

Biweekly Newsletter



November 04, 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, November 26, 2018

Time: 5:30 PM – Board of Directors meeting

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](mailto:tonyaharker@gmail.com) and volunteer to help with the refreshments. Contact her at tonyaharker@gmail.com or 210-860-8608.

7:00 - Program - Want to take better pictures with your cell phone? If so, this is the program for you. Marvin "T" Taylor will share his photography skills and we will all be taking better nature photographs with our phones.



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 we 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

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

Geocaching Riparian System- Seguin Outdoor Learning Center - Middle School

Date: Monday, November 12th

Time: 8:30 - 2:30

Location: Seguin Outdoor Learning Center, Environmental Science Center



Description: An educational geocaching activity where students will use Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to explore the Riparian System of Geronimo Creek. Booklets are provided for students to make notes on discoveries found at individual waypoints.

Contact: Michelle Darnell EESC at SOLC
eesc.solc@gmail.com or text/call 210.601.8957

Park West Work Day

Date: Wednesday, November 14 [2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month]

Time: 8:30 – 11:00 am

Location: Park West, Vaughn St.

Description: Participants will remove invasive plants, tag natives to be preserved and build trails.

Contact: Nancy Masterson. nsethermasterson@gmail.com

ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The Future of Conservation in Texas / Native Plant Society meeting

Date: Tuesday, November 13

Time: 6:30 – Refreshments

7:00 – Program

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, FM 465, Marion, TX

Description: Jessica Alderson, an Urban Biologist for Texas Parks and Wildlife, will be the speaker. She does professional planning, management, research and public outreach associated with wildlife, habitat and natural resource management specific to the San Antonio area.

Protecting Our Most Endangered Plants

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: San Antonio Botanical Garden

Description: The Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) has the daunting task of identifying, conserving, and propagating endangered plants. Join Michael Eason as he discusses the work of the CPC, its partnership with San Antonio Botanical Garden, and the specific plants for which SABOT has responsibility. Participants will tour the gardens and the CPC greenhouse and receive a plant for their gardens. Sponsored by SAWS and generously supported by a grant from Andeavor.

Fee: \$15 (\$13.50 members)

Instructor: Michael Eason, conservation botanist and author, *Wildflowers of Texas*



Date: Now through March 17, 2019

Time:

Location: Witte Museum, Russell Hill Rogers Texas Art Gallery and the Laura and Sam Dawson Gallery, 3801 Broadway, San Antonio

Description: *The Birds and the Bees* explores the importance of pollinators through the Witte Museum's diverse collection, featuring stunning landscapes showcased in Texas art, a wide array of flowering plants and insect specimens, fossils dating back to the Cretaceous Period, Fiesta® gowns and artifacts representing the cultural significance of pollinators. This exhibition will be on display from through March 17, 2019. In this exhibition, visitors will discover the many different types of pollinators, the role of a flowering plant's beauty for survival and an appreciation of their beauty that has attracted people and artists for thousands of years. Visitors can enhance their experience with an interactive component that explores how pollinators influence all aspects of Texas Deep Time across the Witte Museum campus and throughout Texas. In this exhibition, visitors will discover the many different types of pollinators, the role of a flowering plant's beauty for survival and an appreciation of their beauty that has attracted people and artists for thousands of years. Visitors can enhance their experience with an interactive component that explores how pollinators influence all aspects of Texas Deep Time across the Witte Museum campus and throughout Texas.

Fee: Museum admission – Adult \$12.00 / Senior [65+] \$11.00

Chapter News

PAY DUES

\$25.00



Due to Treasurer Larry White
by the end of the year.
Pay at meeting or mail to Larry at:
134 Indian Trail, Seguin, TX 78155

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 16 for the November 18, 2018 newsletter.