

TOWN NEWS

Texas Outdoors Woman Network

Dallas Chapter – February 2024

FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, February 12th, 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

OUTDOOR EXPLORER: TEXAS

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



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.

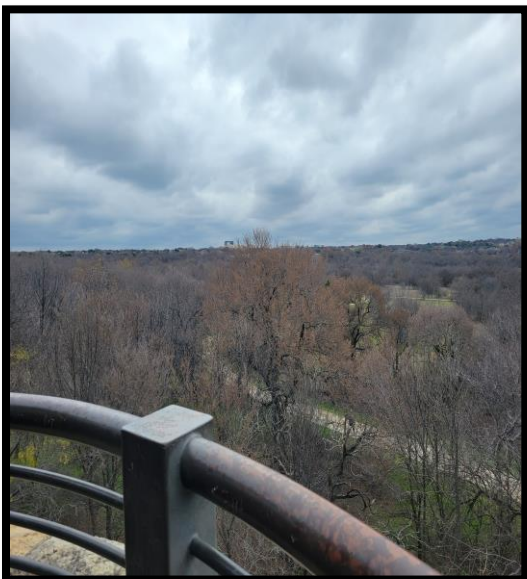
TOWN MEMBERS HIKING ARBOR HILLS! By MJ Steele



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!!

Oak Point Park Nature Preserve

Sunday, February 18th, 2024- 2:00 p.m.

Contact- Shirley Meurer sameurer@yahoo.com

Wed., February 28 - Sunday, March 3rd. 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

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

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.

Saturday, June 8th – 2024

Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

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

Thursday July 10- July 15th – 2024

Rafting trip- Cataract Canyon

Moab, Utah

Trip leader- Sharon Fahlberg

Outfitter- Mild 2 Wild Rafting and Jeep Tours-
www.mild2wilddrafting.com

Phone 970-247-4789

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