



## Volunteer to Conserve Wildlife Habitat In Your Community

Join National Wildlife Federation's nationwide team of volunteers who serve their communities as Habitat Stewards™! City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department and NWF are offering a specialized training to teach you how to help others create and restore wildlife habitat in backyards, schoolyards and other private and public areas. This training is offered through the City's new Wildlife Austin program and will help Austin become certified by NWF as the first Community Wildlife Habitat in Texas!

### Training topics include:



Native Plants for Wildlife



Attracting Birds & Butterflies



Natural Water Features



Landscape Design

### Habitat Stewards receive:

- 24 hours of intensive, hands-on training
- A comprehensive training manual including regional resources
- Advice and practical training from local conservation professionals
- Field trips and hands-on educational sessions with other community members

In return for training, volunteers must provide 30 hours of service to NWF within one year of the training. Projects include: helping neighbors transform their landscapes to benefit wildlife, writing an article for a local newspaper or distributing habitat information at a local festival.

**Training fee:** \$40.00

### All classes must be attended!

Monday May 5, 1:00-5:00pm  
Thursday May 8, 1:00-5:00pm  
Monday May 12, 1:00-5:00pm

Thursday May 15, 9:30-1:30pm  
Monday, May 19 1:00-5:00pm  
Thursday, May 22 1:00-5:00pm

**Registration deadline is April 23, 2008. Enrollment is limited.  
Cancellation policy applicable.**

**For more information:** Visit [www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/wildlifehabitat.htm](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/wildlifehabitat.htm) or contact Alice Nance, City of Austin, 327-8181x29, [alice.nance@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:alice.nance@ci.austin.tx.us).

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