



Bat Houses at DSRP

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Invasive Insects in Texas and Bats

Invasive insects, such as the red imported fire ant and the clover leaf curculio can threaten other species and biodiversity as well as water resources. Bats help mitigate the insect populations by eating high amounts of them each night. While bats are not endangered or threatened they are environmentally important and should still be protected.



The Bat Houses

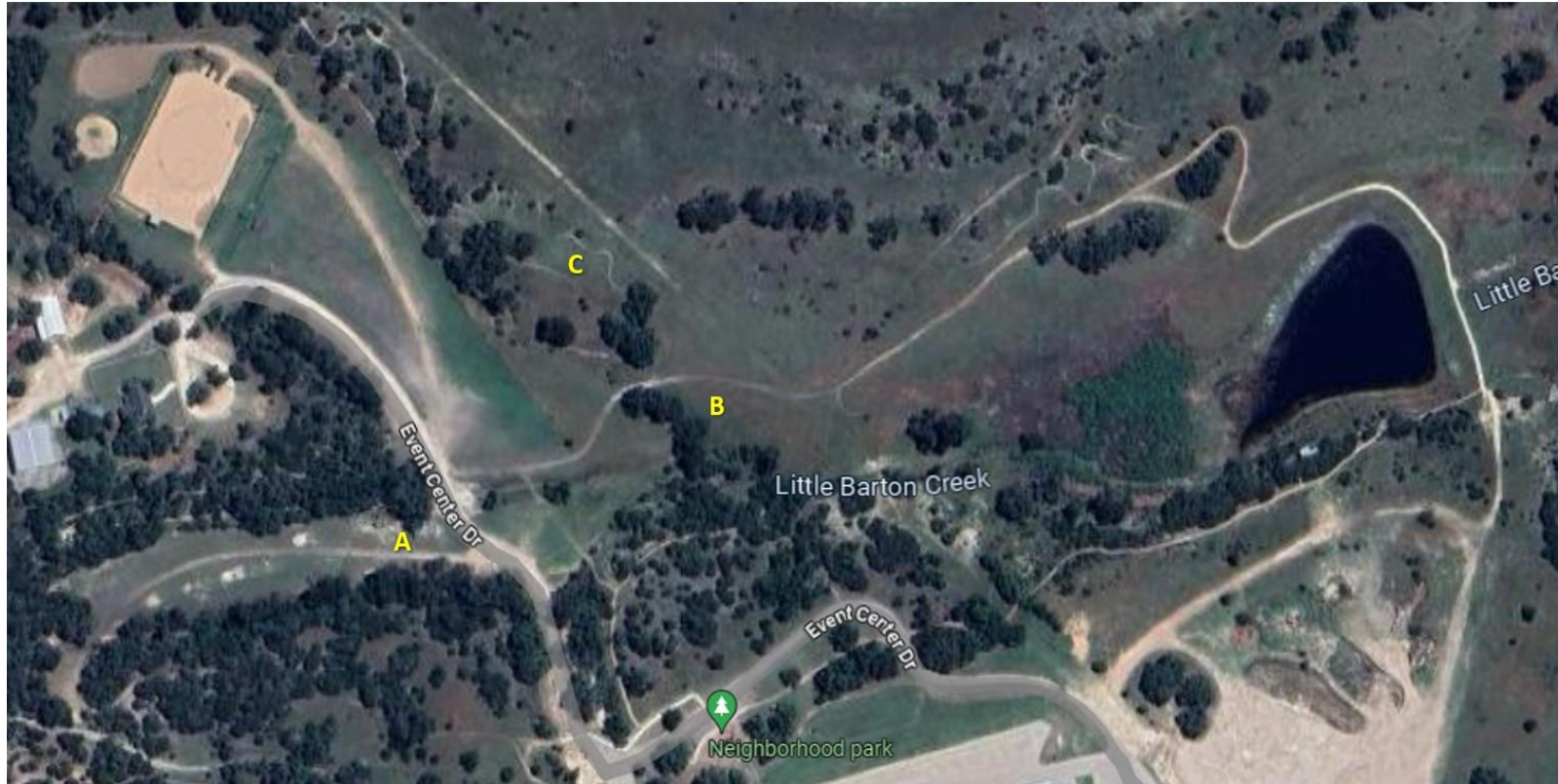
The bat houses would be about 40" by 58" and stand on a 12 foot pole off the ground. The pole will be capable of swinging down to allow for easy maintenance of the house. Bats will enter through slits in the bottom and roost in the house. There will be a mesh near the bottom of the pole to prevent predators from getting up to the house



Image only general representation not actual.

Dripping Springs Ranch Park

Proposed locations for bat houses



Timeline

May 6th - Get my project proposal approved at the Parks Committee meeting

Late May - Late June - Submit my project proposal to the BSA DCSA committee.

July - Get permits, permissions and implement suggestions.

Early August - Start getting the materials ready for construction

When Troop Leader signs - Get my project proposal approved by the Troop committee

July - Create detailed project plan,

July - Purchase Materials

August - September - Construction and service project days