



Longleaf Ridge Chapter
Class meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
6—9 pm
Martin Dies Jr. State Park
Hwy 190 W—Jasper TX 75951

New Master Naturalist training announced

If you are interested in nature and the great outdoors, the Texas Master Naturalist (TMN) class is for you. It's not a club you can join. Classes meet two Tuesdays a month for six months, plus some Saturday field trips. You learn natural resources, conservation, preservation of wildlife, native plants and ecosystems and a lot of "-ologies" from archaeology to zoology.

TMN offers in-depth training taught by experts and customized to focus on the native plants and animals of our area. The local chapter, Longleaf Ridge Master Naturalist (LRMN) begins training a new group to become Certified Texas Master Naturalists on Tuesday, August 9, from 6 to 9 pm at Martin Dies Jr. State Park, 11 miles west of Jasper.

Classes take approximately six months to complete. Field trips teach volunteers to observe nature and include hands-on experience in involvement in citizen scientist programs. Pre-registration required.

Training costs \$140 per person or \$180 per couple who share a book. For information or to register, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife extension office at 409-384-3721.



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