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First GBRA Coletto Creek Park Nature Fest to be Held

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SEGUIN - The park staff at the GBRA – Coletto Creek Park are finalizing plans for their 1st Nature Fest. The Fest will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM and plans to become an annual event. The entry fee to the Fest will be the normal park day entry rate of \$ 9.00/vehicle, and there will be no extra charge for those camping in the park. The event will take place in the park's day use area.

According to Wilfred Korth, Chief Ranger, "The focus of this year's event will be to introduce families and kids to nature and outdoor activities". The day will start at 8:00 AM with a guided bird walk led by Robert and Karen Benson, avid regional birders and naturalist. Local professionals will give presentations on monarch butterflies, hummingbirds, alligators, whooping cranes, white tail deer, and bird rookeries. At noon there will be a "Lunch and Learn" presentation on wildflower photography given by Jim Feig, a photography instructor with the Victoria Photo Club. The day will conclude with a guided nature walk down the park's nature trail to be led by one of the park's rangers at 4:00 PM.

Throughout the day, kids and adults will have the opportunity to test their skills in archery, fly fishing, fish casting, kayaking, atlatl throwing, and other outdoor recreation activities. Additional exhibits will be scattered throughout the park covering a variety of nature and conservation themes.

The park is still seeking food and commercial vendors for the Fest, as well as volunteers to help with some of the activities. For additional information on this event, to volunteer, or to participate as a vendor, please contact the park office at 361/575-6366 or email Coletto@gbra.org.

The Guadalupe Blanco River Authority was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.