

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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Website: <http://www.austintexas.gov/cer>



CER Events December 2013

Dec 7

Saturday 8am meet at CER

- **Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership - Travis County 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. 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>
- 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 or rent one from Cook's Canoes in Webberville <http://www.cookscanoes.com/>
- Contact Claude Morris at cgmorris@flash.net to participate

Dec 11

Wednesday – NOON to 1pm AT Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Road

- **Center for Environmental Research Lunchtime Lecture by Kevin M. Anderson**
- **December Presentation - Goodbye to the River: A Summary**
- *Goodbye to a River* is a book by John Graves, published in 1960. It is a semi-historical account of a canoe trip made by Graves during the fall of 1957 down a stretch of the Brazos River in North Central Texas. Through this year of talks about the geography of rivers, I read a bit of his book each month to remind me of the immediacy of a river to balance my more abstract accounts of cultural and scientific aspects of rivers. I will end the year with a return to the immediacy of rivers with a talk about encounters with rivers both literary and personal. The literary encounters range from Texas to the Congo, and the personal from America, to Costa Rica and Europe. Join me for a talk aiming at completing the Round River of 2013 Lunchtime Lectures on the Geography of Rivers.

Dec 15

Saturday All Day

- **HBBO Monthly Bird Survey cancelled** for the **Austin Christmas Bird Count**. **More information** at <http://www.austincbc.com/>
- The 2013 Austin CBC is scheduled for **December 15th**. If you know you'll be there, be sure to send an email to austincbc@gmail.com to confirm your participation.

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No HBBO/Travis Audubon Society - Hornsby Bend Monthly Birding Fieldtrip in December

Dec 28

Saturday 9am – 1pm at the CER

- **Ecological Literacy Volunteer Day and Potluck Learning** – Help maintain Hornsby Bend! Did you know that all the Hornsby Bend trails, habitat gardens, and kiosks were built and are maintained by volunteers? If you enjoy birding or walking along the Colorado River here, please join us in maintaining these amenities and supporting public access at Hornsby Bend.
- Wear work clothes [long pants], hat for shade, and sturdy shoes; bring water and binoculars if interested in birds.
- **NOON POTLUCK LUNCH AND More ECOLOGICAL LEARNING** - Bring food for our potluck lunch at NOON and learn more at a presentation on ecology during lunch.
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