



**GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY
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GBRA's Coletto Creek Park will celebrate 25th Anniversary on April 23

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SEGUIN- Coletto Creek Park, located on Highway 59 between Victoria and Goliad, will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on April 23, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Sponsors for the silver anniversary event are KXTS-TV NBC 41, Texas Radio - 98.7 FM, Waste Management, and Wells Fargo Bank – Seguin and Victoria branches.

This popular outdoor recreation area was jointly developed by GBRA and the former Central Power & Light Company during the late 1970's, and is a destination of choice for over 300,000 campers, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts each year.

"This celebration will be an outstanding event," said Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) chief ranger Wilfred Korth, who has been at the Park since it opened in June 1980. "Our entire staff has been working for months to make this a fun-filled day for everyone."

The day entry rate for the celebration has been returned to the original 1981 cost of \$4.00 per vehicle. Once inside the Park, attendees can participate in a variety of free activities, including a climbing wall, viewing the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) traveling wall of Texas' biggest largemouth bass, or visiting with experienced fishermen and a TPWD staff biologist who will share tips on freshwater fishing skills such as tackle selection, types of baits to use, identification of the different freshwater fish species, and fishing with a fly rod. The Pioneers of the Gulf Coast will be sharing their expertise in how to prepare some great outdoor meals using dutch ovens. There will also be demonstrations on outdoor equipment, supplies and other activities.

Children will enjoy the miniature donkeys provided by a local rancher, gardeners can attend sessions with Texas Master Naturalists and Master Gardeners on ways to best manage their yards and landscape challenges, and a local wildlife rehabilitation expert will explain how to deal with injured animals.

A wide variety of food booths and handmade arts and crafts will also be available, and there is still room for more vendors to participate in the celebration. For more information, contact the Coletto Creek Park office at 361/575-6366 or email wkorth@gbra.org. Additional information about Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir, including on-line reservations, is available at www.colettocreekpark.com.