

Our Partners

- Lake Arrowhead State Park
- Copper Breaks State Park
- Wild Bird Rescue
- River Bend Nature Center
- 3 Rivers Foundation
Comanche Springs Astronomy Campus
- Whiteside Museum of Natural History
- Midwestern State University

Our Projects

- A wide variety of Citizen Science Opportunities through iNaturalist
- Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program
- National Audubon Society Bird Surveys
- Monarch Watch & Tagging
- Adopt-A-Loop
- Horned Lizard Survey
- Last Saturday Hikes
- Texas Stream Team
- Special presentations to groups and schools
- And so many more!

We invite you to join the Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist for a meeting, a project or in our mission:
To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities.



For more information on how you can become a Texas Master Naturalist volunteer...

Write to:

rollingplainschaptertmn@gmail.com

or

Texas Master Naturalist Rolling Plains Chapter
c/o Kemp Center for the Arts
1300 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Join us in person or on Zoom for a monthly meeting:

7:00 PM the first Tuesday of each month
Midwestern State University
Bolin Science Hall, Room 209

To attend on Zoom, please request a link from
rollingplainschaptertmn@gmail.com
Guests are always welcome

Or call:

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
(940) 766-2383

On the web:

<http://txmn.org/rollingplains/>

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Texas Master Naturalist Rolling Plains Chapter



*Serving the North Texas Counties of
Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard,
Hardeman, Jack, Montague,
Wichita, Wilbarger and Young*

As a Texas Master Naturalist

you'll have the opportunity to get your feet wet and your hands dirty while spending time in a natural setting learning about different plant and animal species with like-minded people.

Master Naturalist Trainees must successfully complete an approved training program with at least 40 hours of combined field and classroom instruction through a Texas Master Naturalist Chapter.

After completing the training above, to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist, the candidate donates at least 40 hours of volunteer service back to the state and community. Trainees can complete their 40 hours of volunteer service and 8 hours of advanced training within a year after completion of their initial training.

In subsequent years, the candidate must complete another 8 hours of advanced training and donate 40 hours of volunteer service to maintain their certification (or to re-certify) as a Texas Master Naturalist.



The Training...

The Rolling Plains Chapter offers basic training once a year in the spring. Classes are offered in person and on the Zoom platform with field trips conforming to current social distancing regulations. Classes meet once a week from March to June. Training is provided by university professors, state and federal agency biologists and specialists as well as local experts from our natural resource community. Enrollment is limited, and an application must be submitted prior to the training.

How much time is involved?

Beyond the initial certification requirement, minimum time requirements to retain certification are 8 hours of advanced training and 40 hours of service annually. Most Master Naturalists find the program so rewarding that it is not uncommon for members to devote many hours beyond the minimum requirements.

It is our desire to help educate our communities and show that the Rolling Plains is not a dry, desolate flat land, but a unique and fragile ecosystem teeming with life and diversity. We want to teach about Texas' natural resources and inspire a new appreciation of our environment to ensure that others will be able to enjoy our natural Texas for years to come.

Please come join us!



"There's no better way to learn more about the non-human environment and make a contribution."

- Texas Master Naturalist Volunteer

