



Fall 2016 Habitat Stewards Training Schedule

City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Hosts: Meredith Gray & LaJuan Tucker (Wildlife Austin),
Lara Schuman and Warren Whitehead (Urban Forestry)

Class 1 – STEWARDSHIP 101

Saturday, September 24, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Britton, Durst - Howard Spence Building 1183 Chestnut Ave Austin, TX 78702

Hosts: Meredith Gray, LaJuan Tucker

Note: This introductory class is FREE and open to the public. Other classes require registration.

9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Welcome & Coffee	Meredith Gray (COA) <i>Coffee (bring your own mug please!)</i>
9:30 AM	10:15 AM	Stewardship 101	Meredith Gray & LaJuan Tucker (Wildlife Austin)
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Nonprofit Partner Introduction	National Wildlife Federation (Gwen Flory), Keep Austin Beautiful (Ilya Shmulenson Director of Programs) Austin Parks Foundation, Treefolks, The Trail Foundation
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	Break	
12:15 PM	1:00 PM	Tree & Plant ID	

Class 2 – Birds

Saturday, October 1, 7:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Austin Water Center for Environmental Research, 2210 FM 973, and Austin, TX 78725 (Hornsby Bend)

Hosts: Meredith Gray, Michelle Daneri

7:30 AM	8:45 AM	Bird Walk	Travis Audubon Society
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome	<i>Coffee (bring your own mug please!)</i>
9:15 AM	10:45 AM	Backyard Birds	Jane Tillman (Habitat Steward, Audubon Society, Capital Area Master Naturalist)
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Break	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Ecology from the Ground Up	Dr. Kevin Anderson (Austin Water Center For Environmental Research Director)
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Break	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	Refurbish nature area at Hornsby	Julia Heskett, Habitat Steward Jerry Leviston (Volunteer) and Jane Tillman

Class 3 – Trees

Saturday, October 8, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Britton, Durst - Howard Spence Building 1183 Chestnut Ave Austin, TX 78702

Hosts: Warren Whitehead, LaJuan Tucker

9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome	<i>Coffee (bring your own mug please!)</i>
9:15AM	10:00AM	Codes and Ordinances, Tree issues, Right Tree Right Place.	Warren Whitehead (City of Austin Urban Forestry)
10:00AM	11:00AM	Planting and Mulching	Jesse Neumann/ Nate Sponseller
11:00AM	11:30AM	Break	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
11:30AM	12:30PM	Demo outdoor	Jesse Neumann/Nate Sponseller/Manuel Flores
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Tree ID Hike	

Class 4 - Plants & Avoiding Negative Wildlife Interactions**Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Location: Discovery Hill at AISD Science and Health Resource Center, 305 North Bluff Drive

Hosts: Meredith Gray, Anne Muller, Park Rangers

9:00AM	9:15AM	Welcome	<i>Coffee (bring your own mug please!)</i>
9:15AM	10:30AM	Central Texas Plants	Meredith O'Reilly (Habitat Steward, Capital Area Master Naturalist)
10:30AM	10:50AM	<i>Break</i>	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
10:50AM	11:30AM	Discovery Hill tour, Plant ID	Anne Muller, AISD (Discovery Hill)
11:30AM	1:00PM	"Keep Austin Wild: How to Peacefully Coexist with Coyotes."	Kristen Eastman, Wildlife Educator, Austin Animal Center

Class 5 – Pollinators and Habitat Design**Saturday, October 22, 9:00am – 1:00pm**

Location: Britton, Durst, Howard & Spence Building 1183 Chestnut Ave Austin, TX 78702

Hosts: Meredith Gray, LaJuan Tucker, Warren Whitehead, and Park Ranger Osvaldo Martinez

9:00AM	9:15AM	Welcome	<i>Coffee (bring your own mug please!)</i>
9:15 AM	11:15AM	Landscape Design/Butterfly Garden Design Workshop	Marya Fowler (NWF)
11:15AM	11:45AM	Pollinators and Monarchs	Marya Fowler (NWF)
11:45AM	12:00PM	<i>Break</i>	<i>(snacks provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>
12:00PM	12:30PM	Continuing Stewardship	Marya Fowler (NWF)
12:30PM	1:30PM	Graduation and Lunch	<i>(lunch provided by Wildlife Austin)</i>

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