

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. 1997. TPWD and the University of Texas Press. (800) 792-1112

Freshwater Fishes of Texas. 2007. Texas A&M University Press.

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

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS

Texas Parks & Wildlife, 4200 Smith School Rd., 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.



- 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 other outdoor opportunities:

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

For licenses and regulations:

Consult the latest copy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual

To make reservations at a state park:

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

Fishing in state parks:

Call (800) 792-1112 for additional information



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Austin, Texas 78744

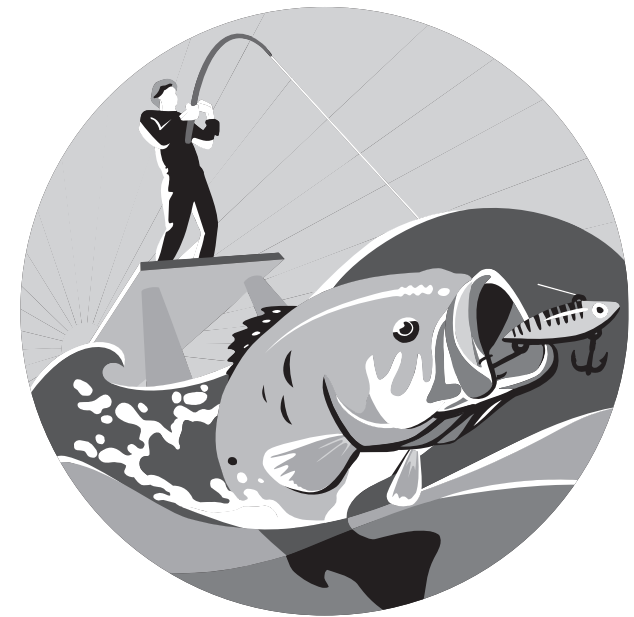
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Freshwater Fishing

IN TEXAS



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Where to fish

INFORMATION ON RESERVOIRS, RIVERS AND URBAN LAKES

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

TPWD Inland Fisheries Facilities

AUSTIN HEADQUARTERS

(800) 792-1112 ext. 4444
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road, Austin (78744)
www.tpwd.state.tx.us

FIELD OFFICES

Region 1 (West and South Texas) (325) 651-4846
3407-B South Chadbourne, San Angelo (76903)

Region 2 (Central and North Texas) (254) 867-7974
1601 E. Crest Dr., Waco (76705)

Region 3 (East Texas) (903) 566-1615
11810 F.M. 848, Tyler (75707)

Heart of the Hills Fisheries

Science Center (830) 866-3356
5103 Junction Hwy., Mountain Home (78058)

HATCHERIES/VISITOR CENTERS

Dundee State Fish Hatchery (940) 586-1203
Route 1, Box 123A, Electra (76360)

Jasper State Fish Hatchery (409) 384-2221
Route 2, Box 535, Jasper (75951)

Possum Kingdom State Fish Hatchery (940) 779-2301
401 Red Bluff Rd., Graford (76449)

A.E. Wood State Fish Hatchery (512) 353-0572
507 Staples Rd., San Marcos (78666)

**Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center
(Visitor Center and Hatchery)** (903) 676-2277
5550 F.M. 2495, Athens (75752)

Learn to Fish

Find classes, videos and tips for beginning anglers at:

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/angler_education/learnfish.phtml

Programs and Events

Free Fishing in State Parks

At more than 70 state parks, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is waiving fishing license requirements for anglers of all ages. There will be events throughout the year to add to the excitement—from kids' fishing derbies to "Learn to Fish" seminars.

Tackle Loaner Program

Some state parks and other sites have rods, reels and tackle boxes that can be checked out just like a library book. For more information, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/learning/angler_education/tackloan.phtml

National Fishing Week

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

Trout Stocking

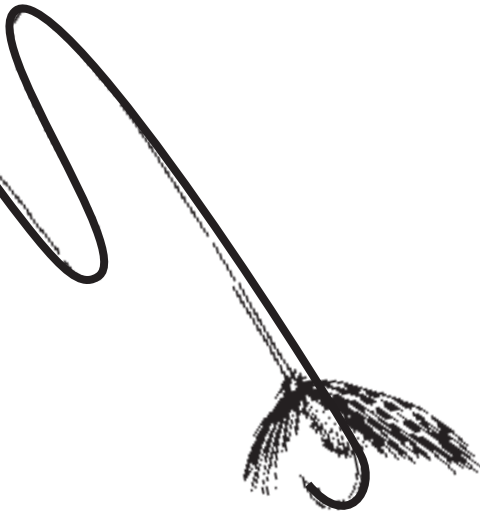
December through March. Approximately 100 locations are stocked each year. Many are in or near metropolitan areas. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/troutstocking


Neighborhood Fishin'

Selected community lakes are stocked frequently with fish big enough to keep. Look for rainbow trout in winter and channel catfish in spring and summer. www.neighborhoodfishin.org

Check the TPWD Calendar for fishing events in your area. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/newsmedia/calendar

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



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