

2017 Hays County Master Naturalist Training Calendar - (January 2017)

| Class | Date | Location | Time | Unit | Topic |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| | Tuesday, January 31, 2017 | San Marcos | 6:30 - 8:30 | | Social (Attendance not required) |
| 1 | Tuesday, February 7, 2017 | San Marcos | 6:00 - 9:30 | Introduction | Welcome to Class What is a Texas Master Naturalist? |
| 2 | Tuesday, February 21, 2017 | Dripping Springs | 6:00 - 9:30 | 8 | Texas Weather Class administrative procedures/website resources |
| 3 | Tuesday, March 7, 2017 | Dripping Springs | 6:00 - 9:30 | 2 12 | Archaeology Hill Country Birding by Sight and Sound |
| SV | Saturday, March 25, 2017 | TBD | 9:00 - 11:00 | | Site Visit #1 (Saturday) |
| 4 | Tuesday, March 28, 2017 | Dripping Springs | 6:00 - 9:30 | 22 7 | Laws and Ethics Texas Geology |
| FT | Saturday, April 1, 2017 | Canyon Lake | 9:00 - 12:30 | 7 | Canyon Lake Gorge |
| FT | Saturday, April 8, 2017 | Hornsby Bend | 7:30 - 10:00 | 12 | Bird Walk |
| 5 | Tuesday, April 18, 2017 | San Marcos | 6:00 - 9:30 | 10, 11 23 | All About Plants Volunteers as Teachers |
| SV | Tuesday, May 2, 2017 | TBD | 6:00 - 8:00 | | Site Visit #2 |
| 6 | Saturday, May 6, 2017 | San Marcos | 9:00 - 1:00 | 10, 13 | Insects (Especially Butterflies) Field Exercise : Butterfly and other insects, search and ID |
| FT | Saturday, May 20, 2017 | Round Mountain | 9:00 - 11:00 | 7, 11, 12, 19 | Westcave Preserve Field Trip |
| 7 | Tuesday, June 6, 2017 | San Marcos | 6:00 - 9:30 | 18, 19 9 | Glass Bottom Boat Ride Wetland Ecology Water Resources |
| FT | Saturday, June 10, 2017 | TBD | 9:00 - 11:00 | 11 | Plant Walk |
| SV | Tuesday, June 20, 2017 | TBD | 6:00 - 8:00 | | Site Visit #3 |
| 8 | Tuesday, July 11, 2017 | Wimberley | 6:00 - 9:30 | 20 11 | Range Management/Land Fragmentation Invasive Plants of Hays County |
| 9 | Tuesday, August 15, 2017 | Wimberley | 6:00 - 9:30 | 15 1 | Herps of Texas Conservation Easements |
| 10 | Tuesday, August 29, 2017 | Wimberley | 6:00 - 9:30 | 16 17 | Wildlife Mammals Trees |
| SV | Tuesday, September 5, 2017 | TBD | 6:00 - 8:00 | | Site Visit #4 |
| FT | Saturday, September 16, 2017 | Bamberger Ranch | 9:00 - 12:30 | 17 | Bamberger Field Trip |
| 11 | Saturday, September 30, 2017 | Wimberley | 9:00 - 12:00 | 14 | Fishes Amphibians/Mollusks Aquatic Macro-Invertebrates |
| SV | Saturday, October 7, 2017 | TBD | 9:00 - 11:00 | | Site Visit #5 (Saturday) |
| 12 | Tuesday, October 10, 2017 | San Marcos | 6:00 - 9:30 | 11 | Grass Walk Grasses Now that I am a Master Naturalist..... |
| Gala | Saturday, November 11, 2017 | Wimberley | 6:00 - 9:00 | | Graduation/Gala |

Please note: The topics in the units on Ecology (Units 4, 5 and 6) and the unit on Citizen Science (Unit 24) are covered throughout the course.

SV = Site Visit

FT = Field Trip