

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2023

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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<b>A</b> For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01, 2023, and ending 03/31, 2024	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization Texas Children in Nature Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 492 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Manchaca, TX, 78652 <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: Sarah Coles PO Box 492, Manchaca, TX, 78652 <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	<b>D</b> Employer identification number XX-XXX7594 <b>E</b> Telephone number (512)434-0815 <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 396,091
<b>J</b> Website:	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> Year of formation: 2019 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: TX

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The mission of Texas Children in Nature is to ensure equitable access and connection to nature for children in Texas.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	15
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	15
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	2
Revenue	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	20
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	0
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	303,127	273,836
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	53,039	121,445
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	8,705	810
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	364,871	396,091
	Expenses	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		0	0
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		91,325	113,735
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		0	0
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		21,703	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		249,580	401,924
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		340,905	515,659
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)		23,966	-119,568
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	148,961	108,359
		0	16,445
		148,961	91,914

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer 	Date 11/13/24			
	Type or print name and title Sarah Coles Executive Director				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Arturo Montemayor III	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN PXXXXXXX
	Firm's name MONTEMAYOR BRITTON BENDER PC	Firm's EIN XX-XXX2112			
	Firm's address 2110 B Boca Raton Suite B 102 Austin TX 78747	Phone no. (512)442-0380			
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

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Form 990 (2023)



Form **8879-TE****IRS E-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

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For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 01/01, 2023, and ending 03/31, 2024

**2023**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
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Name of filer

Texas Children in Nature

EIN or SSN

83-4697594

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

Sarah Coles Executive Director

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . .	1b	396,091
2a Form 990-EZ check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . .	2b	0
3a Form 1120-POL check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . .	3b	0
4a Form 990-PF check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . .	4b	0
5a Form 8868 check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c) . . .	5b	0
6a Form 990-T check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . .	6b	0
7a Form 4720 check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . .	7b	0
8a Form 5227 check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D) . . .	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . .	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . .	10b	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☐ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

☒ I authorize Montemayor Britten Puer R to enter my PIN \_\_\_\_\_ as my signature

ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but  
do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date

11/13/24

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

7 8 7 4 7

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature

Date

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