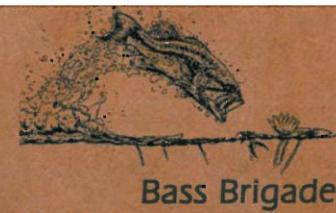
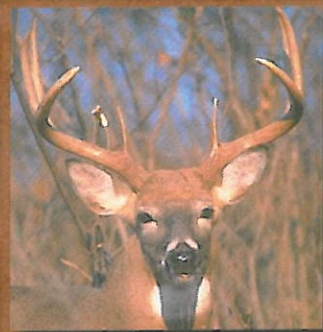
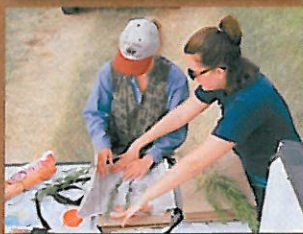


# Texas Brigades



## BUCKSKIN BRIGADE



Only in the Texas Brigades will a young person learn the life cycle of the turkey, what deer eat and why, how to age a quail, and the adaptations of the large-mouth bass. Through these and other activities, participants learn valuable leadership and critical-thinking skills that promote teambuilding and communication.

Each Texas Brigade is a five-day program for students ages 13-17 years. You will hone your communication skills, try aging and scoring deer, discover the importance of water quality and watersheds, learn how to manage wildlife habitat, and develop a land ethic. Some of the top wildlife and fisheries professionals in Texas serve as instructors and mentors.

In addition to learning animal anatomy and behavior, aquatic ecology, botany, habitat management, and population dynamics, you will learn valuable life skills. Communication is the key as you write news releases, present educational programs, and get comfortable being interviewed by radio and television reporters.

There are four programs to choose from: Bobwhite Brigade, Feathered Forces, Buckskin Brigade, and the Bass Brigade. Check our website for dates and locations, [www.texasbrigades.org](http://www.texasbrigades.org). If you are interested in wildlife and fisheries biology, natural resource conservation, or just enjoy the outdoors, you should apply to the Texas Brigades. You are guaranteed to love it!



## A Few Words from Those Who Have Gone "WILD."

In five days I became a different person. I no longer have any fear of speaking in public, and I feel more confident that I have the ability to take charge of any situation, no matter how difficult. The Buckskin Brigade changed my life.

Chip Hemby, Boerne

As parents we were amazed and impressed with the thoroughness, excellence, and creativity of the Buckskin Brigade! You set a standard for these young leaders to model and have infused a new generation with vision and skills for wildlife management.

Thank you so much for the time, care, and heart given by so many to make this possible. Do not hesitate to call on us for support and commendation in any way.

Anne Grizzle

The Bobwhite Brigade is the MTV of wildlife science.

Ray Sasser, Dallas Morning News

I asked my son to tell me the 3 most important things that he learned at the Bobwhite Brigade. He said (1) he was impressed with the diversity of wildlife in North Texas; (2) he had a better understanding of the importance of wildlife to society; and (3) he felt we should do more to educate the general public about the importance of all wildlife.

Tony and Cindy Dean, Jacksboro

Tell me; I forget.  
Show me; I remember.  
Involve me; I understand.

Chinese Proverb

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# WILD

## Wildlife Intensive Leadership Development

## The Texas Brigades

### Summer Camps for Youth



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*Anyone can count the seeds in an apple,  
but no one can count the apples in a seed.*

Anonymous

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