

# Lectures, Seminars, Field Trips, Etc.

## Biol 1409 Extra Credit Opportunities

*See fliers posted here or see Steve Ziser for contacts or more information*

The following are just some of the organizations in the Austin area that conduct lectures seminars, field trips and other activities related to this course that you can participate in for extra credit. Specific events may be posted on the bulletin board as they are announced.

Austin Sierra Club <http://texas.sierraclub.org/austin/outings.html>

Meetings and outings

Paleontological Society of Austin: [www.texaspaleo.com/psa/index.html](http://www.texaspaleo.com/psa/index.html)

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center: <http://www.wildflower.org/>

Texas Natural Science Center: <http://www.utexas.edu/tmm/>

Texas Nature Trackers:

[http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/texas\\_nature\\_trackers/index.phtml](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/texas_nature_trackers/index.phtml)

Texas Nature Trackers, associated with the Texas Master Naturalist Program, is a citizen science monitoring effort designed to involve volunteers of all ages and interest levels in gathering scientific data on species of concern in Texas through experiential learning. The goal of the program is to enable long-term conservation of these species and appreciation among Texas citizens.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/calendar/>

Travis Audubon Society: <http://www.travisaudubon.org/>

University of Texas at Austin Outreach Lecture Series; Environmental Science Institute, This program allows leading researchers to communicate their research to the public, the talks are educational experiences with interactive activities, lively discussion and a live webcast. for more information go to <http://www.esi.utexas.edu/outreach/lectures.html>

Westcave Preserve: <http://www.westcave.org/>

Wildbasin Preserve: <http://www.wildbasin.org/>

In most cases you should save any receipt or flier for the event, write a couple of paragraphs summarizing your activities.

Participation in each event is worth up to 5 points extra credit.

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