

DALLAS, TX

April 2020

## MARCH MEETING

We had a good turnout for our March Meeting. It was the first meeting at Churchill Rec Center and what a pleasure to have a lovely space to meet. We were able to hear one another during our social hour and announcements which was a pleasant change. Janet was our speaker and she read excerpts from an interesting book, Exploring the Edges of Texas by Walt Davis and Isabel Davis. I have since checked out a copy of the book from the library and am enjoying the tales of adventures in Texas.

We moved the planned hike from Cedar Ridge to Oak Point Nature Preserve on Saturday March 14 and a small group gathered to hike on a cloudy morning. The heavy rains in previous days left debris and water on the main path. We dodged or rescued foot long earth worms in the parking lot before finding a path around the amphitheater that wasn't flooded. We had no problem maintaining a good social distance (until we posed for a photo) as the trails were mostly empty.

**Next TOWN Meeting**

**Monday May 11 2020**

**Churchill Recreation Center**

**6906 Churchill Way**

**Dallas, TX 75230**

**6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**Guests always welcome**

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20**

**No Meeting in April due to Dallas**

**County's Stay At Home Order**

**All group photos are suspended until further notice!**



## Fall activities

Is it time to start thinking about fall trips? It may be wishful thinking but it doesn't do any harm. So, where would you like to go? Reservations at State Parks are open through August right now. In a month or two reservations for September and October will be opening. No need to decide right away but let's start thinking about our next adventure.

In-Sync Exotics tour – TBD – To be rescheduled for fall.

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Hike Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve – TBD

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer  
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We'll try again in late fall.

## Looking ahead

Cap Rock Canyon State Park  
**April 23-26**, Thursday-Sunday  
No Input from Dale yet  
Trip Leader Dale Dickerson –  
[dale.maytx@gmail.com](mailto:dale.maytx@gmail.com)



Wichita National Wildlife Refuge  
**May 14-17**, Thursday-Sunday  
Not cancelled yet!

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer  
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Tour – Brunch – Hike  
Bonton Farms  
**Saturday, May 23rd**  
11 – 2 PM Tour and Brunch, 2 – 3 PM Hike trail nearby  
Bonton Farm and Market Café  
<https://bontonfarms.org/>

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## Inks Lake Fashion Show

