

# Recommended Reading for Texas Naturalists

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Note: It is presumed that you will have access to some of the many pertinent field guides and handbooks. Beyond these, the following should broaden your general background and enjoyment of the Texas out-of-doors. Most are available in paperback.

## Books

- Bedichek, R. 1961. *Adventures of a Texas Naturalist*
- Britton, J.C. & B. Morton. 1989. *Shore Ecology of the Gulf of Mexico*
- Carson, R. 1955. *The Edge of the Sea*
- Gehibach, F.R. 1981. *Mountain Islands and Desert Seas*
- Leopold, Aldo. 1949. *A Sand County Almanac*
- Lincecum, J.B. & E.H. Phillips (editors). 1994. *Adventures of a Frontier Naturalist*
- McAlister, Wayne H. and Martha K. 1995. *Aransas—A Naturalist's Guide*
- McAlister, Wayne H. and Martha K. 1993. *Matagorda Island—A Naturalist's Guide*
- McAlister, Wayne H. 2004. *Life on Matagorda Island*
- McAlister, Wayne H. 2008. *Paddling the Guadalupe*
- Newcomb, W.W. Jr. 1961. *The Indians of Texas*
- Richardson, A. 2002. *Wildflowers and Other Plants of Texas Beaches and Islands*
- Ricklis, R.A. 1996. *The Karankawa Indians of Texas*
- Rothschild, Susan B. 2004. *Beachcomber's Guide to Gulf Coast Marine Life*, 3rd Edition
- Schmidly, D.J. 2002. *Texas Natural History. A Century of Change*
- Spearing, D. 1991. *Roadside Geology of Texas*
- Swanson, E.R. 1995. *Geo-Texas*
- Teal, J & M. Teal. 1969. *Life and Death of the Salt Marsh*
- Tunnell & Judd. (editors). 2002. *The Laguna Madre of Texas and Tamaulipas*.
- Weber, M. et al. 1992. *Environmental Quality in the Gulf of Mexico*
- Wilson, E.O. 1992. *The Diversity of Life*

## Mid-Coast Chapter Training CD

- Kolbe, Christine & Ludeke, Mark. 2009. *A Guide to Freshwater Ecology*
- Griffith, Glenn et al. 2007. *Ecoregions of Texas*

## Magazines

Subscribe to or read current issues of:

*Audubon*

*Texas Parks and Wildlife*

*Texas Shores*