



YOU Can Help Protect the Neches River!

Designating the Neches as a National Wild and Scenic River would be boon for Texas!

Landowners, sportsmen, tourist bureaus, city and county officials, paddlers, economic development corporations, and other community leaders are proposing that the Neches be designated as a Wild and Scenic River to keep the river free-flowing and to raise the region's visibility as a tourist destination.

Dams proposed for the Neches together would flood 175,000 acres of bottomland forests. Designating the Neches a Wild and Scenic River would prevent these dams, and protect landowners, timber growers, downstream industry, businesses dependent on tourism, and recreational users of the river. It would also give a big boost to tourism in Southeast Texas!

Before the Neches can be designated, the U.S. Congress must authorize a study of the suitability of including the Neches in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Ask your congressman to support a study of the Neches as a Wild and Scenic River!

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Attached are sample letters

for Cong. Poe http://www.tcatexas.org/documents/HotTopics-SamplelettertoCongPoe4_000.pdf

for Cong. Brady <http://www.tcatexas.org/documents/HotTopics-SamplelettertoCongBrady1.pdf>

Please email us and let us know that you've contacted your Member of Congress —
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<http://www.tcatexas.org/documents/nechesbrochure042308.pdf>

Click here for our response to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, the entity that would be in charge of any dams that are built on the Neches.

<http://www.tcatexas.org/documents/ResponsetoLNVA.pdf>

Click here for more details about the Wild and Scenic River proposal.

http://www.tcatexas.org/documents/NechesScenicRiverUpdate_005.pdf

What YOU Can Do To Protect the Beautiful Neches River:

Contact the Member of Congress from your district. Urge him or her to support designating the Neches a Wild and Scenic River!

(Southeast Texas congressmen and links to sample letters below)



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