

MEMBERSHIP

Visitors and new members are always welcome. The only requirement is an interest in hiking and camping ...and having fun!

Annual contributions of \$25 per person are collected to defray club expenses i.e. one night of camping, newsletter, speakers' fees.

Visitors can attend our monthly meetings, participate in other club events, and receive the newsletter for three months before joining.



Lake Somerville SP (Nails Creek) - Morning Hike—June

03/25/15

THE WOODLANDS HIKING CLUB

EVENTS FOR SPRING & FALL 2015

CAMPOUTS/HIKES

- Jan 16 - 18 Enchanted Rock SNA
- Feb 20 - 22 Brazos Bend SP
- Mar.20 - 22 Martin Dies, Jr. (Canceled)
- Apr 17 - 19 Dinosaur Valley SP
- May 15 - 17 Matagorda Nature Park
- Sept 18 - 20 Pedernales Falls SP
- Oct 16 - 18 Martin Dies, Jr. SP
- Nov 13 - 15 Fairfield Lake SP

DAY HIKES

- Jan 1 (First Day Hike) (San Jacinto Battleground) 3.5 Miles
- Jan 31 (King Wood East End Park) 4.4 Miles
- Feb 14 Lone Star Hiking Trail (Tarkington Section 10) 8.4 Miles
- Mar 14 (Was Canceled due to rainout)
- Apr 11 Lone Star Hiking Trail (Wilderness Section 1) 8.7 Miles

UPDATED MONTHLY IN NEWSLETTER AND WEB SITE

OTHER TRIPS/EVENTS

- March 28 Earth Day GreenUp 2015
- June 20 - 28 South Fork Colorado
- July & Aug Summer get-togethers at local restaurants for dinner
- Dec. (TBA) Christmas Party

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR GENERAL CLUB

THE WOODLANDS HIKING CLUB

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS

The Woodlands Hiking Club has a membership that enjoys hiking, camping, backpacking, and eating, and includes about 70 men and women at various levels of hiking talents.



We normally camp one weekend a month except July, August & December at a Texas state park, we hike on Saturday, and enjoy a pot-luck dinner on Saturday night. Sometimes we go to a local restaurant.

Some members have travel trailers and some have tents. Once in awhile, we stay at a motel.

Day hikes once a month except July and August in the Houston area, usually 5 miles or more and along Spring & Cypress Creek Greenways, Buffalo Bayou, Huntsville SP, Lone Star Trail etc. and trips that are longer and further away are also planned.

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Meetings: 1st Wed of month @ 7:00 P.M.
(except July, Aug, Dec)

Location: Spring Creek Greenway
Nature Center
1300 Riley Fuzzel Road
Spring, TX 77386

Web Site: www.woodlandshikingclub.com
Questions: 832-592-7897

Visitors are always welcome.

WELCOME

The Woodlands Hiking Club is a group of enthusiastic hikers and campers committed to enjoying the outdoors. Most club members are from the North Houston area including The Woodlands, Spring, Conroe, Tomball and South Montgomery County, Texas.

Each year the club plans hiking and camping trips to meet the interests of its members. There is something for everyone whether it is a nearby day hike, a weekend trip with short day hikes in Texas state parks, or an adventurous week-long trip in the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone, Grand Canyon, Big Bend or the Great Smoky Mountains to name a few.

The club occasionally plans more exotic trips. Over the past several years, trips have included Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Peru, England, and France.



Day hike - Urban Walk in Downtown Houston

HISTORY

The Club started in 1982 and was formally organized in 1983 by a small group of employees at Mitchell Energy in The Woodlands, Texas. Several of the original members are still active in the club.

In the beginning, there were Saturday-morning hikes in the greater Houston area that included trips to Sweet Leaf Nature Trail, Jesse Jones Park, trails in The Woodlands, the Mercer Arboretum, Huntsville State Park, and Double Lake.

The club met on the first Wednesday of each month at the local community center. As the group grew, a monthly newsletter was written and sent to members. Trips expanded to the state parks, and the club began planning out-of-state trips to places that included Glacier National Park, Grand Canyon, and Yellowstone. For many years, the club also did an annual trip to Big Bend National Park including this past spring break



Big Bend National Park - March 2014
Upper Burro Mesa Pour-Off Trail 4.6 miles

MEETINGS

Regular monthly meetings are held at The Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center at 1300 Riley Fuzzel Road Spring, Texas 77386 - 281.364.4225

Meetings are scheduled on the first Wednesday of each month from September to June (except July, August & December) starting at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are generally adjourned by 8:30 p.m.

The meeting format includes a welcome to visitors, a review of the upcoming hiking and camping dates and plans, and a featured speaker. The speaker is typically a member who is invited to do a program on recent hiking experiences or an outside speaker provides a program on nature, wildlife conservation, camping gear, or sports medicine.

Sign-up sheets are available for those interested in participating in upcoming hikes. Refreshments are provided by members.

