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8:00-12:00	Pre-Conference Workshops On Site			Texas Waters Day		Make Your TMN Chapter Wild!			Texas Stream Team							
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: Promoting Habitat Restoration in Urban Areas	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"	COCORAFS, Introduction to the World's Largest Volunteer, Citizen Scientist Rainfall	Monarchs, Milkweeds and Migration: What You Can Do To Help	Rangeland Ecology – How do the 5 tools of wildlife management apply?	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 that Matter	Photography: A Naturalist's Tool	Snake ID and Handling	
		2:00-3:00	When do my volunteer hours count as TMN hours?	Suburban Challenges: Nature and Your Neighbors						Texas Weather: Being an Observer and Remaining Safe						Teaching Outdoor Ethics – "Sewing Seeds that Sprout Healthy Plants"
	3:00-3:30		Break & Hotel Check-in			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	Educational Impact Two Minutes at a Time	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	Tips and tricks for photo-documentation of rare plant and invertebrate taxa	Common Texas Reptiles Including the Latest Information on our Threatened Texas Horned Lizard	
4:30-5:30		Texas Master Naturalist Endowment - How We Can Grow into the Next 20 Years	It's the Circle of Life: a food web perspective for wildlife management	keeping rainwater Onsite... for Conservation and Stormwater Management	Build Your Own Water Festival!							Checking for Light Pollution: How to Evaluate Your Outdoor Lighting	How might one 1) become a field botanist and 2) organize a field survey to acquaint oneself			
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												

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7:00-8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>															
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 Canyonlands Preserve	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	Central Texas's Underground World	Sedges have edges, rushes are round...well not always!!
		9:00-10:00						The Native Landscape Certification Program (NLCP) - Improving Landscapes One Yard at a Time		Engaging our Greenhorns with New Class Projects						
	<i>Saturday Morning Break</i>				<i>Saturday Morning Break</i>											
	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				
10:00-12:00	10:00-11:00							Navigating the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Database	Rewarding Excellence in Youth Research Investigations	Riparian Plant Walk on the San Gabriel River						
12:00	<i>Lunch Science Fair Winners Presentation</i>															
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 structured community science: Audubon's	Pollinators and Native Plants -Who are the Real Managers of Wildlife Habitats?	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			Thinking Like a Quail: A Guide to Habitat Evaluation	Butterflies, Wasps, and Bees. Oh My!!						Armchair Botanist: Engaging the Online Community to Improve our Knowledge of the				
	<i>Saturday Morning Break</i>				<i>Saturday Morning Break</i>											
	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00					The Geography of Grassland Bird Conservation: How International Bird Conservation Efforts	Monarch Heroes in Texas		Organic your way to a Healthy Neighborhood; Organics + Water Conservation =	State Parks as Training Grounds	Introducing the Recovering America's Wildlife Act: Congress takes action to preserve imperiled				TMN VMS Administrators Training 201
	3:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 - Chapter Project Sessions			Galveston Bay Injured Bird Response Team	A Visit to the Monarch Overwintering Sites of Michoacan	Training Class Recruitment Methods	Partnering with Local Governments in the Creation of New Parks	Quiz Bowl V			Spiders of Central Texas				
5:00-6:00	<i>TMN Social, Year in Review & Project Fair Judging</i>															
6:00-7:00	<i>Dinner - 20th Anniversary Celebration</i>															
7:00-8:30	<i>TMN Awards Ceremony</i>															
8:30 Evening Sessions	Nothing 'til Midnight!															

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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	BINGO! Engaging Kids with Nature When You're Stuck Inside	Is this City for the Birds? Tracking Grassland Birds in an Urbanizing Texas	Record & May the Force (5/4) Be With You	Distance Learning and Master Naturalists: Expanding your impact through live on-line nature-based	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 Tool	Wild Game Processing	Land Snails of Texas
	10:00-11:00				Lead a Family Nature Club, Help a Child Connect to Nature	Screech owls-the perfect bird for your backyard.	Wild Orchids Grow in Texas!!!	Building Your Educational Toolbox: Tips and Tricks for Engaging Audiences of All Ages	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					STRAWS – A Documentary for a Sea of Change	P-STEM: Plants & Society Trading Evolved Molecules	America's Big Cat in Texas: The Mountain Lion						
<i>End of Conference</i>														

Texas Master
Naturalist 2018 **Field Session**
Annual Meeting

	Time	Transportation	
Thursday			
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Carpool	Prescribed Burning, Tools & Techniques
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Carpool	Canyon of the Eagles Vanishing Texas River Cruise & Upper Highland Lakes Nature Center
	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Carpool	Caves of Central Texas - Longhorn Cavern
	10:00am - 12:00pm	Carpool	Caves of Central Texas - Inner Space Caverns
	6:30pm - 9:00pm	Carpool	Bats of McNeil Bridge
Friday			
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Westcave Bus	Understanding the Unique Westcave Preserve and Hamilton Pool Ecosystems
	8:00am - 5:00pm	Unknown	Bamberger and Selah: How Conservation Transformed the Land
	10:00am - 5:00pm	1 Van	The Vireo Preserve - Balcones Canyonlands Preserve
	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
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
Evening	8:30pm - 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
Morning	8:00am - 12:00pm	1 Van	Collaborative Conservation of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve at Concordia University
	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
	12:15pm - 5:00pm	1 Van	Brackenridge Field Laboratory
Afternoon	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 - ??	Carpool	Old Settlers Park Field Trip: Grassland Birds in an Urbanizing Texas
Monday			
	8:00am - ??	Carpool	Burleson Prairie Walk