

DECEMBER 15, 2017

# Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance and  
Llano River Field Station

## Perfect Evening for 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail of Lights



## Another Year of Newsletters Comes to a Close

Year Three of *Watershed Week in Review* is coming to a close. We are always thankful for our loyal readers who have followed us over the past 141 issues.

From the staff at the Llano River Field Station and the Board of the Llano River Watershed Alliance, we wish you all a safe and restful holiday.



## Trout Fishing Coming to the Llano



At the James River Crossing / Highway 2389  
**DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017 1:00-5:00PM**  
**CELEBRATION & FIRST FISH RELEASE**  
 JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - SECOND FISH RELEASE - NO SPECIAL EVENT.

**FLY FISHING  
GUIDES &  
DEMOS**



**LIVE MUSIC  
&  
CAMPFIRE**



**NATURALIST  
& RANGER  
TALKS**



**TEXAS  
OUTDOOR  
FAMILY**

**FLY TYING  
DEMOS**



**2500 RAINBOW TROUT!**

★ Fishing Guides ★ Loaner Poles & Tackle ★ Flyfishing Demo ★ Campfire ★  
 ★ Dutch Oven Cooking Demo ★ Live Music ★ Naturalist & Ranger Talks ★

Each winter from December through early March TP&WD stocks 9 to 12 inch rainbow trout in over 100 locations across Texas. Great fun for the entire family and Mason County visitors. Assistance will be available for those new to fishing. Bring your own gear or borrow a pole. Cook your catch up on the campfire or take it to a participating restaurant and let them prepare it for you - Mi Pueblo Restaurant & Keller's Store in Mason TX.

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**IN ADDITION: Trout have been or will be released along the Llano at the following locations:**

Castell – Dec 7  
 South Llano River State Park – Dec 9 & Jan 12  
 James River Crossing – Dec 23 & Jan 25

## *This Weekend's Programs at South Llano River State Park*



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### Family Park Programs

South Llano River State Park

Phone: (325) 446-3994

### On the Trail with the Buffalo Soldiers

Saturday, December 16th

10 am - 3 pm

Held at the River Crossing Parking lot  
(right next to the bridge)**BUFFALO SOLDIERS**HERITAGE & OUTREACH  
★★★★ PROGRAM ★★★★★  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

Join Lt. Dolifka and Pvt. Mack as they ride down the trail and set up camp in South Llano River State Park. Fun for all ages with history stories and fun activities giving you the experience of the frontier soldier.



### River Trail and Buck Lake Hike

Sunday, December 17th, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Meet at the 1st Day Use parking lot  
(take road across from Headquarters,  
park at the first parking lot on the right)

On this easy morning stroll, we'll walk past beautiful Buck Lake, named for the family who donated the land for the state park, and along the spring-fed South Llano River. We'll keep an eye out for all kinds of wildlife and nature! Good walking shoes and drinking water are recommended, and dress for the weather. Bring binoculars if you're interested in looking for birds! Loaner binoculars will also be available. All ages welcome!

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

**REMINDER :** South Llano River State Park will be closed for managed game hunts on the following dates in December :

***From December 18 at 10pm – December 21 at 2 pm***

***From December 26 at 10pm – December 29 at 2 pm***