



# Education and Engagement Team Events Mid-Year Update

June 17, 2026



# Education Update



# Student/Teacher Testimonial

YOU were absolutely AMAZING!!! I love the way you teach! I truly wish our time was longer. Your passion is quite obvious and inspiring. We truly appreciate your time and outstanding lesson you presented to our STEM students.

Andi Aguilar Lapoint – Schulze Elementary



# Education: Youth Events



# Education: Community Events



Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Fest



Girls Inc. RockIT into the Future Science Fest



Junior Alamo Area Master Naturalists



Missions Baseball Education Day



# San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo



Over 60 volunteers!  
6,266 kids on Rodeo field trip days  
10,321 General Public  
16,587 Total Engagement



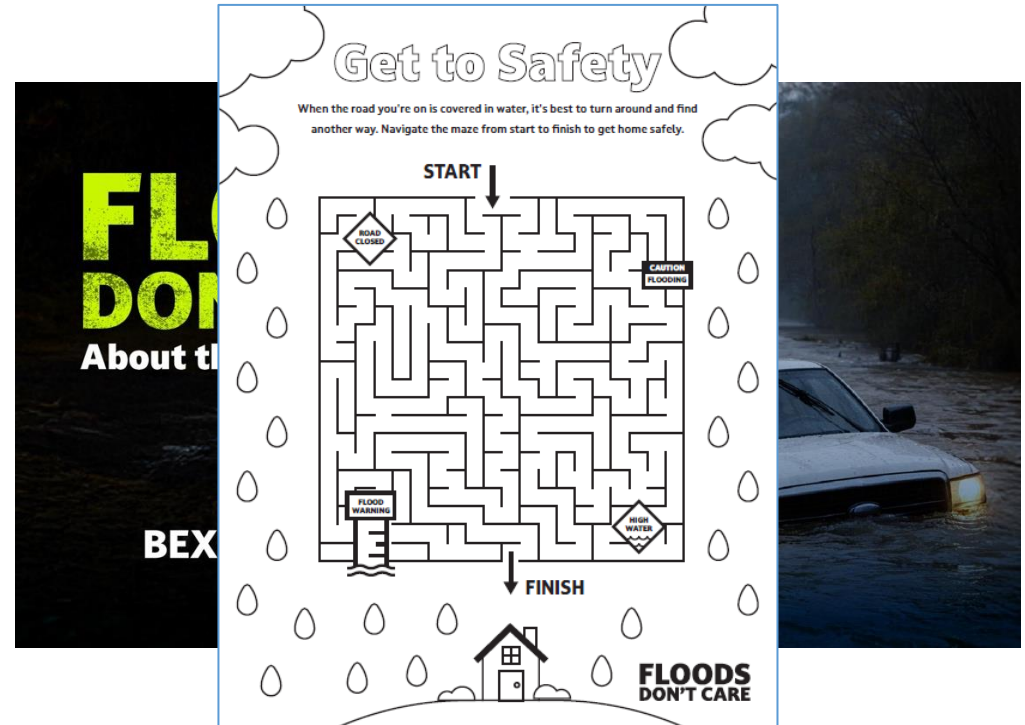
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# Upcoming Summer Education Events

- HE Butt Foundation Teacher Workshop with Recreation Team
- Southern Basin library programs
  - Floresville, Kenedy, Runge, Goliad
- San Antonio Zoo Camp – Water Quality Program
- UT San Antonio Pre-Freshman Engineering Program
- Intercultural Development Research Association (IDRA) STEM Summer Externship
- 4H Water Ambassadors



# Floods Don't Care Campaign Education Initiatives

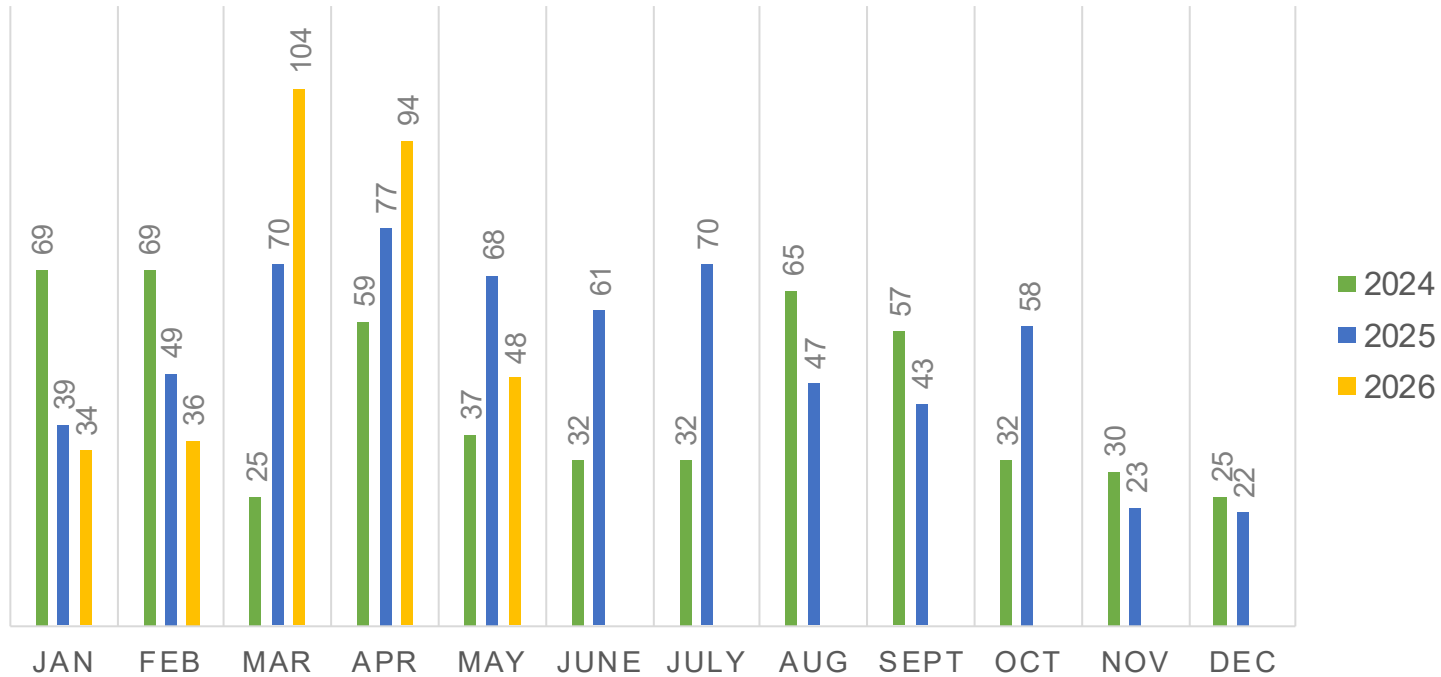


# Volunteer Engagement Update



# The Stats

## RIVER WARRIOR ENROLLMENT



# Volunteer Litter Events

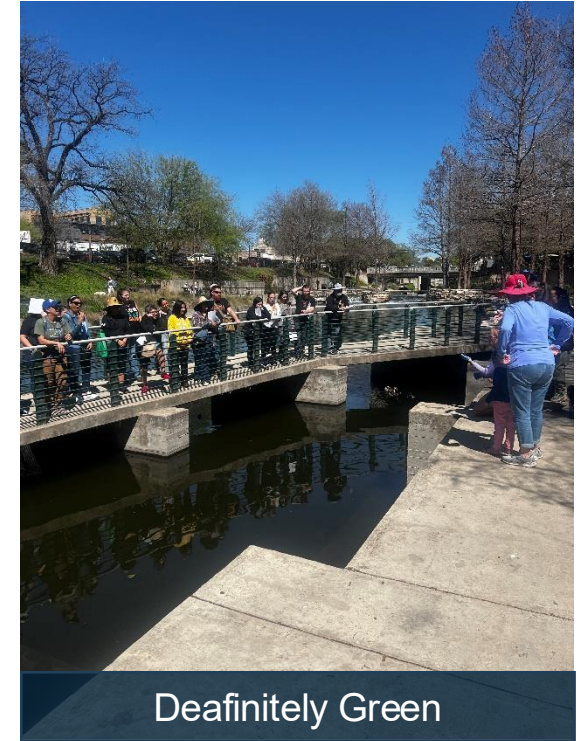
- 22 Clean Ups since October 2025
- Over 650 volunteer hours have been dedicated solely to litter clean up in FY25-26
- >12,000 lbs. of trash collected



# Docent Engagement



# Apple Snail Removal Efforts



# Corporate Partnerships



# Basura Bash 2026



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# iNaturalist City Nature Challenge 2026



| City ▾      | Species ▾ | Observations ▾ |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| Steiermark  | 5,070     | 60,866         |
| San Antonio | 4,816     | 102,653        |
| Hong Kong   | 4,734     | 40,257         |
| Dallas      | 4,621     | 85,399         |
| Savanes     | 4,464     | 23,097         |

San Antonio placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the World in the number of species and number of observations recorded!



# River Warrior Testimonial

Sam,

Hey, just wanted to write an extra thank you. My time with the River Authority has been by far the most memorable time in high school, and it has shaped who I am as I head into this next chapter. This has been so much more than I could have hoped for out of my internship. Thanks to you, I've gotten a taste of my future career, and I've developed connections that would have been impossible otherwise. I remember my first clean up; I had a blast. I'm looking forward to working with you and the River Authority through college and beyond.

Sincerely,  
Lodiah

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# Questions?

