



## BASIC TRAINING - WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### WEEK 4

**Monday, March 15 – Wednesday, March 17**

**[\*Note: Attendance Required]**

DAY/DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	INSTRUCTIONS/DETAILS
Mon 03/15	9:30 AM – 10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Zoom Training Class*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Check-In</i></li> <li>• <i>Texas Water Resources and Watershed Protection</i> (Tara Bushnoe)</li> <li>• Break</li> <li>• <i>Riparian Habitat &amp; Management</i> (Daniel Oppenheimer)</li> <li>• <i>Closing Remarks</i> (Sheryl Pender)</li> </ul>		Enter your Volunteer Service and Advanced Training hours in the VMS data base weekly.

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Wed 03/17		<b>Lecture Day and Naturalist Trivia*</b> [All Group – Indoor]	Hill Country Youth Event Center (Happy State Bank Expo Hall) 3785 Highway 27 Kerrville, TX	
	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	• <i>Check-In</i>		
	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	• <i>Naturalists Trivia</i> (Trivia Team)		
	10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break		
	10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	• <i>Walk in the Watershed</i> (Steve Nelle)		
	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Stand up Break		
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	• <i>Geology of the Hill Country</i> (Mike McGinnis)		
	1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	• <i>Closing Remarks</i> (Sheryl Pender)		

#### Assigned Reading for Week 5:

Unit 8 – Weather and Climate  
Unit 10 – The Nature of Naming  
Unit 11 – Plants  
Review Unit 23 for Advanced Training

#### Additional Preparation for Week 5:

- **Botany and Naming:** (1) Look up/study Poison Ivy --for your own protection during the next assignment, and (2) bring home three different small branches or stems with several leaves attached. Bring the leaves to the Zoom class meeting. If you need to pick the leaves days ahead, keep them in a plastic bag in the refrigerator. They do not have to be native.
- Attend Chapter meetings and Advanced Training. For the training, Law and Ethics, view Hill Country Chapter's Customized Video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpAmXOzanQg>
- **Study Group:** Students must attend ONE Talk and Trek during Week 5.