

Further Reading

BOOKS

Basic Freshwater Fishing by Cliff Hauptman.
Stackpole Books. Harrisburg, PA.

*Fishing Basics –
The Complete Illustrated Guide* by Gene Kugach.
Stackpole Books. Harrisburg, PA.

Freshwater Fishes of Texas
TPWD and the University of Texas Press.
(800) 792-1112

The Art of Freshwater Fishing
by Dick Sternberg.
The Hunting and Fishing Library. Cy DeCoose, Inc.
Minnetonka, MN. (800) 328-3895.

MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS

Texas Parks & Wildlife 4200 Smith School Road;
Austin, TX 78744. (800) 937-9393. Good for current
Texas fishing information.

In-Fisherman Two In-Fisherman Drive; Brainerd,
MN 56401; (800) 441-1740. Excellent magazine for
detailed, how-to on catching fish for beginners to
experts. In-Fisherman also has an excellent
series of how-to books and videos.

Outdoor Life and Field and Stream
Widely available, time-tested publications
with articles of general interest.

Texas Fish and Game 2350 North Belt East, Suite
240; Houston, TX 77032; (800) 750-4678.
Good for Texas-specific articles.

For information on other outdoor opportunities, contact:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
(800) 792-1112

for licenses and regulations:

Please consult the latest copy of the
Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual.

or to make reservations at a state park:

Central Reservation Center
(512) 389-8900

for fishing in state parks:

Please call (800) 792-1112 for additional information.

*For information on local fishing activities, fishing guides
and accommodations, contact appropriate
Chambers of Commerce/Visitors Bureaus.*

THE ETHICAL ANGLER

- Respects other angler's rights
- Respects the rights of others who use the resource
- Keeps only the fish he/she wants
- Never wastes fish
- Releases unwanted fish carefully and unharmed
- Never litters or pollutes the waters
- Knows and follows angling and boating regulations
- Continually seeks new knowledge and skill
- Shares his/her knowledge with others
- Promotes the sport of fishing



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TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE

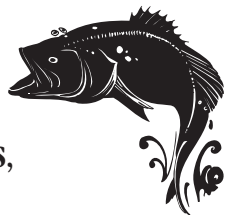


Freshwater
Fishing
in Texas

RESOURCE INFORMATION LIST

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Where to Fish



INFORMATION ON RESERVOIRS, RIVERS AND URBAN LAKES

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/recreational/
wheretofish/

Go Fish Texas Map – www.gofishtexasmap.com

TPWD

Inland Fisheries Facilities

AUSTIN HEADQUARTERS

Texas Parks and
Wildlife Department (800) 792-1112 Ext. 4444
4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744

FIELD OFFICES

REGION 1 (West and South Texas)

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (325) 651-4846
3407-B South Chadbourne, San Angelo, TX 76904

REGION 2

(Central and North Texas) (254) 867-7974

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.
1601 E. Crest Dr., Waco, TX 76705

REGION 3 (East Texas) (903) 566-1615

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.
11942 FM 848, Tyler, TX 75707

HEART OF THE HILLS

FISHERIES SCIENCE CENTER (830) 866-3356
HCR-7, Box 62, Ingram, TX 78025

HATCHERIES/VISITOR CENTERS

DUNDEE STATE FISH HATCHERY . . . (940) 586-1203

Route 1, Box 123A
Electra, TX 76360

JASPER STATE FISH HATCHERY. . . . (409) 384-2221

Route 2, Box 535
Jasper, TX 75951

POSSUM KINGDOM STATE

FISH HATCHERY. (940) 779-2301

HC 51, Box 13
Graford, TX 76449

SAN MARCOS STATE

FISH HATCHERY. (512) 353-0572

P.O. Box 947
San Marcos, TX 78667

TEXAS FRESHWATER

FISHERIES CENTER. (903) 676-2277

(Visitor Center and Hatchery)
5550 Flat Creek Road

Learn to Fish

Visit our Web site to learn about fishing:

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/angler_education/
learnfish.phtml](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/angler_education/learnfish.phtml)



Events

FAMILY FISHING CELEBRATION

At more than 70 state parks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is waiving fishing license requirements for families as part of the Family Fishing Celebration. There will also be events throughout the year to add to the excitement – from kids’ fishing derbies to “Learn to Fish” seminars. Some parks provide loaner equipment and bait; just call ahead to ask.

National Fishing Week

First week in June. Includes Free Sport-Fishing Day (First Saturday in June) when no license is required.

Trout Stocking

December through March. Approximately 100 locations are stocked statewide each year. Many are in or near metropolitan areas.

Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo

First weekend in October. Held at TPWD headquarters in Austin.

The Inland Fisheries Division holds dozens of events around the state each year. Most are geared towards children’s fishing. Check with local TPWD-Inland Fisheries field offices for details.