FAMILY FISHING EVENTS



"Free Fishing in State Parks" is more than free fishing. It's also events with cool prizes! Many parks will be hosting fishing events such as fishing derbies for kids, "learn to fish" classes and "Fish with a Ranger." Prizes , including fishing equipment and other fun outdoor gear, will also be given out at many of these events. For more information about fishing events visit the Web site at

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/freefishing

You can also sign up for free email bulletins on "Free Fishing in State Parks" events and other fishing information by clicking on the envelope icon on the "family fish" web page.

GET OUT AND ENJOY FISHING IN A STATE PARK TODAY!



OTHER FISHING RESOURCES

Texas Parks and Wildlife Angler Education programs

teach the basics of fishing, safety around water, and conservation of our outdoors. Instructors provide handson instruction and fishing tips through special events, workshops and training programs.

Fishing Reports - Find out what's biting on more than 90 freshwater lakes and saltwater bays with these local fishing condition reports which are updated each week. www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishreport

Stocking Schedule - Find out where TPWD is stocking catfish, bass or trout in streams and lakes throughout Texas. **www.tpwd.state.tx.us/stockings**

Budweiser Sharelunker - Receive a free replica mount from TPWD when you donate a live largemouth bass weighing 13 pounds or more for research and spawning efforts, from October through April.

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/sharelunker

Where to Fish - Find out all the fishing spots in your area with our online maps and listing.

www.tpwd.state.tx.us/takemefishing

To find an Angler Education Program near you, **call** (800)792-1112 or visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/edu



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FREE FISHING, EVENTS AND MORE!



Free Fishing in State Parks

NO FISHING LICENSE NEEDED INSIDE STATE PARKS



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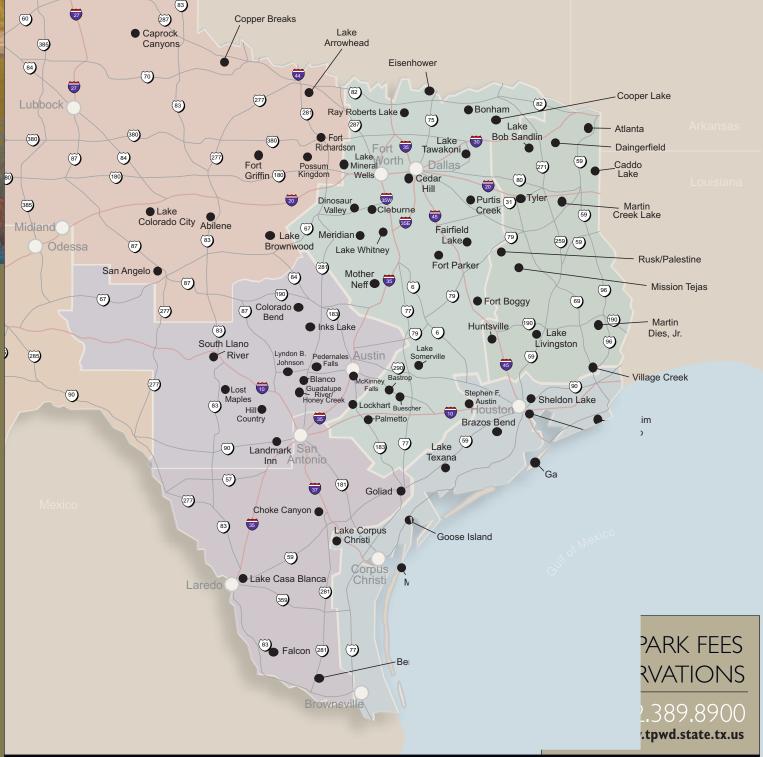
No fishing license needed inside state parks!

Free Fishing in State Parks is designed to encourage more people to get out and enjoy the great sport of fishing. It has long been one of the most popular activities in the U.S., and we encourage families and children to share in the countless memories that can be created out on the water.

To do that, we've waived the normal license and stamp requirements for anyone fishing inside the property boundary of a Texas state park. **Once you've paid the park entrance fees**, no one needs a fishing license or stamp, whether freshwater or saltwater, adult or child, as long as they're inside the state park.*

This applies to fishing from the bank, a pier, river or creek fishing. When fishing from a boat, the water body must be fully contained within the state park boundary. You can even wadefish in our coastal state parks along park property.

STATE PARKS NEAR YOU WITH FREE FISHING!*



*All bag limits, length limits and other regulations still apply

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