



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, and to enhance the visitor experience at many of our state parks. Fishing has long been one of the most popular activities in the United States, and is often a gateway for families and children to experience other great outdoor experiences and memories.

That's why Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proud to offer free fishing in all state parks and wildlife management areas. Once you've paid the park entrance fee, no one needs a fishing license or stamp, whether freshwater or saltwater, adult or child, as long as they are inside state park property.*

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

**All bag limits, length limits and other requirements still apply.*



FAMILY FISHING EVENTS

Learn-to-Fish Events at Texas State Parks

FREE FISHING IN STATE PARKS is more than license-free fishing. Many state parks offer free, fun, family-oriented fishing events. Check out our website for a listing of Go Fish! Learn-to-Fish events, fishing derbies and "Fish with a Ranger" programs. Children can win prizes, including fishing equipment and other fun outdoor gear, at many of these events.

For more information about fishing events, visit www.texasstateparks.org

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" webpage.



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