

**April 22 Earth Day Celebration**—Live music, children’s activities, free trees and more! Festival Plaza, Nac

**April 29-30 TCONR Wilderness Pow Wow** at Ratcliff Lake Recreational area. Guided hikes, program, music, more! Contact TCONR at [tconr@texas.net](mailto:tconr@texas.net) or 512/441-1122

**May 2 Pineywoods Sierra Group meeting, 7 p.m., Austin Heights Baptist Church.** Potluck supper and business meeting, including nominations for 2007 chairpersons.

**May 20 Hike to Rocky Shoals**

**May 24-28 Native Plant Conference**--The Stephen F. Austin State University Native Plant Center is proud to host the 3rd Lone Star Regional Native Plant Conference in association with the Cullowhee Native Plant Conference at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. Join a unique blend of plant enthusiasts, nursery professionals, landscapers, botanists, and horticulturists to hear nationally known speakers address region-specific topics such as East Texas ecosystems, landscape use, invasive and exotic plants, and conservation efforts. Enjoy the local flora on fabulous field trips and learn from experts during hands- on workshops. The talks are great, the speakers terrific, and the tours first rate. All that this conference needs is you!

**June 6 Pineywoods Sierra Group meeting, Rick Lowerre, Caddo Lake Institute.** 7 p.m., Austin Heights Baptist Church.

**July 4 Fourth of July Party at Dian’s.** Details TBA

**August 1 No Meeting**

**September 5 Debbie Stevens, Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful.** 7 p.m., Austin Heights Church.

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