

friends of
LAGUNA ATASCOSA
national wildlife refuge

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(TX) Team Laguna Atascosa

Team Page

\$1,942 raised of your \$5,000 goal

We are very short of our goal. Please consider a donation.

By making a donation to our team, 100% of your donation will go towards a van so we may resume backroad habitat & birding tours. And, thanks to the support of national donors and the Public Lands Alliance, a portion of your gift will be matched by the Amplifier Fund. To make a donation, **click the image above.**



October Events

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK (FREE ENTRY) OCTOBER 7 – 14, 2023

- 05 2p Friends Science Series Workshop: Pollinators
South Texas Ecotourism Center
- 06 11a Wild Friends Storytime: Peregrine's Sky
South Texas Ecotourism Center
- 19 5:30p STEC Speaker Series: Dr. Sharon Wilcox OCELOTS!
South Texas Ecotourism Center
- 10 8a Join the Naturally Native Garden Team
Laguna Atascosa Visitor Center
- 12 8a Breakfast with the birds
Laguna Atascosa Visitor Center
- 14 8a Walk for the Wild w/team LAGUNA ATASCOSA
Laguna Atascosa Visitor Center
- 21 8a VOLUNTEER – Rio Reforestation
Milagro Tract – Pharr, TX
- 28 8a Bike the Bahia
Bahia Grande Unit
- 28 9a Photography Club Invitational Session
Laguna Atascosa Visitor Center
- 28 5p Full Moon dusk Hike: Mesquite Trail
Laguna Atascosa Visitor Center

REGISTER: <https://flanwr.org/eventCalendar>

Save the Date

November



*Watch for details on the website
These are not inclusive*

03 Join the Naturally Native Garden Team

03 & 04 Wild Friends Story Time

04 Friends Science Series Workshop
Creatures of the Night

08-12 RIO GRANDE VALLEY BIRDING FESTIVAL
Come visit our booth

19 Friends Science Series Workshop
Family Fish Camp

*"Save the Date" events are presented to give you a look forward.
Many of our events seem to fill up before the newsletter gets
out! Always check the website events for accurate information.*

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

[EMAIL Amanda](#)



Inspiring People. Inspiring Friends.

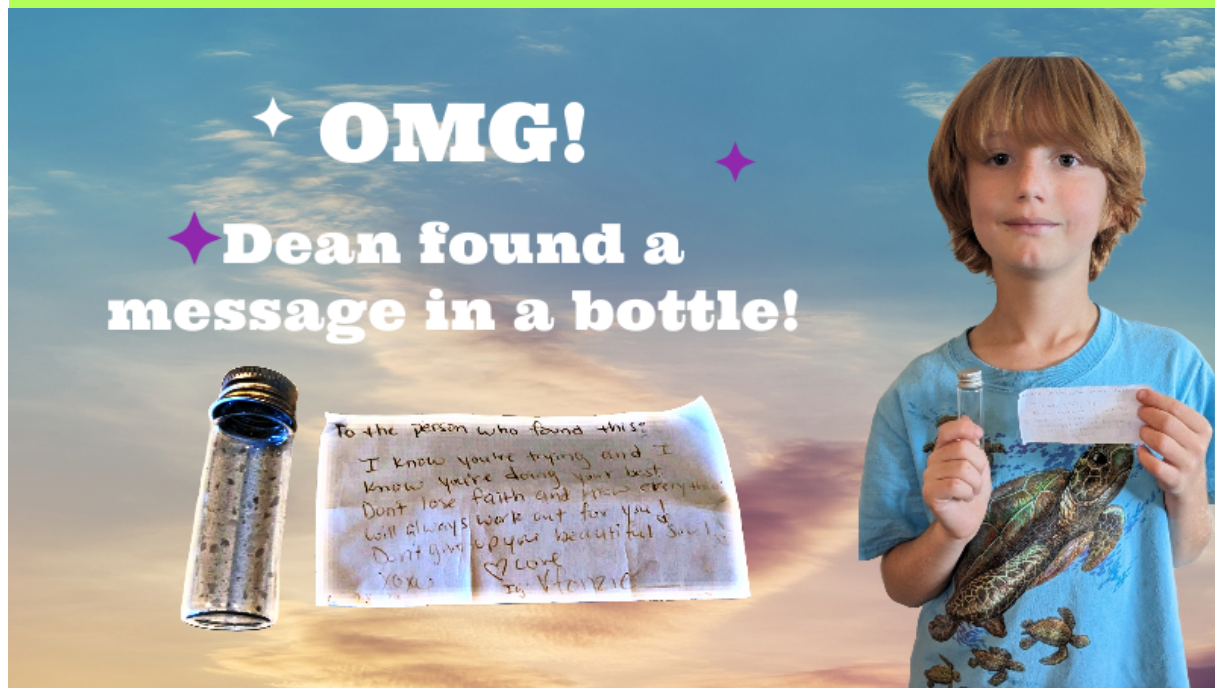
NPLD Clean up at Laguna Atascosa NWR Sat, September 23, 2023



Our heartfelt appreciation for the volunteers! A special SHOUT OUT to the kids from San Benito ISD & the UTRGV Biology department.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

The Heartbeat - Youth Spotlight



Dean found this during the recent NPLD Cleanup on Steve Thompson Wildlife Drive. Its the 2nd one he has found!

The message reads: *To the person who found this,*

I know you're trying and I know you're doing your best. Don't lose faith and know everything will always work out for you! Don't give up your beautiful soul!

xoxo Love (ig) Vforzie

If this is yours let us know! We couldn't read some of it and now EVERYONE wants to know where & when you sent your lovely message to Dean!

Dean is a regular volunteer who is as passionate about the Refuge as his mom, Nicole. Both can be found educating kids & volunteering for just about everything! Mom is currently the Board Secretary but has held many other positions like President AND Executive Director.

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Migration Time *click the image above to read*

GET OUTDOORS

Great events to meet like-minded people & get your daily dose of nature;)

** watch for rescheduling if the government shutdown impacts the dates*

WALK FOR THE WILD 2023



team
LAGUNA ATASCOSA

Registration Opens September 1st
for both on-site or virtual

OCTOBER 14, 2023
LAGUNA ATASCOSA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

8:00am 5k walk - animal costumes encouraged!
selfie wall & finish line photo ops
games & prizes
FAMILIES WELCOME

Can't make it? Virtually walk 5k anywhere in nature
during October 7-14.

Tell us about it, share it on social media and come get
your FINISHER sticker!

October 21, 2023 8:00am
click for details



October Inspirational Quote



OPERATIONAL HOURS

See you at the Refuge!

Visitor's Center
Wednesday - Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nature Store
Wednesday - Saturday
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Refuge Access
Sunday - Saturday
Sunrise to Sunset

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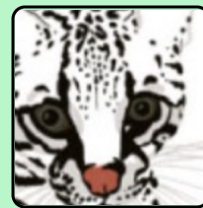
Get Yours Today!

[The Nature Store](#)



GO SHOPPING!

[Adopt an Ocelot](#)



Adopt Here!



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