

Bob Richie is a Dallas native who has raised almost every insect, mammal, reptile, plant and fungus that can be kept legally, and some that cannot. He likes birds, bugs, plants, fish, fungus, herps, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, fly fishing, anthropology, archaeology, etc. An amateur naturalist from an early age, Bob has spent much of his life outdoors.

An urban forager Bob teaches classes about edible and medicinal native plants, you can find him on the schedule at local nature preserves, parks and environmental centers in the springtime.

Bob is a certified Texas Master Naturalist and past president of The Trinity Valley Beekeepers Association, Dallas' local honeybee club, as well as a past Board Member of North Texas Mycological Association. He is the father of two grown children, an avid bicycle rider/commuter and a registered yoga instructor.

On this walk we will find and discuss the use of plants that grow naturally in our area, many of which were used as food and medicine in the very recent past. We will touch on the history of modern medicine, ethical harvesting, preservation methods, big ag and the pristine myth.