HOW TO BECOME A TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST

FIND YOUR CHAPTER
There are 48 TMN chapters spread across the state of Texas. Use the map at txmn.org/chapters to locate the chapter nearest you. Note: you can attend training from a chapter outside of your county that better fits your schedule/interests; you can easily transfer chapters once you certify.

FIND TRAINING DATES
Each chapter holds training sessions in the spring or fall of each year. Training classes are held once a week (plus field trips) for a few months. Look on txmn.org or contact the chapter’s Training Director for specifics regarding training sessions.

APPLY
The application for training sessions can be found on each chapter’s website or obtained by emailing the chapter’s Training Director. Note: you must be over 18 years of age to enroll in the TMN training class and be a member.

PAY YOUR DUES
Dues vary per TMN chapter and can be found on the chapter’s website or application. Dues generally include a textbook, other printed course materials, and an official Texas Master Naturalist nametag and polo for you to keep.

KNOW WHAT’S REQUIRED
During your training session, you must obtain 40 hours of combined field and classroom instruction. To certify in your first year, you must complete 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of Advanced Training. You must complete these same requirements each subsequent year to re-certify.

HAVE FUN!
Joining the Texas Master Naturalist community connects you with a close-knit group of naturalists, plus opportunities to meet thousands of volunteers from around the state at our Annual Meetings!

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