

2020 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 *
March 21-22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
May 2	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9 a.m.)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 16-17 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 18	Trout Camp Electrofishing Demo - Meet at the Tremont Education Center rear (upstream) parking lot (9 a.m.)	Medium	2 - 3	TU, NPS
June 22 - 23	Lynn Camp Prong Brook Trout Evaluation - Meet at Middle Prong Trailhead (8:30 a.m.)	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS
July 6 - 7	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration Evaluation - Meet at Anthony Creek Trailhead at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport (8:30 a.m.)	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS
July 13	Large Stream IBI Sample (Oconaluftee) - Meet at Oconaluftee Visitor Center north parking lot (9 a.m.)	Medium	3 - 5	TU, NPS
July 14	Large Stream IBI Sample (Little River at Elkmont; West Prong Little River at Tremont Road) - Sample at Little River Trailhead at Elkmont (meet at 9 a.m.) - Sample at Tremont Road turnoff junction; (meeting after Elkmont sample)	Medium	3 - 5	TU, NPS
July 15	Large Stream IBI Sample (Abrams Creek) - Sample at the Abrams Creek Ranger Station off Happy Valley Road (9 a.m.)	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 16	Large Stream IBI Sample (Cataloochee Creek) - Sample at USGS Cataloochee Gauge at Steel bridge at Asbury Trail (9 a.m.)	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TVA, TU
July 18 - 19 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 20 - 23	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 - (Meet at Cataloochee Group Campsite at 10 a.m.)	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TU
August 19 - 20	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation Brook Trout electrofishing (may require one night of camping) - (Meet at Flat Creek Trailhead at 8:30 a.m.; both days)	Medium	2	TU, NPS
September 14 - 17	' Hazel Creek 3-Pass Depletion and IBI Sampling - Strenuous field work. Limited to 2 volunteers (call Matt for details).	High	2	NPS, TU
September 19 - 20 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
November 21 - 22 #	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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