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**STAYING
INFORMED ON
THE RIVER**



Texas weather can be unpredictable. If you spend time paddling or fishing in the river bed, it pays to plan ahead and remain aware of changing conditions.

The Brazos River Authority has several resources available to help you stay aware. For more, click [here](#).

The Brazos Basin
*Your source for
information on the
Brazos River
watershed.*

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SCHOOL IS IN SESSION!



Water touches our lives in countless ways. We use it daily for cooking, bathing, cleaning, and flushing. It helps operate the power plants that light our homes and grows the crops that end up as food on our dinner tables. We can't live without water.

With this fact in mind, the Authority has developed a new Internet Web site as a resource for all your questions about water's many roles in our lives. Click [here](#).

HOW DO YOU DISPOSE OF YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Do you have hazardous waste in your home? Most people would say no; but ordinary household items such as garden pesticides, batteries and even old paint are considered to be hazardous waste products. So, what should you do when these items are no longer needed? Click [here](#)



INVASION OF THE MOLLUSKS?

You've seen the movie: aliens taking over the planet. Of course, that is just fiction. But you might be surprised to learn that here in Texas many of our natural habitats and ecosystems are under threat of assault by species from foreign lands. Fortunately, there are things we can do to help protect our rivers and lakes from these invasive species. Click [here](#)



MONITORING THE BRAZOS RIVER BASIN

Whether you drink it or turn to it for recreational activities, we all count on our water to be clean and safe to enjoy. Through the Texas Clean Rivers Program, the Brazos River Authority works to monitor and improve the quality of this essential natural resource. The 2010 annual report gives the Brazos basin an improved bill of health. Click [here](#)



LAST MINUTE VACATIONS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

With the school year under way and the economy still lagging, a get-away may now reside at the bottom of your weekend "to do" list. But fear not, the rivers and lakes of the Brazos basin offer plenty of opportunities during the cooler fall months for an inexpensive weekend that is also close to home. Click [here](#)

