

# TOWN NEWS



## Dallas Chapter – February 2024

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The February meeting will be at Shirley Meurer's home.

**Address**- 2602 Foxboro Dr., Garland, TX 75044   **Phone**- 972-890-2491

Presentation by Lauren Hatchell & Katrina Carlsen Founders | Outdoor Explorer:

TX [www.outdoorexplorertx.com](http://www.outdoorexplorertx.com)

### OUTDOOR EXPLORER: TEXAS

Guiding hikers through Texas parks. Available on iOS and Android!

Explore national, state, and city parks in Texas



Orient yourself within a park



See your location and direction



Save maps for offline use



Outdoor Explorer:TX (OUTX) is a maps app that helps guide Texas hikers through parks. Built by local nature lovers, Lauren and Katrina, OUTX is on a mission to get more people outside to experience the beautiful parks of Texas and beyond. The app shows and updates your location on quality maps, like those published by Texas State Parks, so you always know where you are on the trail! More features are on the way, including more detailed park information and pictures as well as the ability to track/log your hikes.

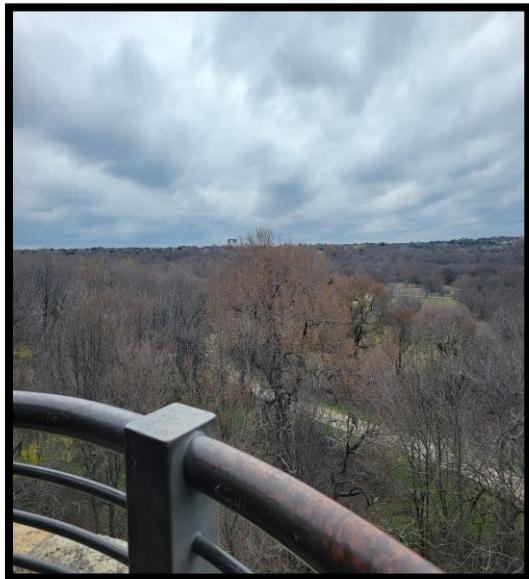
## TOWN MEMBERS HIKING ARBOR HILLS! By MJ Steele



Early on Saturday, January 6, hardy hikers met at Arbor Hills Nature Preserve in Plano for a 3-mile hike. There were 13 women and Aaron, the dog, ready to take off into the woods for a winter adventure!

The air was crisp and cold, so our brisk walk felt good. We were warmed up quickly! We saw some winter birds taking a bath in a stream. They were having a great time! A few of us stopped and found a geocache! All of us stopped at the 'lookout' and paused at the beauty of the park.

After the hike, some of the hikers met at Maple and Bacon for lunch. We talked about our adventure and the many excursions yet to happen in 2024!



# **TOWN ACTIVITIES - 2024**

## ***Mark your Calendars!!***

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### **Oak Point Park Nature Preserve**

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024- 2:00 p.m.**

Contact- Shirley Meurer [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)

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**Wed., February 28 - Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2024**

### **Camping at Inks Lake Texas State Park**

DETAILS: We have room for 16 campers in our 4 tent w water campsites. To reserve your spot, send a \$30. deposit by PayPal to Barbara M. trip leader. Call phone 214 538-1375 with questions.

[tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake)

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**Thursday April 4-Sunday April 7, 2024**

### **Camping at Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge**

For info and more details, contact trip leader Nancy Lee - [nlee002@tx.rr.com](mailto:nlee002@tx.rr.com)

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**Thursday April 25-Sunday April 28, 2024**

### **Camping at Buescher State Park**

We have 6 of the best sites reserved for TOWN Dallas. Set up camp under tall trees, hike, bike or fish and paddle the 30-acre lake at this peaceful park. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/buescher>

Contact Shirley Meurer directly to sign up for this trip. [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com).

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**Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 2024**

### **Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake**

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris  
2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156  
214--316-8960.

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**Thursday July 10- July 15<sup>th</sup> – 2024**

### **Rafting trip- Cataract Canyon**

#### **Moab, Utah**

Trip leader- Sharon Fahlberg

Outfitter- Mild 2 Wild Rafting and Jeep Tours-  
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