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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 15, 2015
- Texas Archery in Schools State Tournament, March 6, 2014
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – May 3, 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

High School Fishing Teams!

There are several organizations promoting fishing teams. North Texas High School Bass Association:

<http://www.northtexashighschoolbassassn.com/>

Bonnie's corner

Bonnie is an Outdoor Adventures Manager and she always has some great ideas to boost some of your lessons. I have included two of her suggestions below.

1. Here is a link for a short 15 minute video with some tips for bank fishing.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbKCfbfM6cl> Check it out!

2. Here is a good link to a TPWD video on invasive species. Something your students should be aware of as a conservation minded outdoor enthusiast!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6qgmPVASHHl>

Welcome to the 4th Annual Red River Shoot Out

Where : [Loy Lake Arena, Denison Texas](#) 1000 RC Vaughn Rd. Denison, TX

When: Saturday, April 26, 2014

Flight Times: Friday 7:00 pm, Saturday 10:00, 11:10, 1:00, 2:10, 3:20. 80 archers per flight. (More flights will be added if needed)

Who: All Texas and Oklahoma NASP School Students eligible to attend their respective state or regional tournaments. 3rd – 12th grades.

What: You've competed for yourself and your school now compete for your state! Texas vs Oklahoma have been friendly rivals for years.

This competition format will have Texas Archers competing against Oklahoma archers. We will take the top twelve archers from each state, add up the scores and determine a Red River Champion! We will also award the top three places in each division and gender. The top place in each division and gender as well as the top twelve of the winning state will also receive Red River Belt Buckles. **NEW THIS YEAR – TEAM AWARDS** for the top two team in each division, teams as per NASP rules. Awards ceremony will follow tournament.

Rules: [All NASP scoring rules for the national tournament will apply for scoring in this tournament.](#)

Cost: \$10 per archer payable at the door or click on Payment link to pay using paypal. All checks need to be made to St. Mary's School.

Schools needing an invoice please contact info@rraso.org.

<https://www.facebook.com/RedRiverArcheryShootOut>

Registration: Online registration open January 27 through April 19at www.rraso.org/registration-page

Shirts: Pre Order Shirts on the website www.rraso.org available mid February. **Other:** [Frontier Village Days and 5K run.](#)



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 homework prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.

RSVP: scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org

Teacher Training in North Texas for Spring 2014 – Location – Argyle, TX

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....New Time	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	April 18
TPWD Boater Instructor.....New Time	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	April 18
TPWD NASP BAI.....	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	TBA
TPWD Angler Instructor.....	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	TBA
Dutch Oven Cooking/First Aid/CPR.....	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	May 9

Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

AUSTIN	Sat	Mar 1, 2014	8:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	graciela@moonandback.org
AUSTIN	Sat	Jul 19, 2014	8:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	graciela@moonandback.org
AUSTIN	Sat	Sep 27, 2014	8:00 AM	(512) 633-0164	graciela@moonandback.org
CORPUS CHRISTI	Sat	Feb 7, 2015	8:00 AM	(361) 853-8644	
SAN ANTONIO	Sat	Jun 14, 2014	8:30 AM	(000) 000-0000	jthompson6@satx.rr.com
SAN ANTONIO	Sun	Sep 21, 2014	8:30 AM	(000) 000-0000	jthompson6@satx.rr.com
WACO	Sat	Mar 22, 2014	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660	

Additional Dutch-Oven Cooking classes

Mar. 12, 2014 – 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM, Richard Moody, Purvis Creek State Park, 903-425-2332
Mar. 29, 2014 – 3:00 PM – 4:15 PM, Richard Moody, Purvis Creek State Park, 903-425-2332

Teacher Training in North Texas Summer 2014 – South Grand Prairie HS

TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	June 16
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	8:00 – 4:30	June 17
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	June 18
TPWD Angler Instructor	8:00 – 2:00	June 19
Dutch Oven Cooking/ First Aid/CPR.....	9:00 – 3:00	June 20

Argyle HS

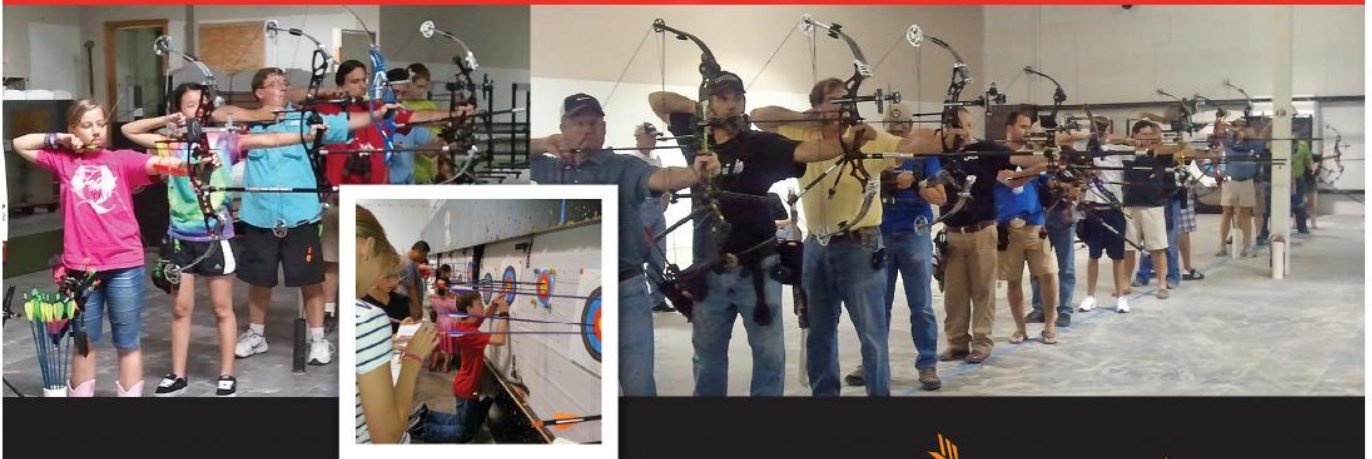
TPWD Hunter Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	July 14
Texas Archery in Schools Program.....	8:00 – 4:30	July 15
TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....	8:00 – 2:00	July 16
TPWD Angler Instructor	8:00 – 2:00	July 17
Dutch Oven Cooking/ First Aid/CPR.....	9:00 – 3:00	July 18

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**To Request
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Contact Tim Maxwell

Phone: 800-852-1453

E-Mail: timmaxwell@grandclassroom.com

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

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.



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 ancient Anasazi dwellings at Wupatki National Monument
- Hike among the Hoodoos at Bryce Canyon National Park
- Visit Old Faithful
- Multiple opportunities for wildlife viewing



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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 Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park
- Snorkel in Pennekamp
- 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)

