



Post Oak & Prairie Journal

Submitting articles to the *Post Oak & Prairie Journal*:

We welcome articles that increase our knowledge and understanding of the north Texas cross timbers and prairies and adjacent ecoregions. Such articles may contain natural history research and data pertaining to the region, as well as information pertaining to wildlife, plant communities, conservation, and land management within these areas. Articles with a connection to North Texas ecoregions may also focus on relationships between humans and the rest of nature. Occasionally we publish brief notes such as observations that will be of interest to readers. Articles are peer-edited prior to acceptance, meaning that we ask other biologists and naturalists to offer their thoughts regarding clarity and content.

The style we prefer for the journal is fairly informal. We want each issue to be engaging for anyone with a little natural history background, from amateur naturalists to biologists. A typical article might note the scientific name of a species while mostly referring to it by its common name, and when using specialized terms, would give enough context for a less-specialized reader to understand what is being discussed.

Manuscripts may be sent in Microsoft Word or Google Docs. A short article may also be sent in the body of an email. We regret that we cannot accept handwritten manuscripts.

Photos may be sent by email as JPEG, TIFF, or PNG images. Please send at higher resolution and we will compress them as needed. Please *do not* send text documents with embedded photos, or photographic prints or slides to be scanned. When including tables, one option is to create it and save it as a JPEG. You could send it as an Excel file, or include the table in a Word document, provided that it will open properly on our end. Please include the captions for figures (including photos) and tables separately within the text, being careful to link the caption to the correct figure or table.

Please include a brief (two or three short sentences, typically) biographical note about the author(s) which we will include at the end of the article. This might include something about your experience and affiliation, and if you wish, it can include an email address or other brief contact information. It is not intended as a complete description of your activities or qualifications.

You might wish to look at the initial issues of the *Post Oak & Prairie Journal* from 2015, which are available on the "journal" page at <https://crosstimbersconnection.org>.

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