

Texas Master Naturalist™ Coastal Prairie Chapter (TMNCPC)
Spring 2026 Training Course

#	Date, Time	Venue	Hr	Topic(s)	Presenter(s)	TMN Curriculum
1	Saturday, Feb 21 9am – 1pm	Fort Bend AgriLife Annex, "The Range," Rosenberg	4	• Welcome to Coastal Prairie Chapter TMN • Statewide Texas Master Naturalist Program • Herpetology	Jan Poscovsky, TMN-CPC Hannah Ferguson, Texas Master Naturalist Program Amber Leung, TMN-CPC/Riki Miller	Intro to Texas Master Naturalist pp 1-13 TMN Trainee Introductions Unit 15 Herpetology
2	Tuesday, February 24 9am - 12:30 pm	Zoom	3.5	• Ecoregions of Texas • Urban Ecosystems and Citizen Science	Clint Faas, TPWD Sam Kieschnick	Unit 4 Ecological Regions of Tx Unit 21 Urban Ecosystems Unit 24 Citizen Science Coastal Prairie History
3	Saturday, Feb 28 9am - 1p	Fort Bend AgriLife Annex, "The Range"	4	• Urban Ecosystems & Birds • Volunteer Service & Outreach • Intro to Slack	Joyce Tipton, TMN-CPC Becky Jones, TMN-CPC Bert Stipelcovich, TMN-CPC	Unit 12 Ornithology Unit 23 Volunteers as Teachers
4	Tuesday, March 3 9am - 12pm	Zoom	3	• The Coastal Prairie Story • Coastal Prairie Odonata and Volunteer Management System VMS	Jaime Gonzalez Sari Garfinkle, TMN-CPC	Unit 5 & 6 Ecological Concepts Unit 13 Entomology
5	Saturday, March 7 9am - 2pm FIELD DAY	Indiangrass Preserve	5	• Coastal Prairie Conservancy & Restoration • Native Plants & Seed Propagation • Field Activity - Plant Propagation • Living Soil Ecosystems	Izzy Retiz/Iris Poteet/Amy Miller, Coastal Prairie Conservancy Shannon Westveer, TMN-CPC	Unit 5 Ecological Concepts Unit 7 Texas Soils & Soil Biology, Natives Propagation Prairie Systems Ecology
6	Tuesday March 17th 9a - 1p via Zoom	Zoom	4	• Nature of Naming & Botany #1 • Partners in Conservation	Susie Doe, TMN-CPC William Newman, TPWD	Unit 10 & 11 Botany/Plants, Unit 1 Rangeland Ecosystems, Stewardship, Laws, Ethics
7	Saturday, March 21 9am – 2pm	FIELD DAY @ Gulf Coast Bird Observatory and Sea Center Texas, Lake Jackson	5	• GCBO Raptor Research Drive to Sea Center Texas Sea Center Texas Fisheries Conservation Program, Aquatic Resource Management	Celeste Silling David Brandes	Unit 12 Ornithology Unit 14 Ichthyology Unit 18 Aquatic Systems Management Endangered Species Conservation Programs
8	Tuesday March 24, 9a - 12p via Zoom	Zoom	3	• Hunting Ethics • Botany/Plants #2	Clint Faas, TPWD Susie Doe, TMN-CPC	Unit 20 Rangeland Management Unit 11 Botany/Plants
9	Tuesday, March 31 9a - 10am	Zoom	1	• Seabourne Creek Nature Park	Susan Walther, TMN-CPC	
10	Saturday, April 4 9a - 2pm	FIELD DAY Seabourne Creek Nature Park SCNP	5	• Dip Netting & Aquatics Biology • Field Botany & Plant Identification • SCNP 7 Habitats	Various, TMN-CPC Randolph Watson, TMN-CPC Jerry Trenta, TMN-CPC Kerry Padilla, TMN-CPC Susie Doe, TMN-CPC	Unit 23 Volunteers as Naturalists Unit 1 Land Stewardship Field Study Aquatic Entomology Field Study Botany Native Plants

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11	Tuesday, April 7 9a - 12p via Zoom	Zoom	3	• The Grassland Story • Wetland Ecology	Morgan Treadwell, TAMU Marissa Llosa, Houston Parks	Unit 1 & 20 Land/Range Mgmt Unit 19 Wetland Ecology Unit 18 Aquatic Ecosystems Unit 9 Tx Waters Resources
12	Saturday, April 11 9a - 2pm	Attwater Prairie Chicken NWR, Eagle Lake	5	Introduction to APC NWR Land Management and Fire Tour of APC NWR	Jaide Cooper, FWS Barron Rector, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	Unit 5 Ecological Concepts/Fire Unit 20 Rangeland Ecology & Management
13	Tuesday, April 14 9am - 12pm	FIELD DAY @ Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugarland	3	• HMNS-SL Docent training • WoW - Butterflies, Host & Nectar Plants	Katie Sallean, TMN-CPC Jamie Fairchild, TMN-CPC	Pollinators & Plants Volunteer Outreach Butterfly WoW
April 18		Seabourne Creek Nature Park	Spring 2026 Nature Day			
14	Saturday April 25 9a- 2pm	FIELD DAY @ Brazos Bend State Park BBSP	5	• Columbia Bottomland Ecosystem • Creekfield Hike • Mammalogy • Texas Archeological & Cultural History	David Heinicke, BBSP Volunteer Eleanor Stoddard, TPWD	Unit 17 Forest Ecology & Management Unit 16 Mammalogy Unit 2 Archeology
15	Tuesday April 28 9a - 12p	Zoom	3	• Geology of Texas • Chapter Orientation, Governing Documents, Communications	Randy Bissell, TMN-South Texas Chapter Jan Poscofsky, TMN-CPC	Unit 8 Weather & Climate Chapter operations & communication
16	Saturday May 2 9a - 1p	FIELD DAY @ JBH Long Point Ranch	4	• Wild Bird Adventures • Field Observation - Putting it All Together • Graduation Ceremony	Mary Anne Morris Deb McMullen, TMN-CPC Erik Wolf, TMN-CPC	Unit 12 Ornithology Conservation Partners Natural Resource Management Congratulations Graduates!

Total Class Hours: **60.5**

This course offers a unique learning experience using the Texas Master Naturalist™ Volunteer Training curriculum. Alternate methodology will be utilized as needed in the event of severe or inclement weather, and course details are subject to adjustment.

Report hours in TPWD Samaritan Volunteer Management System (VMS) as IT: Initial Training. No make-ups for missed classes. Eligibility for all hours earned begin Session 1. Initial certification is achieved once all training and 40 hours Volunteer Service Projects (VSP) are complete by February 20, 2026.

The Mission: The Texas Master Naturalist Program's mission is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.