

Llano Estacado Junior Texas Master Naturalists

There will be 8 total classes for this program for 2024-2025, 4 units in the Fall and 4 units in the Spring, consisting of Initial Training, Field Training and Volunteer hours for youth in grades 3, 4, and 5.

Dates/Times: Instruction will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 3:30pm-5:30pm at West Texas Food Bank, Sibley Nature Center and some other possible locations TBA. Exact dates are listed below.

Cost: The cost of this program is \$40 per semester, or \$80 per year, to be paid in full at the time of registration. Scholarship opportunities may be available. We currently accept PayPal and checks.

Class Limit: Enrollment is limited to 12 students on a first come first served basis.

Requirements to Certify: Students will be required to attend 7 out of 8 classes, complete 10 hours of Volunteer work and complete Field Training hours correlating to their grade level (3rd grade=3 hours of Field Training; 4th grade=4 hours of Field Training; 5th grade=5 hours of Field Training) in order to be eligible for the lanyard and pin. T-Shirts will be rewarded to students who complete 4 sessions.

Schedule:

Date	Session	Location
Reptiles, Rocks & Ruins		
September 3	Herpetology	West Texas Food Bank
October 1	Mammalogy	West Texas Food Bank
November 5	Geology	West Texas Food Bank
December 3	Archeology	Sibley Nature Center
Birds, Bugs & Buds		
February 4	Ecology	West Texas Food Bank
March 4	Ornithology	West Texas Food Bank
April 1	Botany and Forestry	West Texas Food Bank
May 6	Entomology	Sibley Nature Center

Tentative Field Trainings:

September 6-7: Herpetology Presentation and Field Trip with Michael Price; Sibley Nature Center and I-20 Wildlife preserve

November 3-4: Midland Gem & Mineral Show

Volunteer Service opportunities will be shared as they become available.

Contact us at: llanojrmasternaturalist@gmail.com for more information or go to our website: <https://txmn.org/llano/junior-master-naturalists/> to get started registering.