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### **Fischer Park Nature Education Center Certified as a Texas Aquatic Science Field Site**

**New Braunfels, TX-** The Fischer Park Nature Education Center has been named a Texas Aquatic Science (TAS) Certified Field Site by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. “This certification adds a credential for our field trip offerings that benefits teachers who will be able to count on a Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) aligned educational materials both in and out of the classroom,” Recreation Supervisor Sonja Mlenar said.

Texas Aquatic Science is a comprehensive TEKS-aligned aquatic science curriculum that examines waterways across Texas, from headwaters to the ocean. Coordinating activities offered at Fischer Park are available for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students including fishing and macroinvertebrate identification in water samples from the Fischer Park ponds. “A hands-on field trip at Fischer Park is not only educational, it’s also fun and has a lasting effect on students,” Mlenar said. Fischer Park offers field trips for schools, homeschoolers, scouts, and any group of 10 or more individuals. To book a field trip or private group tour at Fischer Park call 830-221-4375 or email [Fischer@nbtexas.org](mailto:Fischer@nbtexas.org).

The TAS curriculum and resources, including videos and teacher guides, are available for free online at [www.texasaquaticscience.org](http://www.texasaquaticscience.org).