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## Sisters on the Fly caravan swinging by Concan

*National women's outdoor adventure group exploring Texas*

**THE FOLLOWING** column was submitted by Annabell McNew, executive director of the Texas Hill Country River Region.

A caravan of cars, decorated campers and fiercely fun women may soon be passing you by on the highway. Sisters on the Fly, the largest women's organization in the United States focused on outdoor recreation, is hosting its next meet up at Garner State Park in Concan.

While the biggest rule of sister gatherings is "no men or kids allowed," Sisters on the Fly will be hosting a trailer tour during their visit on Friday, Oct. 5, for all to enjoy.

More than just a fun Sister getaway, this event is a "Sister Corps" event that focuses on volunteer-

ing and giving back. The Sister Corps will be participating in the Uvalde County River Cleanup Volunteer Program while they are in town and earning donations for the Mazie Morrison Foundation. Morrison is the mother of the Sisters on the Fly founders. The Mazie Morrison Foundation grants money and scholarships to women and children in need.

Established by two actual sisters, Sisters on the Fly began as a social club for women who wanted to get together and fly fish. Since its inception in 1999, the group has now grown to include more than 10,000 friends across the country.

Each woman who comes on the trip has her own



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unique story, and usually an even more unique camper. From "Rosie," a camper decorated and inspired by Rosie the Riveter, to "Cloud 9," a plush camper with a shining silver exterior to reflect a cloud's silver lining, the group's accommodations for the weekend are wildly

individual and creative, making the campground a one-of-a-kind experience to explore.

"The Sisters are an amazing group that really know how to have fun and embrace the outdoors," said Annabell McNew, executive director of Texas Hill Country River

Region, Inc. "They embody a spirit of adventure and make time for the important things in life, which we could all do a little more often.

"The community is excited to host them and anyone else who needs a weekend getaway to enjoy the beauty of the Hill Country River Region."

Not only are the trailers worth seeing, but Garner State Park is one of the most popular parks in Texas. The crystal-clear Frio River runs through the park, surrounded by chalk cliffs and ancient Cypress Trees.

Trailer Tour visitors can hike the over 11 miles of trails, gaze in awe at the largest tree in Texas and float or kayak the river to make the most of the breathtaking experience.

For those unable to make it for the trailer tour on Friday night, Sisters on the Fly will also be attending Uvalde County's Fall

### TOUR DATES

**FRIDAY, OCT. 5** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Garner State Park, 234 Rural Road 1050 in Concan. Admission is \$8.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fall River Road Market Fest, set at Andy's on River Road, 21488 U.S. Highway 127 in Concan. Free admission.

River Road Market Fest on Saturday. A quarterly street-style market pop up featuring live music, local artisan shopping, incredible food vendors, carnival rides and even pig races, the festival offers visitors the perfect opportunity to get away, enjoy time with their friends or family and meet this incredible sisterhood from all over the U.S.

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