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REFERENCE MATERIALS

Websites and Apps

WEBSITES

You can find it on the web.

NAME

WEB ADDRESS

Birds

Audubon Society
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
Great Backyard Bird Count

www.audubon.org
<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>
<http://gbbc.birdcount.org/>

Children

Project Learning Tree
Children and Nature Network
Acorn Naturalists

<https://www.plt.org/>
www.childrenandnature.org
www.acornnaturalists.com

Entomology

Bug Guide
Bee Basics: An Introduction to our Native Bees
Odonata Central Dragonflies and Damselflies
Bee Informed
General Bee Identification
Wild Bees

<https://bugguide.net/node/view/15740>
<https://txmn.org/elmfork/files/2010/03/BeeBasics.pdf>
<https://www.odonatacentral.org/>
www.beeinformed.org
<https://txbeeinspection.tamu.edu/public/bee-identification/>
www.wildbeeid.org

Favorites

Texas Master Naturalist
Texas Master Naturalist-Elm Fork Chapter
Texas Parks & Wildlife
Texas AgriLife Extension
iNaturalist

www.txmn.org
www.txmn.org/elmfork
www.tpwd.texas.gov
<https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/>
www.inaturalist.org

Nature Trackers, Target Species

https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/texas_nature_trackers/target_species/

Forest/trees

Texas Forest Services
Texas Urban Forestry Council
Cross Timbers Urban Forestry
Texas Tree Selector
Texas Native Trees

<http://texastreeid.tamu.edu>
<http://www.txufc.org/>
www.ctufc.org
<http://texastreeplanting.tamu.edu/ViewAllTrees.aspx>
<https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/natives/INDEXCOMMON.HTM>

Generic

National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org
Leave No Trace	http://lnt.org/
Wilderness Education Association	www.weainfo.org
National Association of Interpreters in Education	http://naiedu.org/
North American Association of Environmental Education	https://naaee.org/
National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org
Quick Reference Publishing – quick guides	www.quickreferencepublishing.com
Keep America Beautiful	www.kab.org
Keep Texas Beautiful	www.ktb.org
Nature Serve	www.natureserve.org
Earth Day	www.earthday.org
Discover Life	https://www.discoverlife.org/nh/
Heard Natural Science Museum	www.heardmuseum.org
Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve	www.bamberranch.org
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Science, Texas A&M	https://wfsc.tamu.edu/

Herpetology

The Center for North American Herpetology	www.cnah.org
Texas Snake ID	www.texassnakeid.com
What Snake is That?	www.whatsnakeisthat.com
Dallas Fort Worth Herpetological Society	www.dfwherp.org
Horned Lizard Conservation Society	http://www.hornedlizards.org/

Native Plants and Grasses

Native Plant Society of Texas	www.npsot.org
Trinity Forks Native Plant Society	https://npsot.org/wp/trinityforks/
Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT)	www.brit.org
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center	www.wildflower.org
Native Texas Plant Database	www.txsmartscape.com
Weed Science Society	http://wssa.net/
Benny Simpson Texas Natives	https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/natives/tamuhort.html

Water Resources

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	https://www.tceq.texas.gov/
Texas Water Development Board	http://www.twdb.texas.gov/
Water Resources of the United States	www.usgs.gov/mission-areas/water-resources
Texas Water Report: Going Deeper for the Solution	https://comptroller.texas.gov/specialrpt/water/

APPS

There's an app for that. Texas Master Naturalist website is a great resource for apps. Visit www.txmn.org, then click on Chapter Resources, then scroll down to Naturalist Apps. Most apps are available for free on both iPhone and Android.

Check out these apps:

iNaturalist -

BeeSmart

Creek Critters

eBird by Cornell Lab

iTrack Wildlife Lite

Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab

Park Wildlife

Trees

Wild Bee ID