

## 2018 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](mailto:caleb_abramson@nps.gov) or Matt Kulp (865-436-1254) [matt\\_kulp@nps.gov](mailto:matt_kulp@nps.gov)

Date	Sample Type	Priority	# TU Volunteers	Cooperators *
February 24	Acid Deposition Training Session - Twin Creek Science Center Training Room, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast	High	All Group Leaders / Need Volunteers!	TU, NPS, UT
March 17-18 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
March 24	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 19-20 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 19	River Course at Lake Logan, NC - volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo	Medium	2 - 3	TU, NPS
June 21	Trout Camp Electrofishing Demo - Meet at the Tremont Education Center rear (upstream) parking lot	Medium	2 - 3	TU, NPS
July 9 - 10	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration Evaluation - Meet at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport up trail	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS
July 12	Large Stream IBI Sample (Big Creek) - Sample at NPS Boundary Bridge	Medium	3 - 5	TU, NPS
July 16	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, TU
July 17	Large Stream IBI Sample (Little River) - Sample site just above Elkmont roughly 200m upstream of Little River trailhead	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 18	Large Stream IBI Sample (Deep Creek) - Meet at the parking lot next to bridge just upstream of NPS Boundary.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 19	Large Stream IBI Sample (Middle Prong Little Pigeon) - Meet at the second gravel pull off upstream of the NPS boundary.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 21 - 22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 23 - 26	Population Sampling - Little Cataloochee Creek - 3-Pass Depletion Sampling Rough Fork, Onion Bed, Pretty Hollow, Little Cataloochee - Strenuous all day sampling efforts with long hikes possible	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TU
September 4 - 5	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation Brook Trout electrofishing (may require one night of camping)	Medium	2	TU, NPS
September 10 - 13	' Hazel Creek 3-Pass Depletion and IBI Sampling - Strenuous field work. Limited to 2 volunteers (call Matt for details).	High	2	NPS, TU
September 15 - 16 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
November 17 - 18 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	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  
**TVA** - TN Valley Authority

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