

For  
Adults

October 20  
2022  
6pm-7pm

Texas Tortoise  
Research  
Project

# Eco-Expert



## Jackie Tleimat

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On a walk through the Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve, there is a good chance you'll see an iconic species of South Texas, the Texas tortoise. These tortoises play an important role in maintaining South Texas habitat, and the health of tortoise populations is a necessity to effectively perform this role. However, the spread of a chronic disease presents a threat to Texas tortoise populations. Jackie's research is focused on mapping disease presence in Texas tortoises and the factors contributing to its spread. This information will allow for the appropriate conservation actions to be taken to protect this amazing reptile.

- Class size is limited to 24 participants.
- This program is **FREE** and for individuals and families with children ages 12+.
- To reserve a space, please register at <https://register.ccparkandrec.com/>.
- Walk-ins are welcome on a first come first served basis.

Meet at the Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve & Learning Center located at  
**2446 N. Oso Parkway, Corpus Christi, TX 78414.**

For more information, contact Marissa Zaino at (361) 826-3947 or  
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