

## Celebrating Frank Wiseman

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On Saturday morning, the 29th of October 2022, over 40 people gathered at the entrance of Ramsey Park to a memorial for the late Frank Wiseman, team leader and teacher of the local Master Naturalist groups.



*Friends, family and colleagues of Frank Wiseman (Photo by Maile Worrell)*

The participants quickly used the opportunity of a social event to exchange all kind of information between fellow Naturalists and friends, sometimes arrived from a distant home.

Spontaneously a few plant walks were arranged, bringing debate about milkweed, at least three not yet identified mallows, several grass species, native but seldom seen, as well as valuable background information on habitat and park arrangement.

The day showed how important presence and personal contacts are. One can only hope for the future that similar events will be scheduled rather than cancellation or Zoom anonymity.

The spirit of Frank Wiseman lives on, through the hands and minds of those who touched his presence.



*Self portrait and Brass bell collected by Frank Wiseman.*



*Frank was Charter Member of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter - Texas Master Naturalist.*



*Frank's milestone pins earned through his dedication doing what he loved.*



*Frank's annual re-certification pins.*