



North Texas Master Naturalist

The North Texas chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Program serves Dallas, Rockwall and Kaufman counties. Our mission is to develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within the Dallas area.

Texas Master Naturalists ~ Our Mission

“To develop a corps of well-informed volunteers to provide education, outreach and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities in the state of Texas.”

NTMN’s well-informed volunteers enhance the region’s natural areas through education, outreach, and hands-on efforts restoring nature from little pollinator gardens to large-scale prairie rehabilitation. NTMN hosts monthly meetings, plus classes and workshops, and provides educational materials and volunteers to schools and nonprofits.

Chapter meetings are open to the public, and are on the first Wednesday of each month (locations vary). Meet & greet at 6:30pm, announcements and speaker at 7:00pm. Learn more about us at <https://public.ntmn.org/> . Please check out our public calendar for nature-related events around the metroplex.

The Texas Master Naturalist Program is coordinated by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and supported by a variety of local organizations. To be certified, volunteers receive 40 hours of in-depth training in wildlife and natural resource management customized to focus on local ecosystems. In return, volunteers provide at least 40 hours of service per year in the form of community education and demonstration projects, while pursuing a minimum of 8 hours per year of advanced training in areas of special interest.

Speakers Bureau

The North Texas Master Naturalist Speakers Bureau coordinates requests for guest speakers to present to area groups on a variety of topics, dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources. Our speakers are well-informed and dedicated volunteers devoted to educating the community and preserving our great state. To request a speaker for your organization go to - <https://public.ntmn.org/about/speakers-bureau>

Sample of topics our speakers are ready to present to your group:

Bees, birds/birding, butterflies/monarchs, beneficial insects, pollinators, pollinator gardens, area aquatics/wetlands, frogs of the metroplex, native plants, blackland prairie, the great trinity forest, poison ivy, invasive species, nature photography, cell phone photography tips, & many more...

For more information, please email speakers@ntmn.org