

## 2016 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 Caleb Abramson (865-436-1577) [Caleb\\_Abramson@nps.gov](mailto:Caleb_Abramson@nps.gov) or Matt Kulp (865-436-1254) [Matt\\_Kulp@nps.gov](mailto:Matt_Kulp@nps.gov)

Date	Sample Type	Priority	# TU Volunteers	Cooperators *
February 6	Acid Deposition Training Session - Park Headquarters Conference Room, Gatlinburg (9:00AM) - FREE breakfast	High	All Group Leaders / Need Volunteers!	TU, NPS, UT
February 13	TVA Coldwater meeting (9am) - Lawson-McGhee Public Library, 500 West Church Avenue in Knoxville	Low	Public Welcome	TU, TVA, TWRA, NPS
March 19-20 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
April 30	TN Little River Clean-Up Day - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 7	TN Little River Clean-Up Day (RAINDATE) - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 17	Kids Educational Stream Day - Townsend Elementary School - meet at Metcalf Bottoms picnic area (9:00AM)	Medium	All Volunteers	NPS, TU, Others
May 21-22 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 6 - 9	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration - Meet at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport up trail	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
June 20, 21, 22	Lynn Camp Prong Evaluation - Meet at end of Tremont Road at 8:30am each day	High	4 - 6 per day	TU, NPS
June 23	Little River Trout Camp, Tremont, TN - volunteers will help with classes and electrofishing demo	High	2 - 3	TU, NPS
June 27 - 30	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration - Meet at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport up trail	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 14	Large Stream IBI Sample (Little River) - Sample site upstream of the Wye just upstream of Whiteoak Branch bridge	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 16 - 17 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
July 18	Large Stream IBI Sample (Cataloochee Creek) - Sample at the Steel Bridge at the Asbury Trail Crossing near the USGS River Gauge	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 19	Large Stream IBI Sample (Little River) - Sample site just above Elkmont roughly 200m upstream of Little River trailhead	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 20	Large Stream IBI Sample (Noland Creek) - Meet at the Noland Creek Trailhead parking lot off Lakeview Drive.	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 21	Large Stream IBI Sample (Tabcat Creek)	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
July 25 - 28	Population Sampling - Little Cataloochee Creek - 3-Pass Depletion Sampling on Little Cataloochee Creek	Medium	5 - 7	NPS, TDEC, TVA, TU
August 1 - 4	Anthony Creek Brook Trout Restoration - Meet at Abrams Creek Picnic Area for transport up trail	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
September 6-7	Bunches & Flat Creek Evaluation - High elevation brook trout electrofishing (requires one night camping)	Medium	2 - 3	NPS, TU
September 17-18 #	Bi-Monthly Acid Deposition Sample	High	8 - 10	TU, NPS, UT
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  
 TDEC - TN Dept of Environment & Conservation

TWRA - Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency  
 NCWRC - North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission  
 PSU - Penn State University  
 TVA - TN Valley Authority

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