Recess Canoeing
Neches River and WMA

Monday October 1st 6:00pm @ OAC
Pre-Trip Meeting

Schedule
Friday October 5th 2018
5PM  Trip Check-in and Loading

Saturday October 6th 2018
7:30 AM  Meet at OAC (Continental Breakfast Available)
8:00 AM  Depart Rice University
11:00 AM  Shuttle and Lunch
12:30 PM  On the river! (~6-8 miles)

Sunday October 7th 2018
Enroute on the Neches (~8-10 miles)

Monday October 8th 2018
Enroute on the Neches (10-12 miles)

Tuesday October 9th 2018
(8-9miles)
12 PM  Take out at Martin Dies State Park
12:30 PM  Lunch and Van Shuttle
2:00 PM  Depart for Rice
5:00 PM  Arrival and Clean-up
5:30 PM  Debrief and Farewell

Prepare yourself for a fun filled recess in the Texas Pineywoods. ROPE will take you along the Neches River into the Angelina-Neches Wildlife Management Area escaping into a remote area accessible only by boat. We will spend 4 day exploring the turns of the river and watching for the variety of wildlife that could surprise us. Escape the city and experience a new side of Texas with us!

Canoeing experience is recommended but not required. The ability to swim is required to participate. All outdoor equipment is provided for participants. Pre-Trip Meetings will cover personal clothing and detailed trip planning.
Gear List for Overnight Camping and Canoeing

Please dress & pack appropriately for this trip. Make sure to bring everything listed below to ensure a comfortable and successful backpacking trip!

All gear that is listed as provided must still be rented out by each participant at the pre-trip meeting or some other time arranged with the trip leaders. There is no fee for this rental.

### Trip Gear We Provide

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Personal Utensils & Dishes
- Headlamp
- Whistle
- Personal Dry Bag

### Necessary Personal clothing

- 2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1 lightweight pants (zip-off preferable; NO jeans)
- 1 pair of synthetic shorts
- 1 hooded rain jacket
- 1 warm insulating fleece/jacket
- 1 pairs of hiking socks (synthetic or wool)
- 2-3 pairs of underwear
- Swimwear or synthetic clothing
- Footwear for camp (no flip-flops/slides)

### Required items we do NOT provide

- 1 pair of camp/approach shoes
- 2 bottles for water (storage for 2 liters)
- Water Shoes or Sandals (no flip slops/slides)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Backpack/day pack
- Medications (for allergies, stings, etc.) You must inform us if you take medication.
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste and other toiletries

### Optional yet recommended

- Camera
- Journal & Pen
- Deck of cards
- Favorite snack food
- One drinking cup or insulated mug
- Camelback
- Bandana(s)
It is not necessary for you to purchase a lot of expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from mail order suppliers or your local outdoor specialty shop. Our major concern is that all participants have appropriate equipment for a safe and comfortable experience.

If you are unsure whether an item or clothing you own is appropriate for this trip, please contact us prior to the trip or bring the item/clothing to the pre-trip meeting.

Please leave jewelry and other non-essentials at home.

These requirements are for the safety and comfort of participants. ROPE reserves the right to refuse involvement in the program to anyone not properly equipped.

**Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!**