



The STBCTMN is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, and educational purposes.

We are a group of trained, knowledgeable volunteers dedicated to the study and conservation of natural resources and natural areas within the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

We provide education, outreach, and service regarding our unique ecological environment.

**South Texas Border Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist**

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Become  
A  
**Certified  
Texas  
Master  
Naturalist**

**Volunteer Training**  
January 10, 2023  
to  
March 28, 2023

Classes will be Online  
Field Trips In Person





## Curriculum

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Major Naturalists of Texas

Ecological Regions of Texas

Ecological Concepts

Citizen Science

Plant Classification

Native and Invasive Plants

Land Stewardship

Weather and Climate

Ornithology

Entomology

Ichthyology

Herpetology

Mammalogy

Urban Ecology

Forest Ecology and Management Aquatic

Systems Ecology & Management

Wetland Ecology and Management

TMN Ethics, Laws & Regulations

Volunteers as Teachers

## Classes and Field Trips

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Classes will be Online for everyone's safety due to COVID-19.

Online Classes will be given by local experts on Tuesdays, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Field trips will be mainly on Saturday and Sunday outdoors, in person. They include visits to natural areas, state parks, national wildlife areas and world birding centers.

Field trip time beyond the required hours counts toward your certification. Texas Master Naturalist Certification and Annual Recertification require service hours and additional training.

### Class Completion Certificate requires:

- 30 hours of Classroom Instruction
- 10 hours of Field Trips

### TMN Certification requires additional:

- 8 hours Advanced Training
- 40 hours Volunteer Work

### Annual Recertification requires:

- 8 hours Advanced Training
- 40 hours Volunteer Work

## Our Goals

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To improve public understanding of natural resource ecology and management.

To enhance existing natural resources education and out-reach activities.

To develop a self sufficient Texas Master Naturalist network serving the local area.

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Fee for training and supplies - \$150  
Application and scholarship info at [www.stbctmn.org](http://www.stbctmn.org)

**Application deadline: December 17**

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***Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.***

**- Margaret Mead**

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