

The 2nd Annual Texas Native Fish Weekend

Friday Evening

- Registration: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- NANFA Displays – 5:00 – 7:00 pm
- NANFA/Texas rules/guidelines on collecting / Field ID
- Guest Speaker – Christopher Scharpf (NANFA) 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- Camp Out – Purtis Creek (For those Willing)

Saturday Morning

- Saturday Registration 8:30 – 9:00 am
- Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center Indoor Tour 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Saturday Afternoon 11:00- 5:00 pm

- Collecting at [Purtis Creek](#) and nearby streams
- Return to Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center tour
- Photographs and study of collections (Close-out)

For the Kids (Saturday)

- 9am-12pm-Junior/ Master Angler Education TFFC/TPWD
- 12pm – 1pm Lunch
- 1-4pm- Activity Stations- Participants visit each station for 25 min. presentation (6 stations/ 3 hours)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children (14yrs old or less) _____



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East Texas Master Naturalists



JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND DISCOVERING REAL TEXAS NATIVES!

The [Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center](#), [East Texas Master Naturalists](#) and the [North American Native Fishes Association](#) present an opportunity to get to know some real Texas Natives! Join us March 28 and 29 in East Texas at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens Texas as we explore the world below the water line of our Texas freshwater streams.

Activities will include:

1. Christopher Scharpf, editor of the NANFA American Currents journal, will discuss the phenomenal diversity of North American native fish species, behaviors, and conservation challenges.

2. Children will have an opportunity to become certified [Junior Anglers](#). This program will teach participants the mechanics of fishing, including how to fish, safe casting, angler ethics, fish behavior, fish biology and anatomy, and fish management.

3. Tours of the TFFC.



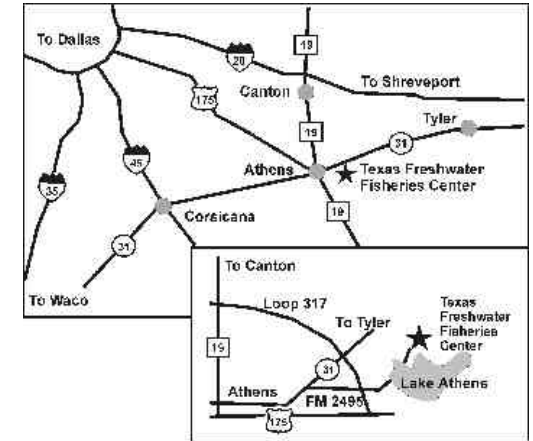
4. Field identification and collecting tips. Learn how to operate a seine, use a dipnet effectively and identify local native fish species.

5. Comparative anatomy and taxonomy displays. Other displays will include live specimens in display aquaria.

6. Finally, attendees will have an opportunity to apply what they've learned, getting their feet wet while going sampling in local lakes and streams.



How to Find Us:



Registration: 4:00 – 6:00 PM March 28th
\$15.00 per Adult; \$2.50 per Child. Make checks and money orders to East Texas Master Naturalists.

Texas Master Naturalists may receive 8 hours of advanced training for this activity.

Accommodations:

Those requiring overnight accommodations may visit www.athenstx.org for a list of motels, Bed & Breakfasts and RV parks. Those willing to camp, [Purtis Creek State Park](#) has sites available.