

2025 Training Classes

NOTE: Classes, dates, and locations may change as circumstances warrant.

Acton Library = Opal Durant Acton Community Center

Special weekends no class

Chapter Event

Date	Topic	Start Time	Instructors	Location
January 11	Chapter Introduction	9:00 AM	Amy Knoll, Kristina del Pino Borgstrom	Acton Library
	VMS	10:30 AM	Gary Hinds	
	Chapter Meet & Greet	12:00 PM	Pamela Stuntz	
January 18	Ornithology	9:00 AM	Dave Moore	Acton Library
	Bird walk	10:30 AM	Dave & Wendy Moore	ANC
	Introduction to Educational Materials	12:30 PM	Wendy Moore	Acton Library
January 25	Ecological Concepts and Ecoregions	9:00 AM	Billy Teels	Acton Library
	Field Trip to ANC	10:30 AM		ANC
	Taxonomy	12:00 PM	Gaston del Pino	Acton Library
February 1	History of the Texas Master Naturalist™ Program	9:00 AM	Rachel Richter	Acton Library
	Law and Ethics	10:15 AM		
	Herpetology	12:15 PM	Gaston del Pino	Acton Library
February 8	Entomology	9:00 AM	Valerie Taber	TBD
	Citizen Science/iNaturalist	10:45 AM		
	Astronomy	12:00 PM	Robert Slaughter	
	Solar System Walk	1:00 PM		
February 15	Mammals & Urban Ecology	9:00 AM	Kristina del Pino Borgstrom	Acton Library
February 22	Geology	9:00 AM	Melody Holm	Acton Library
	Geology in the Field	12:30 PM		ANC
March 1	Beneath the Surface – Soils, Caves & Karst, and Groundwater	9:00 AM	Melody Holm	Acton Library
	Soils and Groundwater in the Field	12:30 PM		ANC
March 8	Forest Ecology	9:00 AM	Kimberlee Peterson	Acton library
	Wastewater	10:30 AM	Caitlin Pyle	
	Weather/Climature	12:30 PM	Brittany Hailey	
March 15	End of GISD Spring Break Week			
March 22	Grasses/Rangeland	9:00 AM	Henry Bogush	Acton Library
March 22	Feather Fest			ANC
March 29	Wetlands/Aquatic Systems	9:00 AM	Billy Teels	TBD
	Ichthyology	10:30 AM		Fall Creek Ranch
	Field Trip to Fall Creek (Langdon) Ranch	11:30 AM		
April 5	Water Resources	9:00 AM	Sha Robinson	Acton Library
	Drinking Water	10:30 AM	Johnny Robinson	
April 12	Plants	9:00 AM	Gaston	Acton Library
	Invasive Species	10:30 AM	Jason Hodges	ANC
	Field Work	12:30 PM		
April 19	Easter			
April 26	Volunteer Fair	9:00 AM		ANC
May 3	Leading Interpretive Programs	9:00 AM	Cathy Crocker	Cleburne SP
	Archeology	10:30 AM	Tony Lyle	
	Field Work	12:30 PM		
May 10	Insect Pinning	9:00 AM	Valerie Taber	TBD
	Seining	10:30 AM	Billy Teels	
May 17	Campout/Makeup Date			
May 24	Memorial Day Weekend			