

Greetings RMS Student members!

It is time to start getting ready for our 2023 RMS Symposium! The River Management Society has been working hard to create a space for students to connect, so we are pleased to announce our first annual pre-Symposium Student Trip!

This is a two-day, one-night camping trip at the beautiful Canyon Lake, TX, located 1 hour outside of San Antonio. Here, students will get the opportunity to meet other RMS and RSLC students from across the country, network with each other, and have some fun in nature!

This trip will be open to all current River Studies and Leadership Certificate students as well as other RMS student members who plan on attending the Symposium, at no cost to students (though they'll be responsible for their travel expenses to and from the Symposium.)

Dates:

Sunday, February 26th – Monday, February 27th

Logistics:

Students will need to arrive in San Antonio Saturday, February 25th, 2023. Lodging accommodations will be covered by RMS at the La Quinta Hotel for Saturday night. Meet in the hotel lobby at 9am Sunday, Feb. 26th. Our intended return time to San Antonio will be midafternoon on Monday (27th) so students have adequate time to prepare for the symposium.

Gear:

We understand that students may be traveling cross-country, and gear might not be the easiest thing to bring along. RMS will be providing gear for those who are unable to bring their own. With that being said, we do encourage students to bring personal gear if feasible.

Recommended packing List:

- Tent with rain fly
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad
- Pillow (optional)
- Head lamp
- Moisture-wicking underwear
- Moisture-wicking T-shirts
- Quick-drying pants/shorts
- Long-sleeve shirts (for sun, bugs)
- Lightweight fleece or jacket
- Warm insulated jacket
- Boots or shoes suited to hiking
- Socks (synthetic or wool)
- Sleepwear
- Rain jacket
- Warm hat
- Swimsuits
- Water sandals

Registration

Students will register for this trip on the Symposium registration form (<https://rms.memberclicks.net/rms2023symposium>). This trip will not show up as an option unless they are logged in to their RMS profiles, so they'll need to be sure to do that when they arrive at the form.

With questions, please call RMS at 301-585-4677.