

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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CER Events July 2017

- Jul 1** **Saturday 8am meet at the CER**
- **Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership - 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.
 - 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.
 - Contact Claude Morris at cgmorris@flash.net to participate
 - 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>
 - Check out the Austin-Bastrop River Corridor Partnership Facebook Page for updates and photos from the river monitoring trips www.facebook.com/austinbastroprivercorridor
- Jul 8** **Saturday 7am-11am and 4pm to dark meet at the CER**
- **Hornsby Bend Bird Observatory Program Monthly Bird Survey**
 - The HBBO Bird Survey is open to all levels of birder interested in intensive monitoring, although this is not a field trip. In the morning, we have teams covering different areas of the Hornsby Bend facility, and they count numbers of all birds seen. It is 4 hours of hiking and counting, but lots of fun along the way. We meet again around 11am to tally up the species. The afternoon involves looking around for species missed that morning, and we go until sundown. More information about the CER HBBO program at www.hornsbybend.org
- Jul 12** **Wednesday NOON to 1pm at PARD Senior Activity Center-Lamar 29th St + 2874 Shoal Crest Ave, South Room**
- **Center for Environmental Research Lunchtime Lecture by Kevin M. Anderson**
 - 2017 Lunchtime Lectures – Understanding Urban Nature: Ecology, Culture, and the American City
 - **July 2017 Lunchtime Lecture - The Terrestrial City: Greenspace and the Urban Forest**
 - Emerging from water to land, narratives of urban nature typically become stories about plants. Urban environmental managers, landscape architects, and urban planners talk of “greenspace,” “greenways,” and the “urban forest.” For an urban ecologist, the terrestrial city is habitat created by the colonial nesting mammal, Homo sapiens. But, “urban wildlife” also inhabits the terrestrial city alongside humans. This lecture will examine these various perspectives on urban terrestrial habitats and the flora and fauna that inhabit urban landscapes.

Jul 15 Saturday 730am – 11am at the CER

- **HBBO/Travis Audubon Society - Hornsby Bend Monthly Birdwatching Fieldtrip – FREE!**
- Meet at the CER 730am, no registration needed – all levels of birder welcomed, an easy morning of walking and learning the birds of Hornsby Bend. Bring binoculars and some water if the weather is warm. More information at www.travisaudubon.org and www.hornsbybend.org

Jul 18 Tuesday NOON to 1pm at the Center for Environmental Research – Hornsby Bend

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Jul 20 Thursday NOON to 1pm at One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road + South First Street, Room 325

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- 2016 Lunchtime Lectures – The Unity of Nature: The Creation, Discovery, and End of Nature
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No Ecological Literacy Volunteer Day in July heat

For more information about these events contact - Kevin M. Anderson kevin.anderson@austintexas.gov