

## UP NEXT

### Winter Hike – Sunday, February 9 1:00 PM at Cedar Ridge

The Cedar Ridge Nature Preserve is a scenic, rich in wildlife, slice of hill country. Formerly the Dallas Nature Center, the preserve spans 600 acres between Mountain Creek Parkway and FM 1382, a short 20 minutes from downtown Dallas. The natural habitat is jointly owned by the City of Dallas and Dallas County and features native trees, grasses, and wildflowers, displaying the natural beauty of the area.

Meet at the Education Center near the restrooms for an afternoon hike.

**Trip Leader Shirley Meurer** [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)

<https://cedarhilltx.com/1700/Cedar-Ridge-Nature-Preserve>



Winter Beauty at Arbor Hills Nature Preserve

### Next TOWN Meeting TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

La Madeleine  
11930 Preston Road  
Dallas, TX 75230  
6:30 p.m.

Guests always welcome

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20**

### Inks Lake State Park February 20-23, Thursday – Sunday

**Trip Leader Barb Minyard –**  
[barbara\\_gran@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara_gran@yahoo.com)

Join us for our annual adventure to Inks Lake. The weather will be mild and sunny in the hill country. We have asked the Fort Worth Town group to join us this year, and reserved our favorite 5 sites (water only).

Barbara Cutter has agreed to plan our activities, so we will have a great time.

This trip is full but you can add your name to the wait list.

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

## Palmetto State Park – March 27-29 Friday-Sunday

We will be camping in sites with electricity and water, with just a short walk to nice restrooms and showers. We will share breakfast and dinner meals -- bring your own lunches, snacks and drinks. We will share the expenses for camping, parking, entrance fees and the shared meal costs. Expect these costs to be about \$30 per person.

**Activities:** Barb will lead a full day kayaking trip on the San Marcos River -- about 13 miles. You need to bring a boat and paddle with you. The river flow is considered a Class I float but you should know that you have the experience and stamina for a 6-hour trip. Non-paddlers are welcome to relax in the woods, stroll the many trails through the woods, and explore nearby attractions.

Here is a link to park information: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palmetto> and a map of the park and trails: [https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park\\_maps/pwd\\_mp\\_p4505\\_0049p.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/park_maps/pwd_mp_p4505_0049p.pdf)

If you would like to participate or have more questions please contact **Barb Cutter** at [bjscutter@gmail.com](mailto:bjscutter@gmail.com)

Those people reserving a place are asked to make a \$10 contribution to the pre-paid reservations.



## Possum Kingdom State Park March 26-29, Thursday – Sunday

### Trip Leader Nancy Lee

Possum Kingdom State Park offers fun on both water and land. Take a hike on one of the trails, or rent a canoe for a paddle on the lake! The park also offers fishing and geocaching, so you might want to indulge a favorite activity or learn a new one.

We have a couple of nice big sites on The Chaparral Trail Camping Loop for campsites and kitchen/social area.

We are fully booked for this trip right now, but if you're interested, please contact Nancy Lee, [nlee002@tx.rr.com](mailto:nlee002@tx.rr.com), and put your name on the wait list. Plans change all the time and a spot can open up so that you can join the group for a fun weekend!

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

## Looking Ahead

### Cap Rock Canyon State Park

April 23-26, Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Dale Dickerson –

[dale.maytx@gmail.com](mailto:dale.maytx@gmail.com)

### Wichita National Wildlife Refuge

May 14-17, Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer –

[sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)



**Arbor Hills Hikers**

# A Weekend at Cedar Creek Lake in January

