

## Guadalupe River Swimability Study Results for Summer 2025

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Location	Samples collected during the week of:		
	08/04/25 & 08/11/25	08/18/25	08/25/25
North Fork, Rock Bottom Road/Joy Crossing	-	56	58
North Fork, Crossing near Camp Waldemar	86	96	42
North Fork, River Rd. Crossing	-	36	24
South Fork, Lynxhaven Crossing	-	27	7
South Fork, Mystic Crossing	-	114	13
South Fork, Seago Road Crossing	6	35	25
South Fork, Camp Flaming Arrow Crossing	-	51	33
South Fork, Hunt Crossing	57	50	19
Schumacher Crossing	-	36	26
Kelly Creek Rd./Waltonia Crossing	-	40	11
Ingram Dam	-	6	5
Johnson Creek at Hwy. 39	43	52	46
Bear Creek Crossing	-	23	52
Nimitz Dam	20	1	11
Louise Hays Park Tranquility Island Footbridge	-	1553 <sup>c</sup>	1203 <sup>c</sup>
Louise Hays Park Hwy. 16 Bridge	-	-	47
Louise Hays Park Dam	-	-	-
Kerrville-Schreiner Park	68	42	-
Center Point River Road/Brinks Crossing	-	36	99
Center Point Dam	47	17	22
Hermann Sons Road Crossing	57	-	-

- Sites were not sampled.

<sup>c</sup> Debris cleanup was active in this area. Recreating is not recommended near debris cleanup sites.

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	05/22/25	05/27/25	06/02/25	06/09/25	06/16/25	06/23/25	06/30/25	
North Fork, Rock Bottom Road/Joy Crossing	172	77	74	36	13	135	63	63
North Fork, Crossing near Camp Waldemar	11	9	74	13	6	7	3	10
North Fork, River Rd. Crossing	121	86	69	39	22	35	50	52
South Fork, Lynxhaven Crossing	2420 <sup>A</sup>	20	15	51	9	5	8	28
South Fork, Mystic Crossing	144	10	18	326	4	9	12	23
South Fork, Seago Road Crossing	41	11	25	36	30	17	19	23
South Fork, Camp Flaming Arrow Crossing	23	24	29	31	27	24	326	38
South Fork, Hunt Crossing	17	18	26	26	36	23	16	22
Schumacher Crossing	12	14	72	54	19	58	19	28
Kelly Creek Rd./Waltonia Crossing	23	7	18	12	32	7	20	15
Ingram Dam	6	3	7	9	66	6	4	8
Johnson Creek at Hwy. 39	43	31	142	82	101	236	96	86
Bear Creek Crossing	26	29	77	23	43	62	66	42
Nimitz Dam	124	6	1	7	1	1	1	3
Louise Hays Park Tranquility Island Footbridge	122	61	219	105	84	70	91	99
Louise Hays Park Hwy. 16 Bridge	41	46	138	64	161	61	46	69
Louise Hays Park Dam	49	28	82	62	225	35	80	64
Kerrville-Schreiner Park	60	114	687 <sup>B</sup>	58	135	156	104	129
Center Point River Road/Brinks Crossing	7	16	14	27	44	36	20	20
Center Point Dam	15	69	88	93	166	99	58	70
Hermann Sons Road Crossing	15	167	179	54	72	64	179	79

<sup>A</sup> Feral hogs were spotted wading in the river upstream of this site during sampling. Wildlife waste contains pathogens that can harm people and animals. Swimming is not recommended in areas where wildlife are present.

<sup>B</sup> Waterfowl are commonly found in this area. Waterfowl waste contains pathogens that can harm people and animals. Swimming is not recommended in areas where waterfowl are present.