



# SAVE THE DATE!

## **Texas Fin-Fur-Con** **Fins, Feathers, and Conservation** **Merit Badge University and Trail to First Class Day**



TEXAS FRESHWATER  
FISHERIES CENTER

- WHAT:** Annual Merit Badge University and Trail to First Class event with a focus on the outdoors, wildlife, and conservation; in partnership with Circle Ten Council, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC). Tentative offering: Trail to First Class, 3-hour conservation project (for Life Scout requirement) and 22 Merit Badges!
- WHEN:** Saturday, March 23, 2019  
8:30 am to 5:00 pm (3-hour Morning and 3-hour afternoon sessions)
- WHERE:** Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center  
5550 FM2495, Athens, TX 75752  
(approx. 75 miles southeast of Dallas)
- COST:** Cost \$20 for Scouts  
\$10 for adult Scout leaders  
(BBQ lunch and a patch included)



Make it a fun, family event! Family members are invited to come and enjoy a visit to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, a world-class museum and 90-acre facility that combines visitation and outdoor education, and a production fish hatchery. Its mission is to provide an educational, entertaining visitor experience that promotes freshwater sport fishing and the enhancement, conservation and stewardship of aquatic resources in Texas. For all the details about planning your Family visit, check out the TFFC site at: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/>

Admission to the TFFC for family members is separate from Scout admission to the MBU event. However, families choosing to visit the TFFC while their Scout(s) attend the MBU may purchase meal tickets at \$10 each and have lunch with their Scout. Meal tickets will be available for purchase on the MBU registration page on the Circle Ten Council website or on-site. Nearby tent camping is available.

Check the Circle Ten Council website <https://circleten.ihubapp.org/events/21954> for registration and more information beginning January 2019. Circle Ten Staff Advisor Kimber Hall [Kember.hall@scouting.org](mailto:Kember.hall@scouting.org).

Help wanted! BSA registered adult Merit Badge Counselors and other support staff needed. Do you need a Wood Badge Ticket or OA Service Hours? Contact Event Chair at [Chip.Perryman@Gmail.com](mailto:Chip.Perryman@Gmail.com).