

Aquatics Field Trip  
Saturday, September 4, 2021

**\*SCHEDULE**

- 9:00 a.m.      Arrival
- Stop first** at the [ENTRANCE GATEHOUSE](#)  
Proceed to the [REFUGE SERVICE CENTER](#) (RSC)  
Check-in at RSC  
Receive Group Assignments  
Depart for Session 1 & 2 Locations
- 9:30 a.m.      Arrive at Session 1 & 2 Locations  
*Group A – Marsh Boardwalk (Herping Hike)*  
*Group B – Canoe Launch (Paddling the Trinity)*
- 10:45a.m.      Session Transition
- 11:00 a.m.      Arrive at Session 1 & 2 Locations  
*Group A – Canoe Launch (Paddling the Trinity)*  
*Group B – Marsh Boardwalk (Herping Hike)*
- 12:15 p.m.      Break (Lunch) – *Marsh Boardwalk*
- 1:00 p.m.      Depart for Sessions 3 & 4 Location
- 1:15 p.m.      Arrive at Session 3 & 4 Location (*Greer Island*)  
*Group A – Seining*  
*Group B – Dip Netting*
- 2:15 p.m.      *Group A – Dip Netting*  
*Group B – Seining*
- 2:45 p.m.      Conclude/Wrap Up/Depart

\*Times & Locations are subject to change

**THINGS TO BRING**

- Backpack
- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Snacks
- Lunch (we will eat in the field)

- #Change of Clothes/Shoes
  - Shoes you do not mind getting wet and dirty; no open toed
  - Pants that you do not mind getting wet
- Towel
- Trash bag to put wet clothes in
- Insect repellent
- Ready attitude

#The need for changing shoes and pants will be for the afternoon. You should not need a change of clothes for canoeing. Staff can transport bags with change of clothes/shoes in truck for ease.

### **LOGISTICS**

- Please arrive on time and be ready to go by 9 a.m. Gates will be open as early as 8:30 a.m. to park
- Carpool as much as possible while on the property
- We are only meeting at the RSC to park our vehicles. We will not return until 3 p.m.
- We will have coolers with water to refill water bottles
- If you have your own PFD, we highly encourage you to bring it
- Most importantly, please let me know if you are **NOT** going to attend the field trip. I would like to know **ASAP** so that I can plan accordingly. Please **email or call me at work, (817) 392-7414, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2021.** After that, **please text/call me at (817) 781-7018.** If texting, Please include your full name since I do not have you saved in my contact list. Please do the same if you have questions.
- I understand last minute things happen. If you know you are running late or cannot make it last minute, **please call instead of texting me in the morning.** I will make sure my phone's volume is turned up

On behalf of Michael, Brent, Kenneth, and I, we are excited about leading you on this aquatics trip, bonding with you, and hopefully you bonding with each other.

See y'all Saturday,

Michael