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#### **Calendar of Events**

August 31, 2025 - December 31, 2025

#### Living the Change

TBA!

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Scientists tell us that we must reduce our greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030 (vs. a 2010 baseline), and that 25 – 30% of all needed emissions reductions must come from individuals/households. 50% may seem like a very high hurdle. But, it translates to only a 8%/year reduction, starting now. And, you may have already made some lifestyle improvements since 2010 that reduced your emissions, so you could already be well on your way toward the 50% reduction goal. Participants in this individualized course will leave with a personal plan to achieve the 50% emissions reduction goal through targeted lifestyle improvements that will also save them money. The course was developed in response to the Walk on Earth Gently multifaith statement, inspired by religious teachings to turn away from consumerism & to seek balanced relationships with all people and the planet. Walk on Earth Gently invites you into a journey of Living the Change that the world needs. This program will work individually with participants, on dates and times that work for both them and the facilitator. Those already far along on their carbon footprint reduction journey may only need a few sessions with the facilitator to complete their 50% carbon footprint reduction plan, whereas others may need more sessions. Accept the Walk on Earth Gently invitation and commit to a sustainable lifestyle. For more information, please contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com.

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06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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Climate solutions become attainable with increased access to free, science-based educational resources, elevated public discourse, and tangible examples of real-world action. Continue your climate solutions journey, today. Join others for a weekly online discussion on climate solutions! Register for this course on www.eventbrite.com at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1511025139869. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com for more information.

October 16, 2025

Native Plant Society of Texas - Houston Chapter Houston Arboretum & Nature Center 120 W Loop N Fwy Houston, TX 77024 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Topic: Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge

with Meredith Haley, Wildlife Refuge Specialist

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge was established to protect the critically endangered Attwater's Prairie-Chicken, a ground-dwelling grouse of the coastal prairie ecosystem. Located approximately 60 miles west of Houston, Texas, this refuge is home to one of the largest remnants of native coastal prairie remaining in southeast Texas. Although the refuge was established for the benefit of the prairie-chicken, the refuge is host or home to many other wildlife species found on this prairie.

Note: We will be streaming live via this Zoom link, but we cannot promise that our speaker will stay in front of the microphone the whole time.

October 17, 2025

2025 Greater Houston Environmental Summit University of Houston - Downtown Sciences & Technology Building (LEED Gold) Houston, TX 77002 08:00 AM - 05:30 PM CST info@cechouston.org October 17, 2025

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October 17, 2025

Story Time in the Garden Houston Botanic Garden 1 Botanic Lane Houston, TX 77017 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

On the third Friday of each month, our friends at the Park Place Regional Library will present a story time in the Garden at 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages and their parents / care-givers are invited.

50 free admissions are available for each storytime, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required

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October 17, 2025

#### Blue Gill Pond Wetland Planting Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road

Spring, TX 77386

08:30 AM - 12:00 PM CST

Join Bayou Land Conservancy, Montgomery County Precinct 3, and Repsol in restoring the native habitat of Blue Gill Pond, where we will plant over 1,000 native plants in the shallow waters of the pond's edge!

We promise a good time where you will improve the ecosystem, get wet, and leave muddy at the end of this event!

October 18, 2025

#### Texas Parks and Wildlife TV

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

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October 18, 2025

Bird Banding at GCBO Gulf Coast Bird Observatory 299 West, TX-332 Lake Jackson, TX 77566 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

You are invited to join us for our monthly bird banding program at the GCBO headquarters. Licensed bird banders and GCBO Research Associates Robert and Kay Lookingbill band at the sanctuary on a regular basis. Birds are captured for banding in very fine nylon nets known as "mist nets" because they are almost invisible in the environment. Captured birds are weighed and measured and their species, sex, and age are recorded. Each is fitted with an aluminum leg band with a unique number provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and released unharmed. If the bird is captured again, the band provides the link to retrieve this history, which then provides important information on the routes used by migrating birds, their longevity, and general physical condition.

October 18, 2025

Buffalo Bayou Partnership Monthly Volunteer Workday Buffalo Bayou Park 1800 Allen Pkwy & Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77019

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Houstonians, ages 9 and up, are invited to join Buffalo Bayou Partnership for community-wide volunteer days at Buffalo Bayou Park happening the third Saturday of each month. Whether volunteering as an individual or a small group, your efforts will lead to a healthier environment and a more aesthetically pleasing amenity for all to enjoy.

Individuals can register by completing our online waiver. Small groups can reserve spaces and larger groups can schedule another day during the month by emailing volulnteer@buffalobayou.org.

Volunteers will help with a variety of tasks, including but not limited to: trash pick-up, mulching and weed removal. We do ask that all volunteers bring their own work gloves. All other necessary work tools will be provided by BBP.

To sign up, please read the Volunteer Information packet and complete an online Volunteer Waiver here.

October 18, 2025 Media Support Volunteer for Bike Around the Bay!

TBA!

October 18, 2025 Close Parish Coal Presents Community Conversations

**University Branch of the Fort Bend County Library** 

14010 University Boulevard

Sugarland, TX 77479

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST

Our coalition is hosting a Community Conversations series to help inform Fort Bend County about an upcoming public hearing for Petra Nova, a carbon capture facility attached to the W.A. Parish coal plant. Please join us and bring your family and friends for free food and conversation on what we can do to raise awareness of false climate solutions in Fort Bend! To

RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSdx8eyJPaMX0b\_ulbe1dPEMCN hzXBs5hnKTLSZh\_kKceSlw/viewform

October 19, 2025 KBR Kids Day

The Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park (105B Sabine Street)

, TX

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

It is that time of year! We are gearing up for our 18th Annual KBR Kids Day! Because Tony Marron Park is under construction, we are hosting this event near downtown at Buffalo Bayou Park (above the Cistern and next to the Lee & Joe Jamail Skatepark) and on a Sunday! Hope you can join!

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October 21, 2025

**Environmental Institute of Houston's Habitat Work Days** 

**North Office Annex** 

2700 Bay Area Blvd

Box 540 Houston, TX 77058-1002

09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

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October 22, 2025

Volunteer for Exploration Green's Wetlands Team 2101 Bay Area Blvd,

Houston, TX 77058

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM EST

christina.taylor@ag.tamu.edu

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The Water Works 105 Sabine Street Houston, TX 77007

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October 27, 2025

#### **Cool Congregations Cohort**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Lisa Brenskelle.

gcs.lrc@gmail.com

Faith communities of all faith/spiritual traditions are invited to join the Cool Congregations Cohort in 2025. The cohort will meet monthly online throughout the year, and the facilitator will work with you to accomplish two goals during the course of the year: (1) develop a plan to reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030 (in line with goals sent by climate scientists) and (2) incorporate care for the earth into all aspects of your faith community's life. The cohort facilitator, who has decades of experience in "greening" of faith communities, will give individualized attention to the 10 faith communities that participate, helping them to discover ways to both reduce their carbon footprint and renew their faith community's commitment to care for the earth. Participating faith communities will also learn from each other's experiences and support each other throughout the program. This program is organized by the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, a Houston affiliate of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the T

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649 (only one sign-up per faith community, please). Contact the facilitator, Lisa Brenskelle, at gcs.lrc@gmail.com, with any questions.

October 28, 2025

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#### First Saturday Bolivar Flats Beach Rambles

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Come explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary and see what the forces of nature have left for us on the beach and in the wrack lines with Conservation Specialist Wyatt Egelhoff. You'll walk along the beach and out onto the flats discovering the diversity of life along the gulf coast. It's a perfect opportunity for a family day trip. Ride the Galveston ferry, see dolphins, birds, shellfish and learn about coastal ecosystems. This program is FREE, suitable for all ages and runs on the first Saturday of each month. Please register so we'll know how many are coming. We meet at 10:00 AM at the vehicular barrier. Take TX-87 to Rettilon Rd. Turn right at the beach and travel 3/4 mile. Hope to see you there!

Parking: Parking stickers are REQUIRED for all vehicles to park on Bolivar beaches. They can be purchased locally for \$10.

November 1, 2025

Marine Debris Survey 438 Boddeker Rd

Galveston, TX 77550

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

mhuette@seaturtles.org

The Marine Debris Survey event is a NOAA program adopted by Turtle Island Restoration Network. We have registered a 100 meter plot of beach at East Beach that we will be cleaning and recording the type of trash collected. Think beach cleanup but with more detailed procedures. Anyone and everyone is welcome (there is a distance of walking involved, minimum of 100 ft)!

Surveys will be the first Saturday of every month.

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RSVP here.

November 1, 2025

Via Creationis: Walking the Way of Creation Hermann Park 6001 Fannin St.

Houston, TX 77030

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

Gain a richer appreciation of the great mystery of God's creation in this guided walk in Hermann Park.

using the park's beautiful natural setting to prayerfully ponder this mystery and praise our Creator for

the marvels of Creation. The Via Creationis (the way of creation) commemorates the mystery of

Creation by reading side by side the two sacred books that God wrote: the Book of Scripture and the

Book of the Cosmos, as theologians have taught throughout history. At each stop along the walk, we will

focus on one aspect of creation, with an accompanying verse from Genesis, a related science highlight,

responsive readings, and time for reflection and prayer. Deepen your Christian spiritual practice by

walking the way of creation in the park! All attendees will receive materials on the Via Creationis to take

home and use again in future. This event is for a small group and advance registration is required.

Specific meeting location in the park will be sent to all registrants several days prior to the event.

Register on www.eventbrite.com at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/via-creationis-walking-the-way-of-

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#### First Wednesday Market with Hope Farms

10401 Scott St

Houston, TX 77051

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Fresh Produce, local vendors, meet the farmer, children's activities, gardening tips, and free yoga!

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Buffalo Bayou Partnership Gala: Milestones in Motion The Water Works in Buffalo Bayou Park

105-B Sabine Street Houston, TX 77007

06:30 PM - 10:30 PM EST

August Bishop,

abishop@buffalobayou.org

Join Buffalo Bayou Partnership for this year's Gala on Thursday, November 6th, a memorable evening outdoors at Buffalo Bayou Park to celebrate the organization's Milestones in Motion. Guests will enjoy cocktails and a seated dinner underneath a spectacular tent on the lawn with stunning views of downtown Houston, all in support of BBP's forward motion towards a more connected and welcoming waterfront.

This year, BBP is marking many important milestones—from the 10th anniversary of the transformation of Buffalo Bayou Park to significant progress creating parks and trails along the waterway east of downtown. Your support of this year's Gala will allow Buffalo Bayou Partnership to continue creating and caring for a vital green space network along the bayou and lay the groundwork for many exciting milestones still to come.

Individual tickets begin at \$650; Tables of 10 begin at \$6,500.

Event webpage: https://buffalobayou.org/event/2025-buffalo-bayou-partnership-gala/

Tickets and tables:

https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BuffaloBayouPartnership/Gala25.html

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### Marine Debris Survey with Turtle Island Rescue Network 438 Boddeker Rd

, TX

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

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#### Second Saturday Bird Survey Houston Arboretum & Nature Center 4501 Woodway Dr Houston, TX 77024

08:00 AM - 10:00 AM EST

Work on your bird watching skills while helping the Arboretum monitor bird populations on a fun, relaxed morning walk. Join us on the second Saturday of each month in the courtyard behind the building for a two-hour bird survey led by Arboretum staff members, Kelsey Low and Theo Ostler. We welcome all levels of bird watching skill and all ages (as long as you're quiet) – but no dogs, please! If you have binoculars of your own, please bring them. We have a limited number of binoculars available to borrow.

2nd Saturday of the month 8:00 – 10:00 am Free, but donations appreciated Instructors: Kelsey Low & Theo Ostler

November 8, 2025

#### Stewardship Saturday - Coastal Prairie Conservancy Coastal Prairie Conservancy, Indiangrass Preserve 31975 Hebert Rd Waller, TX 77484

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Looking for a way to get your hands dirty and help the prairie? Come join us for a STEWARDSHIP SATURDAY! Volunteers help manage invasive species, plant native plants, and restore prairie habitats.

All ages are welcome to participate - no experience necessary!

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What to bring: Reusable water bottle, gardening gloves (or we have pairs to borrow). All other tools are provided.

REGISTER HERE

November 8, 2025

Repair Cafe

**West University Branch Library** 

6108 Auden St

Houston, TX 77005

11:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Bring your broken items to our Repair Café, where various volunteer repair coaches are on hand to help repair your items free of charge. We have tools and commonly needed materials on hand during the event. We cannot guarantee that we will be able to fix everything, but we are pretty sure you will have a good time while you are here. Some examples of potential items that can be fixed include:

Electrical items: Lamps; hair dryers; plug, switch and power cord repairs; clocks; fans; games and toys.

Clothes and Textiles: Replace buttons; patch holes or tears; mend blankets and quilts; minor doll or stuffed animal repair.

For those who would like to sign up to have items repaired, please register here: HCPL Repair Café Participants Registration Form

Participant Walk-Ins are welcomed as well.

#### November 9, 2025

#### **How to Become a Cool Congregation**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

Cool Congregations was a program of Interfaith Power & Light, whose mission is to inspire and mobilize

people of faith and conscience to take bold and just action on climate change. While we can certainly

take bold action as individuals, bold action is more powerful and effective when done in community,

such as in a faith community. In 2026, the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites faith

communities to join our third Cool Congregations cohort, where we'll meet online monthly to learn and

support each other in developing and implementing our faith communities' action plans to respond to

climate change and go green in everything we do. This presentation will cover the Cool Congregations

Cohort program and resources, and will discuss specific plans for the 2026 cohort of cool congregations.

Faith communities interested in taking action on climate change and going green will find this talk

useful, whether they wish to participate in the cohort or not. The cohort will be open to all faith

communities, and is not restricted to those in the greater Houston region. Time for interactive

discussion with attendees will be provided. This event will be recorded and the recording made available

to all who register. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at gcs.lrc@gmail.com for more information. Please register

for this talk on www.eventbrite.com at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1738354698699

November 10, 2025

#### **Native Plant Society of Texas Clear Lake Chapter Meeting**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Please join us for our chapter meeting on Zoom!

6:35 Meeting open for socializing 6:45 Business Meeting 6:55 Plant of the Month 7:00 Guest Speaker

Register here.

November 10, 2025

Houston Urban Gardeners Monthly Talk West Gray Recreation Center 1475 W Gray St Houston, TX 77019

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Learn how to grow some of your own food. Quarterly "what to grow now" so you know what to plant when in our year round gardening climate. Fruit trees, edible natives, soil health, tips from local farmers & more. 2nd Monday of each month. Check website &/or subscribe to newsletter at houstonurbangardeners.org. Follow our Facebook page or join our discussion group.

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2700 Bay Area Blvd

Box 540 Houston, TX 77058-1002

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Bayou Preservation Association's Confluence: Where Practice and Ideas Meet -- Fall Sympos United Way

50 Waugh Drive

Houston, TX 77007

Houston, 1x 11001

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

This fall's Confluence: Where Ideas and Practice Meet returns with the theme The Space Between: Designing Corridors for Connection and Purpose, exploring the powerful intersections of mobility, ecology, and equity.

As cities face increasing challenges related to climate, infrastructure, and public health, we'll examine how utility corridors, greenways, trails, and easements can transform beyond their traditional roles, becoming dynamic, multi-purpose community assets.

From walkability and transit access to stormwater management and native habitat restoration, this year's theme reimagines linear landscapes as resilient systems that connect people, places, and ecosystems.

Join urban planners, designers, engineers, ecologists, and civic leaders as we explore how green corridors and public lands promote healthier, more connected, and equitable cities.

About the Series:

Confluence: Where Ideas and Practice Meet is Bayou Preservation Association's premier biannual symposium, designed to inspire dialogue and innovation in conservation, planning, and sustainable development. Now in its 22nd year, the series continues to bring together a cross-sector community of professionals committed to building a more resilient Houston.

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"Keep the Power On Community Meetup: Keep the Pressure On"

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Link to register:

Meeting Registration - Zoom

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We'll start off with a legislative recap, discuss current news and events, build power and community, and plan upcoming actions to win important changes in Texas.

Governor Abbott has failed Texans, and we deserve a clean, reliable, and affordable electric grid. RSVP for our monthly virtual KTPO Community Meetups to join your neighbors and community members across Texas to strengthen and expand the campaign. Together, we can win a safer, cleaner, more resilient, and more affordable energy grid.

November 13, 2025

#### Keep Pearland Beautiful Garden Lecture

#### **Facebook**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

The KPB Garden Lecture series promotes best practices in home garden development and management. The lectures are instructed by Brazoria County Master Gardener experts. Topics include selected home gardening and conservation practices. Lectures are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month and are currently broadcast live on Keep Pearland Beautiful's Facebook page.

There is no charge or registration needed for these educational garden lectures. View recordings of the lectures on our website of YouTube channel. After the Garden Lecture please take the time to complete our survey. to give your feedback and to receive a PDF copy of the presentation and other educational topics.

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Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81906451252?pwd=R1g5TjZrcGRQNTIEYS9EV0xXZzZTZz

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**Gulf Coast Bird Observatory** 

299 West, TX-332

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

You are invited to join us for our monthly bird banding program at the GCBO headquarters. Licensed bird banders and GCBO Research Associates Robert and Kay Lookingbill band at the sanctuary on a regular basis. Birds are captured for banding in very fine nylon nets known as "mist nets" because they are almost invisible in the environment. Captured birds are weighed and measured and their species, sex, and age are recorded. Each is fitted with an aluminum leg band with a unique number provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and released unharmed. If the bird is captured again, the band provides the link to retrieve this history, which then provides important information on the routes used by migrating birds, their longevity, and general physical condition.

November 15, 2025

# Buffalo Bayou Partnership Monthly Volunteer Workday Buffalo Bayou Park

1800 Allen Pkwy & Memorial Dr

Houston, TX 77019

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

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Individuals can register by completing our online waiver. Small groups can reserve spaces and larger groups can schedule another day during the month by emailing volulnteer@buffalobayou.org.

Volunteers will help with a variety of tasks, including but not limited to: trash pick-up, mulching and weed removal. We do ask that all volunteers bring their own work gloves. All other necessary work tools will be provided by BBP.

To sign up, please read the Volunteer Information packet and complete an online Volunteer Waiver here.

November 16, 2025

### Interfaith Prayer Vigil during the U.N. Climate Conference Hermann Park 6001 Fannin St.

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM CST

During the U.N. Climate Conference (COP30) in Belém, Brazil, people of all faiths and spiritual traditions

are invited to come together for prayer, meditation and reflection in the beauty of nature at Hermann

Park. Clergy of a variety of faiths/spiritual traditions will offer readings, reflections and prayers/meditations from their traditions, all in support of the ongoing climate conference, which runs

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Zoom

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JULY 19 PROGRAM:

AAH on Houston Area chemical disasters and air quality issues.

Inyang Uwak, Policy and Research Director at Air Alliance Houston (AAH) will discuss area chemical disasters and air quality issues, as well as the AAH air permit tracking tool AirMail.

Related links:

Dr. Inyang Uwak - Air Alliance Houston Air Monitoring - Air Alliance Houston AirMail (aah-airmail.org)

Submit questions to bayareasierraclubhouston@gmail.com

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Native Plant Society of Texas - Houston Chapter Houston Arboretum & Nature Center 120 W Loop N Fwy Houston, TX 77024

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Topic: Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge

with Meredith Haley, Wildlife Refuge Specialist

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge was established to protect the critically endangered Attwater's Prairie-Chicken, a ground-dwelling grouse of the coastal prairie ecosystem. Located approximately 60 miles west of Houston, Texas, this refuge is home to one of the largest remnants of native coastal prairie remaining in southeast Texas. Although the refuge was established for the benefit of the prairie-chicken, the refuge is host or home to many other wildlife species found on this prairie.

Note: We will be streaming live via this Zoom link, but we cannot promise that our speaker will stay in front of the microphone the whole time.

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Story Time in the Garden Houston Botanic Garden 1 Botanic Lane Houston, TX 77017

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On the third Friday of each month, our friends at the Park Place Regional Library will present a story time in the Garden at 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages and their parents / care-givers are invited.

50 free admissions are available for each storytime, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required

November 22, 2025

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November 24, 2025

#### **Cool Congregations Cohort**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Lisa Brenskelle,

gcs.lrc@gmail.com

Faith communities of all faith/spiritual traditions are invited to join the Cool Congregations Cohort in 2025. The cohort will meet monthly online throughout the year, and the facilitator will work with you to accomplish two goals during the course of the year: (1) develop a plan to reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030 (in line with goals sent by climate scientists) and (2) incorporate care for the earth into all aspects of your faith community's life. The cohort facilitator, who has decades of experience in "greening" of faith communities, will give individualized attention to the 10 faith communities that participate, helping them to discover ways to both reduce their carbon footprint and renew their faith community's commitment to care for the earth. Participating faith communities will also learn from each other's experiences and support each other throughout the program. This program is organized by the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, a Houston affiliate of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the top and is not restricted to Houston- nor Texas-based faith community. Please register your faith community at www.eventbrite.com at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649 (only one sign-up per faith community, please). Contact the facilitator, Lisa Brenskelle, at gcs.lrc@gmail.com, with any questions.

November 25, 2025

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09:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

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Cypress, TX 77433

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#### First Wednesday Market with Hope Farms

10401 Scott St

Houston, TX 77051

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Fresh Produce, local vendors, meet the farmer, children's activities, gardening tips, and free yoga!

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## First Saturday Bolivar Flats Beach Rambles

**Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary** 

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Come explore Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary and see what the forces of nature have left for us on the beach and in the wrack lines with Conservation Specialist Wyatt Egelhoff. You'll walk along the beach and out onto the flats discovering the diversity of life along the gulf coast. It's a perfect opportunity for a family day trip. Ride the Galveston ferry, see dolphins, birds, shellfish and learn about coastal ecosystems. This program is FREE, suitable for all ages and runs on the first Saturday of each month. Please register so we'll know how many are coming. We meet at 10:00 AM at the vehicular barrier. Take TX-87 to Rettilon Rd. Turn right at the beach and travel 3/4 mile. Hope to see you there!

Parking: Parking stickers are REQUIRED for all vehicles to park on Bolivar beaches. They can be purchased locally for \$10.

December 6, 2025

Marine Debris Survey 438 Boddeker Rd Galveston, TX 77550 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

mhuette@seaturtles.org

The Marine Debris Survey event is a NOAA program adopted by Turtle Island Restoration Network. We have registered a 100 meter plot of beach at East Beach that we will be cleaning and recording the type of trash collected. Think beach cleanup but with more detailed procedures. Anyone and everyone is welcome (there is a distance of walking involved, minimum of 100 ft)!

Surveys will be the first Saturday of every month.

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RSVP here.

December 8, 2025

## **Native Plant Society of Texas Clear Lake Chapter Meeting**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

Please join us for our chapter meeting on Zoom!

6:35 Meeting open for socializing 6:45 Business Meeting 6:55 Plant of the Month 7:00 Guest Speaker

Register here.

December 8, 2025

Houston Urban Gardeners Monthly Talk West Gray Recreation Center 1475 W Gray St Houston, TX 77019

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Learn how to grow some of your own food. Quarterly "what to grow now" so you know what to plant when in our year round gardening climate. Fruit trees, edible natives, soil health, tips from local farmers & more. 2nd Monday of each month. Check website &/or subscribe to newsletter at houstonurbangardeners.org. Follow our Facebook page or join our discussion group.

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## Lone Star Sierra Club Zoom Event: Keep the Power On Community Meetup Photo of Francis I

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

Lone Star Sierra Club Zoom Meeting:

"Keep the Power On Community Meetup: Keep the Pressure On"

Thursday, July 10, 6:30 - 7:30pm, CT

Link to register:

Meeting Registration - Zoom

Energy, climate, justice, and social issues are inextricably linked in the fight for a just society. Everyday Texans are struggling to pay their bills, our water and our air is polluted with toxic chemicals, and our "leaders" continuously put profit and political power over the needs of people and planet.

We'll start off with a legislative recap, discuss current news and events, build power and community, and plan upcoming actions to win important changes in Texas.

Governor Abbott has failed Texans, and we deserve a clean, reliable, and affordable electric grid. RSVP for our monthly virtual KTPO Community Meetups to join your neighbors and community members across Texas to strengthen and expand the campaign. Together, we can win a safer, cleaner, more resilient, and more affordable energy grid.

December 11, 2025

## Keep Pearland Beautiful Garden Lecture

#### **Facebook**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

The KPB Garden Lecture series promotes best practices in home garden development and management. The lectures are instructed by Brazoria County Master Gardener experts. Topics include selected home gardening and conservation practices. Lectures are held at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month and are currently broadcast live on Keep Pearland Beautiful's Facebook page.

There is no charge or registration needed for these educational garden lectures. View recordings of the lectures on our website of YouTube channel. After the Garden Lecture please take the time to complete our survey. to give your feedback and to receive a PDF copy of the presentation and other educational topics.

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2nd Saturday of the month 8:00 – 10:00 am Free, but donations appreciated Instructors: Kelsey Low & Theo Ostler

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Stewardship Saturday - Coastal Prairie Conservancy Coastal Prairie Conservancy, Indiangrass Preserve 31975 Hebert Rd Waller, TX 77484

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Zoom

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM EST

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Join Zoom meeting using this link:

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JULY 19 PROGRAM:

AAH on Houston Area chemical disasters and air quality issues.

Inyang Uwak, Policy and Research Director at Air Alliance Houston (AAH) will discuss area chemical disasters and air quality issues, as well as the AAH air permit tracking tool AirMail.

Related links:

Dr. Inyang Uwak - Air Alliance Houston Air Monitoring - Air Alliance Houston AirMail (aah-airmail.org)

Submit questions to bayareasierraclubhouston@gmail.com

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December 18, 2025

Native Plant Society of Texas - Houston Chapter Houston Arboretum & Nature Center 120 W Loop N Fwy Houston, TX 77024

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Topic: Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge

with Meredith Haley, Wildlife Refuge Specialist

Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge was established to protect the critically endangered Attwater's Prairie-Chicken, a ground-dwelling grouse of the coastal prairie ecosystem. Located approximately 60 miles west of Houston, Texas, this refuge is home to one of the largest remnants of native coastal prairie remaining in southeast Texas. Although the refuge was established for the benefit of the prairie-chicken, the refuge is host or home to many other wildlife species found on this prairie.

Note: We will be streaming live via this Zoom link, but we cannot promise that our speaker will stay in front of the microphone the whole time.

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December 19, 2025

Story Time in the Garden Houston Botanic Garden 1 Botanic Lane Houston, TX 77017

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

On the third Friday of each month, our friends at the Park Place Regional Library will present a story time in the Garden at 10:30 a.m. Children of all ages and their parents / care-givers are invited.

50 free admissions are available for each storytime, on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required

December 20, 2025

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December 20, 2025

Bird Banding at GCBO Gulf Coast Bird Observatory 299 West, TX-332 Lake Jackson, TX 77566 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

You are invited to join us for our monthly bird banding program at the GCBO headquarters. Licensed bird banders and GCBO Research Associates Robert and Kay Lookingbill band at the sanctuary on a regular basis. Birds are captured for banding in very fine nylon nets known as "mist nets" because they are almost invisible in the environment. Captured birds are weighed and measured and their species, sex, and age are recorded. Each is fitted with an aluminum leg band with a unique number provided by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and released unharmed. If the bird is captured again, the band provides the link to retrieve this history, which then provides important information on the routes used by migrating birds, their longevity, and general physical condition.

December 20, 2025

Buffalo Bayou Partnership Monthly Volunteer Workday Buffalo Bayou Park 1800 Allen Pkwy & Memorial Dr Houston, TX 77019

08:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST

Houstonians, ages 9 and up, are invited to join Buffalo Bayou Partnership for community-wide volunteer days at Buffalo Bayou Park happening the third Saturday of each month. Whether volunteering as an individual or a small group, your efforts will lead to a healthier environment and a more aesthetically pleasing amenity for all to enjoy.

Individuals can register by completing our online waiver. Small groups can reserve spaces and larger groups can schedule another day during the month by emailing volulnteer@buffalobayou.org.

Volunteers will help with a variety of tasks, including but not limited to: trash pick-up, mulching and weed removal. We do ask that all volunteers bring their own work gloves. All other necessary work tools will be provided by BBP.

To sign up, please read the Volunteer Information packet and complete an online Volunteer Waiver here.

December 22, 2025

## **Cool Congregations Cohort**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST Lisa Brenskelle,

gcs.lrc@gmail.com

Faith communities of all faith/spiritual traditions are invited to join the Cool Congregations Cohort in 2025. The cohort will meet monthly online throughout the year, and the facilitator will work with you to accomplish two goals during the course of the year: (1) develop a plan to reduce your faith community's carbon footprint by 50% by 2030 (in line with goals sent by climate scientists) and (2) incorporate care for the earth into all aspects of your faith community's life. The cohort facilitator, who has decades of experience in "greening" of faith communities, will give individualized attention to the 10 faith communities that participate, helping them to discover ways to both reduce their carbon footprint and renew their faith community's commitment to care for the earth. Participating faith communities will also learn from each other's experiences and support each other throughout the program. This program is organized by the Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston, a Houston affiliate of the Texas chapter of Interfaith Power & Department of the Interfaith community that would like to participate, and is not restricted to Houston- nor Texas-based faith communities. Please register your faith community at www.eventbrite.com at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-cool-congregations-cohort-tickets-1106765247649 (only one sign-up per faith community, please). Contact the facilitator, Lisa Brenskelle, at gcs.lrc@gmail.com, with any questions.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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