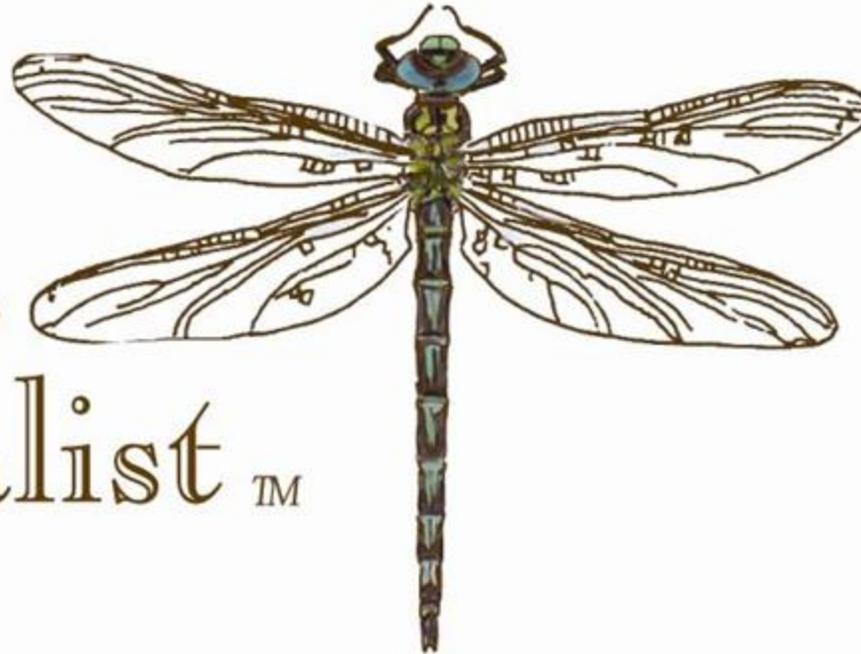


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# North Texas Chapter Announcements March 4, 2026

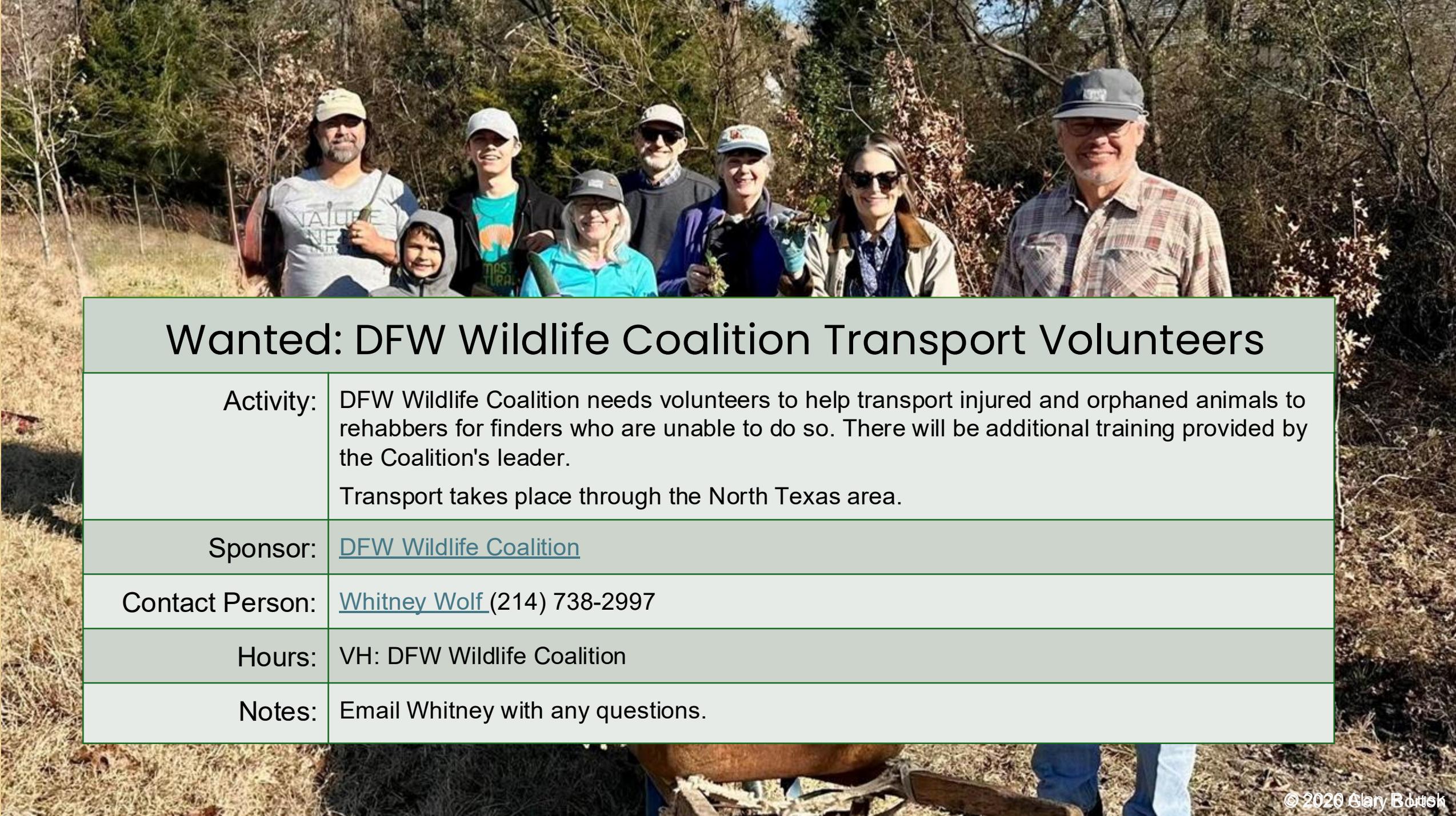
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## Wanted: Chapter Event Coordinator

<b>Activity:</b>	<p>Help organize and lead the Big Chapter Project and First Day Hikes. Work with Brenda on the Spring Big Chapter Project and assume the coordinator role for the fall event.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to organize and lead our fun and purposeful chapter events. In this volunteer role, you will get to apply your leadership skills and creative talents to implement these popular events. The volunteer commitment requires only 3 events a year: one in the spring, one in the fall, and one on New Year's Day.</p> <p>This role is a rewarding way to meet people in the chapter and build community within our organization. Brenda will assist as needed to ensure a smooth transition.</p>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	<u><a href="#">NTMN</a></u>
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<u><a href="#">Brenda Catlett</a></u> (972) 989-0546
<b>Hours:</b>	Estimating VH around 5-10 hours per event.
<b>Notes:</b>	Email Brenda with any questions.



## Wanted: DFW Wildlife Coalition Transport Volunteers

**Activity:** DFW Wildlife Coalition needs volunteers to help transport injured and orphaned animals to rehabbers for finders who are unable to do so. There will be additional training provided by the Coalition's leader.  
Transport takes place through the North Texas area.

**Sponsor:** [DFW Wildlife Coalition](#)

**Contact Person:** [Whitney Wolf](#) (214) 738-2997

**Hours:** VH: DFW Wildlife Coalition

**Notes:** Email Whitney with any questions.



# Native plant rescue replanting @ PSSCF

Activity:	Join the Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest in installing native plants that were rescued from a bulldozed area in Spring Creek Forest and overwintered in a city greenhouse.
Location:	Meet at 2393 Mapleridge Dr., Garland, where Mapleridge Dr. dead-ends 2 blocks east of Shiloh in Garland
Registration:	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Mandatory Registration
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am until 11:00 pm
Hours:	VH, 2 hours: Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest : Natural Resource Management
Sponsor:	<u>Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest</u>
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Dana Wilson</a> (469) 531-6856
Notes:	Close-toe shoes mandatory; long pants and sleeves recommended; bring water, gloves, and long-blade shovels like sharpshooters.



## 8th annual Death to Privet @ PSSCF 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Workday

Activity:	Join the Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest in grooming our prairie and understory at Spring Creek Forest Preserve to control woody encroachment and privet.
Location:	1787 Holford Road (the rectangle parking lot on the west side of Holford between Arapaho and Geo. Bush tollway)
Registration:	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Mandatory Registration
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am until 11:00 pm
Hours:	VH, 2 hours: Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest : Natural Resource Management
Sponsor:	<u>Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest</u>
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Dana Wilson</a> (469) 531-6856
Notes:	2nd Saturdays monthly Sept. – May Close-toe shoes and long pants mandatory; bring water, gloves, and loppers.



## Volunteers Needed for Lakewood Elementary Spring Spruce Up

Activity:	We will be pruning, mulching and planting new native perennials
Location:	Lakewood Elementary School, 3000 Hillbrook St, Dallas, TX 75220
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 am until 11:00 pm
Hours:	VH, 2 hours: Lakewood Elementary- Maintenance
Registration:	Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to register
Sponsor:	<a href="#">Lakewood Elementary PTA</a>
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Cynthia Jones</a> (214) 448-4311

# Native Plants and Prairies Day – Save the Date



## Native Plants and Prairies Day

Activity:	Native Plants and Prairies Day is a special event at White Rock Lake to communicate to adults and children the value of native plants and prairies which are a part of Texas history as well as the animals that depend on them. It includes native plant sales, prairie tours, conservation presentations and exhibits, kids activities and crafts and a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours.
Location:	The Bath House at White Rock Lake, 521 East Lawther Dr, Dallas, TX 75218
Date/Time:	Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 8:30 am until 3:30 pm
Hours:	VH, 5-6 hours, Native Plants and Prairies Day: Public Outreach
Sponsor:	NTMN, NPAT, and NPSOT Website: <a href="#">NPPD</a>
Contact Person:	<a href="#">Liz Tindall</a>
Volunteer Sign-up:	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/events/edit/707941">https://volunteersignup.org/events/edit/707941</a>



## NPSOT NLCP Class Registration is Open

**Activity:** NPSOT'S Native Landscape Certification Program (NLCP) allows individuals to have greater understanding in planning, implementing and maintaining native plant gardens and other spaces. Learn how to bring natural beauty and wildlife into your landscape while lowering water bills and maintenance.

Four levels of classes are available. Each NPSOT chapter presents courses that are focused on the ecosystems of their region.

**Location:** Zoom & In-Person Field Trip

**Date/Time:** Click [HERE](#) to Sign-up

**Hours:** AT; 8 hours AT: NTX: Other Pre-approved Training

**Sponsor:** [Native Plant Society of Texas](#)

**Contact Person:** [Nancy Wilson](#) (214) 405-0329

**Registration:** You must register to attend: <https://www.npsot.org/our-work/class-schedule/>

# LCP Class Registration Open February 1



Register for NPSOT's Native Plant Certification Program Classes in Dallas!

Level 1: Intro to Native Landscapes April 25-26

Level 3: Installation and Maintenance of Native Landscapes June 6-7

Learn More at  
<https://www.npsot.org/our-work/class-schedule/>

Contact Nancy Wilson for more info  
[nativeplantnance@gmail.com](mailto:nativeplantnance@gmail.com)

# Guides Wanted: Laura W Bush Native Texas Park

**Activity:** Come for a free 10 am public tour of the 15 acre Laura W Bush Native Texas Park, walk the 1 mile trail, learn how it was constructed, the native plants, birds, insects and how you can become involved.

Each Spring and Fall, North Texas Master Naturalist gives free guided tours of the 15-acre Laura W. Bush Native Texas Park. Guides give information about native plants, hydrology, migration, pollinators, and more. Specific training/education is given for each guide to develop their areas of interest to share with the visitors.

**Location:** Laura W Bush Native Texas Park, 2943 SMU Boulevard, Dallas TX 75205

**Date & Time:** Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am;  
Repeats every Saturday, weather permitting, from 3/21 until 5/30, and group tours are given upon request.

**Hours:** VH, 1-2 hours, Bush Library Native Texas Park Guide

**Sponsor:** [Laura W. Bush Native Texas Park](#)

**Contact Person:** [Lois Diggs](#) (214) 448-8663

**Notes:** Contact Lois Diggs to get Training information and a link to the online application. Training can be scheduled at your convenience. Once trained you will receive a badge that will allow you to park free of charge.

# Limestone Prairies need Specialized Plants @ SCFP

**Activity:** This is a walk through our limestone prairie with Canaan Sutton, looking for and learning about the unusual plants that grow here.

Canaan Sutton is a botanist for the southern plains region of the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON). He graduated from East Texas A&M University and conducted graduate research on prairie restoration methods, working in constructed wetlands and also Clymer Meadow preserve. In his time with NEON he has conducted forest structure research for the NASA jet propulsion laboratory, plant diversity and phenology surveys at the LBJ grasslands and rolling red plains in western Oklahoma, and curates the herbarium for the domain. As a private consultant he is currently working with the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission on describing Composite species in the Ouachita mountains and monitors urban populations and re-introductions of the imperiled Hall's prairie clover (*Dalea hallii*). Canaan also served as the past president of the Blackland Chapter of the Native Prairies Association of Texas (NPAT), from 2022-2024.

**Location:** Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest, Park Preserve, 1787 Holford Rd., Garland TX

**Date/Time:** Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 pm

**Hours:** AT, 1.5 hours, AT: NTX: Other Pre-Approved Training

**Sponsor:** [Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest](#)

**Contact Person:** [Nancy Boeding](#) (817) 542-2390

# Spring Big Chapter Project – April 11<sup>th</sup>

**Activity:** Please join us at Dallas College Cedar Valley Campus for the Big Chapter Project, This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with your fellow chapter members for a great project, the green space at Cedar Valley Campus at Dallas College in Lancaster. We will continue the work we began last fall by planting over 200 pollinator plants and trees in this popular nature area. Please stay for lunch and for a presentation by student naturalists.

**Location:** Dallas College Cedar Valley Campus, 3030 N Dallas Ave, Lancaster, TX 75134

**Date/Time:** Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am until 1:00 pm

**Hours:** VH, 3.5 Hours: Big Chapter Project  
AT, 1 hour, AT: NTX: Chapter Offered Training

**Sponsor:** NTMN

**Contact Person:** Brenda Catlett (972) 989-0546

**Registration:** <https://volunteersignup.org/HWHLD>

**Notes:** Contact Brenda with questions or additional information. Also sign up for lunch if you are staying. Dallas College is providing box lunches.

\* *Save the Date* \*

\* *Big Chapter Project* \*

*Join us for a workday:*

- Plant Trees
- Create a Pollinator Garden
- Removing invasive plants
- Planting seeds
- iNaturalist



Saturday  
April 11,  
2026

*Dallas College  
Cedar Valley  
Campus in  
Lancaster*

More Details Coming Soon!

# Spring Break Camp @ JBS

**Activity:** Support JBSWC in a fun-filled spring break week, helping to spark curiosity, build confidence and connect campers to the wetland.  
Our camp experience is tailored for kinder-6th graders and divided into two groups -- K-3rd graders and 4th-6th graders -- for age-appropriate, hands-on, outdoor-based fun and enrichment.

**Location:** John Bunker Sands Wetland Center, 655 Martin Lane, Combine, Texas 75159

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> :00 am until 12:30 pm

**Hours:** VH: 7 hours Each day; John Bunker Sands Wetland Center: Public Outreach

**Sponsor:** [John Bunker Sands Wetland Center](#)

**Contact Person:** [Jade Reynolds](#) (972) 474-9100

**Registration:** <https://givebutter.com/SpringBreakCamp>

**Notes:** Contact Jade with questions or additional information.



## Frankford Prairie Monthly Saturday Workday

**Activity:** Join our Saturday monthly workday as we liberate the prairie of invasive non-native plants.  
Bring garden tools for weed removal, water and sun protection.

**Location:** 17400 Muirfield Dr, Dallas, TX 75287

**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am

**Hours:** VH, 2 hours, Frankford Prairie: Wildscape and Facility Maintenance

**Sponsor:** [Frankford Preservation Foundation](#)

**Contact Person:** [Gary Barton](#) (214) 215-6815

# Keep Rowlett Beautiful Pollinator Garden Workday at the Coyle House

Activity: We need volunteers to:

- Staff the discovery tables (Pollinator, Bee City, etc)
- Work with community volunteers on understanding the importance of native plants and pollinators
- Help with planting, weeding, pruning, etc

Location: Coyle House at Rowlett Community Center  
5300 Main Street, Rowlett, TX, 75032

Date/Time: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until noon

Hours: VH, 2 hours, Rowlett Pollinator Habitats: Public Outreach (discovery tables) or  
Rowlett Pollinator Habitats: Nature/Public Access (gardening)

Signup: <https://workday-coyle-mar2026.eventbrite.com>

Sponsor: [Keep Rowlett Beautiful](#)

Contact Person: [Holly Toland](#) 214-566-8118

# Keep Rowlett Beautiful Pollinator Garden Workday @ The Chamber of Commerce

Activity: We need volunteers to:

- Staff the discovery tables (Pollinator, Bee City, etc)
- Work with community volunteers on understanding the importance of native plants and pollinators
- Help with planting, weeding, pruning, etc

Location: Rowlett Chamber of Commerce  
4418 Main St, Rowlett, TX 75088

Date/Time: Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until noon

Hours: VH, 3 hours, Rowlett Pollinator Habitats: Public Outreach (discovery tables) or Rowlett Pollinator Habitats: Nature/Public Access (gardening)

Signup: <https://workday-chamber-Mar2026.eventbrite.com>

Sponsor: [Keep Rowlett Beautiful](#)

Contact Person: [Holly Toland](#) 214-566-8118



## Our Native Grasses by Cayden O'Brien– SCFP Speaker Series

**Activity:** Cayden O'Brien, PSSCF member and NTMN, will give a talk on his native grasses project. For more information, please see the PSSCF website and Facebook page.

**Location:** Zoom Meeting;  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89187002517?pwd=Ujc1UTEyVjNNbDhUUFJYMjFCV2lNdz09>

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

**Hours:** AT, 1.5 hours, AT: NTX: Other Pre-Approved Training

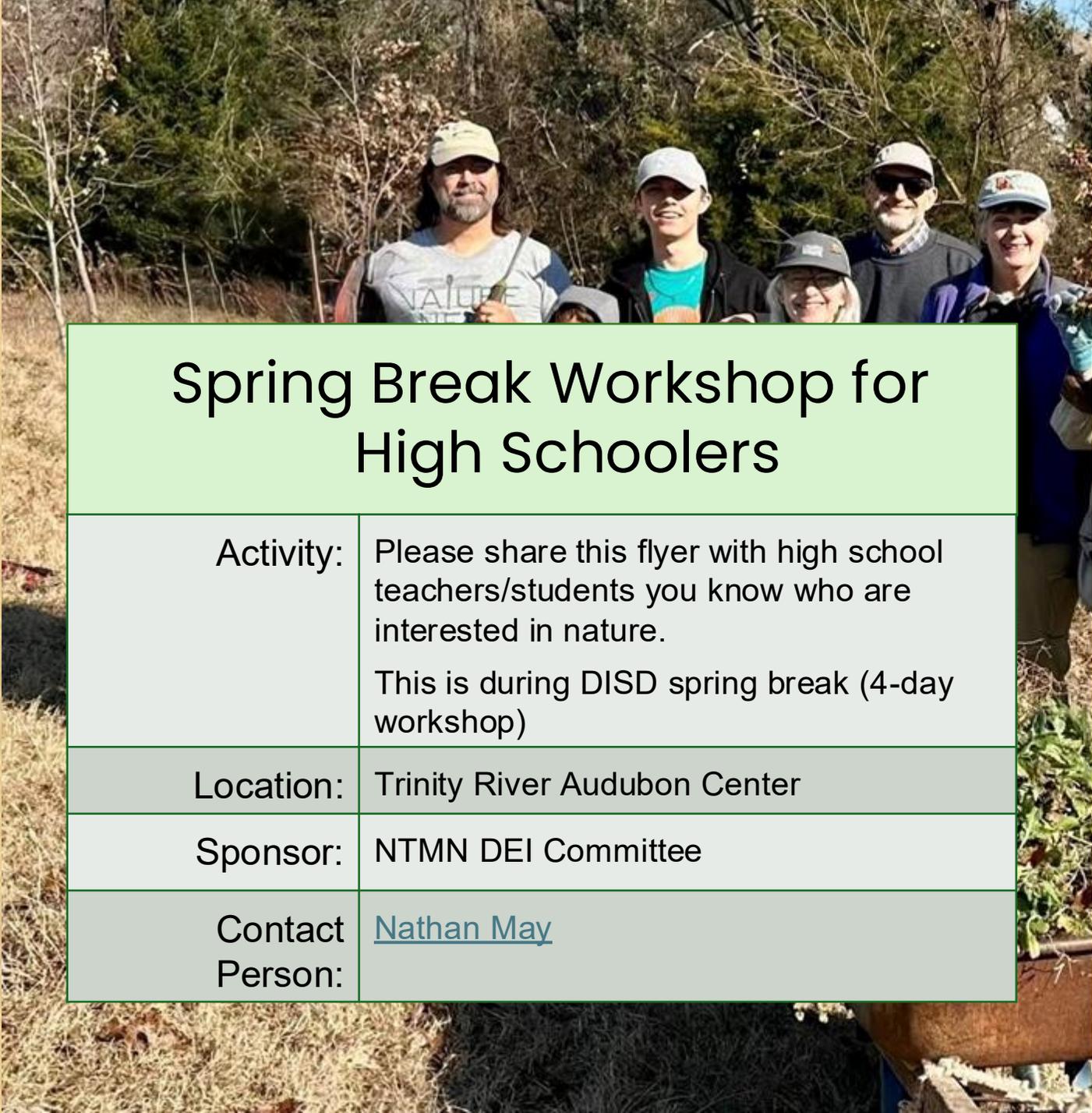
**Sponsor:** Preservation Society for Spring Creek Forest

**Contact Person:** Nancy Boeding (817) 542-2390



## DEI Book Club – March 9<sup>th</sup> on Zoom

Activity:	We will be discussing the book <b>The Intersectional Environmentalist by Leah Thomas</b> We would love to have you join us online to discuss this book.
Location:	Zoom meeting: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85905182931?pwd=56eD189ZgR6jj3QZCtHTkEpgm1zYcD.1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85905182931?pwd=56eD189ZgR6jj3QZCtHTkEpgm1zYcD.1</a>
Date/Time:	Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> , at 5:30 pm
Hours:	AT, 1.5 hours, AT: NTX: Chapter Offered Training
Signup:	<a href="https://volunteersignup.org/E9J3F">https://volunteersignup.org/E9J3F</a>
Sponsor:	NTMN DEI Committee
Contact Person:	<a href="mailto:anne.edwards@ntmn.org">Anne Edwards</a> (214) 207-9084



## Spring Break Workshop for High Schoolers

**Activity:** Please share this flyer with high school teachers/students you know who are interested in nature.  
This is during DISD spring break (4-day workshop)

**Location:** Trinity River Audubon Center

**Sponsor:** NTMN DEI Committee

**Contact Person:** [Nathan May](#)

# HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEADERSHIP INTENSIVE

This 4-day experience prepares high-schoolers to create a better tomorrow by examining environmental action as a complete process, from research to advocacy, to implementation!



Get Hands-On Experience in:

- Science Communication
- Biological Surveys
- Habitat Management

Meet Environmental Professionals!

Questions? Email:  
[Nathan.May@audubon.org](mailto:Nathan.May@audubon.org)



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# Super Charge Your City Nature Challenge at LLELA!

**Activity:** Get your iNaturalist City Nature Challenge observations at LLELA. Three trails. Three ecosystems. Group walks. And a mothing experience. A great place to participate.

LLELA invites you to spend time during the iNaturalist City Nature Challenge with the plants and animals along its trails. All area Master Naturalists will have no-charge access to the public areas from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On April 25, the time will be extended into the night time hours for mothing.

More information will be available through email (groups io and signup list) and an updated announcement at the April meeting.

To receive free access, inform the gatehouse attendant you are there to volunteer..

**Location:** Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (Road construction is creating rotating detours to LLELA during this winter and spring, watch for future announcements about construction impacts on City Nature Challenge activities.)

**Date/Time:** Starts Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am

**Signup:** <https://forms.gle/o7RLvmoHNYZWzyPZ6>

**Hours:** Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA): Field Research: TMN Report Hours or BioBlitz Events: TMN Field Research Hours

**Sponsor:** [LELLA](#)

**Contact Person:** [Laura Kimberly](#) 214-728-7361

# Frankfort Prairie Workday 1/3/26

