

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



- Respects the rights of other anglers
- 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

For information on available boating and fishing courses:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.: (800) 792-1112

Ask about programs on:

Boating Safety, Aquatic Education, Becoming an Outdoors Woman



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Saltwater Fishing

IN TEXAS



Further Reading

BOOKS

Hoese, H. Dickson and Richard H. Moore. *Fishes of the Gulf of Mexico-Texas, Louisiana and Adjacent Waters*. Texas A&M University Press. 1998.

Knap, Jerome and Dave Richey. *Getting Hooked on Fishing, An Angler's Handbook*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1974.

Kreh, Lefty. *Fly Fishing in Salt Water*. New York: Nick Lyons Books. 1986.

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



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Where to go

AUSTIN HEADQUARTERS

(800) 792-1112 ext. 2011
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road, Austin (78744)
www.tpwd.state.tx.us

TPWD COASTAL FISHERIES FACILITIES

Port Arthur Field Office (409) 983-1104
601 Channel View (77640)

Dickinson Regional Office (281) 534-0100
1502 F.M. 517 E. (Pine Drive) (77539)

Palacios Field Office (361) 972-6253
2200 Harrison (77465)

Perry R. Bass Marine Fisheries Research Station (361) 972-5483
3864 F.M. 3280 (77465)

Port O'Connor Field Office (361) 983-4425
P.O. Box 688, 418 S. 16th St. (77982)

Rockport Marine Lab (361) 729-2328
702 Navigation Circle (78382)

Corpus Christi Field Office (361) 825-3353
NCR Building, Suite 2500, 6300 Ocean Dr.
UNIT 5845 (78412-5845)

Brownsville Field Office (956) 350-4490
95 Fish Hatchery Rd. (78520)

Artificial Reef Program (281) 534-0113
1502 F.M. 517 E. (Pine Drive), Dickinson (77539)

HATCHERIES

CCA/CPL Marine Development Center
(361) 939-7784
4300 Waldron Rd., Corpus Christi (78418)

Perry R. Bass Marine Fisheries Research Station (361) 972-5483
3864 F.M. 3280, Palacios (77465)

Sea Center Texas Marine Hatchery and Visitor Center (979) 299-1808
300 Medical Dr., Lake Jackson (77566)

TPWD LAW ENFORCEMENT COASTAL OFFICES

Beaumont (409) 892-8666
5550-K Eastex Freeway (77708)

Brownsville (956) 546-1952
5460 Paredes Line Rd., Suite 201 (78526)

Corpus Christi (361) 289-5566
5541 Bear Lane, Suite 232 (78405)

Freeport (979) 233-7968
210 W. First Street, Suite C (77541)
(hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Houston (North) (281) 931-6471
350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 100 (77060)

Houston (South) (713) 779-8977
10101 Southwest Frwy., Suite 206 (77074)

LaMarque (409) 933-1947
14037 Delaney Rd. (77568)

Rockport (361) 790-0312
715 South Hwy. 35 (78382)

Victoria (361) 575-6306
2805 N. Navarro, Suite 600A (77901)

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

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council:
toll free (888) 833-1844
www.gulfcouncil.org

National Marine Fisheries Service:
(727) 824-5305

STATE PARKS OFFERING SALTWATER FISHING

Galveston Island SP (409) 737-1222

Goose Island SP (361) 729-2858

Mustang Island SP (361) 749-5246

San Jacinto Battleground SHS (281) 479-2431

To make reservations at a state park:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Central Reservation Center: (512) 389-8900

For information on local fishing activities, fish guide and charter services, contact the appropriate chambers of commerce.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE/ TOURIST AND VISITOR BUREAUS

Aransas Pass (800) 633-3028

Bay City (800) 806-8333

Beaumont (800) 392-4401

Brownsville (800) 626-2639

Corpus Christi (800) 766-2322

Galveston (888) 425-4753

Ingleside (888) 899-2906

Palacios (800) 611-4567

Port Arthur (800) 235-7822

Port Isabel (800) 527-6102

Port Lavaca (800) 556-7678

Portland (877) 643-2475

Rockport (800) 242-0071

South Padre Island (800) 767-2373

Victoria (800) 926-5774

Clubs and Associations

Coastal Conservation Association

Texas Chapter (800) 626-4222
6919 Portwest, Suite 100, Houston (77024)

Saltwater Anglers League of Texas (SALT)
P.O. Box 515, Baytown (77522-0515)

Saltwater Conservation Association (SCA)
P.O. Box 1844, League City (77574-1844)

Saltwater-Fisheries Enhancement Association (SEA) (361) 886-1100
711 N. Carancahua, Suite 915, Corpus Christi (78475)



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