

Bob Richie is a Dallas native who raises bees, chickens, rabbits, cats and dogs. He likes birds, plants, bugs, fish, herps, fungi, kayaking, fly fishing, anthropology, archaeology, etc. An amateur naturalist since an early age he has spent much of his life outdoors. On this walk Bob will share his passion for urban foraging. He will start with a quick botany lesson on how to positively identify the plants we are looking for and then we will search out and try some of the fresh and tasty offerings that grow naturally in our area. He will discuss useful and medicinal plants that can be found in the area as well.

When he's not spending time outdoors Bob works for an architectural firm in Deep Ellum. He is the owner of The Custom Coop Company which designs and builds custom chicken coops in the Dallas area. Bob is also a certified Texas Master Naturalist and the past president of The Trinity Valley Beekeepers Association, Dallas's local honeybee club, as well as an avid bicycle rider and a registered yoga instructor.