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Venturing Ranger Nature Training
Ecology and Plants & Wildlife



The Conservation Committee of the Sam Houston Area Council in conjunction with the Montgomery County Nature Center at Spring Creek will be conducting Nature training. This training is for all Ventures and Sea Scouts and will prepare the youth to complete

Ranger Conservation Requirement, Ranger Elective Requirements - Ecology and Plants & Wildlife and the Venturing World Conservation Award

These activities are directly related to completing the Venturing Hornaday awards program.

In three weekends the Venture will learn about a specific species, from Master Naturalists, visit 4 environmental areas, learn about land use patterns, discover how to conduct an ecological investigation, learn about specific plants & what ecological niche they fit into, and observe wild life in the wild. In short do the stuff needed to complete the requirements. Additionally the project Saturday will focus on teaching a youth how to find, organize, plan, and document a conservation project.

Youth need to attend Day 1, Day 2, and a Conservation Project Day to complete the program.

Day 1 Oct. 22, 2011 and May 5, 2012
Intro to Ecology, information about a selected local species, how to look at and measure our world, and site investigation

Day 2 Feb. 18, 2012
International Conservation efforts, site investigation, Hornaday/Conservation opportunities.

Conservation Project Days Dec. 17, 2011 and March 24, 2012

Registration - Youth must register in advance; so that instructional materials will be available, please be considerate and register early.

Lunch will be available for \$5.00.

For more information and registration contact:

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Saturday Training Schedule -
(Oct. 22, 2011, May 5, 2012 & Feb. 18, 2012)

8:30 am - 12:00pm Training Period
12:00am - 1:00pm Lunch (bring your own)
1:00pm - 5:00pm Training Period 2
5:00pm - 5:30pm Roses & Thorns

Saturday Project Schedule
(Dec. 17, 2011 & March 24, 2012)

08:00 am - Arrive and get organized
8:30am - 12:00am Project training/project time
12:00am - 1:00pm Lunch (bring your own)
1:00pm - 4:00pm Project time
4:00pm - 4:30pm Roses & Thorns

Program Cost is **Free** and will be conducted at

Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center
1300 Riley Fuzzel Rd
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