

PRAIRIE OAKS MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING SCHEDULE SUMMER 2017

*Italicized dates and topics are Field Program events.

<i>Training Date</i>	<i>Times</i>	<i>Class Topics</i>
Sat, May 20	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet & Important Info
Sat, May 27	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	1. Introduction to Texas Master Naturalists, Volunteers as Teachers 2. Ecological Concepts
Sat, June 3	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.</i>	3. Ecosystem Management 4. Texas Ecoregions <i>Introduction to Permaculture, Bosque River Trail Nature Center</i>
Tues, June 6	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	5. Scientific Classification 6. Plant Biology
Tues, Jun 13	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	7. Ornithology 8. Entomology 9. Ichthyology
<i>Sat, June 17</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Identification of Common Trees, Shrubs, and Woodland Ecology and Herps of Chapter Region</i>
Tues, Jun 20	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	10. Land Stewardship 11. Rangeland Ecology & Management
<i>Sat, June 24</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Prairie Ecology +Identification of Common Prairie Grasses & Forbs of Chapter Region</i>
Tues, Jun 27	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	12. Historic Naturalists 13. Herpetology 14. Mammalogy
<i>Sat, July 1</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Identification of Common Trees, Shrubs, and Woodland Ecology and Birds of Chapter Region</i>
Tues, Jul 11	8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	15. Aquatic Systems 16. Texas Water Resources 17. Wetland Ecology
<i>Sat, July 15</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Riparian Ecology and Surface Water Management</i>
Tues, Jul 18	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	18. Geology and Soils 19. Weather and Climate 20. Archaeology
<i>Sat, July 22</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Rocks & Soils of Chapter Region</i>
Tues, Jul 25	8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.& 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	21. Laws, Regulations & Ethics 22. Citizen Science 23. Urban Ecosystems
Tues, Aug 1	8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	24. Concepts Review, Volunteer Status Reports, Evaluation, Planning

*52 (without final day) Basic class hours offered (minimum 32 required); **20 Basic field hours offered (minimum 8 required), 10 Advanced Training hours offered (minimum 8 required). Class and Field Program dates, beginning times, and ending times subject to change with prior notification to participants.