

## 2009 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 Matt Kulp (865-426-1254) [Matt\\_Kulp@nps.gov](mailto:Matt_Kulp@nps.gov) or Steve Moore (865-436-1250) [Steve\\_E\\_Moore@nps.gov](mailto:Steve_E_Moore@nps.gov)

Date	Sample Type	Priority	# TU Volunteers	Cooperators *
January 17-18 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
February 21	Acid Deposition Training Session - Park HQ, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast	High	All Group Leaders / Need Volunteers!	TU, NPS, UT
March 3	Trout Unlimited Fisheries Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc. - Tuckasegee Chapter, Sylva, NC - 7pm			
March 21-22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
March 30	Project FISH - Pi Beta Phi, Gatlinburg, TN - meet at Metcalf Bottoms at 9am	Medium	8 - 10	NPS, TU
April 11	NC Oconaluftee River Clean-Up Day - meet at Collins Creek picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
April 20	Trout Unlimited Fisheries Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc. - Cumberland Chapter, Nashville, TN - 7pm			
April 25	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 15	Collect wild fish for TROUTFEST - volunteers needed to collect wild fish for TWRA tank	Medium	Any	NPS, TU
May 15	TROUTFEST Banquet - Townsend Visitors Center, Townsend, TN - <a href="http://troutfest.org/">http://troutfest.org/</a>	High	FYI	TU, NPS, TWRA
May 16 - 17	TROUTFEST <sup>1</sup> - Little River Trout Festival (Townsend, TN)	High	FYI	TU, NPS, TWRA
May 16-17 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 1 - 4	Lynn Camp Prong Evaluation - will need volunteers to help with electrofishing evaluations	High	1 - 2 per day	TU, NPS
June 8 - 10	Lynn Camp Prong Brook Trout Transplant - will need volunteers to help collect and transplant brook trout	High	1 - 2 per day	TU, NPS
July 6 - July 9	Bear Creek Evaluation - re-sample monitoring sites & evaluate brook trout	Medium	Any	NPS, TU
July 18-19 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
August 4	Large Stream Sample - Middle Prong Little River - upper Tremont Road; park along road just before Middle Prong trailhead	High	5 - 7	NPS, TU
August 26 - 27	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation brook trout electrofishing	High	2 - 3	NPS, TU
September 19-20 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
October 9	Large Stream Sample - East Prong Little River - Metcalf Bottoms site Fri, park at picnic area and walk up road to site - call fisheries office for meeting times & locations	High	12 - 15	TU, NPS, NCWRC
November 17	Trout Unlimited Fisheries Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc. - Great Smoky Mountain Chapter, Knoxville, TN - 7pm			
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

TWR - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
NCW - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission  
FFF - Federation of Fly Fisherman

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