



No Chapter Meeting
July



NATURE EDUCATION

July Program - Discover Early Texans

Dates/Times/Location:

1] Monday, July 8, 2:00 [home school]
4:00 PM
Seguin Public Library, 313 W. Nolte. Seguin

2] Saturday, July 13, 10:00 AM
Schertz Library, 798 Schertz Parkway, Schertz

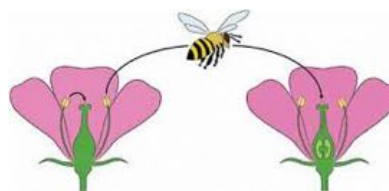


Description: Explore how children of the local Tonkawa tribe learned how to live off the land by using natural resources for basic daily needs like food, shelter tools, clothing and ceremonial objects.

Leaders:

Naturalists at **Seguin Library** are Leader Larry White, Patte Taylor-White and Craig Sagebiel. **Two more helpers are needed.** Please email Larry at uhu2you@hotmail.com or call 830-466-9107. Please arrive at 1:00.

The leader at **Crescent Bend** will be Leader Larry White. **Help is NEEDED!** Please email Larry at uhu2you@hotmail.com or call 830-466-9107. Please arrive at 9:00 to help set up.



Pollinator Garden

Date: Wednesday, July 3 and 17, 2019

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Location: Park West Pollinator Garden

Description: Maintenance of the pollinator garden and care of new plants that were put in last month. Bring gardening tools. Also, remember water, hat, sunscreen, insect spray and appropriate shoes for gardening.

Twice monthly work-days [1st and 3rd Wednesdays] will continue all summer.

Contact: Pam Turner, John Edson, Liz Romero, and Clara Mae Marcotte are co-chairs. Page 2

Forest Health Invasive Removal

No Park West invasive removal during the summer.
Activity will resume when cooler fall temperatures return.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Palmetto State Park / Dates and Times Vary



Liz Palfini, Park Superintendent, has provided an assortment of activities Master Naturalists can perform at the park:

1. **Nature walk/bird walk** once a month. Second Saturday of each month either morning or afternoon.
2. **Full moon and New Moon night hike** each month that moon falls on or close to Friday-Sun
Current dates are August 16 Full Moon, August 30 New Moon, September 13 Full Moon, September 28 New Moon, October 12 Full Moon,
3. Palmetto offers **field trip opportunities for schools** Tuesday – Thursday year round. Most schools book between the months of March to May.
4. You can also propose our own ideas for learning activities. Our Discovery modules would work well at Palmetto. If you have a desire to share outdoor activities with campers and extend their nature experience, contact Liz Palfini at 830-672-3266 xt 223 (office) 830-203-7734 (cell)
liz.palfini@tpwd.texas.gov

Nature Box Workshop

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to lead elementary grade activities in the classroom as part of the Cibolo Nature Center Outreach "Nature Box" program.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

8:30AM-12:30PM | FABRA FARM

39665 Interstate
10W, Boerne, TX

TOPICS:

Worms and Composting
Ecosystems and their Food Webs
Hill Country Woods and Creeks
Coral Reefs

**\$15 PER PERSON,
VOLUNTEERS FREE**

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AT Hours



ADVANCED TRAINING

Lindheimer Chapter of Native Plant Society of Texas



Date: Tuesday, July 16

Time: 6:30 – Refreshments

6:45 – Meeting/Announcements

7:10 – Plant of the Month

7:15 - Program

Description: .Presenter Mike Quinn will speak on the topic “**Pollinator Beetles of Texas.**” For biographical information on the speaker, go to <http://texasento.net/MQbio.htm>



Location: GVTC Auditorium, 36101 FM3159, New Braunfels

Website: <https://npsot.org/wp/lindheimer/>

Lindheimer Chapter Master Naturalists

Date: Thursday, July 18, 2019

Time: 5:45 – Refreshments

6:15 – Speaker

Description: Stephen Curtis, TPWD Aquatic Biologist, will speak on the topic “**Fishes of Central Texas.**”



Location: Tye Preston Memorial Library, 16311 S. Access Rd., Canyon Lake.

Website: <https://txmn.org/lindheimer/>

Comal Master Gardeners

Date: Monday, July 15, 2019

Time: 6:30 – Program

Description: Ben Pfeiffer will speak on “**Fireflies of Texas: Glowing, Glowing, Gone.**” Do you remember catching fireflies on a warm summer night? How many do you see now? This program will provide information on the declining population of this unique insect. Lampyridae (fireflies) are disappearing, not only in Texas, but all over the world. Find out why this is happening and what you can do to make a difference. Besides learning how to identify Texas firefly species, attendees will hear about specific threats leading to their disappearance in many areas of Texas. Of special interest will be a discussion on ways to create a good habitat for fireflies.



Location: GVTC Auditorium, 36101 FM 3159, New Braunfels

FALL TRAINING CLASS

The Training Class committee is excited about the new class starting August 13. All speakers are confirmed and just waiting on one Field Trip verification. We have several NEW presenters this year so you might think about sitting in on a class and picking up AT hours while learning something new.

We have talked to many prospective students through our Earth Day booth and the Walk With a Naturalist program. But, we still need your help in recruiting more students.

Every Chapter member is part of the recruiting team! Please join with the committee by spreading the word. Please print copies of the application and flier to distribute. Without the infusion of new members, our Chapter programs will not prosper. Both documents are attached to this newsletter email message.

We will have two “Lunch & Learn” meetings to introduce potential students to the Master Naturalist program. Here is the Vital Information:

Lunch & Learn ~ 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Bring a brown bag lunch and discover what being a Master Naturalist is all about. Drinks and cookies provided.

1] Tuesday, July 16, AgriLife Extension Bldg, 210 E. Live Oak, Seguin

2] Wednesday, July 17, Schertz Community Center North,
3501 Morning Dr., Schertz

We Need You to Help Our Chapter Grow



Save the Date

by Chris Dyess

It may seem early to be thinking about the annual Texas Master Naturalist Meeting in October, but registration will open the first part of August. Now is the time to find a carpool companion and make plans to attend the **20th** Annual Meeting, October 18-20 on the shores of Lake Ray Hubbard.

Why drive all the way to Dallas to get together with a bunch of other nature nerds?!?

1. You will find old friends and make new friends. How many of your other friends understand when you get excited about the yellow-billed cuckoo that took up residence in your yard?
2. You will have the opportunity to hear from experts from all over the state, pick up knowledge on some of Texas's many eco-regions, learn about their special flora, fauna, and historical sites.
3. Network with fellow TMN-ers to discover programs their chapters do that our chapter could duplicate or tweak to fit us.
4. Brag about the cool things that Guadalupe Chapter does; others will probably want to emulate us!
5. Take one or more of the field trips offered.
6. Check out and vote on the various contests—best scrapbook, best project, best photos.
7. Get all your annual AT hours and more in just one weekend!!

So this month when it's too hot to be outside during the middle of the day make plans to add to your knowledge and add to your friends at the TMN Annual Meeting.

VMS TIME TRACKING

It's now **more important** than ever to get your hours posted before the 45 day window closes.

Pam Sagebiel has announced, "the VMS administrators in Austin have decided that chapter administrators will no longer be able to edit/update entries past the 45 day limit. I'm not sure when this will take effect, but chapter members need to know that this is coming and that I will no longer be able to update for forgetfulness! I'll be locked into the 45 day limit like everyone else."

Don't lose hours because you fail to post them.

Questions?? Contact: Pam Sagebiel 830-379-0587 (h) 806-392-4431 (c)

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.

Deadline for next issue – Friday, August 2 for the August edition.

<https://txmn.org/guadalupe/>



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