

San Geronimo Nature Center, Helotes Creek Nature Center, and
San Antonio River Road Neighborhood Association present:

Riparian Zone Workshops

Rĭ-pâr'ē-ən: The interaction between land and its adjacent body of water

This workshop will help participants understand how creeks work and the vital role that the adjacent riparian area plays in protecting water. Participants will be introduced to the basic interaction of hydrology, sediment movement, and vegetation—and how these can work together to stabilize creeks, improve water quality, and provide sustained flow during dry periods.



San Geronimo Creek



Helotes Creek



San Antonio River

For most of the last half century, landowners and conservation agencies have neglected the critical importance of creeks and riparian areas. Now that water has emerged as the number one natural resource issue in Texas, people are beginning to pay more attention to creeks and rivers and how to maintain or restore a healthy, functional riparian zone. The creek/riparian zone is a complex and sensitive part of the landscape and often poorly understood.

Workshop Leaders

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Workshop Dates and Locations*

Saturday, Sept. 25th

San Geronimo Creek
at Rancho Blanco
18744 Bandera Road, Helotes 78023

Sunday, Sept. 26th

Helotes Creek
at Rancho Blanco
18744 Bandera Road, Helotes 78023

Monday, Sept. 27th

San Antonio River
at Tri-Point YMCA Meeting Rooms
N. St. Mary's and US 281, San Antonio 78212

****All workshops begin at 10am, include lunch and creek/river tour, and conclude at 4pm. Enrollment for each workshop session is \$20.***

The National Riparian Service Team is an interagency effort between the Bureau of Land Management, the US Forest Service, in partnership with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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