

National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL**  
Series 11- Course 1  
Jan 9-11, 2026

**Fort Parker State Park**  
**Park Rd 28**  
**Mexia, TX 76667**  
**254-562-5751**

## **Open to Everyone!**

Environmental School Courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. **NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Environmental Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.** Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4<sup>th</sup> course.

To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of this brochure and send it with your check in the amount of \$150.00 or \$155.00 made out to:

**Sarah McReynolds, ES Chairman**

Memo line: ES 1  
1722 HWY 14 N  
Groesbeck, TX 76642  
254-747-1144

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TEXAS GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

The NGC Environmental School Courses are designed to provide educational instruction to those who care about our natural world.

The school consists of a series of four courses. The goal of the Environmental Schools is to teach environmental literacy to cherish, protect and conserve the living earth. The courses teach participants appreciation of the natural world, encourages action for sustainable development and appreciation for the interrelation of all natural things. Land conservation, water conservation and air quality are particularly emphasized.

The courses are intended primarily for garden club members, but they are also open to the general public, requiring only the payment of a nominal fee. NGC affiliated Garden Club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of NGC Environmental Consultant. A non-member student who has successfully completed the four courses may apply for Consultant Certification upon joining a garden club affiliated with NGC within one year after completing the series. Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

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**STATE PRESIDENT**

**Linda Jean Brown**

**LOCAL ENVIRON SCHOOL CHAIR**

Sarah McReynolds

**Environmental School**

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Jan 9-11, 2026 **REGISTRATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_

State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Three Day School includes lodging, and all meals.

#### **Credit/Refresher/Guest**

(Please circle category)

**\$150.00 + \$5.00 if taking class for credit**

**\*THIS IS AN IN PERSON CLASS\***

#### **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**Sarah McReynolds, ES Chairman**

**Memo line: NGC ES 11-1**

Requirements: NGC Form 6 for  
students & Form 7 Consultants

### Schedule:

#### FRIDAY Jan 9

6:00-7:00 Registration & DINNER

7:00-7:45 Ecology

7:45-8:00 Testing

8:00-9:00 Enviro Workshop

#### SATURDAY Jan 10

7:30 Breakfast

8:00-8:45 Plants- Biodiversity

8:45-9:00 Testing

9:00-9:45 Environmental Science

9:45-10:00 Testing

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Environmental Issues

11:00-11:15 Testing

11:15-12:00 Wildlife Habitat

12:00-12:15 Testing

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

1:15-3:30 Nature Field Trip

3:30- 3:45 Break back at camp

3:45- 4:30 Historic Enviro Actions & Leaders

4:30-4:45 Testing

4:45-5:00 Break

5:00-5:45 Plants-Sustainability

5:45-6:00 Testing

6:00-6:30 Break & Fellowship Time

6:30-7:30 Dinner

7:30-9:00 Environmental Experiment

(Supplemental Subject)

#### SUNDAY Jan 11

7:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:15 Networking & Outreach

9:15-9:30 Testing

9:30-10:00 Graduation

10:00-11:00 Cleanup & Pack Sack Lunch

**ALL WRITTEN EXAMS ARE TO BE OPEN BOOK  
and/or NOTES.**

**Do not forget towels,  
twin size sheets, blanket & pillows**

### Instruction By: NGC Instructors

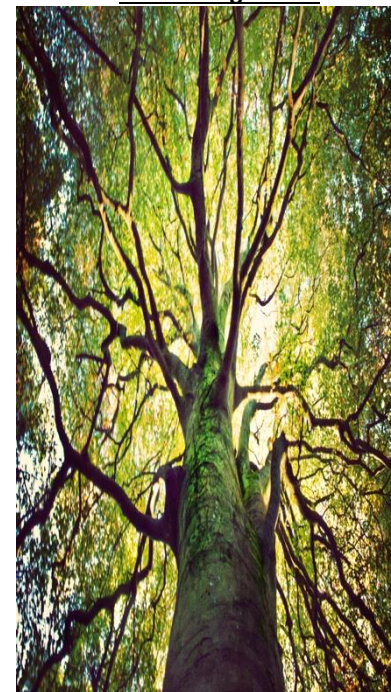
#### REQUIRED READING

**"The National Gardener"**

Available on-line and by subscription

#### SUGGESTED READING

**"The Living Earth"**



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