



NIGHTENGALE ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER

Baitfish Camp (Ages 5-6) | **Bluegill Camp** (Ages 7-8) | **Bass Camp** (Ages 9-12)

Each week, Baitfish, Bluegill and Bass campers will discover the great Texas Hill Country. Campers learn to fish, build rafts and forts, and travel back in time to compete in the Pale-O-lympics! All campers explore the week's theme through a combination of structured and unstructured activities, such as guided hikes, presentations, field studies or experiments, nature play and games. Instruction and content are adjusted for each age group.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES (Week 1: June 13-17)

We will explore the water wonders and resources of the Hill Country. Campers kayak on Lake LBJ, learn the fundamentals of fishing, conduct water quality explorations, build dams and rafts, and learn about historic water usage. Campers will participate in nature interpretation activities and archaeological exploration and learn early projectile hunting methods. We will also enjoy water-based field trips on the lake with our partner [Wakes2u](#). The week will end with a camp-wide Pale-O-lympics competition.

ECOSYSTEM EXTRAVAGANZA (Week 2: July 11-15)

Experience the natural world. Campers will take part in a large-scale striped bass life cycle expedition, prehistoric mammal games, flower art, birdwatching and a Texas ecosystem mock tour. We will enjoy nature interpretation activities and archaeological exploration and learn early projectile hunting methods. Campers will also take field trips to Shaffer Bend Recreation Area for a guided hike and then kayak across Lake Travis to explore the unique landscape. The week will end with a camp-wide Pale-O-lympics competition.

SURVIVAL SECRETS (Week 3: Aug. 1-5)

Discover how the world has evolved, from the tools used by the region's earliest inhabitants up to our modern technology. Campers will learn survival techniques such as how to use ancient hunting methods, start a fire (without matches), search for edible plants, create a treasure map and go geocaching. We will enjoy nature interpretation activities, archaeological exploration and kayaking. Campers will also take field trips to the Science Mill and the Johnson Settlement in Johnson City, Texas. The week will end with a camp wide Pale-O-lympics competition.

LCRA Parks summer camps will operate in accordance with Texas Department of State Health Services and CDC guidelines.