



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



SIERRA CLUB
LONE STAR CHAPTER

Alamo Group



Member Group Spotlight:

Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter

Mission

The mission of the Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter is to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth so that current and future generations may enjoy them. This mission involves practicing and promoting the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources, as well as educating and enlisting humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment through lawful means.

History and Progress

The Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter is the oldest grassroots environmental organization in Texas, first forming in 1968. In the early 1970s, the group advocated against large developments in Olmos Park Basin and on the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone, including the Northern Expressway and San Antonio Ranch. The group successfully filed lawsuits against these developments, reducing environmentally damaging footprints.

The Lone Star Chapter has maintained similar outstanding conservation efforts, using legal processes to oppose harmful developments and protect natural ecosystems, including endangered species and spring flows vital to the health of the aquifer.

Today, their work focuses on advancing policies that protect natural resources, create economic opportunities, and hold polluters accountable. Working within state and local political systems, the Sierra Club Lone Star chapter is pushing for clean energy, a modernized electrical grid, climate resilience, and sustainable development.

Upcoming Events

- [Climate Crisis Committee Meeting](#) on August 5th
- [Water for the People and for the Environment Committee Meeting](#) on August 11th (zoom)
- [Alamo Group General Meeting](#) on August 19th

How to follow and support

- Join the Lone Star Chapter community by [signing up for their newsletter](#).
- Learn how you can volunteer with the Lone Star Chapter [here](#).
- Stay up to date on legislative news [here](#), and join the [Legislative Action Team](#) to find opportunities to get involved.

News

[Texas Floods: Tragedy, Climate Reality, and Where We Go From Here](#)
[Mutual Aid Resources - Support for People Impacted by Recent Texas Floods](#)
[Texas' Risk of Summer Blackouts Reduced Thanks to Solar and Batteries](#)
[EPA Rule Rollbacks Threaten Texas Air, Water, and Public Health - What You Can Do About](#)

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