

Buffalo National River (BUFF) Water Mite BioBlitz
October 18, 2014
Toney Bend Research Facility near Rush, AR
Team Member Registration Information

The BioBlitz is conducted jointly by staff from the NPS Buffalo National River (BUFF) and Heartland Inventory and Monitoring Network (HTLN) and will be held on October 18, 2014 at the Toney Bend Research Facility near Rush, Arkansas. This event will begin at 9:00 am.

Park and HTLN staff, scientists, teachers, students, and citizen scientists work together during an 8-hour event to find and identify as many different species within the park as possible using scientific methods. The focus group for this event is water mites located within the park boundary.

In order to participate as a citizen scientist, volunteers must register as a team member by completing the attached registration form. BioBlitz teams have been limited to 20 members. For information on our Team Leader, Dr. Ashley Dowling, please visit <http://entomology.uark.edu/3925.php>.

Team Leaders are professional scientist and are responsible for establishing the schedule and methodologies to be used, leading the collections, and providing sampling equipment and supplies.

Please note the minimum age requirement is 12 years of age. For ages 12-18, a parent/legal guardian must be present during all activities. The parent/legal guardian will be required to complete the same VIP paperwork as the participant.

Please read the following attached documents carefully and take special note of any safety information:

- Team Member registration
- Team Member registration form – Please complete and return as soon as possible as the number of team members is limited to ten (10) per team. Be sure and assign order of preference for team choice. NOTE: It is a fillable.pdf form that can be saved.
- Job Description – Please read as this describes your duties as a volunteer for this event.
- Volunteer Services Agreement for Natural Resources Agencies AND Photo Release Form
- Volunteer in Park (VIP) Brochure – Provided for your information.

For further information on BUFF and HTLN, please see our websites at:

- <http://www.nps.gov/BUFF/index.htm>
- <http://science.nature.nps.gov/im/units/htln>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please note the minimum age requirement is 12 years of age. For ages 12-18, a parent/legal guardian must be present during all activities.

If under the age of 18, please complete the following:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian must complete VIP forms and be present for all activities.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____