



BASIC TRAINING - WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

Monday, February 22 – Thursday, February 25

[*Note: Attendance Required]

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	INSTRUCTIONS/DETAILS
Mon 02/22		First Class* [All Group – Indoor; Multimedia]	Hill Country Youth Event Center (Happy State Bank Expo Hall) 3785 Highway 27 Kerrville, TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive on time for Check-In and pre-screening. • Face coverings/masks required. • When you enter the Expo Hall, locate your socially-distanced assigned table. • Beverages and pre-packaged savory and sweet snacks will be at each place setting.
	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	• <i>Check-In</i>		
	11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	• <i>Table Talk</i>		
	12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	• <i>Opening Remarks</i> (Sheryl Pender)		
	12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	• <i>President's Welcome</i> (Elsa Roberts)		
	1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	• <i>TMN Video: "The Texas Master Naturalists"</i> (Rufus Stevens)		
	1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	• <i>TMN as Conservationists of Land and Water</i> (Rufus Stevens)		
	2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	• <i>How the Chapter Works</i> (Elsa Roberts, Board and Managers)		
	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	• <i>Introduction of Students – New Class</i> (Carla Stang)		

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Mon 02/22	6:15 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Zoom Chapter Meeting (volunteer service hours available) Zoom Advanced Training: <i>White Tailed Deer - Overpopulation of Exotics</i> (Rufus Stevens)		Locate the Zoom link for the meeting on our website, https://txmn.org/hillcountry/ . On Home page, look to side bar on right. Locate UPCOMING EVENTS, select CHAPTER MEETING, copy link to your browser. If you need help, contact the IT Help Desk: helpdesk@hillcountrytmn.org
Wed 02/24	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM 9:45 AM – 10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Zoom Training Class* • <i>Check-In</i> • <i>Ecosystem Concepts & Management</i> (Kelly Simon) Break • <i>Citizen Science and iNaturalist</i> (Craig Hensley) • <i>Class Notes</i> (Sheryl Pender)		
Thurs 02/25	5:45 PM – 6:00 PM 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Zoom Training Class* • <i>Check-In</i> • <i>Getting to Know VMS</i> (Sandy Leyendecker and Koy Coffey)		• Enter in VMS by February 28, 2021 , 0.5 hours volunteer service and 1.0 hours advanced training if you attended Zoom Chapter Meeting and Zoom Advanced Training this week.

Assigned Reading for Week 2:

Unit 23 – Volunteers as Teachers

Additional Preparation for Week 2:

- Observe habitats where you live.
- **Talk and Trek:** Must attend one Talk and Trek in Week 2. Two are offered at Riverside Nature Center in Kerrville. One follows the Volunteer Project Fair on March 3, 2021 for students who live outside of Kerrville.