



Tell me and I forget.
 Show me and I remember.
 Involve me and I understand.
 – Chinese Proverb

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, TX

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.
 – Anne Grizzle

The Bobwhite Brigade is the MTV of wildlife science.
 – Ray Sasser, Dallas Morning News

The Texas Brigades is a 501(c)(3) organization whose partners include:

- Texas AgriLife Extension Service
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Department
- Texas Wildlife Association
- Texas Wildlife Association Foundation
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service

Numerous individuals, businesses, foundations, and other non-profit organizations support the statewide efforts of the Texas Brigades and individual camps.

The Brigade camps are 5 days long, and usually held in June and July on private ranches across the state. The application deadline is April 1st. Scholarships are available.

**For more info:
 Call (800) TEX-WILD
 or (210) 826-2904
 www.texasbrigades.org**



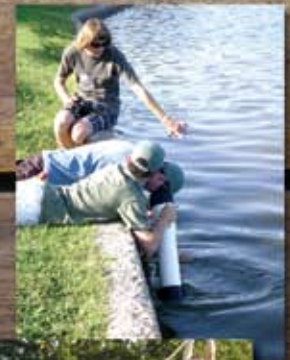
Wildlife Education & Leadership Development

for students ages 13-17



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- Wildlife and fisheries biology and ecology
- Habitat management and evaluation
- Leadership and team building
- Public speaking and community outreach
- Photography and journalism



Spend a week during your summer engaging in hands-on learning about wildlife, fisheries, habitat, and ecosystem management with some of the state's leading wildlife and fisheries biologists and land managers. Agencies and organizations such as Texas AgriLife Extension, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas Wildlife Association, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, private industry personnel and others will provide the leadership and expertise. In addition to extraordinary field experiences in natural resources, you will develop important leadership skills, such as public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork.

Only in the Texas Brigades will a young person learn what deer eat and why, how to age a quail, and the adaptations of the largemouth bass. Through these and other activities, participants learn valuable leadership and critical thinking skills that promote team building and communication.

Each Texas Brigade camp is a five-day program for students ages 13-17. 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. Participants have the opportunity to earn college scholarship monies and fishing and hunting trips!

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 become comfortable being interviewed by radio and television reporters.

With exclusive access to private ranches we use as large-scale study labs, you will be challenged to become a leader and make new friends that share your passion for the outdoors.

There are three programs to choose from: Buckskin Brigade, Bobwhite Brigade, and Bass Brigade. Check our website for dates and locations at 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.



For more information and application materials, go to www.texasbrigades.org or call 1-800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904.