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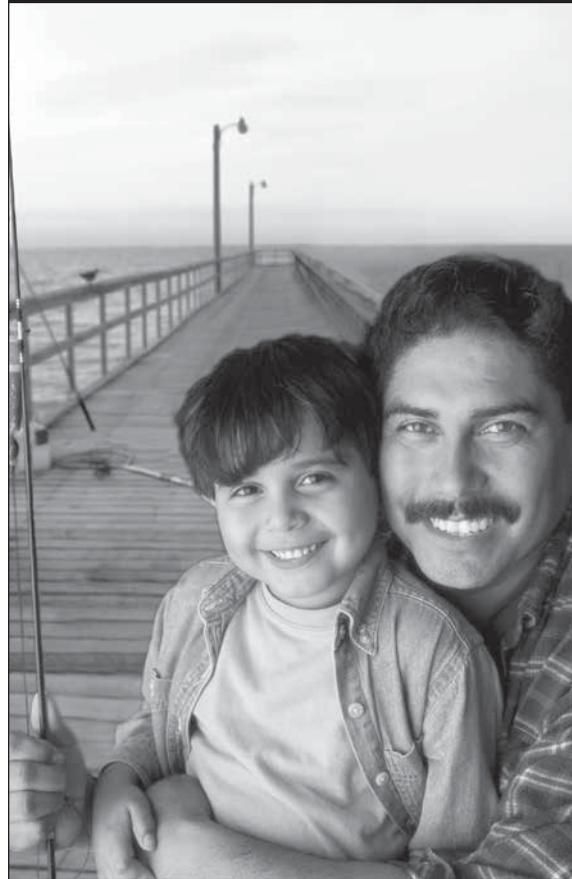


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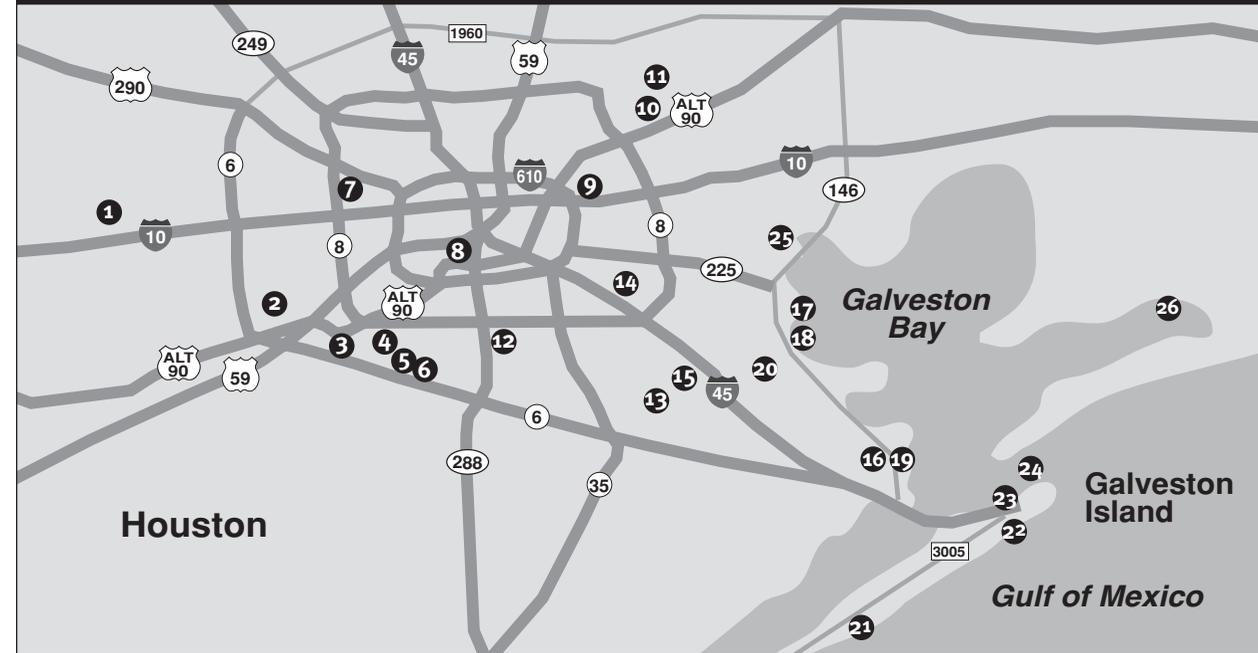
Easy Access Fishing Spots

HOUSTON



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EASY ACCESS FISHING SPOTS IN THE HOUSTON METRO AREA



1. Mary Jo Peckham Park Pond, Katy

- Bank and pier access, picnic tables, trails and rest rooms. Recreation center located within the park.

Part of TPWD's Neighborhood Fishin' program and stocked with trout in winter and catfish in summer.

- From Houston take I-10 west to exit 742 to Katy-Ft. Bend County Road. Turn right on Katy-Ft. Bend to Franz Road. Turn left on Franz Road and go 1.1 miles to Katy City Park Road. Turn right onto Katy City Park Road and proceed straight into the park.

Harris County Precinct 3 (281) 531-1592
www.pct3.hctx.net

2. Eldridge Park Pond, Sugar Land (Trout stocking)

- Bank access, rest rooms, picnic tables and a pavilion.

- From I-10, take Hwy. 6 south to Sugar Land and turn left on Hwy. 90A. Go 1.9 miles and turn left on Eldridge Road. Go 2.25 miles, look for park on left.

Sugar Land Parks & Recreation (281) 275-2825
www.sugarlandtx.gov

3. American Legion Park Pond, Missouri City (Trout stocking)

- Bank and pier access. Picnic tables are available.

- Pond is located at 4015 Lexington Boulevard, just west of FM 1092 between Alternate 90 (Main Street) and Cartwright Road (FM 3345).

Missouri City Parks & Recreation (281) 403-8637
www.missouricitytx.gov

4. Blueridge Park Pond, Houston

- Bank Access, picnic tables, rest rooms.

- From beltway 8 south take S. Post Oak Road exit. Turn right on S. Post Oak to Court Rd. Turn right on Court Road to park entrance on the left. Park is in the corner of S. Post Oak and Court.

Houston Park & Recreation (832) 395-7000
www.houstontx.gov/parks/

5. Missouri City C.P.L., Missouri City

- Pier and bank access. There are rest rooms, picnic tables, and a pavilion in the park.

Part of TPWD's Neighborhood Fishin' program and stocked with trout in winter and catfish in summer.

- From I-10 west of Houston, take Hwy. 6 south to Missouri City. Turn left on Glen Lakes Lane and look for park entrance on the left.

Missouri City Parks & Recreation (281) 403-8637

6. Kitty Hollow Park Lake, Missouri City

- Pier and bank access. There are rest rooms, picnic tables, and a pavilion in the park.
- ♥ From I-10 west of Houston, take Hwy. 6 south through Missouri City to Fort Bend County. Park is located just past Lake Olympia subdivision, on the left side of the road across from Sienna Pkwy.
- 📍 Fort Bend County Parks (281) 835-9419 www.co.fort-bend.tx.us

7. Bane Park Lake, Houston (Trout stocking)

- Bank access, picnic tables and rest rooms.
- ♥ From US 290, exit at Little York and go west about 1 mile. Park is at junction of West Little York and North Gessner.
- 📍 Harris County Precinct 4 (281) 353-4196

8. McGovern Lake, Houston

- Bank and pier access. Rest rooms, picnic tables, and paddleboats are available in the park.
- ♥ In Hermann Park off Fannin, across from Rice University.
- 📍 Houston Park & Recreation (832) 395-7000 www.houstontx.gov/parks/

9. Herman Brown Park Pond, Houston (Trout stocking)

- Bank access. The park has rest rooms, picnic tables, a pavilion and foot paths.
- ♥ Take I-10 east from downtown Houston, cross Loop 610 and take the next exit (Mercury Drive). Go left on Mercury, which ends at the park. Follow road back and to the right to new parking area and pavilion. The lake trail is marked with a sign.
- 📍 Houston Park & Recreation (832) 395-7000 www.houstontx.gov/parks/

10. Sheldon Lake State Park and Environmental Learning Center, Houston

- All the amenities of a state park. The lake has three fishing piers and abundant bank access. The park also has two small ponds where free catch-and-release family fishing is permitted on Saturdays and Sundays only, for children accompanied by adults.
- ♥ Entrance to park is at 14140 Garrett Road, in between Beltway 8 and Sheldon Road.
- 📍 Texas Parks and Wildlife (281) 456-2800 www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/sheldon-lake

11. Dwight D. Eisenhower Park Pond, Houston (Trout stocking)

- Bank access; picnic tables in the park.
- ♥ Take Beltway 8 to Lake Houston Pkwy and exit east. Turn left on Aqueduct Rd. Park is on the right side of the road.
- 📍 Harris County Precinct 1 (281) 591-6951 www.hcp1.net/Parks.aspx

12. Tom Bass Regional Park, Houston

- Park is so large that it is broken up into three regions, I, II & III. Amenities include frisbee golf and cricket fields. Each section has a pond with bank access to fish. Section III lake has a fishing pier.
- ♥ Access from Fellows Road or Cullen Blvd. Heading south on Hwy. 288, exit Fellows Rd. Go east past 288 and Sam Houston Tollway. For Lake 1, turn into the park at Fellows and it is next to the amphitheater parking lot. For Lake III, continue on Fellows, turn right on Cullen to Park Area III on the right.
- 📍 Harris County Precinct 1 (713) 440-1587 www.hcp1.net/Parks.aspx
Park I : (713) 433-0134, Park III: (713) 731-9267

13. Centennial Park Lake, Friendswood

- Bank and pier access, picnic tables and rest rooms.
- ♥ From I-45 south (Gulf Freeway) take exit 23 to FM 518. Turn right on FM 518/W Main Street and go 4.6 miles to Centennial Park on the left.
- 📍 Friendswood Parks & Recreation (281) 996-3229

14. Burke-Crenshaw Lake, Pasadena (Trout stocking)

- Pier and bank access. Picnic tables are available in the park.
- ♥ Take Fuqua exit off I-45 and go east about 2 miles to Burke Road. Turn left and go 1 mile to park entrance on left.
- 📍 Pasadena Parks & Recreation (713) 740-7062

15. Challenger 7 Pond, Webster

- Bank access. The park has rest rooms and picnic tables.
- ♥ From I-45, take the Nasa 1/FM 528 exit and turn right. Go left on W. Nasa 1 and look for Challenger Park on the left.
- 📍 Harris County Precinct 1 (281) 332-1903 www.hcp1.net/Parks.aspx

16. Carver Park Lake, Texas City

- Bank access. The park has rest rooms, picnic tables, and a recreation center.
- ♥ From I-45, take FM 1765 exit (Texas Avenue) and go east. Turn left on Westward, then right on Park Avenue. Park entrance will be on the right.
- 📍 Texas City Parks & Recreation (409) 643-5990 www.texas-city-tx.org

17. Sylvan Beach, La Porte

- Galveston Bay. Bank and pier fishing. 1,234-ft. pier has bait and concession stand with rest rooms and telephone; pier and rest rooms handicap accessible. Park open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; pier open 24 hours in summer, reduced hours in winter. Pier requires a fee.

- ♥ South on I-45 (or SH 146), exit and left at Edgebrook Dr. (Fairmont Parkway), right at end of road on Bayshore Dr., park is on the left.
- 📍 Harris county Precinct 2 www.hcp2.com
Park: (281) 326-6539 Pier: (281) 471-5705

18. Pine Gully Park, Seabrook

- A large park with several amenities and a 1000-ft. fishing pier. Entrance fee for non-Seabrook residents.
- ♥ Going south on Texas 146 to Seabrook, exit E. Meyer Rd. and go east, left on Todville Rd., and then a right on Pine Gully Rd.
- 📍 City of Seabrook (281) 474-3883, www.ci.seabrook.tx.us

19. Texas City Dike, Texas City

- Galveston Bay. The dike is over 5 miles long with bank and wade fishing on both sides of the dike road. Piers and boat ramps spaced along its length. During weekends and holidays the city may charge a fee to drive on the dike.
- ♥ From I-45 South, exit FM 1764 and go left to Texas City. Cross Bay Street to Texas City Dike Road.
- 📍 City of Texas City (409) 643-5990, www.texas-city-tx.org

20. Clear Lake Park Pier & Community Center, Clear Lake

- This park has restrooms and several pavilions and a play-scape and picnic tables, as well as a nice pier for fishing and public boat ramps.
- ♥ Park is at 5001 Nasa Parkway. Going south out of Houston on IH 45, exit to Nasa 1 Bypass, merge onto E Nasa Parkway. Park is after the bridge.
- 📍 Harris county Precinct 2 (281) 326-6539

21. Galveston Island State Park, Galveston

- Gulf of Mexico, West Bay. Bank and wade fishing. Restrooms are handicap accessible. Snack machines and showers are available at park office. Gates are open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; please check in at main office upon arrival. Entrance fee.
- ♥ South on I-45, exit 61st St. in Galveston, right on 61st St., right on Seawall Blvd., go about 10 miles, park office is on left side of road.
- 📍 Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. (409) 737-1222 www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/galveston-island

22. Galveston Island Beaches

- Gulf of Mexico. Bank and wade fishing from beaches and jetties. Limited rest room facilities.
- ♥ South on I-45, exit 61st St. in Galveston, right on 61st St, right on Seawall Blvd., proceed west along beach.
- 📍 Galveston Island Beach Patrol (409) 763-4769 www.texasbeachsafety.org

23. Seawolf Park, Galveston

- Galveston Bay. Bank and pier fishing, parking fee, open dawn to dusk Sun.-Thurs., 24 hours Fri.-Sat., restrooms, showers, snacks.
- ♥ Located on Pelican Island. From Houston go south on I-45, exit and left at Harborside Dr. in Galveston, left at bridge at Pelican Island Causeway, park is at end of road.
- 📍 (409) 797-5114 www.galveston.com/seawolfpark/

24. Galveston North and South Jetties

- Galveston Bay/Gulf of Mexico fishing. Pass and gulf fishing.
- ♥ From Houston Go South on I-45 to Galveston, continue straight down Broadway st. turn left on Seawall Blvd. For the south jetty, continue to the end of Seawall Blvd, then turn right onto Boddeker Dr. For North Jetty, turn left from Seawall Blvd onto Ferry Road, take Ferry to Bolivar Peninsula, go about two miles to North Jetty Road.

25. Baytown Nature Center, Baytown

- This recreated wetland has some bank access, three fishing piers, restrooms, walking trails and playscapes. There is an entrance fee but children under 12 are free.
- ♥ Located at 6213 Bayway Drive in Baytown. From Houston go east on IH 10, merge south onto hwy 330, exit and turn south on Bayway Dr. Park will be on right.
- 📍 City of Baytown (281) 424-9198 www.baytownnaturecenter.org

26. Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge, Galveston Bay

- Galveston Bay. Bank and wade fishing. Rest rooms at entrance. Bring your own water, no potable water at the refuge.
- ♥ Go east on I-10, right at the Anahuac/Hankamer exit, go south 2 miles to FM 562. Continue south on FM 562 for 8.3 miles to FM 1985, and 4 miles east to refuge entrance.
- 📍 (409) 267-3337 www.fws.gov/refuge/Anahuac/

Most of the small lakes are "Community Fishing Lakes" and have special harvest regulations for catfish. Please consult TPW Outdoor Annual for current fishing regulations.

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This is not a complete list of all fishing spots in the Houston area.