

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 December 2019

Dec 3

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
- **December CER Lunchtime Lecture – The Urban Stream: Life on Waller Creek**
- We will end this year of exploring the geography of flowing water by examining the cultural geography of an urban creek. Austin's Waller Creek is one of the most scientifically studied urban creeks in America, but it also has several books dedicated to its cultural history, with none more important than *Life on Waller Creek*. Joseph Jones describes this book as a “palaver” about a creek he loved and studied for over 50 years, but the book is much more than idle speech, and we will use it and the creek itself to explore the cultural geography of downtown Austin. Past and present remain entwined in the landscape of Waller Creek, and the landscape is now being reshaped for the future as “Waterloo Greenway” and the UT Medical School and more. Join us in December to learn about the cultural geography of Austin's Waller Creek.
- View the lectures online as podcasts! Check them out here - <http://austineconetwork.com/nature-in-the-city/>

Dec 7

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 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

Dec 10

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

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Dec 11

Wednesday NOON to 1pm at PARD Senior Activity Center

Lamar+29th St at 2874 Shoal Crest Ave, South Room

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Dec 14

Saturday Sunrise to 6pm meet at the CER

- **Austin Christmas Bird Count (instead of the Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory Program Monthly Bird Survey)**
- **Register for the Austin Christmas Bird Count** https://travisaudubon.org/?event=austin-christmas-bird-count&event_date=2019-12-14

Dec 21

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 and www.hornsbybend.org**

CANCELED FOR HOLIDAY Ecological Literacy Volunteer Day

For more information about these events contact - kevin.anderson@austintexas.gov