



## ARMY COMPATIBLE USE BUFFER PROGRAM

# ACUB

### CAMP BULLIS ACUB



The Army Compatible Use Buffer (ACUB) program creates land conservation partnerships between the Army and outside organizations to protect land from development that is incompatible with the military mission.

#### INSTALLATION BACKGROUND

Located in northwest San Antonio, Texas, Camp Bullis training site is a 27,887 acre sub-installation of Fort Sam Houston providing field training capability that is not available on Fort Sam Houston's highly urbanized and low acreage facility. Serving as the Army's premier training installation for combat medicine, Camp Bullis is also heavily utilized as maneuvering grounds for the U.S. Army, Air Force, and Marine combat units.

The land surrounding Camp Bullis is becoming increasingly urbanized through residential development due to the expansion of San Antonio's suburbs. In addition to urban growth, internal encroachment from displaced endangered species increasingly constrains the installation's ability to use and develop its lands for current and future mission requirements. Camp Bullis contains habitat occupied by three karst invertebrates and two bird species, including the Golden-cheeked Warbler, that have been declared endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

#### OBJECTIVE

The ACUB program at Camp Bullis has two main objectives. One of these is to facilitate the recovery of the federally listed Endangered Golden-cheeked Warbler by use of off-site mitigation efforts. The second objective includes acquiring lands adjacent to Camp Bullis that will help limit residential development that could impact training.

#### For more information

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**PRIMARY PARTNER:  
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is a Texas state agency that oversees and protects wildlife and their habitats. In addition, the agency is responsible for managing the state's parks and historical areas. Its mission is to manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, visit <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/>.

**THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, TEXAS  
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The mission of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. For more information on the Texas Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, visit <http://www.nature.org/wherewework/northamerica/states/texas/>.



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funding and other stakeholders  
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