

2024 Intern Training Schedule for Cradle of Texas Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists (Preliminary)

Class	Day	Date	Time	Topic	Text Unit#	Location	Comments
Orientation Live Class	Sat	1/20/2024	9 am – 3 pm	Orientation		AgriLife Conference Room	Textbooks & Intern Badges will be issued. Bring: Paper/Notebook, Pencil/Pen, Lunch and Drink
Required Class	Wed	1/24/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Mammals of Texas David Heinicke	#16	AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	1/27/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Ornithology Kristine Rivers	#12	AgriLife Conference Room	Lunch and Drink
	Sat	1/27/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip	#12	Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge	Binoculars, Field Guides, Camera
Required Class	Wed	1/31/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	History of Brazoria County Marlon Nation	#2	AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	2/3/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Entomology Ed Barrios	#13	Discovery Center – Brazoria NWR	Lunch and Drink, Mosquito Repellent
	Sat	2/3/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip	#13		Magnifying Glass, Camera
Enrichment	Wed	2/7/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	i-Naturalist Melanie Hollenshead		AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	2/10/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Aquatic Systems John O'Connell	#18	AgriLife Conference Room	
	Sat	2/10/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip	#18	Resoft County Park	
Enrichment	Wed	2/14/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Sea Turtles (Tentative)	#15	AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	2/17/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Ichthyology Dave Brandes	#14	Sea Center Texas	
	Sat	2/17/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip			

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Enrichment	Wed	2/21/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Revisit VMS Citizen Science Intern Projects		AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	2/24/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Urban Ecology (Tentative) Cris Tobola	#21	AgriLife Conference Room	Lunch and Drink
Enrichment	Sat	2/24/2024	12 – 3 pm	Nature Trackers - Species of Greatest Conservation Need			Laptops, Tablets, Smart Phones
Enrichment	Wed	2/28/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Basic Spider Biology Melanie Hollenshead		AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	3/2/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Introduction to Plants Pam Penn	#11	AgriLife Conference Room	Lunch and Drink
	Sat	3/2/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip	#11	Nash Prairie Preserve	
Enrichment	Wed	3/6/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Creature Hunt Melanie Hollenshead		Chocolate Bayou Boat Launch	Mosquito Repellent, Flashlight / Headlamp, Camera
	Sat	3/9/2024	9 am – 12 pm	NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK		AgriLife Conference Room	Spring Break
	Wed	3/13/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK		AgriLife Conference Room	Spring Break
	Sat	3/16/2024	9 am – 12 pm	NO CLASS. SPRING BREAK		AgriLife Conference Room	Spring Break
Required Class	Wed	3/20/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Wetlands Mike Mullenweg	#19	AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	3/23/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Wetlands Field Trip (Tentative)		Follett's Island - Canoe Launch	

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Required Class	Sat	3/23/2024	12 – 3 pm	Fort Velasco (Tentative)	#2	Surfside	
Required Class	Wed	3/27/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Intern Projects		AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	3/30/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Herpetology David Heinicke	#15	Brazos Bend State Park	
	Sat	3/30/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip	#15	Brazos Bend State Park	
Enrichment	Wed	4/3/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	i-Merlin (Tentative)		AgriLife Conference Room	
Required Class	Sat	4/6/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Columbia Bottomlands (Tentative)		AgriLife Conference Room	
	Sat	4/6/2024	12 – 3 pm	Field Trip		Hanson Riverside County Park	
Enrichment	Wed	4/10/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm	Public Outreach, DEEP and Summer Library Program (Tentative)		AgriLife Conference Room	
Enrichment	Sat	4/13/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Volunteer Fair (Tentative)		AgriLife Conference Room	
	Sat	4/13/2024	12 – 3 pm				
Live Class	Wed	4/17/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	
Enrichment	Sat	4/20/2024	9 am – 12 pm	Intern Graduation (Tentative)		AgriLife Conference Room	Migration Celebration Luncheon
	Sat	4/20/2024	12 – 3 pm				
Live Class	Wed	4/24/2024	5:30 – 8:30 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	

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Enrichment	Sat	4/27/2024	9 am – 3 pm	Migration Celebration		San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge	
Live Class	Wed		5:30 – 8:30 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	
Live Class	Sat		9 am – 12 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	
	Sat		12 – 3 pm	Field Trip			
Live Class	Wed		5:30 – 8:30 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	
Live Class	Sat		9 am – 12 pm			AgriLife Conference Room	
	Sat		12 – 3 pm	Field Trip			

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Addresses for Training and Field Trip Locations:

<p>AgriLife Extension Service Building 21017 County Road 171 Angleton, TX 77515</p>	<p>Chocolate Bayou Public Boat Ramp Hwy. 35 directly across from Camp Mohawk County Park</p>	<p>Resoft County Park 349 County Road 281 Alvin, TX 77511</p>
<p>Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge Discovery Environmental Education Center 2022 County Road 227 Freeport, TX 77541</p>	<p>Deloris Fenwick Nature Center 5750 Magnolia Parkway Pearland, TX 77584</p>	<p>Sea Center Texas 302 Medical Drive Lake Jackson, TX 77566</p>
<p>Brazos Bend State Park 21901 FM 762 Needville, TX 77461</p>	<p>Hanson Riverside County Park 18499 Hwy. 35 West Columbia, TX 77486</p>	<p>Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail 1801 Kingsley Drive Pearland, TX 77584</p>
<p>Camp Mohawk County Park Entrance on Hwy. 35 110 County Road 193 Alvin, TX 77511</p>	<p>Nash Prairie Preserve 24112 – 24658 County Road 25 Damon, TX 77430</p>	<p>S. F. Austin – Munson Historical County Park 41885 Hwy. 288 Angleton, TX 77515</p>
<p>Canoe Launch 10202 County Road 257 Freeport, TX 77541</p>	<p>Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary 814 Lamar Street Quintana, TX 77541</p>	<p>San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge 6801 County Road 306 Brazoria, TX 77422</p>