

# Austin Water – Center for Environmental Research



Austin Water – The University of Texas – Texas A&M University  
A Partnership for Urban Ecology and Sustainability: Community, Ecology, Research  
located at the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant  
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## CER Events July 2019

July 2

**Tuesday 1230pm to 2pm at University of Texas**

**Norman Hackerman Building (NHB). 100 E 24th St, Austin TX, 78712 Room 1.720**

- **Center for Environmental Research Lunchtime Lecture by Kevin M. Anderson**
- 2019 Lunchtime Lectures – The Geography of Flowing Water: Rivers, Streams, Nature, and Culture
- **July CER Lunchtime Lecture - Water Music: American Music and Rivers**
- American rivers have inspired a rich and varied response from a wide range of musicians. From blues, gospel, and folk music to jazz, pop, and rock, rivers are both common subjects and metaphors in American music, but these songs are a continuum from celebrations of flowing water and river life to dark tales of ship wrecks and murders. So join us for this exploration of river songs and water music. Everyone is invited to bring their top ten list to share and compare!
- Now online as podcasts! Check them out here - <http://austineconetwork.com/nature-in-the-city/>

July 6

**Saturday 8am meet at the CER**

- **Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership - River Monitoring Trip**
- Join Claude Morris and the Travis County Colorado River Monitoring trip for a day on the river monitoring birds and more, and help the Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership learn more about the ecology of the Colorado River.
- Meet at the CER parking lot at 8:00AM
- A river trip to monitor birds and vegetation along the river and you MUST provide your own boat.
- Contact Claude Morris at [cgmorris70@gmail.com](mailto:cgmorris70@gmail.com) to participate
- More about the Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership at the CER website Research, Programs, Partnerships page <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/research-projects-partnerships-and-programs>
- Check out the Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership Facebook Page for updates and photos from the river monitoring trips [www.facebook.com/austinbastroprivercorridor](http://www.facebook.com/austinbastroprivercorridor)

July 9

**Tuesday NOON to 1pm at the Center for Environmental Research – Hornsby Bend**

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July 10

**Wednesday NOON to 1pm at PARD Senior Activity Center**

**Lamar+29<sup>th</sup> St at 2874 Shoal Crest Ave, South Room**

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**July 13**

**Saturday 7am-11am meet at the CER**

- **Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory Program Monthly Bird Survey**
- The HBBO Bird Survey is open to all levels of birder interested in intensive monitoring, although this is not a field trip. In the morning, we have teams covering different areas of the Hornsby Bend facility, and they count numbers of all birds seen. It is 4 hours of hiking and counting, but lots of fun along the way. We meet again around 11am to tally up the species. More information about the CER HBBO program at [www.hornsbybend.org](http://www.hornsbybend.org)

**July 20**

**Saturday 730am – 11am at the CER**

- **HBBO/Travis Audubon Society - Hornsby Bend Monthly Birdwatching Fieldtrip – FREE!**
- Meet at the CER 730am, no registration needed – all levels of birder welcomed, an easy morning of walking and learning the birds of Hornsby Bend. Bring binoculars and some water if the weather is warm. More information at [www.travisaudubon.org](http://www.travisaudubon.org) and [www.hornsbybend.org](http://www.hornsbybend.org)

**CANCELLED**

**Ecological Literacy Volunteer Day**

**July 30**

**Tuesday 10am – Noon in Bastrop**

- **Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership Bimonthly Meeting** – Open to anyone interested in the Colorado River – a stakeholder partnership about the future of the river corridor in Travis County and Bastrop County.
- **Presentation:** Lisa Benton, LCRA Clean Rivers Program and 2019 Basin Highlights Report <https://www.lcra.org/water/quality/texas-clean-rivers-program/pages/default.aspx>
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