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Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

From our Uplands to our Rivers and Springs April 30th at Kerr WMA

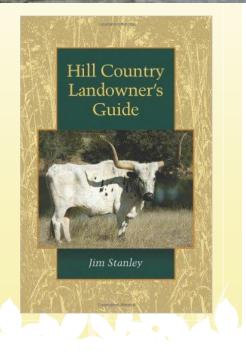


WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Photos: Texas Parks & Wildlife

Join the Alliance and noted land stewardship author Jim Stanley **on April 30th, 2016** from 1-4 pm at the Kerr Wildlife Management Area (WMA) as we explore firsthand how what we do on the land can help (or hinder) our rivers and springs. This Alliance outing is FREE and the **first 20 parties that RSVP will receive a free copy of Jim's** *Hill Country Landowner Guide*.

Please RSVP to southllanoriver@gmail.com



River Access and Conservation Program Featured in Houston Chronicle



The program has a lease agreement with a landowner on the South Llano River upstream from the South Llano River State Park, giving anglers bank access, parking and a kayak-launching area on the spring-fed, fish-rich Hill Country stream. This year, bankfishing anglers wanting to access the spring white-bass run on the Llano River upstream from Lake LBJ have that opportunity through a leased access agreement with the owners of the Kingsland Slab RV Park. That public access lease runs through June 30, 2017.

Have a great pic of the Llano?

Enter it in the Llano County Historical Museum Photo Contest

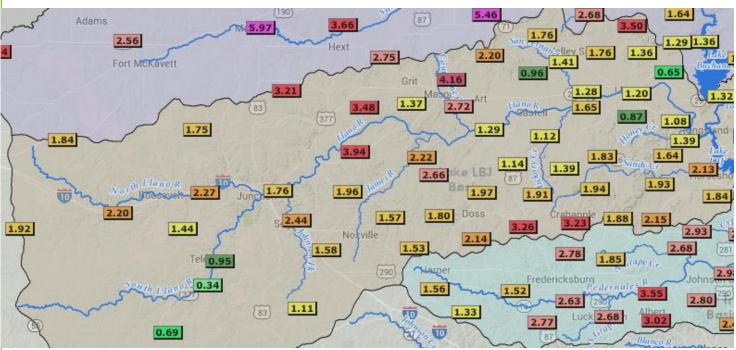
The Llano County Historical Museum is sponsoring *The Llano River through the Lens* photo contest.

Entries must be submitted by April 30th.

Winners in the four age categories will be announced at the Grand Opening of the Exhibit on May 20th. <u>more detail</u>



Nice rains and no reports of flooding in watershed this week



While some areas of the watershed received more than 4 inches in 5 days, there were no reports of flooding. San Fernando Creek in northwest Llano County did near 200 cfs while the main Llano topped 775 cfs at Mason Friday morning. <u>See LCRA Hydromet for a gage near you...</u>.

Your chance to spot a Golden-cheeked warbler

Join South Llano River State Park naturalist this Sunday, April 24th, from 8:30-10:30am for a moderate 3-mile to hike to see if you can spot a Goldencheeked warbler.

Meet at the Fawn Trail parking lot behind Park Headquarters. <u>More info...</u>



Texas A&M AgriLife Research Station at Sonora celebrates 100 years

Located in the upper reaches of the South Llano River watershed, the <u>Texas A&M</u> <u>AgriLife Research Station</u> has been a research leader in livestock production, wildlife, and rangeland conservation for the last 100 years.

On Saturday, April 23rd, an estimated 300 folks celebrated the Station's centennial with talks, demonstrations, auctions, and, of course, barbeque.

Congratulations to the Research Station for this accomplishment and thank you for all you have done to improve the watershed.



Dr. Butch Taylor gives a history of the Research Station to an estimated crowd of 300 friends and neighbors.





Texas A&M professor Dr. Fred Smeins discusses watershed research efforts at the Research Station

The world famous Super Juniper Eating Goats