

# TEXAS PRAIRIE

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**Come, CELEBRATE our TEXAS PRAIRIES: workshops, presentations, and parties now thru 12-01-18!**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 - come if you can!  
FREE MIGRATORY BIRDING WORKSHOP**



*Photos above are included courtesy of Don Kirchoff: Swainson's Hawk and Northern Bob White Quail.*

### **PRAIRIES AND NEOTROPICAL / MIGRATORY BIRDS WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, November 3, 7:30 am-3 pm at Kirchoff Family Farm, Floresville.**

(All interested persons are welcome to attend this **FREE** workshop which includes lunch!) **SIGNUP via email TODAY to Pat Rinn OR JUST SHOW UP!** Learn more about Texas grasslands and the birds that inhabit them. This workshop includes prairie tours and talks by experts. For details, **[click here!](#)** You can also contact **Don Kirchoff at 713-562-7681.**

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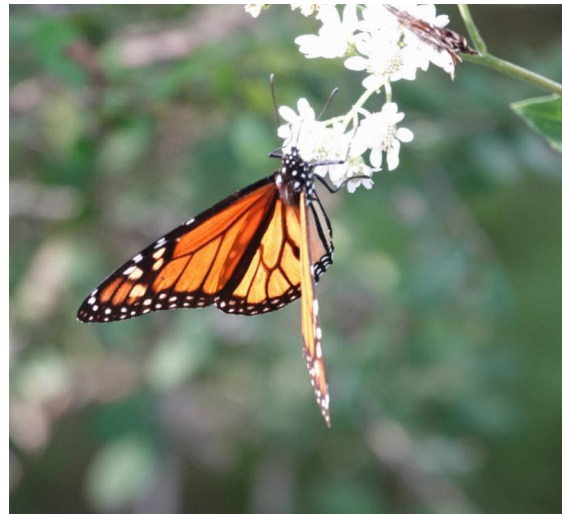
### **TEXAS' ROLE IN MONARCH BUTTERFLIES' GREAT MIGRATION** **(READ MORE via the TPWD LINK ABOVE)**

*(Don Kirchoff's recent photo of a Monarch enjoying flowers on Kirchoff Family Farm.)*

Texas is important for monarch migration because it is situated **between the principal breeding grounds** in the north and the **overwintering areas in Mexico.**

During the fall, monarchs use **two principal flyways:**

- One traverses Texas in a 300-mile-wide path stretching from Wichita Falls to Eagle Pass. They travel this flyway from late September through October.
- The second flyway is along the Texas coast, and migration lasts roughly from the third week of October to the middle of November.



**Paul Mathews Prairie Celebration December 1, 2018 - JOIN US!**  
Please RSVP to attend our **December 1 Dinner and Celebration** at the historic **Landmark on Lee Street in Greenville!** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) (REGISTER by NOVEMBER 21.)

**#GIVING TUESDAY is November 27. Remember NPAT!**

Go to <https://www.givingtuesday.org/>

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. NPAT depends on your support to carry out our mission of educating Texans of all ages about the endangered native prairies!

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**NOVEMBER NPAT EVENTS AND MEETINGS:**

**Landscape Learning Day - Saturday, November 3 from 10 a.m to noon** at **Elizabet Ney Museum**. We'll be planting native prairie seeds and plants and learning more about this historical landscape. For more details, [click here](#).

**San Antonio Chapter Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, November 6, 7-8:30 p.m.**

San Antonio's **Parks and Rec Lions Field Adult and Senior Ctr.** **Will Newman**, Coordinating Wildlife Biologist at **Oaks and Prairies Joint Venture** will present "**Grassland Bird Habitat.**" For more information, [click here](#).

**Maddin Prairie Preserve Work Day - Saturday, November 10, near Colorado City, TX**

Join us from Saturday thru Sunday morning; help with brush control and grass seeding at NPAT's western preserve. Contact [Kirsti Harms](#) for more information.

**NOTE: This event may be rescheduled due to inclement weather.**

**Fort Worth Chapter Meet-up - Monday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.** (NEW LOCATION)  
(**TCC-Northwest Campus, Rm WACB 1123**) "**Bats of the Prairies**" by **Rachel Richter**, Urban Wildlife Biologist with [Texas Parks & Wildlife Department](#).

**Blackland Chapter Meeting, Dallas - Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.** at **CC Young Roger Sanderson** of **Texas Discovery Gardens** will give updates on Harry Moss Parks, Dallas Parks and Recreation, and if time permits, Crawford Park!

**CenTex Chapter Meeting, Georgetown - (Note - DATE CHANGE for this month only)**

**Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, [Georgetown Public Library](#) **It's movie night: "Last Stand of the Tallgrass Prairie,"** a documentary about the history and importance of the central North American grasslands.

**Houston Chapter Meeting - Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Meet up at the**

**Houston Zoo**, George Brown Ed. Center (use side gate), 6200 Hermann Pk Dr, Houston, 77030 ([map](#)). Join the **Annual Prairie Stampede: Awards & Pot Luck Dinner. All are welcome!**

**3rd Saturday Prairie Restoration Work Day - Saturday, November 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Kirchoff Family Farm: [Map & Directions](#)

**Indiangrass Walk and Work Day - Sunday, November 18, 7:30 a.m to noon**

**Indiangrass Wildlife Sanctuary** Explore one of the last prairie remnants in the Austin area.

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