



The STBCTMN is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes.

We are a group of trained, knowledgeable volunteers dedicated to the study and conservation of natural resources and natural areas within the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

We provide education, outreach, and service regarding our unique ecological environment.

South Texas Border Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist

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Become A Certified Texas Master Naturalist

Volunteer Training
January 7, 2021
to
March 25, 2021

Train from Home
2021 Classes & Field Trips
will be held Online





Curriculum

Major Naturalists of Texas
Ecological Regions of Texas
Ecological Concepts
Ecosystems Citizen Science
Plant Classification
Native and Invasive Plants
Land Stewardship
Weather and Climate
Ornithology
Entomology
Ichthyology
Herpetology
Mammalogy
Forest Ecology and Management
Aquatic Systems Ecology & Management
Wetland Ecology and Management
Urban Ecology TMN Ethics
Laws & Regulations
Volunteers as Teachers

Classes and Field Trips

Classes and Field Trips will be Online for everyone's safety due to COVID-19.

Online Classes will be given by local experts on Thursdays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Virtual Field trips will be mostly on Saturday mornings with some weekdays and nights. These Online visits include nature parks and world birding centers. If COVID-19 restriction loosen, and we can gather safely, we may add optional in person field trips.

Field trip time beyond the required hours counts toward certification. Texas Master Naturalist Certification and Annual Recertification require service hours and additional training.

Class Completion Certificate requires:

- 30 hours of Classroom Instruction
- 10 hours of Field Trips

TMN Certification requires additional:

- 8 hours Advanced Training
- 40 hours Volunteer Work

Annual Recertification requires:

- 8 hours Advanced Training
- 40 hours Volunteer Work

Our Goals

To improve public understanding of natural resource ecology and management.

To enhance existing natural resources education and out-reach activities.

To develop a self sufficient Texas Master Naturalist network serving the local area.

Fee for training and supplies - \$150
Application and scholarship info at www.stbctmn.org

Application deadline: December 18

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

- Margaret Mead

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