

Further Reading

BOOKS:

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McClane, A.J., ed. *McClanes New Standard Fishing Encyclopedia and International Angling Guide*. New York: Holt Rinehart and Winston, Inc. 1974.

Oberrecht, Kenn. *The Practical Guide to Successful Fishing*. New York: Winchester Press. 1982.

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS:

Saltwater Sportsman
Saltwater Fly Fisherman
Texas Fish and Game
Texas Sportsman
Saltwater Texas
Gulf Coast Connection

For information on available boating and fishing courses, contact:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
(800) 792-1112

ask about programs on:
Boating Safety
Aquatic Education
Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

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

Operation Game Thief

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

STOP POACHING!
FOR 24-HOUR REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS,
you may call:

(800) 792-GAME; AUSTIN - (512) 389-4626
HOUSTON - (281) 842-8100



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Saltwater
Fishing
in Texas

RESOURCE INFORMATION LIST

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Where to go

AUSTIN HEADQUARTERS: (800) 792-1112 ext. 2011
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744
TPWD Web site: www.tpwd.state.tx.us

TPWD COASTAL FISHERIES FACILITIES:

Port Arthur Field Office (409) 983-1104
601 Channel View
Port Arthur, TX 77640
Dickinson Regional Office (281) 534-0100
1502 FM 517E (Pine Drive)
Dickinson, TX 77539
Palacios Field Office (361) 972-6253
2200 Harrison
Palacios, TX 77465
Perry R. Bass Marine Fisheries
Research Station (361) 972-5483
3864 FM 3280
Palacios, TX 77465
Port O'Connor Field Office (361) 983-4425
P.O. Box 688; 16th and Maple
Port O'Connor, TX 77982
Rockport Marine Lab (361) 729-2328
702 Navigation Circle
Rockport, TX 78382
Corpus Christi Field Office (361) 825-3353
NCR Building, Suite 2500
6300 Ocean Dr. UNIT 5845
Corpus Christi, TX 78412-5845
Brownsville Field Office (956) 350-4490
95 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Brownsville, TX 78520
Artificial Reef Program (281) 534-0112
1502 FM 517E (Pine Drive)
Dickinson, TX 77539

HATCHERIES:

CCA/CPL Marine Development Center (361) 939-7784
4300 Waldron Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418
Perry R. Bass Marine Fisheries
Research Station (361) 972-5483
3864 FM 3280
Palacios, TX 77465
Sea Center Texas Marine Hatchery and
Visitor Center (979) 292-0100
300 Medical Dr.
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

TPWD LAW ENFORCEMENT COASTAL OFFICES:

Beaumont (409) 892-8666
5550-K Eastex Freeway
Beaumont, TX 77708
Brownsville (956) 546-1952
5460 Paredes Line Road, Suite 201
Brownsville, TX 78526
Corpus Christi (361) 289-5566
5541 Bear Lane, Suite 232
Corpus Christi, TX 78405
Freeport (979) 233-7968
210 W. First Street, Suite C - (Hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)
Freeport, TX 77541
Houston (North) (281) 931-6471
350 North Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 285
Houston, TX 77060
Houston (South) (713) 779-8977
10101 Southwest Frwy., Suite 206
Houston, TX 77074
LaMarque (409) 933-1947
14037 Delaney Road
LaMarque, TX 77568
Rockport (361) 790-0312
715 South Highway 35
Rockport, TX 78382
Victoria (361) 575-6306
2805 N. Navarro, Suite 600A
Victoria, TX 77901

For information on fishing regulations in FEDERAL WATERS (9-200 nautical miles) contact:

Gulf of Mexico Fishery
Management Council toll free (888) 833-1844
www.gulfcouncil.org
National Marine Fisheries Service (727) 570-5305

STATE PARKS OFFERING SALTWATER FISHING:

Galveston Island SP (409) 737-1222
Goose Island SP (361) 729-2858
Mustang Island SP (361) 749-5246
Sabine Pass Battleground SHS (409) 971-2559
San Jacinto Battleground-Monument SHS (713) 479-2431
Sea Rim SP (409) 971-2559
State Park **RESERVATION** Number (512) 389-8900

*For information on local fishing activities,
fish guide and charter services, contact the appropriate
Chambers of Commerce.*

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE/TOURIST & CONVENTION BUREAUS:

Aransas Pass (800) 633-3028
Bay City (800) 806-8333
Beaumont (800) 392-4401
Brownsville (956) 542-4341
Corpus Christi (800) 678-6232
Galveston (888) 425-4753
Ingleside (361) 776-2906
Palacios (800) 611-4567
Port Arthur (800) 235-7822
Port Isabel (800) 527-6102
Port Lavaca (800) 556-7678
Portland (361) 643-2475
Rockport (800) 242-0071
South Padre Island (800) SOPADRE
Victoria (800) 926-5774

Clubs & Associations

Coastal Conservation Association
Texas Chapter (800) 626-4222
6919 Portwest, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024
Saltwater Anglers of Texas (SALT) no phone #
P.O. Box 515
Baytown, TX 77522-0515
Saltwater Conservation Association (SCA) (866) 237-9660
P.O. Box 1844
League City, TX 77574-1844
Saltwater-Fisheries Enhancement Assoc. (SEA) (361) 886-1100
711 N. Carancahua, Suite 915
Corpus Christi, TX 78745
Sportsmen Conservationists of Texas (SCOT) (512) 472-2267
807 Brazos St. Ste. 506
Austin, TX 78701

Events

Galveston Bay Day
Galveston Chamber (888) 425-4753
Corpus Christi Bay Day
Corpus Christi Chamber (800) 678-6232
Rockport Sea Fair
Rockport Chamber (800) 242-0071
National Fishing Week
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (800) 792-1112
Texas Parks & Wildlife Expo
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (800) 792-1112