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Dear GEAA members,

June seems to be packed with all sorts of fantastic opportunities for us! Read below for the next few weeks' upcoming events...

Also, did you know that I write a blog for the San Antonio Express-News? [Check it out](#) and spread the word!

Have a great weekend!

Annalisa Peace  
Executive Director

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**National Trails Day Hikes**  
**Saturday, June 6th**

San Marcos Greenbelt Alliance

For more information and directions, visit the [SMGA blog](#) or email [alliance@smgreenbelt.org](mailto:alliance@smgreenbelt.org)

*Ringtail Ridge, San Marcos*  
9 - 11 a.m.

This two hour hike is led by Tom Watson, who will discuss the importance of preserving the land which sits on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. Oak groves, flowering meadows, cactus stands, and persimmon thickets are all found at Ringtail Ridge. Invasive species and overpopulation of certain native plants will be discussed.

*Prospect Park/Lower Purgatory, San Marcos*  
9 a.m. start time

Maggie Hutchins-Wagner is leading a family friendly hike in Prospect, strollers and toddlers welcome, starting at 9am. This accessible trail features woodlands and meadows dotted with interpretive signs, benches, and group seating under the Learning Tree.

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**Climate Change in Texas Series**  
**Saturday, June 6th**

Voelker Park, San Antonio  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Open House

Please come to this kid-dog-people-friendly meet for Voelker Park's second in series on "Climate Change," featuring Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist.

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### **Poolside Live!**

**Sunday, June 7th**

Save Our Springs Alliance

Barton Springs Pool

8:00 - 10:55 p.m.; free swim starts at 9:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 19th anniversary of the All Night Hearing this Sunday at Poolside Live!, SOS's summer music series at Barton Springs Pool. Local popular bluegrass band Onion Creek Crowdaddies will perform. For more information, visit the [SOS website](#).

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### **Rainwater Harvesting Workshop**

**Saturday, June 13th**

Cibolo Nature Center (Boerne)

Members \$20/person and \$30/couple

To register, call **830-249-4616** or email [nature@cibolo.org](mailto:nature@cibolo.org)

*Other summer rainwater workshop dates: July 11, August 8*

John Kight, engineer and rainwater catchment owner, gives the latest technological information and the most practical advice about rainwater harvesting. The workshop includes a visit to the Kight home to see the system in action! The Kights recently received a Texas Environmental Excellence Award from the Governor and TCEQ for their commitment to rainwater catchment and water conservation.