



TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM

2023 Annual Report



Members contributed **553,106** hours of service—a new record year!—to TMN in 2023 and more than **6.93** million hours to date.



Reached over **251,067** youth, adults, and private landowners in 2023 and more than **7.115** million people to date.



Developed or maintained **9 NEW** miles of trail in 2023 and more than **2,305+** miles of trail to date.



There were **685** new members trained in 2023 and more than **16,000** members have been trained to date.



Service hours in 2023 were valued at **\$12.72** million and more than **\$159.52** million since the program's inception.



Provided stewardship and management through new projects on **872** acres in 2023 and made an impact on more than **234,815** acres to date.

ABOUT

Since 1997, our skilled volunteers have worked with organizations and their local communities across **49 chapters covering 216 counties** to implement youth outreach programs, help operate parks, nature centers, natural areas, and lead local natural resource conservation efforts. Master Naturalists are an invaluable resource in their communities because of their heart for volunteering and specialized knowledge of natural resources.

MISSION

The Texas Master Naturalist Program's 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 their communities for the State of Texas.

SPONSORS

The Texas Master Naturalist organization is sponsored by **Texas Parks and Wildlife** and **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**.





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2024 ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 24-27

Get excited for our Texas Master Naturalist 2024 Annual Meeting—to be held October 24-27th in San Marcos, Texas. The Annual Meeting provides opportunities in networking, advanced training and more!



Online Webinar
Speaker Series

#TMNTuesdays

TMNTuesdays are a way to learn about the top conservation issues in Texas, earn advanced training hours, and interact with natural resource professionals from across the state in an online webinar format.



Show off your support of the Texas Master Naturalist program and provide direct financial support by purchasing a license plate! ANYONE can purchase this plate and \$22 of each annual plate fee comes directly back to TMN.



TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST ENDOWMENT

The mission of the Texas Master Naturalist Endowment is to further enhance TMN, its chapters and volunteers, now and into the future, for the benefit of natural resource education, conservation and stewardship.