

GBAC 2020 Opportunities

OpportunityTitle	Description	What category does the project fall into?
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an ecosystem plan, wildlife care, and P3 activities specific to ABNC. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Field Research	Activities include bird monitoring, insect monitoring, banding, tagging and species watch. Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding. Please put the activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to ABNC. Please put activity in comments.	Nature/Public Access
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go. Examples include docents, farm house demos, World Migratory Bird Day and other activities. Please put activity in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
ABNC (Armand Bayou Nature Center) - Training & Education/Youth Field Trips	School Field trips, hikes and other activities that have a planned start and finish time. Includes boat, canoe and kayak trips, owl, firefly & bat prowls. Please put activity in comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Administrative Work	Chapter Administration WorkSub-category Chapter Administration: examples include Board Meetings, hours administrator, officer duties, committee work, hospitality, Samaritan roll-out, web page, newsletter, training preparation, mentoring, training class support, etc.	Chapter & Program Business/Administration

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Adopt-A-Highway	Pick up litter and maintain the cleanliness of 2 miles of roadway per the State's Adopt a Highway program. GBAC Point of Contact--Bobette Brasfield--214-458-3736.	Natural Resource Management
AT: Armand Bayou Nature Center	Advanced training presented by ABNC or its volunteer group.	Advance Training
AT: Audubon	Advanced training presented by National Audubon Society, Texas Audubon Society, Houston Audubon Society, or Audubon TERN.	Advance Training
AT: CEC (Citizen's Environmental Coalition)	Advanced training presented by the Houston Citizen's Environmental Coalition	Advance Training
AT: Chapter Meeting Special Topics	Advanced training opportunities presented as part of bimonthly chapter meetings.	Advance Training
AT: FoGISP (Friends of Galveston Island State Park)	Advanced training presented by Friends of Galveston Island State Park	Advance Training
AT: FOMG (Friends of Moody Gardens)	Advanced training presented by Friends of Moody Gardens. Limited to topics relevant to Master Naturalist AT guidelines.	Advance Training
AT: GBAC Sponsored	Advanced training opportunities presented by the chapter's AT Committee	Advance Training
AT: GBEP (Galveston Bay Estuary Program)	Advanced Training sponsored by Galveston Bay Estuary Program	Advance Training
AT: GBF (Galveston Bay Foundation)	Advanced Training sponsored by Galveston Bay Foundation	Advance Training
AT: GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council)	Advanced training opportunities presented by Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council (GINTC) as pre-approved. Includes courses offered during FeatherFest and at Moody Gardens in Galveston.	Advance Training
AT: Heritage Book Study Group	Advanced training opportunities presented by the chapter's Heritage Book Study Group	Advance Training
AT: Hummers Rockport	Advanced training presented by several organizations at a Hummingbird Festival at Rockport TX, the Davis Mountains and other localized locations in Texas	Advance Training

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AT: LPI (Lunar & Planetary Institute)	Advanced training presented by Lunar and Planetary Institute, Clear Lake	Advance Training
AT: Master Gardeners	Topics relevant to Master Naturalist mission presented by Galveston County or Harris County Master Gardeners	Advance Training
AT: NABA/BEST (North American Butterfly Association)	Advanced Training sponsored by NABA/Butterfly Enthusiasts of SE Texas	Advance Training
AT: NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration)	Advanced Training presented by NOAA personnel from various divisions (Fisheries, National Weather Service, etc.). Includes Seaside chats. Please put activity/class in comments.	Advance Training
AT: NP/NWR (National Parks/National Wildlife Refuges)	Advanced Training presented at US National Parks and National Wildlife Refuges	Advance Training
AT: NPSOT (Native Plant Society of Texas)	Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) advance training instances at chapter meetings and general training workshop in the Houston/Galveston area	Advance Training
AT: OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute)	Advanced training presented by OLLI. Only relevant courses will be given AT credit; must be pre-approved.	Advance Training
AT: Ornithology Group	Advanced training presented by Ornithology Group at Bayland Community Center, Houston TX	Advance Training
AT: Other Approved Organizations	Advanced training presented by organizations not covered by other opportunities. Participation requires pre-approval from Advanced Training Committee Chair	Advance Training
AT: Texas A&M/AgriLife/SeaGrant	AT opportunities presented by TAMU, TAMUG, Texas AgriLife, Texas Extension and Sea Grant	Advance Training
AT: TMN Annual Meeting	Advanced Training earned by attending one or more advanced training sessions at the TMN Annual State Meeting in October. Complete the survey once for EACH session identifying the session title and presenter name in the description text box. Do not lump multiple sessions together (even if on the same day).	Advance Training

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AT: TPWD (Texas Parks & Wildlife Department)	Advanced Training presented by Texas Parks & Wildlife personnel.	Advance Training
AT: TX Waters Certification Training	With this curriculum, we want to inform and educate the citizens of Texas about the most precious natural resource Texas possesses, its water. Many challenges face our state concerning water, particularly in our aquatic habitats and water for wildlife. This curriculum will allow Texas Master Naturalists and other concerned citizens to earn a Texas Waters Specialist designation and then start giving back to their community by performing community service in areas like: Water focused educational activities such as fairs, festivals, events, outreach, Projects such as habitat restoration, creek cleanups, aquifer recharge/karst feature flagging and clearing, etc., or Demonstrations like runoff models, runoff landscape features such as dry creek beds, rain gardens, etc.	Advance Training
AT: University of Houston	Advanced training opportunities presented by University of Houston Environmental Institute (EIH) or other departments of the university.	Advance Training
AT: WCT (Wildlife Center of Texas)	Advanced training presented by the Wildlife Center of Texas	Advance Training
Bats	Support of bat monitoring and educational opportunities at Waugh Avenue Bridge in Houston and other locations.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Beach Heroes - Training & Educating	Beach Hero school programs, includes preparation, rehearsals, meetings, exhibits.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Bird Monitoring and Surveys	Participation in field surveys, sponsored by a variety of organizations with whom the chapter has ongoing relationships such as GCBO, Cornell Lab, Audubon. Includes Christmas bird counts. Please put the name of organization/activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)

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Butterfly Monitoring and Management	Management of activities needed for the monitoring and improvement of all butterfly survivability with emphasis on the Monarch Butterfly. Tasks include the monitoring and counting of butterflies and reporting research data to NABA and other state and national organizations.	Field Research (including surveys)
Chapter Meeting Non-AT	Regular chapter meeting with no training component but has a service hour component; includes preparation for and setup of the meeting and travel time. Provides service hours.	Chapter & Program Business/Admi
Chapter Training Class Support	Coordination, management and support of annual training class for new Master Naturalist candidates.	Chapter & Program Business/Admi
CoCoRaHS Precipitation Monitoring	Community Collaborative Rain Hail and Snow Monitoring	Field Research (including surveys)
Community Presentations	Community outreach through presentations on various Master Naturalist topics at meetings or gatherings of various local organizations and regional audiences. Includes preparation time. Example Ocean Discovery Days	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Dolphin Challenge	Support of annual Dolphin Challenge event for youth, sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
General Support Volunteer Activities	Support general activities at parks, nature centers and other types of centers hosting volunteer activities that interface with the public. Opportunity includes preparation for support services and distribution of information.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council) - Public Outreach	Public Outreach activities where the public can come and go. Examples: East End Lagoon, brochures, guide work and other public outreach activities. Please put activity and location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)

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GINTC (Galveston Island Nature Tourism Council) - Training & Educating	Leading, organizing, developing, delivering instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event. Examples include but not limited to guided bird walks, activities in conjunction with Featherfest and Sandhill cranes. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Camp Wild	Support Camp Wild operations through; camper, counselor, specialists and youth counselor recruitment, marketing, camp planning and development, curriculum development, evaluation and camp assessment as well as all other camp related tasks.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Field Research	Bird counts/monitoring, insect monitoring and other field research specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an ecosystem plan, wildlife care, P3 activities specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, interpretive gardens and other activities that improve and manage the public access to natural areas or resources specific to GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go. Examples include Nature Learning Center support, walk about, docents and other public outreach activities. Please put activity in the comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)

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GISP (Galveston Island State Park) - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	School field trips, hikes and other activities that have a planned start and finish time, such as kayak tours, Beach, Bay, and Prairie walks, School Field trips and other public outreach activities at GISP. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
HawkWatch	Biannual monitoring of hawk migration from vantage points including Sylvan Beach and Cedar Bayou in La Porte TX.	Field Research (including surveys)
Junior Naturalist Program	Teaching and support of cooperative efforts with local schools to create and maintain a Junior Naturalist Program.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Monofilament Recycling Project	This project focuses on the recycling of used fishing line in the Galveston County Area. Activities include team meetings, set up, collection, cleaning and recycling line, bin repair and leadership meetings.	Natural Resource Management
Monofilament Recycling Project - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go - specific to the Monofilament Recycling Project. Public Outreach activities for the Monofilament Recycling Project.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Natural Resources Mgmt - Other	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an ecosystem plan and wildlife care. Used for locations such as Heron Park, Longhorn project, Anuahac, and Sylvan Rodriguez Park. Do not use this for volunteer service at ABNC, GISP, SLSP, SJBG and TCPP. Please put the location and activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management

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Nature Preserve Management	Maintenance activities at local nature preserves and community gardens that improve and manage the public access. Examples include Lafitte's Cove Nature Preserve, Ned and Fay Dudney Nature Center, Heron Park and Nassau Bay Peninsula Wildlife Park. Please put activity and location in comments.	Nature/Public Access
Nature Program - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go. Writing educational articles/brochures, staffing a booth or visitor center. Examples include docents at Moody Gardens and other locations that are not covered with our major partners. Please put activity and location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Nature Program - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	Leading, organizing, developing, delivering instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event. Examples include educational activities at Moody Gardens, Treasures of the Bay and others not covered under our major partners. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Ocean Discovery Day	FREE event is designed to introduce residents and visitors to NOAA programs in their community.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Scientific Field Studies	Activities associated with the gathering of research data, organization of information and reporting studies as required to collection organizations. Includes iNaturalist activities.	Field Research (including surveys)
Sea Camp - TAMUG (Texas A&M University Galveston)	Sea Camp sponsored by Texas A&M Galveston	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Sea Center Texas - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	Leading, organizing, developing, delivering instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event at Sea Center Texas. Examples are tours and field trips.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)

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Sea Turtle Barn Tours	Guided tours of the NOAA Sea Turtle Barn and adjunct facilities.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Sea Turtle Monitoring/rescue	Sea Turtle patrols during nesting season for Kemp's Ridley turtles. Includes rescue activities Beaches: Galveston, Bolivar, and Surfside. Sponsored by TAMUG, Turtle Island Restoration Network.	Field Research (including surveys)
Shoreline Monitoring/Cleanup	Projects to remove harmful debris from shoreline habitats on Galveston islands and the mainland waterways.	Natural Resource Management
SJBG (San Jacinto Battleground State Park) - Natural Resource Management	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an ecosystem plan, wildlife care, P3 activities specific to SJBG. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
SLSP (Sheldon Lake State Park) - Natural Resource Mgmt	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an ecosystem plan, wildlife care, P3 activities specific to SLSP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Special Community Events	Special educational/outreach/support events in the community. Public Outreach activities/events. Please put event name and location in comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
Stormwater Wetlands Project	Development and maintenance of stormwater wetlands in the Gulf Coast area. Coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension & TCWP. Locations consist of Exploration Green, GCBO, Pearland Floating Wetlands, Houston Botanical Gardens, TCWP offices and others. Put the location you volunteered at in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Support Services - Audubon TERN	Support services for Audubon TERN associated with record keeping, general office management and indirectly supporting non birding events	Field Research (including surveys)

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TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Field Research	Participation in field surveys(birds, insects, etc) banding and tagging, species watch specific to Texas City Prairie Preserve. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Natural Resource Management	Prairie restoration, invasive species or trash removal, plant rescue, restoring or improving natural habitat, wildlife houses, towers, chimneys, developing an eco-system plan,wildlife care, P3 activities specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Nature/Public Access	Mowing, new or improving hiking trails, intrepreative gardens and other activities that improve and manage the publics access to natural areas or resources specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Nature/Public Access
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Public Outreach	Leading, organizing or staffing an educational activity where participants can come and go. Specific to TCPP. Please put activity in the comments.	Public Outreach (Indirect)
TCPP (Texas City Prairie Preserve) - Training & Educating/Youth Field Trips	School Field trips and other activitites that have a planned start and finish time. Please put activity in the comments.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
Texas Envirothon	Support services for Texas Envirothon, a field science competition for high school students. Sponsored and conducted by Environmental Institute of Houston (EIH) at University of Houston - Clear Lake. Volunteer activities include judging, photography, and general support.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)
TMN Annual Meeting - Service	Reporting all volunteer service hours and travel time to the State MN Meeting. Included in this opportunity is the time spent gathering data and thegeneration ofpresentation materials.	Chapter & Program Business/Admi
Training Class Presentations	Development and presentation of Master Naturalist training classes for GBAC sponsored training/advanced training classes.	Training & Educating Others (Direct)

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Trash Bash	Annual event at numerous locations in Galveston Bay Area, including Bay Area Park, Dickinson Bayou, Texas City Prairie Preserve and others. Work includes shoreline and waterway cleanup and activities supporting the event.	Natural Resource Management
Water Conservation/Quality Projects	Construction and maintenance of rain gardens and similar features that provide improvements in water quality and use. Examples are the rain gardens developed by the WaterSmart Program of AgriLife Extension.	Natural Resource Management
Water Quality Monitoring	Ongoing water quality monitoring at various key sites in the area. Includes nurdle collecting/activities. Please put activity in the comments.	Field Research (including surveys)
Wetland Restoration	Wetland restoration activities at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge and other locations coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension & TCWP. Put the location you volunteered at in the comments.	Natural Resource Management
Wetland Restoration-EIH (Environmental Institute of Houston)	Wetland restoration activities coordinated by the Environmental Institute of Houston at the University of Houston - Clear Lake.	Natural Resource Management
Wetland Restoration-Exploration Green	Wetland restoration activities at Exploration Green in the Clear Lake Area. Includes tree planting, invasive species removal and other activities that improve the health of the public natural area.	Natural Resource Management
Wildlife Rescue/Rehab/Care	Wildlife rescue, care and/or rehabilitation that is not at ABNC, GISP, SLSP, SJBG or TCPP. Includes birds, marine mammals, snakes and other wildlife that is injured or needs care/relocation in the Gulf Coast Area. Please put the location and activity in the comments.	Natural Resource Management

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Youth Field Trips/Programs	Various youth field trips and programs that do not fit into one of our major partner categories. Examples: Boy or Girl Scouts, school presentations, etc. Please specify youth organization (school, club, etc.) when reporting hours.	Training & Educating Others (Direct
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