

## 2011 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 or Steve Moore (865-436-1250) Steve\_E\_Moore@nps.gov

| Date              | Sample Type   | Priority | # TU Volunteers                         | Cooperators *   |
|-------------------|---|----------|---|-----------------|
| January 15-16 #   | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |
| February 17       | Community Fisheries Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc.<br>- Wears Valley Fire Dept., Wears Valley, TN - 7pm    |          |   |                 |
| February 26       | Acid Deposition Training Session<br>- Park HQ, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast   | High     | All Group Leaders /<br>Need Volunteers! | TU, NPS, UT     |
| March 3           | Community Fisheries Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc.<br>- Townsend City Hall, Townsend, TN - 7pm             |          |   |                 |
| March 10          | Trout Unlimited Presentation - Acid rain, BKT restoration, etc.<br>- Murphy, NC - 7pm                                       |          |   |                 |
| March 19-20 #     | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |
| March 28          | Project FISH - Pi Beta Phi, Gatlinburg, TN<br>- meet at Metcalf Bottoms at 9am  | Medium   | 8 - 10                                  | NPS, TU         |
| April 16          | TN Little River Clean-Up Day<br>- meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)  | Medium   | All Volunteers                          | NPS, TU, Others |
| April 21          | GRSM Science Colloquium<br>- Gatlinburg-Pittman HS, Gatlinburg, TN - 9am to 4pm   | Low      | Public Welcome                          | NPS             |
| May 7             | NC Oconaluftee River Clean-Up Day<br>- meet at Collins Creek picnic area (9:00AM)   | Medium   | All Volunteers                          | NPS, TU, Others |
| May 13            | Collect wild fish for TROUTFEST<br>- volunteers needed to collect wild fish for TWRA tank                                   | Medium   | Any                                     | NPS, TU         |
| May 13            | TROUTFEST Banquet - Townsend Visitors Center, Townsend, TN<br>- <a href="http://troutfest.org/">http://troutfest.org/</a>   | High     | FYI                                     | TU, NPS, TWRA   |
| May 14 - 15       | TROUTFEST <sup>1</sup> - Little River Trout Festival (Townsend, TN)   | High     | FYI                                     | TU, NPS, TWRA   |
| May 21-22 #       | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |
| May 16 - 20       | Brook Trout Tissue Collections<br>- volunteers will help with electrofishing to collect brook trout                         | Medium   | 2 - 3 per day                           | TU, NPS, PSU    |
| May 23 - 27       | Brook Trout Tissue Collections<br>- volunteers will help with electrofishing to collect brook trout                         | Medium   | 2 - 3 per day                           | TU, NPS, PSU    |
| June 13 - 14      | Sams Creek evaluation<br>- will need volunteers to help with electrofishing evaluations                                     | Medium   | 1 - 2 per day                           | TU, NPS         |
| June 23           | Little River Kids Trout Camp<br>- volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo                                 | High     | 2 - 3 per day                           | TU, NPS, PSU    |
| June 27 - 30      | Indian Camp Creek Monitoring<br>- monitoring brook trout sites and brook trout fin clipping                                 | Medium   | 2 - 3 per day                           | TU, NPS, PSU    |
| July 5 - 7        | Brook Trout Tissue Collections (if necessary)<br>- volunteers will help with electrofishing to collect brook trout          | High     | 2 - 3 per day                           | TU, NPS, PSU    |
| July 16-17 #      | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |
| August 2          | Large Stream Sample - Middle Prong Little River<br>- park at end of road at Middle Prong trailhead & walk down road to site | Medium   | 5 - 7                                   | NPS, TU         |
| August 22 - 23    | Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation<br>- High elevation brook trout electrofishing  | Medium   | 2 - 3                                   | NPS, TU         |
| September 6 - 9   | Lynn Camp Prong - Brook Trout Salvage<br>- collect & move brook trout out of Lynn Camp to refuge areas                      | High     | 3 - 4 per day                           | TU, NPS         |
| September 17-18 # | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |
| September 19 - 20 | Lynn Camp Prong - Brook Trout Transplant<br>- collect & move brook trout back into Lynn Camp Prong                          | High     | 3 - 4 per day                           | TU, NPS         |
| November 19-20 #  | Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample   | High     | 8 - 10                                  | TU, NPS, UT     |

\* Cooperators TU - Trout Unlimited  
NPS - National Park Service  
UT - The University of Tennessee

TWRA - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
NCWRC - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission  
PSU - Penn State University

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