Our water resources are the lifeblood of the Texas Hill Country. Life-sustaining aquifers and spring-fed rivers and creeks not only provide our drinking water and allow for irrigation of pastures, farms, and vineyards but also contribute to the region’s diverse local economies and amazing quality of life.

These water resources also nourish the fish and wildlife that call the Hill Country home. However, some of the Hill Country’s most unique wildlife remains unseen to residents – inhabiting only deep underground aquifers. These former surface dwellers have been transformed through millions of years of evolution into highly specialized, sightless creatures living in perpetual darkness.

Join us as we explore the mysterious world of deep aquifer life and the aquatic conditions required to maintain safe habitat for those that live there – and for us.