

Texas Master Naturalist Program  
Cradle of Texas Chapter  
Volunteer Project and Activity List



## Gulf Coast Bird Observatory (GCBO)

*Including:*

- *Quintana Neotropical Bird Sanctuary (QNBS)*
- *AMOY Field Studies*
- *T.E.R.N. Field studies*
- *Smith Point Hawk Watch*
- *And other similar projects*



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### VMS REPORTING CODES

#### Activity

Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza  
GCBO Field research activities  
Spring Fling @ QNBS  
Youth teaching activities

#### VMS

**PO: GCBO**  
**FR: Citizen Science/Field Research**  
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**TR: Other Env. Ed.**

**Examples of approved activities - see page 2.**

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**Examples of approved activities:**

- Assist with habitat restoration at GCBO and QNBS
- Conduct “Coastal Wild Bird Trunk” training for schoolteachers
- Conduct educational presentations for school and scout groups
- Construct and maintain trails at GCBO and QNBS
- Participate in Avian International Monitoring Network
- Participate in Butterfly Counts
- Participate in Christmas Bird Counts
- Participate in cleanup days at GCBO and QNBS
- Participate in Great Texas Birding Classic
- Participate in Smith Point Hawk Watch
- Participate in Smith Point Raptor Count
- Participate in Spring Fling at QNBS
- Participate in Xtreme Hummingbird Xtravaganza
- Perform scientific data entry
- Participate in field surveys, banding, or tagging
- Serve as booth host at special events.

**Activities *not* approved for volunteer hours:**

- Act as host or salesperson at gift shop
- Act as host at front desk or visitor center
- Count visitors at events or the visitor center
- Participate in fundraising activities