

Texas Master Naturalist Activities Description Chart

Activity	Code	Description	Examples
Training & Educating Others (Direct)	TR	Leading, organizing, instructing or staffing an educational activity where participants have a planned learning objective and generally stay for the full event (e.g., planned start and end times with a single agenda).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom instruction • Workshops • Presentations • Webinars • Chapter MN trainees/interns class
Advanced Training	AT	Advanced Training you attend as a participant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AT sessions at TMN Statewide Annual Meeting • Rainwater Harvesting Steward Program Training • Project WILD Instructor/Facilitator Training
Public Outreach (Indirect)	PO	Leading, organizing, or staffing an educational activity where participants come and go and are able to inquire on a broad set of topics. <or> Writing an educational article or brochure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manning booth or visitor center • Writing articles or brochures • Wildlife Hotline
Technical Guidance	TG	Any work that provides written management recommendations to land owners and/or land managers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing/developing ecosystem management plans • Land Management Assistance Program (LMAP) • City/Community/Regional Habitat Conservation Plan Committee
Natural Resource Management	RM	Activities that improve the health of a natural area or resource. Natural resource management, restoration rescue and rehabilitation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invasive species or trash removal • Plant rescue • Restoring or improving natural habitat • Wildlife houses, towers, chimneys

Nature/Public Access	NPA	Field-based activities that improve and manage the public's access to natural areas or resources. Creating and/or maintaining nature trails, wildscapes and/or interpretive areas	Developing new or improving existing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking trails • Interpretive gardens • Wildlife viewing blinds • Wildscapes • Interpretive hikes
Field Research (Including Surveys)	FR	Planning, leading or participating in data collection and/or analysis of natural resources where the results are intended to further scientific understanding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field surveys • Banding and tagging • Species watch
Chapter & Program Business/Administration	CB	Activities related to managing and running a master naturalist chapter and its committees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Director or committee duties • Newsletter or website management • Management of chapter records • Hours reporting • Chapter reporting • Representing chapter at multi-chapter events • Other chapter administration • Assistance to State Program and State Program Office
Other	OT	Any activity approved by a chapter that is not defined above. <i>In general a chapter should only have a small percentage of hours in this activity (< 5%). When this activity code is used a chapter should investigate the reason.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal rescue