

Texas Master Naturalist, Rio Brazos Chapter

**Training Classes – Example Schedule**

Note: Actual schedule for a specified year may differ from this example.

Most classes are at the Opal Durant Community Center Library (Acton Library), 6430 Smoky Hill Ct., Granbury, TX 76049.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Approx. Duration (including breaks)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Meet and Greet for prospective trainees	1 hr	Acton Library
Intro to and History of TMN program	2.5 hrs	Acton Library
Texas Law; Time Reporting and VMS; Stewardship; Stream Ecology and Management	6 hrs	Acton Library
Ornithology; Ichthyology; Ecology Concepts	5 hrs	Acton Library
Archeology; Astronomy; Herpetology, Texas Horned Lizard, and Restoration; Mammalogy; Urban Systems	7 hrs	Acton Library and Acton Nature Center
Geology; Soils; Paleontology; Herpetology Field Trip	6 hrs	Acton Library and Acton Nature Center
Taxonomy and Nature of Naming; Botany (plants); Grasses; Introduction to Invasive Plants of Texas	5 hrs	Acton Library
Entomology and Native Bees; Citizen Science and Pollinator Trunks; Ecological Regions of Texas	5.5 hrs	Acton Library
Cleburne State Park Volunteers as Interpreters and Interpretive Nature Hike; Weather and Climate	6 hrs	Cleburne State Park
Ethnobotany; Forest Ecology	5 hrs	Comanche Peak Nature Trail
Fossil Rim Field Trip; Volunteer Opportunities; Sustainable Environmental Biology	6 hrs	Fossil Rim Wildlife Center
Aquatic Systems; Indicator Species; Wetland Ecology; Field Work in the Stream; Introduction to Dinosaur Valley State Park and Volunteer Opportunities	7 hrs	Fossil Rim Wildlife Center; Paluxy River; Dinosaur Valley State Park
Rangeland Ecology and Management Field Trip	4 hrs	Rancho Helios Brazos