



COLORADO RIVER ALLIANCE

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YOUTH ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Educational Programs at Redbud Center - The Colorado Alliance leads tours and youth programming at the Wilkerson Center for Colorado River Education at Redbud Center in West Austin. Owned by LCRA, the five-acre riverside grounds feature exhibits that teach the history and importance of the Texas Colorado River.

- **General Public** – The Wilkerson Center for Colorado River Education is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 7am to 7pm. Visitors can take a self-guided or podcast tour, exploring the grounds and exhibits.
- **Elementary School Groups** – Programming provided for 3rd – 5th grade students and teachers in the form of hands-on field trips covering geology and geography of Texas, pollution, water conservation, and much more.
- **Youth Groups & Scout Troops** – The Alliance provides one to two hour interactive tours for all kinds of youth groups and scout troops.



Texas Colorado River Mobile Learning Experience - Projected to launch in the 2014-2015 school year, the Texas Colorado River Mobile Learning Experience will bring a high-quality STEM field-trip experience to our schools, inspiring the next generation of Texas water stewards.

Supporting River Programming – The Alliance looks for opportunities to partner with other nonprofit and government entities to support river education and exploration throughout the Colorado River basin.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Barstow Speaker Series – A forum that brings together thought leaders and business and community stakeholders, promoting a healthy Colorado River and ensuring that key decision makers are working to protect our most precious resource.

Colorado River Water Tours - In partnership with Texas Water Foundation, River Tours take key decision makers on a two day learning trip through the Colorado River basin, learning about water use, management policy issues, and challenges facing water resources.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ACTION

Lake Travis Underwater & Shoreline Cleanup - This annual community-driven event gathers volunteers from the community to help rid Lake Travis of debris and waste.

Family Water Festival – The Family Water Festival is a free, annual community event providing science experiments, fishing and kayaking clinics, reptile and river bug shows, arts and crafts, games, and much more.

Colorado River Ramble – The Colorado River Ramble brings hundreds of community members to the Colorado River for recreation and competitive paddling on Lady Bird Lake.

