



SIERRA CLUB

DALLAS GROUP

NEWSLETTER June 2024

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SIERRA CLUB... BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK...

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

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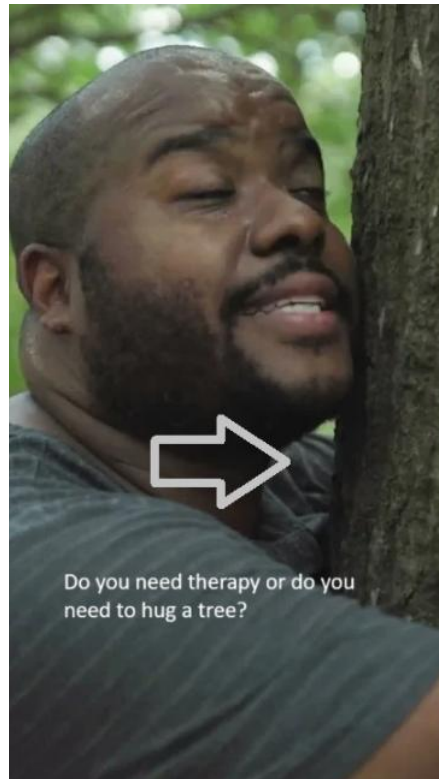
7pm on Zoom

Musings From The Chair...

I have been involved with the Dallas Sierra Club as either a member or in a leadership position since 2018. While I can tell you many large and small tidbits of information about who we are, what we do, what we stand for, and how we operate the nuts and bolts of our group, I realized the other day that, in the grand scheme of things, I don't know squat! The more I learn about the Sierra Club's long history of advocacy, outreach, and conservation, the more I realize how very little I know! Due to my realization, I'm happy to announce that our next General Meeting topic will help

immensely! Our next meeting will feature all of us coming together as a group for a Round Table Discussion to ask questions of each other. The sky's the limit, so ask away! Chairs, Leaders, Members, Environmental Veterans, and Newbies will have questions to ask and answer on a myriad of environmental topics. So please join us, and come prepared with whatever you'd like to know, ask, or share!

Cheers,
Victoria





Dallas Sierrans Complete The Great Saunter

The Dallas Sierra Club is thrilled to congratulate four of our outstanding outings leaders for completing The 37th Annual Great Saunter. The Great Saunter is an organized one-day 32-mile walk around the outside edge of Manhattan Island, in New York City.

Jim Robarge, our current Outings Chair; Mark Stein, our immediate past Outings Chair; Clay Morton, Dallas outings leader; and Arthur Kuehne, past Outings Chair and current Treasurer completed the walk on May 4th.

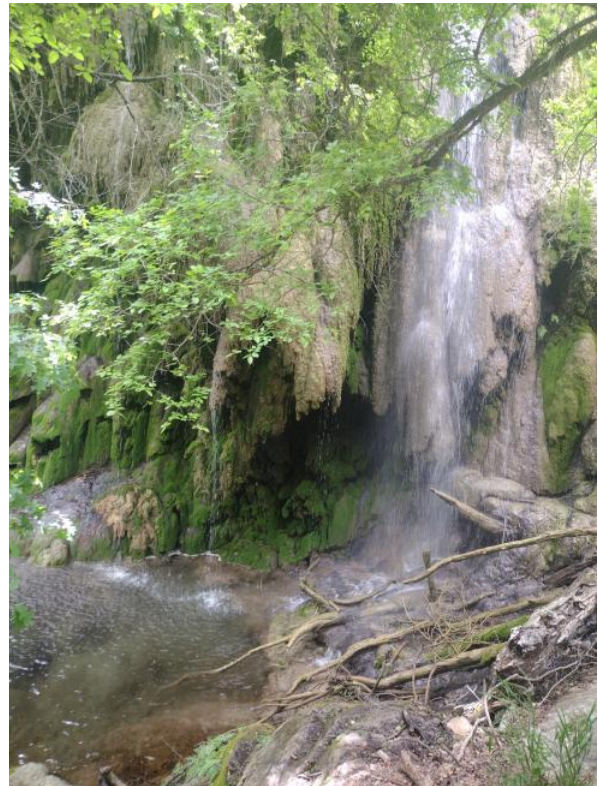
The group trained for the Saunter with a number of long hikes in the Dallas area before heading off to New York. They report that the training paid off, and they completed the 32 miles with relative ease.

The Great Saunter is organized by a non-profit group called Shorewalkers. In addition to The Great Saunter, Shorewalkers hosts many other walks around New York City and is dedicated to promoting and preserving New York City's waterfront. The Great Saunter has been held annually since 1987.

The Great Saunter started at the southern tip of Manhattan and went north along the Hudson River to the northern tip of the island. It then turned south and followed the eastern edge of the island along the Harlem and East Rivers until it got back to the starting point. This year, 2,985 signed up and 1,695 saunterers finished the route.

Spring fun in the Hill Country!

Texas campers have so many beautiful state parks from which to choose. Many are known for specific geological features, or scenic hikes, or beautiful campsites, but very few have all such attributes, and more! Add great people, super huge grassy campsite, beautiful waterfall, perfect weather, star filled skies, and it gives you a sense of our spring weekend at Colorado Bend State Park. We had a terrific group of campers spend their days hiking trails and capping off Saturday night with dinner, live music and a cold beverage at the local general store of Bend. Sound like something you'd enjoy? Be sure you're signed up for our [monthly Outings News](#) so you're among the first to hear when our fall campout plans are announced. For now, here are a few pictures to show you what you missed!



Visit our [Currently Offered Outings List](#)

DSC Speaks

Dan Moulton's slide show about pesticides at last month's DSC meeting clarified a contentious topic. Want a Sierra Club speaker or have a talk to offer? Contact dan@dallassierraclub.org.

Dallas Sierra Club General Meeting via Zoom

Please join the Dallas Sierra Club as we answer questions and hear from YOU. In this informal round table discussion, we will have an open dialogue covering topics ranging from local environmental contamination to how the Sierra Club got its start in the Dallas area and every topic in between! Please join us and have your questions and comments ready!

7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 11 via Zoom

From 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. you can log in to the meeting, chat, and ask questions. The meeting will begin at 7:00 with announcements, followed by our speaker's presentation.

[Register here for the meeting via Zoom.](#)

Everybody is welcome. You don't have to be a Sierra Club member.

For more information, contact Victoria Howard, Victoria@DallasSierraClub.org.

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