

**Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Balcones Canyonlands Preserve (BCP)
Update for McGregor, Wheless and Westcave Preserves**

BCCP CAC/SAC Meetings – February 2016

Westcave Preserve Land Management Activities

Completed routine monthly water quality testing and routine trail maintenance. Conducted boundary surveys and avian line transects throughout the entire preserve. Started installation work on the Monarch Waystation in Ahrns Grove. Cleaned out, sealed and erected bird boxes. Four tri-colored bats (*Pipistrellus subflavus*) were discovered by biologist from Texas A&M University. These bats are a new species for this preserve.

Wheless and McGregor Land Management Activities

LCRA personnel conducted routine fence line and road monitoring at these preserves. No issues were identified.