

2020 YEAR IN REVIEW


HEADWATERS
AT THE COMAL
WHERE IT BEGINS.™

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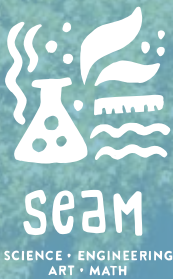
PROGRAMS

960

VISITORS

175

HOURS OF USE



11 SEAM PROGRAMS
98 PARTICIPANTS



FIELD-TRIP READY

PHASE II
CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN

\$8 M
GOAL

\$4.9 RAISED
TOTAL TO DATE



1,543
+37%



1,100
+185%



LAUNCHED RESEARCH
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



206

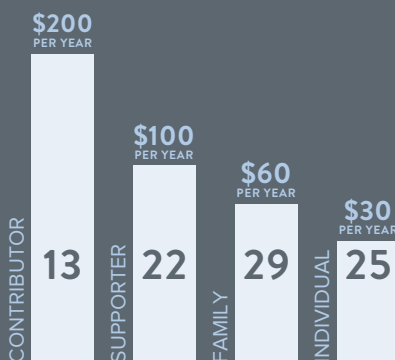
EVENING OF LIGHTS
ATTENDANCE

186 TOTAL



MORE THAN
\$122K RAISED

89 MEMBERS



948 HOURS
OF SERVICE

693 - MAINTENANCE
192 - EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
63 - TRAINING

51 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Comprised of teachers from New Braunfels and Comal Independent School Districts, these educators provide guidance on development of program goals and metrics, program curriculum, program operations, and program evaluation.

This task force helped develop watershed education field trip curriculum focused on topics including: water cycle, erosion, deposition, succession, and groundwater.

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The work of this 12 member multi-disciplinary team assists the Headwaters in identifying and connecting the on-site restoration work to local and regional science.

The Headwaters at the Comal is committed to identifying and demonstrating solutions to real world problems.

RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Launched in June 2020.

To skillfully plan the future, one must consider not only the present, but also the past. Understanding the effects of conservation, and efficient use of precious natural resources, is vital to sustaining life today, and for generations to come.

Participants can apply at Headwatersatthecomal.com.

“Headwaters at the Comal is a unique cultural and ecological site that offers research opportunities in a variety of disciplines. With controlled public access, it is a great site to share research with the public”

- Dr. Robert Mace,
Technical Advisory Committee, Chair



OUR MISSION

EDUCATE & DEMONSTRATE

Inspire lifelong practice of enjoying, protecting, and stewarding cultural and ecological resources in those that live in, visit, and make decisions about Texas Hill Country natural resources.

PROTECT & CONSERVE

Ensure protection and conservation of the Comal Springs/Comal River system, including the headwaters and the endangered species, it supports, in perpetuity.

CREATE COMMUNITY

Provide an innovative, nature-oriented gathering and meeting space that builds a regional ethic of valuing cultural and ecological resources.

PARTNER IN RESEARCH

Conduct research that:

- Allows for exploration and discovery.
- Connects New Braunfels with regional and social science.
- Identifies and demonstrates solutions to real world problems.



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Where it begins.™