



SAVE THE DATE!



**TEXAS FRESHWATER
FISHERIES CENTER**

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

WHAT: Merit Badge University (MBU) with a focus on the outdoors, wildlife, and conservation; a partnership between Circle Ten Council and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC).

Tentative offering: Trail to First Class and 22 merit badges!

WHEN: Saturday, March 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (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
\$5 for adult Scout leaders
(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, with 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.

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 \$5 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.

For all the details about planning your Family visit, check out the TFFC site at:
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/visitorcenters/tffc/>

Check the Circle Ten Council website (www.circleten.org) for registration and more information beginning January 2018.

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.

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