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SAVE
WATER

NOTHING CAN REPLACE IT
DALLAS WATER UTILITIES



GENERAL MEETING

Welcome Dallas Water Conservation Manager [Alicia Lee](#), as she explains the history of water conservation in Dallas and what we can do to conserve one of our most vital resources.

FREE → Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM.

You can join us 15 minutes before to chat and ask questions. Everyone is welcome to participate!

To register for this meeting, click this [ZOOM registration link](#).

JULY EVENTS

Check out our events for the month! See the rest of the year [here](#).

- JULY 5 → Executive Committee Meeting
- JULY 8 → [White Rock Lake Clean Up](#)
 - 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. Please bring drinking water!
- JULY 11 → General Meeting

Our outing for July has been canceled. Check [here](#) for future outings.

MUSINGS FROM THE CHAIR

During my youth, I always found summers to be interminable and seemingly to last forever. Now, well into adulthood, the summers absolutely zoom by, and I seem to be perpetually a day late and a dollar short! Luckily, I always have time in my schedule for my Sierra Club family. If you too have some free time, please drop by and see us at these events this month:

~ Second Saturday White Rock Lake Clean Up on July 8th 2023 from 8:30am-10:30am. Details can be found here <https://www.dallassierraclub.org>

~ Dallas Sierra Club Monthly Meeting via Zoom on July 11th, 2023 at 7pm (we will be discussing water conservation within the city of Dallas and broadly). Details can be found here: <https://www.dallassierraclub.org>

~ The *Dallas Library's Nature Expo* on July 15th from 11am -2pm. Details can be found here:

<https://dallaslibrary.librarymarket.com/event/natural-dallas-community-nature-expo>

As always, if you have an event you would like to see the Dallas Sierra Club participate in, please let us know! We are always looking to support and create outings that reflect our member's advocacy! Additionally, if you would like to see a specific outing created, please reach out to me at victoria@dallassierraclub.org

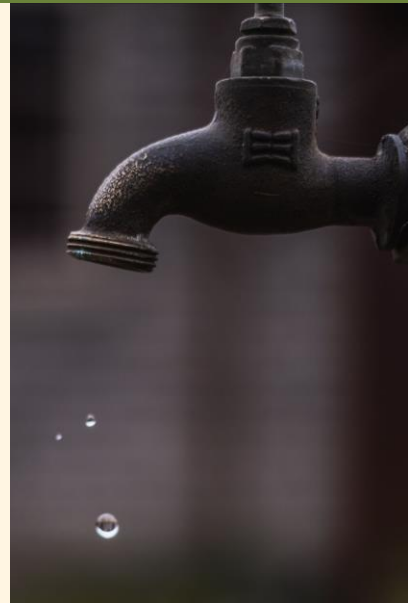
Cheers,

Victoria

ARTICLES

[Everything you need to know about Texas' beleaguered water systems](#) by Jayme Lozano Carver and Pooja Salhotra

💧 "Texas has more than 7,000 water systems. A fraction of them self-reported that they lost 30 billion gallons of water due to broken pipes and leaks in 2021."



ARTICLES

[Will Dallas-Fort Worth businesses have enough water in the future?](#) by Alexandra Skores

💧 "A summit put on by Texan by Nature, a nonprofit organization started by Laura Bush, recently informed business leaders that the time to conserve



the state's natural resources, including water, is now."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Want to learn more about water in Texas and beyond? Check out our recommendations below!

VIDEOS

[The Texas Drought of 2022](#) by Secrets of Texas on YouTube

[The fight for water](#) by DW Documentary on YouTube

BOOKS

[Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water by Marc Reisner](#)

[Water: The Epic Struggle for Wealth, Power, and Civilization by Steven Solomon](#)

OUTREACH SPEAKERS PROGRAM

The Dallas Sierra Club has a new program to provide outdoor/environmental education in the form of entertaining and informative presentations by Dallas Sierra Club members with expertise in the topics offered. These presentations range in length from 30 minutes to one hour and cover a variety of topics in the general categories of outdoor adventure, environmental education, and general ecology.

These talks are appropriate for a wide range of audiences including youth groups, school classes, civic and social groups, nature and gardening clubs, church groups, etc. Any group interested in an available topic is welcome to [contact us](#).

This service is offered free-of-charge by the Dallas Sierra Club.

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