

Texas Master Naturalist
2018 Annual Meeting **FRIDAY, October 26th, 2018**

Time			Ames Meeting Room	Belfort Meeting room	San Gabriel A	San Gabriel B	San Gabriel C	San Gabriel D	San Gabriel Ballroom	San Gabriel G	San Gabriel H	San Gabriel J	San Gabriel K	Taylor Meeting Room	Club Room (7th Floor)	Washington Boardroom			
12:00-1:00			Registration Opens																
1:00-5:00	1:00-3:00	1:00-2:00	I'm A Certified Texas Master Naturalist, But Why?	As it Was in the Beginning, It Shall Be Again: Incorporating Habitat Suburban Challenges: Nature and Your Neighbors	Connecting the land and water: influences of land practices on river and stream health	Surveying for Butterflies and Training Volunteers for the Texas Butterfly Monitoring Network	"WHAT BUGS U"	CoLoRAHS, Introduction to the World's Largest Volunteer Citizen Scientist Texas Weather: Being an Observer and Remaining Safe	Monarchs, Milkweeds and Migration: What You Can Do To Help	Rangeland Ecology – How do the 5 tools of wildlife management apply? Teaching Outdoor Ethics – "Sewing Seeds that Sprout Healthy Blanks"	TMN VMS Reporting: Chapter Reporting and Decision Making	Good Water Chapter's Youth Development Committee - Nature Education in Williamson County	Building Community Backbone: Bringing Back Blackland Prairie Habitats Conservation after War: Sex, Sleep, & Activities at Night	Photography: A Naturalist's Tool	Snake ID and Handling	Bryophytes: taking a closer look at biodiversity.			
	3:00-3:30			Break & Hotel Check-in															
	3:30-5:30	3:30-4:30	State Representatives Round Table	Predators and the Role of Predation in Ecology		Ribbit, Ribbit! Who's That Calling in the Night? Ten Years of Nocturnal Amphibian Monitoring in Central Texas	Identification of arthropods	Hurricane Harvey - A Year Later Keeping Rainwater Onsite... for Conservation and Stormwater	Confusing Composites: Sorting One DYC From Another (and more)	Conservation Laws & Ethics 2.0: A fascinating and interactive exploration without legal mumbo jumbo	Roundtable Discussion: VMS System Administration for Chapter Leaders	Make Your Local Classrooms Wild	How to Participate in the Globe At Night Citizen Science Campaign Checking for Light Pollution: How to Evaluate Your Outdoor Lighting	Tips and tricks for photo-documentation of rare plants and invertebrates How might one become a field botanist and 2) organize a field survey to	Common Texas Reptiles Including the Latest Information on our Threatened Texas Horned Lizard				
	4:30-5:30	4:30-5:30	Texas Master Naturalist Endowment - How We Can Grow Into the Next 20	IT'S THE LITTLE OF LIFE: a food web perspective for wildlife management															
5:30			TMN Family Reunion																
6:00-8:00			Dinner and Keynote																
8:00			Campfire & Evening Excursions																
8:30 Evening Sessions *Rendezvous at Pool Patio*			Hands-On Evaluation of Light Pollution	Hands-On Participation in the Globe At Night Citizen Science Campaign	Bats of McNeil Bridge	Changes from 6-27 Agenda													

Texas Master Naturalist
2018 Annual Meeting **SATURDAY, October 27th, 2018**

Time			Ames Meeting Room	Belfort Meeting room	San Gabriel A	San Gabriel B	San Gabriel C	San Gabriel D	San Gabriel Ballroom	San Gabriel G	San Gabriel H	San Gabriel J	San Gabriel K	Taylor Meeting Room	Club Room (7th Floor)	Washington Beach.com		
7:00-8:00			Breakfast															
8:00-12:00	8:00-10:00	8:00-9:00	Monitor monarchs through the Integrated Monarch Monitoring Program!	Project WET Facilitator's Training	Interpretive Trail Guiding and getting Adults and Children to enjoy being outdoors.	Qualitative Analysis of the 20 Years of the Texas Master Naturalist Program	From Wildflowers to Archeology, Go Beyond The Road with the Texas Department of Transportation	How to Embrace, Deal With, and Lead Change	Restoring Ecological Diversity at the Vireo Preserve, Balcones The Native Landscape Certification Program (NLCB) - Introduction	Improving and Expanding the Chapter Initial Training Experience	Conservation Ranks for Seed Collectors in a Hurry	iCan with iNaturalist: Leveraging Citizen Science for a Better Texas	Camera Trapping for Science			Sedges have edges, rushes are round...well not always!!		
		9:00-10:00			Saturday Morning Break						Saturday Morning Break							
	10:00-11:00	The Mystery, Wonder and Science of Avian Migration			Restoring Native Prairie Habitat on Public Land	Wildflowers of Texas - A new field guide for the state of Texas and surrounding areas	Effective Strategies for Dealing with Conflict	Restoring the Last Wild Places to Protect Barton Springs		University of Houston-Downtown and the Gulf Coast Chapter: A Minimum Rewarding Experience in Youth Research Investigations	Fifty Shades of Green; Neat Natives for your Landscapes						Riparian Plant Walk on the San Gabriel River	
	10:00-12:00							11:00-12:00		Seven Essential Products for Poison Oak & Ivy Rash	Practice Safe Scratch							
12:00			Lunch Science Fair Winners Presentation															
1:00-5:00	1:00-3:00	1:00-2:00	Monitor monarchs through the Integrated Monarch Monitoring Program!	Project WET Facilitator's Training	Uncovering the effects of climate change on U.S. bird species using Thinking Like a Quail: A Guide to Habitat Evaluation	Pollinators and Native Plants - Who are the Real Masters of Wildlife? Butterflies, Wasps, and Bees. Oh My!!	Garden Wildlife	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the TMN Program - Leveraging the Whole Community	Workshop: Be a change-maker for wildlife	Texas Native Prairies: Identification, Restoration & Conservation	Botanical Latin: A Language Unto Itself	There's an App for That - Making & Sharing Observations using iNaturalist	How Many Mega Pixels? Camera, Lenses and Techniques for Nature Photography			Grasses, grasses, grasses, everywhere, but which one is it!!		
		2:00-3:00			Saturday Morning Break						Saturday Morning Break							
	3:00-3:30	The Geography of Grassland Bird Conservation: Monarch Heroes in Texas			Organic Your Way to a Healthy Neighborhood; Open-air Market	State Parks as Training Grounds	Introducing the Recovering America's Wildlife Act: Conservation and Education	TMN VMS Administrators Training 201		Specimen Transcription Blitz								
	3:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 - Chapter Report			Galveston Bay Injured Bird Response Team	A Visit to the Monarch Overwintering Sites of Michoacan	Partnering with Local Governments in the Creation of New Parks	Quiz Bowl V										
5:00-6:00			TMN Social, Year in Review & Project Fair Judging															
6:00-7:00			Dinner - 20th Anniversary Celebration															
7:00-8:30			TMN Awards Ceremony															
8:30 Evening Sessions *Rendezvous at Pool Patio*			Nothing 'til Midnight!														Changed from 6-27 Agenda	

Texas Master Naturalist 2018 Annual Meeting **SUNDAY October 28th, 2018**

Time	Ames Meeting Room	Belfort Meeting room	San Gabriel A	San Gabriel B	San Gabriel C	San Gabriel D	San Gabriel Ballroom	San Gabriel G	San Gabriel H	San Gabriel J	San Gabriel K	Taylor Meeting Room	Washington Boardroom	
6:30-8:00	<i>Presidents Breakfast</i>													
7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>													
8:00-8:45	<i>Special Presentation & Meeting Awards</i>													
9:00-12:00	9:00-10:00	Plant Identification by Family Association and use of Written and Online Botanical Keys	Geology of Texas: Rocks, Soils and Water	Providing the "Invaders of Texas" Anti-Invasive Citizen Science Workshop Training	Distance Learning and Master Naturalists: <i>Expanding your impact</i> Lead a Family Nature Club,	Is this City for the Birds? Tracking Grassland Birds in an Urbanizing Texas	Record & May the Force (5/4) Be With You	Building Your Educational Toolbox: Tips and Tricks for Engaging Audiences of All Ages	Louisiana Black Bear Conservation in East Texas	Dendrology and Tree Identification Techniques	Taking Aim on Aquatic Invasive Species with Citizen Science	Map Texas Landscapes: Habitat Analysis in TEAM & the New Citizen Feedback	Wild Game Processing	Land Snails of Texas
	10:00-11:00				Help a Child Connect to Nature	Screech owls-the perfect bird for your backyard.	Wild Orchids Grow in Texas!!!		The Natural History of Mexican free-tailed Bats	Fundamentals of Forest Ecology	A Refresher Course for Botany Skills and Collecting Scientific Specimens	How iNaturalist Guides Policy		
	11:00-12:00				BINGO! Engaging Kids with Nature When You're Stuck Inside	STRAWS – A Documentary for a Sea of Change	P-STEM: Plants & Society Trading Evolved Molecules		America's Big Cat in Texas: The Mountain Lion					

Texas Master
Naturalist 2018 Field Session
Annual Meeting

Time		Transportation	
Thursday			
	unknown	Carpool	Prescribed Burning, Tools & Techniques
	unknown	Westcave Bus	Understanding the Unique Westcave Preserve and Hamilton Pool Ecosystems
	unknown	Carpool	Canyon of the Eagles Vanishing Texas River Cruise & Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center
	unknown	Carpool	Caves of Central Texas - Longhorn Cavern
	unknown	Carpool	Caves of Central Texas - Inner Space Caverns
Friday			
	7:30am - 12:00pm	2 Vans	Hike the new River Ranch County Park
	9:00am - 12:00pm	Carpool	Explore the Science of Avery Ranch Cave
	10:00am - 5:00pm	1 Van	The Vireo Preserve - Balcones Canyonlands Preserve
Afternoon	1:00pm - 5:00pm	2 Vans	River Ranch County Park Seed Gathering Service Project
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	2 Vans	Garey Park, Working with Local Governments on Conservation Projects
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	1 Van	Miller Springs Nature Center & Geology Trail around Lake Belton
	7:30pm - 9:00pm	Carpool	Bats of McNeil Bridge
	Friday Evening	On Site	Hands-On Evaluation of Light Pollution
	Friday Evening	On Site	Hands-On Participation in the Globe At Night Citizen Science Campaign
Saturday			
All Day	8:00am - 5:00pm	Roadrunner Bus	Geology and Ecology of Central Texas
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Westcave Bus	Bamberger and Selah: How Conservation Transformed the Land
Morning	8:00am - 12:00pm	1 Van	Collaborative Conservation of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve at Concordia University Texas
	8:00am - 12:00pm	2 Vans	Indiangrass Wildlife Sanctuary and Prairie Preserve
	8:00am - 12:00pm	1 Van	Fire and Deer Effects on Edwards Plateau Vegetation
	8:00am - 12:00pm	2 Vans	Berry Springs Park and Preserve
Afternoon	12:15pm - 5:00pm	1 Van	Brackenridge Field Laboratory
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	1 Van	Gault Archaeological Site
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	2 Vans	Edwards Plateau Ecosystem - River Ranch County Park
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	1 Van	Local Pollinator Garden Tours with NPSOT
	1:00pm - 5:00pm	1 van	Inks Lake Bird Blind and Devil's Trail
	Saturday Evening	On Site	Nothing 'til Midnight!
Sunday			
	1:00pm - ??	Carpool	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
	1:00pm - ??	Carpool	Post Oak Savannah Ecosystem - McKinney Roughs
	1:00pm - ??		Old Settlers Park Field Trip: Grassland Birds in an Urbanizing Texas
Monday			
	8:00am - ??	Carpool	Burleson Prairie Walk