

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

Park West Work Day- Pollinator Garden

Date: November 28 [2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month]

Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM – Pollinator Garden

Location: Park West, Vaughn St.

Description: Volunteers will count butterflies and do a bit of maintenance of the garden

Contact: Nancy Masterson. nsethermasterson@gmail.com

Park West Work Day- Forest Health

Date: November 28 [2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month]

Time: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Location: Park West Outdoor Classroom, across soccer field

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

Wear long sleeves and pants, hat, closed-toe shoes and work gloves.

Tools to bring – lopping shears, small saws, rakes.

Bring drinking water.

Contact: Chris Dyess, ced16123@gmail.com

ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Low Impact Development Workshop

Date: Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 noon

Location: Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center

Description: The workshop will be a combination of in-class presentations and outdoor demonstrations, showcasing the LID structures and practices at the Learning Center. Highlights will include in-class instruction, a walking tour of the center, and professional CEUs.

- 3 hrs AICP, PE, and FPM CEUs
- Walking tour of 5,000 gallon rainwater harvesting system, two types of pervious pavement, rain garden, and vegetated swale
- door prizes include a 35 gallon rain barrel
- light refreshments

Dr. Fouad Jaber, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Specialist in Integrated Water Resources Management, will address linkages between land use types, water quality, and community character as well as ways to reduce stormwater runoff volume and improve water quality through use of Low Impact Development (LID) techniques.

There is no cost to attend, but please **reserve your spot** by contacting Ward Ling at wling@tamu.edu or call 979-845-6980.

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: Monday & Wednesday – Saturday 10:00 – 5:00; Tuesday – 10:00 – 8:00; Sunday noon – 5:00

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

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 30 for the December 4, 2018 newsletter.



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