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16 Easy Places To Go Fishing

In addition to bank fishing spots on the many large reservoirs, the area is dotted with small lakes that are easily fished from shore. Some sites have public piers and wheelchair access.

Most area lakes contain a variety of fish to catch such as bass, catfish, sunfish, and carp. Texas Parks and Wildlife stocks many lakes with channel catfish each year. A few receive stockings of rainbow trout during the winter months. The lakes highlighted in this brochure are easy to reach and offer some of the finest fishing in Texas.

For more information on fisheries in the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area contact:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Fort Worth Office
6200 Hatchery Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76114
(817) 732-0761

For more information on our Angler Education program contact:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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(512) 389-8183

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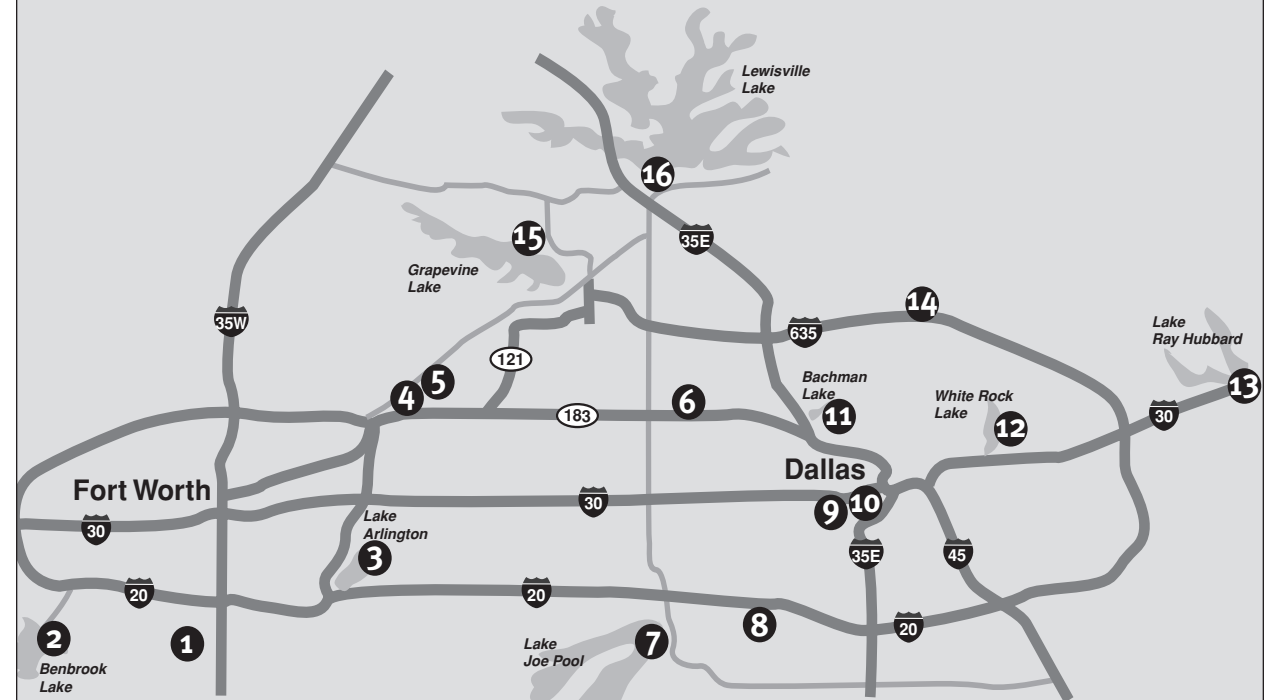
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EASY ACCESS FISHING SPOTS IN THE DALLAS/FT. WORTH METRO AREA



1. French Lake*, Fort Worth

① Excellent bank access. A playground and picnic tables are located near the lake.

♥ From I-20 in west Fort Worth, exit onto Hulen Street. Go south on Hulen then east on French Lake Drive.

☎ City of Fort Worth (817) 871-5743

2. Benbrook Lake at Long Horn Park, Benbrook

① Limited bank access with a boat ramp.

♥ From I-20 in west Fort Worth, exit onto Hwy. 377. Go north on 377 then east on Winscott and south on Lakeside. The park is on the west side of the road just past the golf course.

☎ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (817) 292-2400

3. Lake Arlington at Richard Simpson Park and Lake Arlington Park, Arlington

① There are several fishing piers and boat ramps, but bank access is limited. Parks have rest rooms, water fountains and picnic tables.

♥ Richard Simpson Park: Take I-820 east in Fort Worth and exit onto Rosedale. Go east on Rosedale/Pioneer Parkway, then south on Green Oaks Blvd. and west on Arkansas.

♥ Lake Arlington Park: Take I-820 east in Fort Worth and exit onto Ramey. Go east on Ramey and south on Quail.

☎ City of Arlington (214) 670-8281

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4. Hurst Chisholm Park Pond*, Hurst

(Trout and catfish stocking every two weeks)

① Excellent bank access and a fishing pier. There are also rest rooms, a playground, basketball courts, tennis courts, and a water park near the lake.

♥ From Hwy. 121-183 in Hurst, exit onto Norwood and go north. The park is on the east side of the road.

☎ City of Hurst (817) 788-7320

5. Bedford Boys Ranch Pond*, Bedford

① Excellent bank access. There are also rest rooms, picnic tables, a playground and tennis courts near the lake.

♥ From Hwy. 121-183 in Bedford, exit onto Forest Ridge Drive and go north. The park is on the west side of the road.

☎ City of Bedford (817) 952-2172

6. Northwest Park Pond*, Irving (Trout stocking)

① Excellent bank access. There are also rest rooms, picnic tables and a playground at the park.

♥ From Hwy. 183 in Irving, exit onto Belt Line Road. Go north on Belt Line then west on Rochelle, south on Cantrell and west on Lago Vista. The park is on the north side of the road.

☎ City of Irving (972) 501-0374

7. Joe Pool Lake at Cedar Hill SP, Cedar Hill

① Excellent bank access with several fishing areas and boat ramps. There are also rest rooms, hiking and cycling trails, and water fountains throughout the park.

♥ From I-20 in southwestern Dallas County, exit onto F.M. 1382 and go south. The park entrance is on the west side of the road.

☎ Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (972) 291-3900

8. Lakeside Park Pond*, Duncanville

(Trout and catfish stocking every two weeks)

① Excellent bank access and two fishing piers. The park also has rest rooms, a playground, picnic tables, a basketball court and tennis courts.

♥ From I-20 in Duncanville, exit on Cedar Ridge and go south. Turn east on Camp Wisdom then south on Steger Drive.

☎ City of Duncanville (972) 780-4931

9. Kidd Springs Park Pond*, Dallas (Trout stocking)

① Excellent bank access. The park also has rest rooms, picnic tables, a swimming pool and basketball courts.

♥ From I-30 in Dallas, exit onto Hampton Road. Go south on Hampton, east on Colorado Blvd. and south on Tyler. The park is on the east side of the road.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-7535

10. Cliff Park Pond*, Dallas

① Excellent bank access; no other facilities.

♥ From I-30 in Dallas, exit onto Hampton Road. Go south on Hampton then east on Colorado Blvd. The park is on the south side of the road.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-7535

11. Bachman Lake, Dallas

① Excellent bank access. There are picnic tables, a playground, rest rooms and a jogging trail around the lake.

♥ From I-35E, exit onto Regal Row and go east. Take Harry Hines Blvd. north, turn north again on Webb Chapel Extension and then east on Bachman Drive. The lake is on the south side of the road.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-6374

12. White Rock Lake, Dallas

① Excellent bank access with several fishing piers and one boat ramp. There are also rest rooms, a jogging and cycling trail and water fountains located around the lake.

♥ From I-30 in east Dallas, exit onto East Grand Avenue and go north. The lake is on the west side of the road.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-8281

13. Lake Ray Hubbard at Dalrock Road Peninsula, Dallas

① Excellent bank access and two boat ramps. Rest rooms and picnic tables are available.

♥ From I-30 in east Dallas, exit onto Dalrock Road and go south until you reach the lake.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-8658

14. Twin Lakes North*, Dallas

① Excellent bank access, no other facilities.

♥ From I-635 in north Dallas, exit onto Coit. Go north on Coit then west on Campbell. The lake is on the north side of the road.

☎ City of Dallas (214) 670-6320

15. Flower Mound Rheudasil Pond*, Flower Mound (Trout stocking)

① Excellent bank access. There are picnic tables, a basketball court and a playground at the park.

♥ From I-35W in north Fort Worth, exit onto F.M. 1171. Go east on 1171 to Flower Mound, then south on Long Prairie and east on Forest Vista. The park is on the south side of the road.

☎ City of Flower Mound (972) 874-6274 or 539-1733

16. Lake Lewisville at City Park, Lewisville

① Excellent bank access and several boat ramps. The park offers restrooms, a fishing barge, campgrounds and picnic tables.

♥ From I-35E in Lewisville, exit onto F.M. 407. Go east on 407, continue east on Lake Park Road and turn north on Turtle Trail.

☎ City of Lewisville (972) 219-3400. For other public access areas on Lake Lewisville, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (972) 434-1666.

① Facility Information ♥ Driving Directions ☎ Contact Information

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