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# Mysterious Creatures: *Exploring the Depths of our Karst Aquifers*

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## Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Schreiner University: Cailloux Campus Activity Center Ballroom  
Kerrville, Texas  
Doors open at 6:30  
Program 7:00 – 8:30 pm

### Panelists:

**Chad Norris:** Aquatic Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Andrew G. Gluesenkamp Ph.D.:** Director of Conservation, Center for Conservation and Research, San Antonio Zoo

**Liza Colucci:** Biologist/Project Manager, ZARA Environmental

**Ben Hutchins Ph.D.:** Assistant Director, Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center

**Moderator: Robert Gulley Ph.D., J.D.:** Director of the Economic Growth and Endangered Species Management Division of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Retired

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.



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