

Look Out Junction – Here Come the “Wild Women”!!!! That is the cry heard around Junction on the 3rd Friday and Saturday Friday every April, as ladies from far and wide come to town to enjoy the Annual “Outdoor Women Gone Wild in Kimble County”. This signature event, hosted by the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce & Junction Visitor Information, began in 2009! Recognizing the need for an event for ladies to join with other ladies from all over the US, to have new, fun & exciting outdoor experiences, make new friends, and see our beautiful South Llano River State Park, “Outdoor Women Gone Wild in Kimble County” was born! In 2018, the 10th year of Outdoor Women Gone Wild in Kimble County, we had 150 Registrants from all over the United States and Australia! Ladies came from San Angelo, Kerrville, Missouri City, Georgetown, Eagle Pass, Stockdale, Llano, Belton, Canyon Lake Camp Wood, Harper, Austin, San Antonio, Richmond, Harker Heights, Dallas, San Marcos, Mountain Home, Post, Lubbock, Lampasas, Burnet, Pflugerville, New Braunfels, Ft. Worth, Red Oak, Horseshoe Bay, Cedar Park, Tyler, Ringold, Santo, Caldwell, Converse, London, Menard, Weatherford, Temple, Melvin, Kaufman, Hurst, Midland, College Station, Grand Prairie, Ozona, Colorado City, Denton, Lewisville, Seguin, Bedford, Rhone, Burleson, Waxahachie, Sonora, Arlington, Odessa, Lohn, Sugar Land, Round Rock, Venus, Houston, They also came from Lakeland FL, Milford and Brighton MI, Buena Vista CO, Albuquerque NM, Underwood WA, Australia and Junction Texas. We also have a Wild Women group of over 20 that come annually from San Antonio – all with their own matching t-shirts! Over half of these gals come in Friday afternoon to enjoy the Sip ‘n Stroll at local merchants! Happy Merchants – Happy Ladies! Then our gals head to Paddler’s Porch Patio Grill to listen to live music and enjoy an adult beverage. After spending the night at local motels, they arrive at the South Llano River State Park at 7:30 am on Saturday morning to try their hand at skeet shooting, fly fishing, tomahawk throwing, kayaking, archery, learning all about how to use a compass and identify a poisonous snakes! These gals learn to back up trailers, what to do in case they are involved in an active shooter situation, and had fun with yoga! Our arts and crafts this year were the world’s most beautifully painted natural gourd bird houses and amazing walking sticks!!! Our gals are treated to TONS of food that day – no diets here! Breakfast Burritos, OJ, Hot Coffee by the Gallon! Healthy snacks of yogurt, granola bars, & Blueberry Muffins for break time! Lunch is Gourmet Burgers, Mushrooms/Onions, & Salads Galore, with all different kinds of cookies for dessert. A last break is Fruit Punch and Salty Snacks! By our third class (after lunch), our gals are all well fed, and looking for hammocks to nap! No rest for the weary! Last classes are held and then door prizes and our world famous raffle! Exhausted and happy gals then head off to City Sweets for our Margarita After Party, where they enjoy a Chicken Fajita Salad with all the trimmings and Alex’s Famous Chocolate Sheet Cake!

Every year our ladies each bring two toys to donate to the Kimble County Toys for Tots. We are so proud to have become one of the biggest single donors to this worthy cause that benefits our local children.

The impact of this two day event on our community is HUGE by anyone’s standards! Motels are full, shops are busy, our community is shown off to its best advantage, as is the South Llano River State Park, and we leave our “Lady Adventurers” laughing, smiling, and eager to come back next year and bring more!