



Brazos River Canoe Trip

May 1st & 2nd

Mandatory pre-trip paddle class April 25

Take an adventure close to home! Canoe 19 miles of the beautiful Brazos River with an overnight campout at the half way point. Bird watching, nature journaling, local geology, and *Leave No Trace* ethics will be taught during this trip.



What: 2 day, overnight trip on the Brazos River

When: Saturday AM to Sunday PM, May 1 & 2

Cost: \$500/person or \$450/person when registering two or more people. Includes two lunches, dinner, breakfast and snacks. Canoes, life vests, and paddles are provided.

Who: Ages 16 and older (*if under 18, must be accompanied by an adult*)

Maximum Enrollment: 16

Where: Meet at the Heard to carpool to the starting location at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Leaders: Trip leaders are trained America Canoe Association instructors and have Red Cross and US Coast Guard Boater Training.

How to Register: Call 972-562-5566 x237 or email Steffanie Mann at smann@heardmuseum.org



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of the Heard Natural Science Museum



Dates to Remember

- **April 17, 2-4pm** Brazos Information Meeting at the SRC. For registrants and people interested in going.
- **April 25, 1-4pm** Canoe Paddle Class at the SRC. Mandatory for all registrants.
- **April 30, 7pm** Equipment check and drop off at the SRC. All paperwork must be turned in before or at this meeting.
- **May 1, 6am** Depart from SRC
- **May 2** Return to Heard between 5pm and 7pm.
- **June 5, 6pm** Potluck and photo swap. Bring a favorite dish to share and your Brazos River Trip pictures on a memory stick or pocket drive so we can download them and share with everyone. This event will be at the SRC.



Items to Bring *(complete list provided with registration)*

- Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, chap stick, bug spray, wet wipes, toilet paper, & several gallon size zip lock bags
- Comfortable clothes that will dry quickly, T-shirt, long sleeve t-shirt, long pants, shorts, and windproof light jacket
- Waterproof shoes or shoes that you don't mind getting wet. River shoes like Tevas and Keens are excellent.
- Camp towel, washcloth, tooth brush, tooth paste, comb, biodegradable soap in a plastic bag, etc.
- Any personal medications or other toiletries
- Tent, sleeping bag & sleeping pad
- Head lamp and/or small flashlight
- Refillable water bottle, mess kit, & personal snacks
- Two gallons of drinking water
- Waterproof stuff sack for your personal items
- Camera with floating strap, extra batteries

Proceeds from this event directly support the Education Department of the Heard Natural Science Museum. The Heard Education Department educates over 25,000 school children each year in the sciences. Thank you for your support!