

## First Hike of 2020

**Saturday, Jan 4th, 9:00 a.m. at  
Arbor Hills Nature Preserve**

Arbor Hills Nature Preserve is a peaceful, expansive nature preserve within a large suburban city. It is a special place left largely undisturbed where visitors can have the pleasure of being surrounded by nature and experiencing animals, plants and ecosystems found in North Central Texas. First

Join us for a hike in the woods. We'll be on the unpaved trails unless they are muddy. On our last hike on this trail we shared it with a bobcat for a little while. Meet on the sidewalk near the restrooms and pavilion.

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer –  
[sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)

## Cedar Creek Lake Weekend January 24-26

Come join us on a Winter Away January 24-26 for a weekend out of the metroplex! I have secured a beautiful lake home on Cedar Creek in Mabank. It's all on one level and it has a dock where we can sit and look out over the lake. Not far away is Purtis Creek SP if we decide to visit and take a hike. It will cost a little less than \$100 (either \$89 or \$74 each) for the week

end, depending on how many sign up. We have a limit of 12. \$10 reservation fee, please, when you sign up. The full amount is expected to be paid by our January meeting. Text me (214-335-8581) or sign up at the next meeting.

**Trip Leader: MJ Steele**  
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## Next TOWN Meeting

**TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2020**

**La Madeleine  
11930 Preston Road  
Dallas, TX 75230  
6:30 p.m.**

**Guests always welcome**

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20**

## Winter Hike – Sunday, February 9 1:00 PM at Cedar Ridge

The Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve is a scenic, rich in wildlife, slice of hill country. Formerly the Dallas Nature Center, the preserve spans 600 acres between Mountain Creek Parkway and FM 1382, a short 20 minutes from downtown Dallas. The natural habitat is jointly owned by the City of Dallas and Dallas County and features native trees, grasses, and wildflowers, displaying the natural beauty of the area.

Meet at the Education Center near the restrooms for an afternoon hike.

**Trip Leader Shirley Meurer**  
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<https://cedarhilltx.com/1700/Cedar-Ridge-Nature-Preserve>

# Looking Ahead

## Possum Kingdom State Park –

March 26-29, Thursday – Sunday

Trip Leader Nancy Lee - [nlee002@tx.rr.com](mailto:nlee002@tx.rr.com)

## Palmetto State Park –

March 27-29, Friday-Sunday

Trip Leader Barb Cutter -

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## Cap Rock Canyon State Park –

April 23-26, Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Dale Dickerson –

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## Wichita National Wildlife Refuge –

May 14-17, Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer –

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## Inks Lake State Park

**February 20-23,**

**Thursday – Sunday**

Trip Leader Barb Minyard –

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Join us for our annual adventure to Inks Lake. The weather will be mild and sunny in the hill country. We have asked the Fort Worth Town group to join us this year, and reserved our favorite 5 sites (water only). Barbara Cutter has agreed to plan our activities, so we will have a great time. We are collecting a \$20 deposit to hold your spot. Send to Barb by PayPal, us mail, cash



Christmas Party 2019