

# Native Bee Habitat nesting & foraging

# Waco Lake native pollinators



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Wood-nesting bees  
need woodlands



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Cavity-nesting bees  
need stems & leaves



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Ground-nesting bees  
need bare ground  
year-round

Native bees  
need  
native plant  
pollen & nectar  
Spring to Fall



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Sages



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Asters



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Legumes



Ground Nesters



Cavity / Wood Nesters



Specialist larvae feed on few plant species/family



Generalists feed on many plant species & families



## BEES



Dark sweat bee  
*Lasioglossum coactum*



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Long-horned bee  
*Melissodes tepaneca*



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Eastern large carpenter  
*Xylocopa virginica*



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Green mason bee  
*Osmia subfasciata*



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Little leafcutter bee  
*Megachile brevis*



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## BUTTERFLIES



Dainty Sulphur  
*Nathalis iole*



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Pearl crescent  
*Phyciodes tharos*



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Little Yellow  
*Pyrisitia lisa*



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Reakirt's blue  
*Echinargus isola*



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Common buckeye  
*Junonia coenia*



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Winkler  
Family  
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