SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

Watershed Week in Review

Llano River Watershed Alliance and Llano River Field Station

RSVP Soon!



The Lone Star Healthy Streams program is coming to Junction next Friday. The workshop will focus on watershed health of the Llano and will discuss ways to minimize bacterial contamination from livestock and feral hogs. **3 CEU Credits available**

<u>more details</u>

<u>RSVP</u>

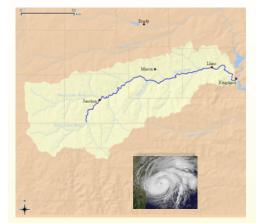


The Lone Star Healthy Streams program educates Texas livestock producers and landowners on how to best protect Texas waterways from bacterial contributions associated with livestock production and feral hogs. There is no cost to attend.

September 8, 2017: 8:30am-12:30pm

Llano River Field Station 254 Red Raider Ln Junction, TX 76849

Harvey's Deluge



Hurricane Harvey pulled earth science off the charts.

An estimated 24.5 trillions gallons of rain has fallen from this storm.

Various graphics have been used to help us image. Try this one...

That much rainfall would cover the entire 4,455 square miles (2.8 million acres) of the Llano Watershed with 26 feet of water!

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WHERE ACTIVISM GETS INSPIRED

Film Selection:

Ace and the Desert Dog Bringing Back the Brooks Elk River One Hundred Thousand Beating Hearts Plastico Razing Cane, Controlling Invasive Arundo Cane Sagebrush Sisters Selah

October 12 Odeon Theater, Mason

Hill Country Alliance, in partnership with the Llano River Watershed Alliance, Upper Guadalupe River Authority, Odeon Preservation Association and numerous local sponsors will return the Wild & Scenic Film Festival to Mason next month.

This year's films take us on an incredible journey with elk across mountain tops, follow three intrepid women (ages 65 to 80) as they follow the pronghorn antelope migration, and let us learn about local efforts to remove Giant Cane from Hill Country Rivers...just to name a few!

More info...



October 3 Llano River Field Station The Texas Well Owner Network is an educational training offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. The program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their drinking water needs. *Learn more*

South Llano River State Park Programs this Labor Day Weekend



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Family Park Programs

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

River Seining



Saturday, September 2nd, 10:00 am - 11:00 am Meet at the River Crossing parking lot (next to the bridge)

What kind of fish live in the river? Come seining with us and find out! Water shoes, sun protection, and drinking water are recommended — and be prepared to get wet! Because this activity takes place in the river, adults age 17 and older must possess a valid fishing license to use the sein net.

All ages welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Skins, Skulls, and More!

Saturday, September 2nd, Drop in between 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Held at the Acorn Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

Stop by the Acorn Blind between 2:00 and 3:00 to see and touch animal furs and skulls, and find out what a skull can tell us about how that animal survives! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Park After Dark! Night Hike



Sunday, September 3rd, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Meet at the Acorn Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

Come experience the park after the sun sets! We'll look for bats, spiders, fireflies, deer, and other nocturnal animals. If the weather is good, we'll also check out the nearly-full moon and look for constellations! This trail will be approximately 1 mile round-trip. Good walking shoes, a flashlight or headlamp, bug spray and drinking water are recommended. All ages welcome! No pets, please.



Birding 101

Monday, September 4th, 9:00 am - 10:00 am Held at the Acorn Blind

(down the path from the restrooms, between campsites 39 and 41)

How do you tell all those colorful birds apart? Join the park ranger to learn binocular and bird ID tips. Then we'll practice our newfound skills at the bird blind, and if time permits, take a short bird walk! Binoculars provided, or bring your own. Drinking water and good walking shoes are recommended. All ages welcome!

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