

TOWN Meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 8th, 6:00 to 7:30, Location TBD

Meeting schedule for 2022

June 13th - no meeting

July 11th - no meeting

August 8th - indoor location TBD

September 12th - indoor location TBD

October 10th - outdoor location TBD

November 14th - no meeting

December 12th - no meeting

Annual dues are \$20 for 2022

Day of Fun on Cedar Creek Lake

Saturday, August 13th

Come join Mary & Mar at their little piece of paradise on Cedar Creek Lake. Bring your suits, noodles, floats, sun cream, and lawn chair to spend a relaxing day at the lake. We have some floats and chairs for you to use also. There will be several kayaks available for those wanting to paddle. Mary & Mar will provide hamburgers, and bottled water. Please bring a side dish to share. Remember to car pool, as there is limited parking. We look forward to seeing you for some fun in the sun. Mary 214-316-8960, Mar 214-287-4481 2182 Hickory St. Mabank, TX 75156 Best to put in intersection of Hickory St and Elm St on your GPS. There are several Hickory Sts around the lake.

Summer Fun!

Cool off at Karen's house, Sunday, July 17th

Karen Turbeville has invited us to her house on Sunday afternoon, for a get together from 3-8 PM. Relax and catch up with friends, in and around the pool. Karen will provide a main dish and a few beverages. Please bring a side dish to share, and your own towel. We'll send out a message via the group email in early July with the address (it's near Hillcrest and Walnut Hill Lane) and a way to RSVP. Mark your calendar!

Fall Camping

Camping at Daingerfield State Park, October 6th - 9th

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/daingerfield>

We have 3 sites with electricity reserved for Daingerfield where there is plenty to do. On land, you can hike, go birding, or geocaching. In the 80-acre lake, you can swim, boat or paddle, and fish.

Trip leader: Shirley Meurer, sameurer@yahoo.com

Camping at Cooper Lake State Park, October 27th-29th

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/cooper-lake>

We have two screened shelters reserved at the Doctors Creek Unit at Cooper Lake SP. Doctors Creek (on the north side of the lake) offers tons of amenities. You can fish, picnic, swim, boat, paddle, water-ski, [hike](#), bike, bird watch, study nature, [stargaze](#), ride horses, [geocache](#) and camp. There's more hiking at the South Sulphur Unit a short drive to the south side of the lake.

Trip Leader: Nancy Lee, nlee002@tx.rr.com

New dates for Big Bend Trip

November 13th - 16th (Sunday thru Wednesday)

Big Bend National Park <https://www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm>

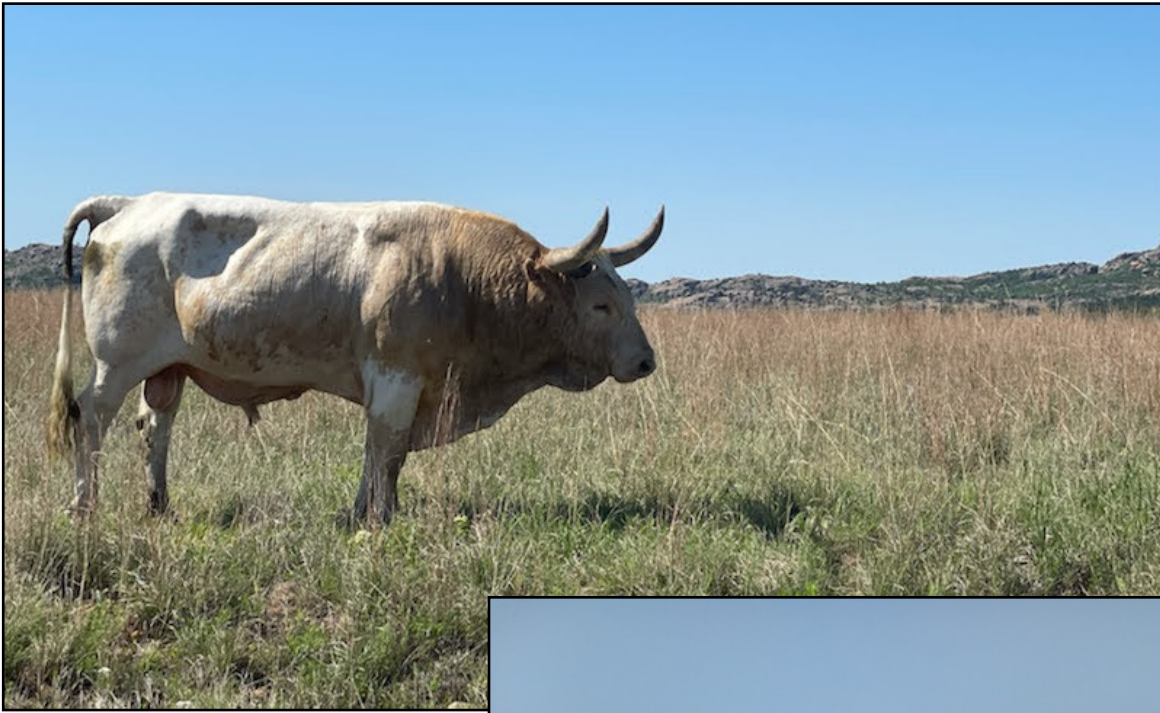
Trip Leader Sharon Fahlberg, sfahlberg@aol.com

Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge

Our most recent trip to Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge was great. The wildlife were pretty cooperative, posing for the cameras as we drove to various locations throughout the weekend. After arriving on Thursday we headed to Meers Restaurant and Market for a good burger and a visit to Mount Scott to watch the sunset. On Friday we hiked the Charon's Garden trail to the Boulder Rooms and then went to the other end of the trail and hiked to the waterfall. We made it to the visitor's center to see the exhibits and watch the film being shown about the start of the Refuge. On Saturday we got an early start and hiked the Kite trail. Although it was pretty warm we decided to check out the Narrows trail, we made it to the river and got our feet in the water to cool off a bit. Two good days of hiking. Our accommodation for the weekend, in Medicine Park, was perfect for our group of nine. We enjoyed the peace and quiet on the back patio overlooking a small lake and had all the amenities we needed for a comfortable stay.

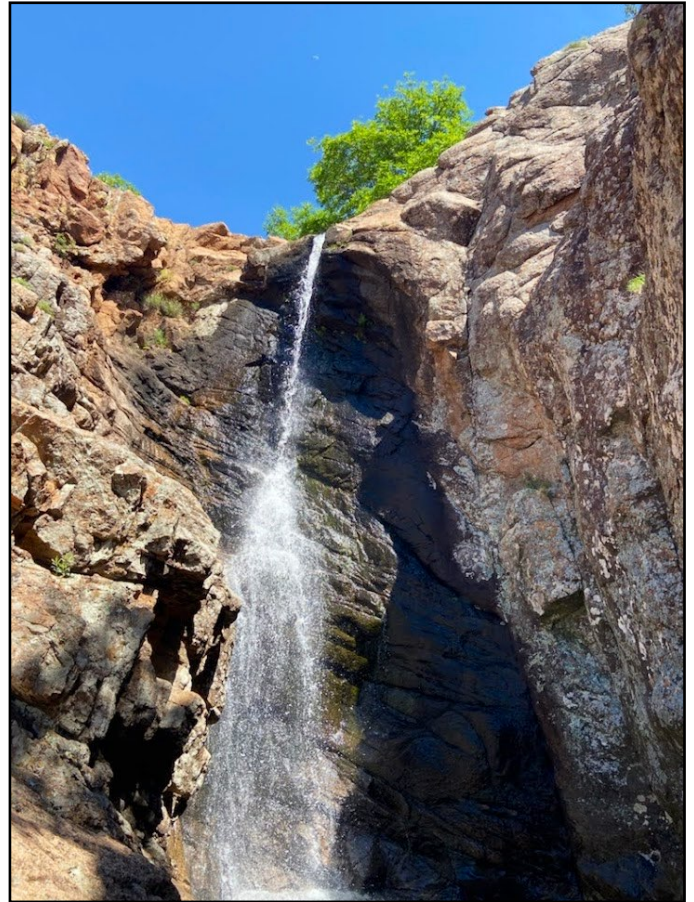
Many thanks to everyone on the trip who shared pictures with me!







Charon's Garden trail



Charon's Garden, Boulder Room



Melissa, MJ, Patti-Lynn, Shirley, Barb M., Cynthia, Barb C., Karen and Dale



Back patio at the Eagles
Landing in Medicine Park



Overlook on the Kite Trail