

2015 GRSM Fisheries Volunteer Sampling Schedule

The following list is designed to make individuals and volunteer groups, who would like to assist fisheries activities in the Park, aware of upcoming project dates and meeting locations. If you need further information, please contact Matt Kulp (865-426-1254) Matt_Kulp@nps.gov

Date	Sample Type	Priority	# TU Volunteers	Cooperators *
January 17-18 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
February 28	Acid Deposition Training Session - Park Headquarters Conference Room, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast	High	All Group Leaders / Need Volunteers!	TU, NPS, UT
March 7	TVA Coldwater meeting (9am) - Lawson-McGhee Public Library, 500 West Church Avenue in Knoxville	Low	Public Welcome	TU, TVA, TWRA, NPS
March 21-22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
March 19	GRSM Science Colloquium - Park Vista Hotel, Gatlinburg, TN - 9am to 4pm	Low	Public Welcome	NPS
April 24	TroutFest Banquet - Airport Hilton, 6pm Alcoa, TN	High	Public Welcome	TU
May 2	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 9	TN Little River Clean-Up Day (RAINDATE) - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 15	Kids Educational Stream Day - Townsend Elementary School - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 16-17 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 18	Little River Trout Camp, Tremont, TN - volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo	High	2 - 3	TU, NPS
June 23	River Course Kids Trout Camp, NC - volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo	Low	FYI	TU, NPS
June 22, 24, 25	Lynn Camp Prong Evaluation - Meet at end of Tremont Road at 8:30am each day	High	4 - 6 per day	TU, NPS
July 15	Large Stream IBI Sample (MP Little Pigeon River) - Sample MP Little Pigeon River just upstream of Park boundary	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 16	Large Stream IBI Sample (Big Creek) - Sample Big Creek just upstream of Park boundary	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 18-19 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample (NEW ROUTES BEGIN)	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 20	Large Stream IBI Sample (Cataloochee Creek) - Sample Cataloochee Creek at USGS gaging station	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 27	Large Stream IBI Sample (Little River) - Sample site just above Elkmont roughly 200m upstream of Little River trailhead	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 28	Large Stream IBI Sample (Deep Creek) - Sample Deep Creek just above bridge at campground	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 29	Large Stream IBI Sample (Deep Creek) - Sample Deep Creek roughly 300m above end of admin road on Deep Creek trail	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
August 20	Large Stream Sample - Abrams Creek - Site located through the woods next to turnoff to Abrams Falls parking lot from Loop Road	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TU
September 9-10	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation brook trout electrofishing (requires one night camping)	Medium	2 - 3	NPS, TU
September 1-30	Brook Trout Spawning Study - USGS, TNACI, TWRA, NPS Cooperative Project - Collect male and female brook trout gametes for crossing study (various days)	Medium	2 - 3 per day	USGS, TNACI, TWRA, NPS
September 19-20 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample (NEW ROUTES)	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
November 21-22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample (NEW ROUTES)	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT

* Cooperators
 TU - Trout Unlimited
 NPS - National Park Service
 UT - The University of Tennessee
 TDEC - TN Dept of Environment & Conservation

TWRA - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
 NCWRC - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
 PSU - Penn State University
 TVA - TN Valley Authority

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