



Outdoor Adventures



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News

Congratulations.... You made it. Well for some of you summer has started. The rest, hang in there. Hopefully the first week of June is you last week before the summer break.

A Few Reminders...

- TPWD Angler Ed. Report Forms and Student Certificates – p. 4
- Texas Archery in Schools Reports need to be sent to Burnie Kessner, TPWD TASP Coordinator – p. 4

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 21, 2013
- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 9, 2014

Teacher Training

New Teacher Training (Details on Page 3)

- TPWD Angler Education
- TPWD Boater Education Instructor
- TPWD Hunter Education Instructor
- National Archery in Schools Program
- Dutch Oven Cooking - CPR/First Aid

Lamar Middle School National Champions 2013



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**Congratulations to Lamar Middle School in
Lewisville ISD
National NASP Tournament Middle School
CHAMPIONS**

**First team from Texas to win a Championship at
Nationals.**

**Good Luck – NASP World
Tournament**



Teacher Training RSVP

940-465-0366

RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boat Safety will require some home work prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for Summer 2013 – Location – Argyle (DFW)

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	June 17, July 22
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	8:00 – 4:30	June 18, July 23
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	June 19, July 24
TPWD Angler Instructor	8:00 – 2:00	June 20, July 25
Dutch Oven Cooking/ First Aid/CPR.....	9:00 – 3:00	June 21, July 26

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat Feb 1, 2014	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644
HOUSTON	Sun Oct 13, 2013	8:00 AM	(832) 344-2110

Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

June 29, 2013 9:00 – 2:00, Lake Waco Wetlands Center, caleb.harris@tpwd.state.tx.us 512-389-4472

Additional NASP – BAI Courses – contact burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us

June 6, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Bryan College Station, Rudder H.S., Bryan, TX

August 7, 2013 – 7:45- 4:00, Burleson M.S., Burleson, TX

August 17, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Lubbock, TX

August 19, 2013 – 7:45 -4:00, Waxahachie, TX

August 20, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, North East I.S.D., San Antonio, TX – very limited space

Additional Dutch-Oven Cooking classes

June 8, 2013, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM, Cooper Lake State Park/South Sulphur Unit, Jim Beach,
james.beach@tpwd.state.tx.us 903-945-5256

Burnie Kessner needs your help....Burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us

For schools in Texas conducting the NASP program, please send Burnie the following information about your NASP archery classes. Don't spend a lot of time researching numbers---just send an email and fill in a good quick estimate.

Instructor Name:
School/ Organization:
Number of Students in the Fall '12:
Number of Students in the Spring '13:
Number of Students in Summer '13 (estimate if applicable):
males:
females:
minority:
non-minority:

Grade Level:

The average number of hours that your students do NASP archery: (example: you can put total hours a student participated or you could put: "2 hours a week for 9 weeks" or, "1 hour a week for 8 weeks", etc.)

TPWD Angler Education Needs \$\$\$

Very Important....TPWD Angler Education receives all of their funding based on the number of students completing their program. By completing the short or long version and sending the forms ensures continued funds for the angler education program. Please help TPWD Angler Education and complete the form for each class. Thank You!

Please place your cursor on the link below and hit control +click.

TPWD Angler Education Class Report Form – Short Version

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_0589u_k0700_angler_class_report_short_form.pdf

TPWD Angler Education Class Report Form – Long Version

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/pwd_589t_k0700_angler_class_report_long_form.pdf



TPWD Angler Education Certificates



TPWD Basic Angler Certificate – Template

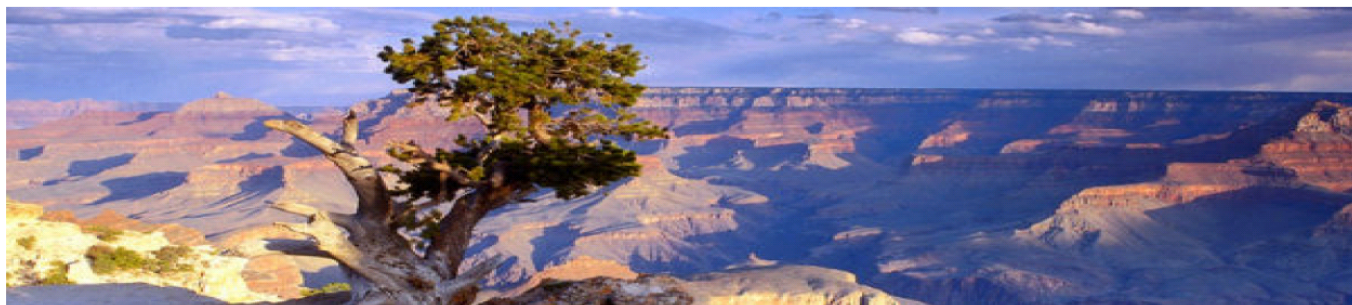
http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/cs_ct_k0700_022a_basic_fishing.pdf

TPWD Advanced Angler Certificate – Template

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdforms/media/cs_ct_k0700_0200b_advanced_fishing.pdf

Free Summer Trip for **Outdoor Adventure Education Teachers!**

Grand Classroom will offer Outdoor Adventure Education teachers a summer camp specifically designed for your Outdoor Education and Wildlife Management students. Look at the attached information and see if this is a program for your students next year.



Grand Classroom Outdoor Adventures

Grand Classroom Outdoor Adventures are student trips that offer tremendous experiential educational opportunities. In addition to the important character-building aspects of student travel, the participants will be exposed to a constant stream of interactive lessons in science, history and conservation of wildlife/habitat.

The students will be outside the majority of the trip, and will learn by hands-on experience with docents and expert guides. In this age of computers, television and video games, we at Grand Classroom believe that students benefit greatly from education combined with movement and outdoor activity. The majority of our trips are housed in quality properties like the Courtyard® by Marriott. The trips can be customized to meet your curriculum and the interest of your group.

As a teacher, you would sponsor the trip at your school. Grand Classroom provides marketing materials and handles all of the planning, registration, and money collecting. You receive a free chaperon for every ten students registered. Once you decide on a trip and date we will send letters to hand out to all the students. A web site will be created just for your trip. It will include a link for registration, trip itinerary, packing information, and behavior and medical release forms.

The trips are one all-inclusive price. They include three meals a day, hotel accommodations, air fare, ground transportation, all entry fees, and medical and dental insurance.

To request more information contact Tim Maxwell at 800-852-1453 or timmaxwell@grandclassroom.com. You may also visit the send more information page at:

<https://fdm.wufoo.com/forms/send-me-more-information/>

Please use this special link so your group can be coordinated with the Outdoor Adventures Program.

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Some of the exciting activities offered on a Grand Classroom Adventure:

- Hiking the South Kaibab Trail at the Grand Canyon
- Hiking the Narrows in Zion National Park
- Float trip on the Colorado River through Glen Canyon
- White water rafting on the Snake River
- Swimming with the Dolphins
- Explore Anasazi dwellings at Wupatki National monument
- Hike among the Hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park
- Visit Old Faithful
- Multiple opportunities for wildlife viewing



Grand Canyon Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Arrive Las Vegas
- Red Rock National Conservation Area
- Valley of Fire State Park
- Hotel in Springdale, UT

Day Two

- Zion National Park
- Hike the Narrows (weather permitting)
- Checkerboard Mesa
- Overnight in Kanab, UT

Day Three

- Horseshoe Bend
- Float trip on the Colorado River
- Wupatki and Sunset Crater National Monuments
- Rock climbing at indoor gym
- Check into hotel in Flagstaff, AZ

Day Four

- Grand Canyon National Park
- Canyon View Information Plaza
- Hike the South Kaibab Trail
- Desert View Watchtower
- Other stops as time allows
- Return to hotel

Day Five

- Slide Rock State Park
- Depart for Las Vegas
- Planet Hollywood Dinner
- Fountains of Bellagio
- Depart for airport

Yellowstone Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Arrive Salt Lake City
- Antelope Island State Park – Swim in Great Salt Lake
- Depart for Yellowstone
- Hotel in West Yellowstone, MT

Day Two

- Enter Yellowstone
- Norris Geyser Basin
- Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
- Mammoth Hot Springs
- Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center
- Return to hotel

Day Three

- Enter Yellowstone
- Grand Prismatic Spring
- Old Faithful
- Continental Divide hike
- Enter Grand Teton National Park
- Hotel in Jackson, WY

Day Four

- Enter Grand Teton National Park
- Ferry across Jenny Lake to Hidden Falls and Inspiration Point
- Rafting on the Snake River to private campground
- Overnight camping

Day Five

- Whitewater rafting from camp on the Snake River
- Depart for Salt Lake City
- Free time for shopping in Salt Lake City
- Depart for home

Florida Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Arrive in Florida
- Depart for Key Largo
- Florida Keys Wild Bird Center
- Feed tarpon at Robbie's Dock
- Check into hotel in Key Largo, FL

Day Two

- John Pennnekamp Coral Reef State Park
- Snorkel in Pennnekamp
- Nature hike
- Kayak through mangroves
- Return to hotel

Day Three

- Swim with dolphins
- Turtle Hospital
- Depart for Key West
- Mallory Square
- Sunset in Key West
- Return to hotel

Day Four

- Depart for Everglades National Park
- Shark Valley Tram Tour
- Tour an organic herb farm
- Check into hotel in Naples, FL

Day Five

- Depart for Ft. Lauderdale
- Sawgrass National Recreation Area
- Airboat ride
- Gator and Wildlife show
- Depart for home

Costa Rica Sample Itinerary

Day One

- Arrive in San Jose (sights dependent on arrival time)
- Depart for Selva Verde Lodge
- Stops and sights en route per guide
- Hotel and dinner

Day Two

- Depart for river rafting
- Whitewater rafting
- Depart for Arenal
- Los Lagos for dinner and pool time

Day Three

- Arenal Volcano National Park
- Visit a local school – interact with local children
- Visit an organic farm
- Hotel
- Free time at hotel

Day Four

- Depart for Monteverde
- Sights around Lake Arenal
- Night hike in cloud forest
- Check into hotel

Day Five

- Depart for Selvatura
- Zip-line over the jungle
- Hanging bridges in cloud forest
- Beach time
- Hotel

Day Six

- Pacific coast beaches
- Sights and stops as time allows per guide
- Depart for Heredia
- Hotel

Day Seven

- Driving tour of San Jose (time permitting)
 - Depart for airport
- (Note: Travelers are responsible for \$29 departure tax)