

2017 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 Caleb Abramson (865-436-1577) Caleb_Abramson@nps.gov or Matt Kulp (865-436-1254) Matt_Kulp@nps.gov

Date	Sample Type	Priority	# TU Volunteers	Cooperators *
February 11	Acid Deposition Training Session - Park Headquarters Conference Room, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast	High	All Group Leaders / Need Volunteers!	TU, NPS, UT
March 18-19 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
March 25	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 20-21 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 22	Little River Trout Camp, Tremont, TN - volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo	High	2 - 3	TU, NPS
July 10 - 13	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration - Meet at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport up trail	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, TWRA
July 15 - 16 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 17	Large Stream IBI Sample (Cataloochee Creek) - Sample at the Steel Bridge at the Asbury Trail Crossing near the USGS River Gauge	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 18	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 18	Large Stream IBI Sample (West Prong Little River) - Meet at the parking lot next to bridge at confluence of MP and WP Little River.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 19	Large Stream IBI Sample (Abrams Creek) - Meet at the Abrams Creek Ranger station parking lot.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 20	Large Stream IBI Sample (Straight Fork) - Meet just upstream of park gate on Straight Fork Road upstream of fish hatchery.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 24 - 27	Population Sampling - Little Cataloochee Creek - 3-Pass Depletion Sampling, Treatment Prep on Little Cataloochee Creek	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TU, NCWRC
August 14 - 17	Hazel Creek 3-Pass Depletion and IBI Sampling - Strenuous field work. Limited to 2 volunteers (call Matt for details).	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, NCWRC
August 21 - 22	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation brook trout electrofishing (requires one night camping)	Medium	2 - 3	NPS, TU
September 6 - 8	Little Cataloochee Creek Treatment Prep - Setting live cages, calculating flows, setting up treaters/detox on Little Cataloochee Creek	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TU, NCWRC
September 16 - 17 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
November 18 - 19 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT

* Cooperators TU - Trout Unlimited TWRA - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency
 NPS - National Park Service NCWRC - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
 UT - The University of Tennessee PSU - Penn State University
 TDEC - TN Dept of Environment & Conservation TVA - TN Valley Authority

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