

The background of the slide is a rich, detailed painting of a forest scene. In the foreground, several deer with large antlers are visible, some standing and some lying down. The middle ground shows a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The sky is filled with a large number of birds, possibly geese or swans, flying in various directions. The overall color palette is warm, with a lot of browns, greens, and yellows, suggesting a sunset or sunrise scene.

Welcome!

August 6, 2025
NTMN Chapter Meeting



Texas Master Naturalist 2025 Annual Meeting

October 16-19 | College Station, TX

We encourage you all to attend the Texas Master Naturalists' annual meeting this year from October 16-19 in College Station

Signups are now open

Early bird registration ending August 31: \$480

General registration ends September 30: \$530

<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2025-annual-meeting/>

Lodging Options?

Hotels

Information on blocks provided on registration webpage
<https://txmn.tamu.edu/2025-annual-meeting/>

Camping?

Information provided by the local TMN chapter President

Lake Bryan - Private Park (owned by BTU) <https://www.lakebryan.com/>

I've trailer-camped here a few times. It's fine, restrooms are clean, there's a boat launch and restaurant/bar. Restaurant/bar schedule is hard to determine and sometimes they have live bands that play late into the night....may have to dig/phone for specific info. Popular with families...

Lake Somerville - Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept (TPWD) <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-somerville>

There are multiple "units" around this lake so be sure you figure out the distance from your unit to the A&M Conference Center We had our chapter picnic at the Nails Creek Unit which has a great "pavillion" (indoor w/windows, tables, chairs, fridge, lights) facility for group picnics. We do a lot of birding at Lake Somerville.

Great Escapes - Camping & Cabins (privately owned) <https://www.greatescapesbcs.com/>

No member information on this one so far (other than "here's the website").

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