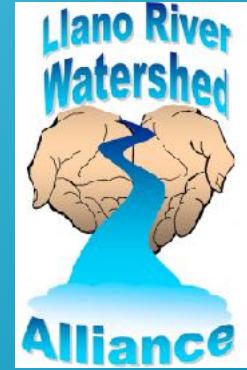


WATERSHED WEEK IN REVIEW



Space Still Available!

3rd Annual South Llano River Birding Festival

Registration space is filling quickly for the 3rd Annual South Llano River Birding Festival.

April 24-26, 2020

Saturday will be filled with a variety of birding actives and then a banquet.

Sunday is the Big Sit!

Some events are already full. Register today!

[Information & Registration](#)

February 24, 9am TxDot Meeting on new White's Crossing Bridge



What will the new White's Crossing Bridge look like?

Will we still be able to launch boats there to enjoy the world famous geology just downstream?

Will Guadalupe Bass anglers who bring \$75 million to the Edwards Plateau economy still be able to access the river?

Come learn : this Monday - Mason Courthouse

TxDot Meeting - New White's Crossing Bridge

The Alliance has been aware for some time that TxDot is planning to construct a new bridge at White's Crossing (RR 1871) southwest of the City of Mason. The newsletter last April featured some of the results of the archaeological exploration.

The Alliance was also able to obtain some preliminary plans for the bridge, but these plans were not conclusive regarding access.

We were notified by a local river outfitter in late August that new plans for the bridge provided no river access from the proposed 18-20 foot bridge over the Llano. The Alliance and other river users, reached out to TxDot to ask for a meeting, but received no response.

Thanks to Representative Andy Murr's office, TxDot has finally agreed to meet publicly to discuss the bridge design this Monday. The Alliance has taken no formal position regarding the bridge itself, but understands and supports the strong economic opportunities recreational opportunities on the Llano afford us.

Be sure to come to the Mason County Courthouse this Monday, February 24th, at 9am to learn about TxDot's plans.

Artist provides new perspective for the Llano

From Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine
by Lydia Saldaña



Hundreds of cliff swallows swirled above our heads as we paddled down the Llano River near Mason one late spring morning. The scene was like a painting, with a cloudy sky above and the cool, clear river below, bordered on one side by a towering cliff with trees and shrubs clinging tenaciously to it. From dark gashes in the rock face, the swallows emerged.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

10:00 am-6:00 pm	Giant Parade Puppets from Recycled Materials (This is a continuous 2-day workshop Fri. and Sat., culminating with the Fashion Circus Parade at 6:30 pm Saturday.)	Rob H. D’Arc , artist, puppeteer, and marionette master
10:00 am-10:00 pm	Suitcase Musik (located in the Suitcase Musik tent for the whole festival)	AUpaya & The Magick Solar Suitcases
10:00-11:00 am	Flow with Breath Yoga for all levels	Marilyn Miks from YMCA of Austin and Hays County
10:00-11:00 am	Creating Sand Globes	Lisa Miller , artist from Llano
10:30-12:30 pm	LandArtForKids (we will meet in the workshop tent at 10:15am to be guided down to the river location)	Julia Brooklyn , land artist and teacher from the UK
11:15-12:15 pm	Your Inner Bubble and Letting Go of the Outcome with Play	North Watt , a graduate of Bubble U
11:30-12:00 pm	Invasive Species (we will gather in the workshop tent at 11:15am to be guided down to the river)	Tyson Broad , founder and coordinator for Llano River Watershed Alliance

Come out and See Us at LEAF

February 2020 Park Programs

South Llano River State Park

Wheel around the Park - Join a Ranger with your bike at the **Acorn Bird Blind**. We will ride down past Buck Lake and by the river. **Bring:** helmet, your bike and water -- **Saturday, February 22 at 1:30pm**

Hike with a Ranger! - Come hike with a ranger and explore the West Canyon Loop trail! The trail is rated as moderate - it's 4 miles long. We will meet at the **Agarita Blind** trail head next to HQ. **Thursday, February 27 at 10am-Noon**