

Biweekly Newsletter



October 21, 2018

***Mission.** To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities for the State of Texas.*

MEETINGS

Guadalupe Master Naturalists Monthly Program and Meeting

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018

Time: 6:30 - **Social Time:** Bring your favorite treat to share. Drinks will be provided.

Earn *volunteer time* by assisting in the pre-meeting room set-up and/or helping with the after meeting clean-up!

Please contact [Tonya Harker](#) and volunteer to help with the refreshments. Contact her at tonyaharker@gmail.com or 210-860-8608.

7:00 - Program - Jonah Evans is the State Mammalogist for Texas Parks and Wildlife. He coordinates non-game mammal research and conservation efforts around the state. Jonah became interested in animal tracks in his teens and traveled around the country studying with numerous experts. He wrote a field guide to animal tracks for the iPhone and Android called iTrack Wildlife and is the co-author of Animal Tracks and Scat of California. Jonah studied a river otter track survey technique for his master's degree at Texas A&M University.



During his presentation, Jonah will share his passion for animal tracks with the group and will provide a foundation for participants to begin learning more. He will also discuss river otters in Texas and what we know about their current distribution in the state.

Location: AgriLife Extension, 210 E. Live Oak, Seguin, TX 7815



**Love this place.
Reduce your waste.**

It has been suggested that we, as Naturalists, should attempt to reduce the amount of trash will throw away. The big garbage can in our meeting room is filled after our monthly meetings. To reduce the amount of garbage we produce, you can do your part by bringing reusable/washable eating utensils [plate, cup, fork] for your personal use at the meetings then take home and wash. Disposable utensils will be available for guests and those of us who might be forgetful.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Palmetto State Park – Victoria High School classes

Dates: October 23 and 24

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Location: Palmetto State Park

Description: GBRA and TPWD are hosting two Victoria High Schools at Palmetto State Park. There are opportunities for Texas Master Naturalists to volunteer at two stations: **Bird watching** and **Water Quality Testing**.

Contact: Cinde Thomas-Jimenez at GBRA
cthomas-jimenez@gbra.org; 830-660-9036.

Discover Rocks – Senses and Sediments

1] Date: **Saturday, November 3**

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Crescent Bend Nature Park, Schertz

2] Date: **Monday, November 5**

Time: 2:00 [Home-schooled children] and 4:00

[After-school children]

Location: Seguin Public Library, 313 W. Nolte St., Seguin



Description: Theme: We can use all our senses to learn about rocks

Goal: To use science tools to observe, compare and contrast exciting features of rocks.

Interpreters will show how to use the five senses to explore differences in rocks. Students will create an edible "geobar" that demonstrates the layering of sedimentary rock.

Contact: Jim and Chris Dyess, jnd16123@gmail.com 713-206-6218

Butterfly Identification and Landscape Design Workshop

Date: Tuesday, October 23

Time: 9 – 11:00 am

Location: San Antonio Botanical Garden,

Description: Participants will learn to identify our resident and migrant butterflies as well as the plants they require for food and reproduction.

Fee: Free with admission, but must preregister. For more information www.sabot.org/education/adult-classes/gardening-waterwise/

San Antonio Native Plant Society of Texas

“Seasons at Selah - The Legacy of Bamberger Ranch Preserve”

When: Tuesday, October 23

Time: 7pm – 8pm

Where: Lions Field Adult and Senior Citizens Center, 2809 Broadway, San Antonio, TX

Description: *“Seasons at Selah: The Legacy of Bamberger Ranch Preserve”* chronicles Bamberger’s dedication to ethical land stewardship and conservation education through stunning photographs of the land, plants, and wildlife he has devoted his time and resources to protect. Photographers Rusty Yates and David K. Langford capture each season at Selah and offer an intimate glimpse into the day-to-day management and operations of the ranch as well as some of the challenges it faces. In the accompanying text, Andrew Sansom shares his own stories from his decades-long friendship with Bamberger. Photographer David K. Langford will be speaking to us about the Preserve’s significance to conservation and what it means for Texas: clean and abundant water, wildlife, healthy land, and an inspiring place to learn about and enjoy nature. He will share insight into the making of the book, provide readings from the book, as well as remarks about the photography. He will also have signed books and matted prints available for sale. For every book sold, he will donate \$10 to the chapter. For every print sold, he will donate \$100 to the chapter.

www.npsot.org/sanantonio

Native Milkweed Propagation for Monarch Habitat

Date: Sunday, November 4

Time: 2 – 4:00 PM

Location: San Antonio Botanical Garden,

Description: Learn about native milkweeds, their growing requirements and propagation techniques.

Fee: \$20 Registration required.

Contact: For more information www.sabot.org/education/adult-classe

Chapter News

Save the Date

Holiday Social

Monday, December 10, 2018

St. John's Lutheran Church, Marion



VMS/TIME TRACKING NEWS

Remember to submit your AT and Volunteer hours!

NEXT NEWSLETTER

Please send announcements and news items for distribution in the newsletter to Marilyn Anderson, MarilynA@access4less.net.

Next deadline is Friday, November 2 for the November 4, 2018 newsletter.



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