



Phenology

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Black Bayou Lake NWR

Instructor: Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee

9 a.m. Phenology, Part 1,

- Intro to Phenology: what it is, why it matters
- Basic botanical terms and concepts
- Importance/role of citizen science

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Phenology, Part 2

- Using “Nature’s Notebook” app
- Creating “phenological trails”
- Monitoring, submitting data
- Long-term goals, possibilities, e.g., accreditation

12 noon: Lunch Break

1 p.m. Field Work

- Application & practice

2:50 p.m.: Wrap-up.

- Debriefing
- Brief discussion of options for Mammals workshop

Note:

1. Participation in the data collection aspect of this workshop is not required, but we truly hope you will want to do so. *Please go to your smart phone app store and download “Nature’s Notebook” NOW (it’s free). Set up your account (also free) and explore the app as you are able BEFORE SATURDAY.* Dr. Joydeep will instruct us in how to use it but downloading & exploring it ahead of time will save us a lot of time Saturday. BTW: I have done it and have set up my own yard as a “site” but have as yet submitted no observations. It really is not hard.

2. As always, please bring your own beverages and food, and dress for field work at BBLNWR.

3. I will be there by 8:30 to take money from those who wish to pay on site, but please let me know in advance if that is your plan. We should also have t-shirts to sell.