

S E P T E M B E R 23 , 2016

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance

Wild and Scenic Film Festival



October 19th Odeon Theater in Mason

LRWA is partnering with [Hill Country Alliance](#) and [Wimberley Valley Watershed Association](#) to bring the Wild and Scenic Film Festival to Mason next month.

Seven short films will screen to celebrate individuals and communities across the globe coming together and taking action for the protection and restoration of our precious lands, starry skies and wild waters.

[Click here for more information and to download your
FREE TICKETS](#)

Time to Renew

If you enjoy this newsletter and support the efforts of the Llano River Watershed Alliance, please consider becoming a member.

Individual Membership is \$20/year.

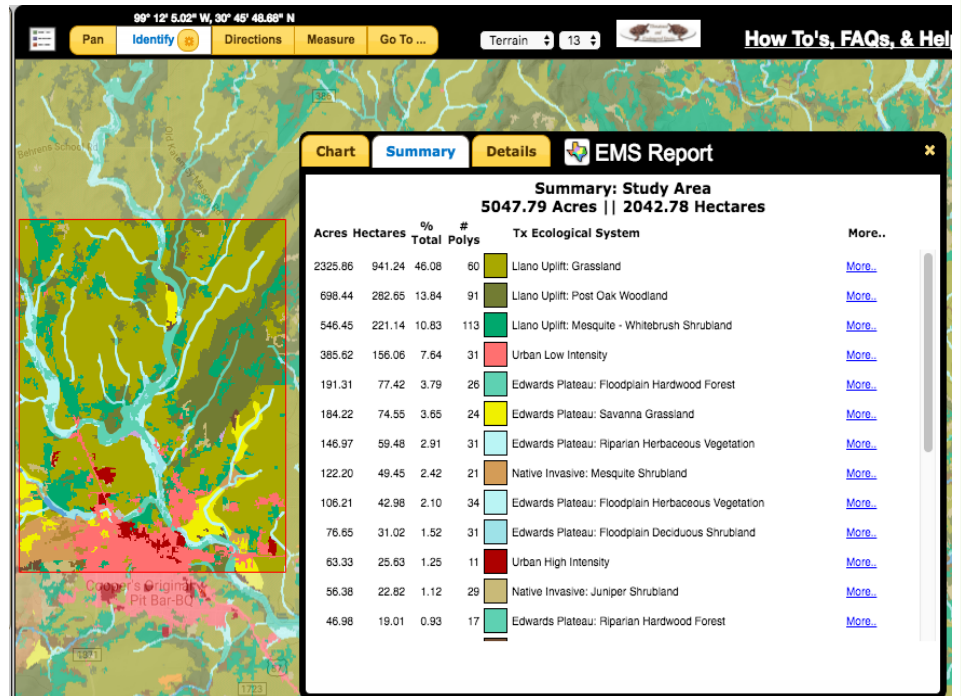
Business Sponsorship is \$100/year.

Annual memberships --Sep 1 to Aug 31-- are the primary source of revenue for the Alliance.

[Please click here to
download membership form](#)

Interactive Texas Ecological Mapper

Texas Parks and Wildlife has released an interactive mapping tool to assist users in understanding Texas habitats and vegetation data. The [Texas Ecosystems Analytical Mapper](#) allows users to generate customized maps showing the type of habitat and acreage found within a defined area.

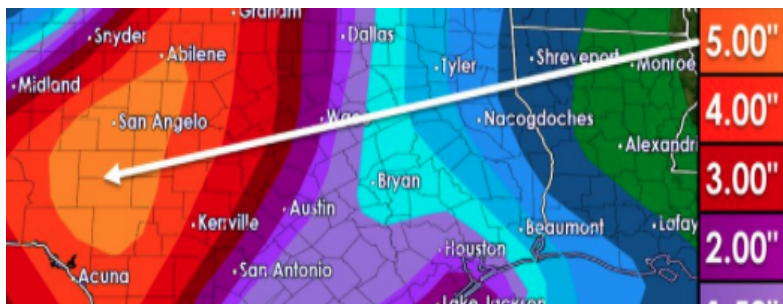


Ever eat a Buffalo Gourd?

According to [ForagingTexas.com](#), the flowers and seeds can be eaten both raw and fried, though they have a bad odor and are somewhat bitter when raw.



Other edible plants common to the Llano include Hackberry, Yaupon Holly, Greenbriar, and Agarita. The website shows how to prepare it, the benefits, and what hazards may exist.



A Wet and Cooler Weekend on the way for the Watershed

The unseasonably warm weather is forecast to come to an end this weekend with the passing of a cool

front. [Model predictions](#) currently estimate the upper portion of the watershed in Sutton, Kimble and Edwards County may receive as much of five inches of rain.

The heaviest rainfall totals are predicted for Sunday into Monday morning.

Upcoming Events



Annual Meeting of Texas Section Society for Range Management

Uvalde – Oct 11-13

Water: How can TSSRM lead



Oktoberfisch returns to Junction

Details

Tomorrow Night!



Family Park Program
South Llano River State Park
Phone: (325) 446-3994

South Llano River State Park Texas Tech Outdoor School and Mason Star Gazers

invite you to a

Star Party

Saturday, September 24th from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**Held at the South Llano River State Park
Day Use parking lot**

(take road across from Headquarters, follow to the end)

Join us for this special evening! We'll find our way around the night sky and look through telescopes at Saturn, Mars, and other celestial objects. We'll also find out what the park is doing to protect its dark skies. Bring a lawn chair, and a red light flashlight to protect your night vision.

All ages are welcome!

Program is free with park entrance fee — \$5 per person ages 13 and up; kids 12 and under are free! Please stop by Park Headquarters to obtain entrance permit.

Photo from August 6th Star Party by Gregory Beers

Park programs are open to the public and free with park entrance fee

Women in Wildlife Conference



**October 3-4
Fredericksburg**

Details here