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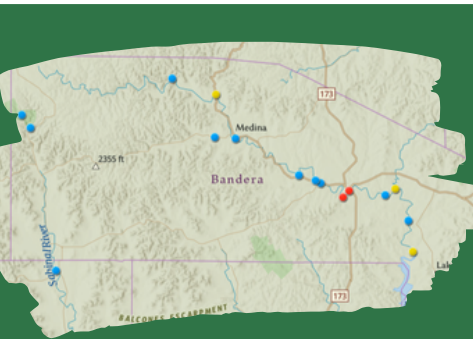
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Surface Water Staff from the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District collected water samples from sites along the Medina River, Medina Lake, Sabinal River, and their tributaries to assess levels of E. coli bacteria on **July 25, 2024.**

E. coli is a bacteria found in the gut of warm-blooded animals and is known to potentially cause illness in humans if ingested. No primary contact recreation should take place if the number of E. coli exceeds 399 most probable number (MPN) per 100 mL of water. This standard is set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC §307.7). This means that no one should participate in activities that could result in the total submersion of the head underwater if counts exceed the 399 MPN standard.

There is ALWAYS a possibility of infection from E. coli or other waterborne illnesses. Never drink or ingest river water without proper disinfection; always swim at your own risk.

MEDINA RIVER & SABINAL RIVER E. COLI COUNTS JULY 25, 2024



Medina Lake - Park @ PR 37	Unable to access	Bandera City Park @ 1st St	980 MPN*	Can Creek @ Lost Maples	5 MPN
English Crossing	579 MPN*	Tarpley Crossing	579 MPN*	Medina Lake @ Pop's Place	435 MPN*
Bridlegate Park	727 MPN*	Ranger Crossing	411 MPN*	N. Prong, Wallace Ck	548 MPN*
Bandera River Ranch Park	250 MPN	Moffett Park in Medina	416 MPN*	Medina Lake @ Haby's Cove	Unable to access
W. Prong @ Coalkiln Rd	517 MPN*	N. Prong @ Brewington	72 MPN	Utopia City Park	228 MPN
Medina Lake @ Red Cove	Unable to access	Sabinal R @ Lost Maples	34 MPN	N. Prong @ Rocky Creek	91 MPN
Bandera City Park @ SH173	1,553 MPN*	Medina Rv @ Peaceful Valley Rd	613 MPN*		

*Indicates the sample was over the TCEQ threshold of 399 MPN.

Interactive Map of locations sampled, current E.coli count, temperature, water level, and current photo located at <https://www.bcragd.org/water-quality-testing/>

