Miller Springs NC

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Class 11 **Saturday, June 4**

Location Harris Community Center, Parking Area

Review Units In Text: 18, 23

Aquatic Systems

Dr. June Wolfe, Water Science Laboratory, Blackland Research Center (8:30—11:30)

Lunch (11:30—12:00)

Volunteers as Teachers

John Atkins, CTMN (12:00—1:30)
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