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SAN ANTONIO RIVER AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING WEEKEND OF CAMPING AT HELTON NATURE PARK

*Primitive camping will be available at John William Helton-San Antonio River Nature Park
beginning March 8*

(FLORESVILLE, TX) – The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) announced today that reservations for camping at John William Helton-San Antonio River Nature Park (Helton Park) in Floresville can be made beginning today. The opening weekend for camping begins on Friday, March 8.

The San Antonio River Authority has established 42 primitive camping sites in a pecan orchard along the San Antonio River. Reservations for camping can be made for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights by visiting the recreation page at www.sara-tx.org. Each campsite provides a fire ring, picnic table, and water access. Additionally, public bathrooms and showers are also available and are located near the playground and pavilion in the upper section of the park. Quiet hours will be from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Check in for campsites is 3 p.m. and checkout is 11 a.m. Campfires will be permitted in fire rings only.

Helton Park also offers several other amenities that guests can enjoy during their stay. In the upper section of the park, a playground and basketball court are open to visitors. Access is provided to the river for canoers and kayakers to paddle along the Saspamco Paddling trail and to experience the natural beauty of the San Antonio River. The park also boasts over three miles of hike and bike trails.

For more information and to book your reservation for a camp site please visit the recreation page at www.sara-tx.org.

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The San Antonio River Authority (River Authority) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Watershed. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the River Authority, visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.