

Recommended Book and Reference List

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Lindheimer Master Naturalists

Comal County Conservation Alliance

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Introduction

This list of references was originally compiled by Coco Brennan for the Lindheimer Master Naturalists. It was expanded and reorganized by Joel Dunnington MD, followed with a review by a number of Lindheimer Master Naturalists. Some of these books are out of print, but with the wonders of the internet, they can usually be found.

The apps listed are for iPhones, but apps for Android phones are also usually available.

If you spot an error or if you think something needs to be added, please email me at jsdunnington@gvtc.com

Some of these references can be placed in multiple areas, but they are generally in the most appropriate location. So look around in other areas if you do not find what you are looking for.

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https://www.usanpn.org/natures_notebook

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Leave No Trace Principles- <https://lnt.org/learn/7-principles>
Natural Collecting- <https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/resources/aquatic-science/NaturalCollections>
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Apps:

TPWD Texas Nature Trackers-

https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/texas_nature_trackers/

Sunbird Nature Box- Birds id, Birdsongs id, Mushrooms id, Wildflower id, and Tree id-

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National Resources Defense Council- <https://www.nrdc.org/>

Environmental Defense Fund- <https://www.edf.org/>

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Our Health at Risk-

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