

As Texas Game Wardens, we proudly honor and respect our heritage while embracing the future. We continue to take progressive steps to improve our culture and practices in order to better serve the people of Texas.



GAME WARDEN MISSION:

Since 1895, Texas Game Wardens continue to serve the citizens of Texas by providing professional law enforcement, search and rescue, and water safety while working to conserve and protect the natural resources of Texas.

CORE MISSIONS:

Resource Protection

- Fisheries law enforcement
- Wildlife law enforcement
- Invasive species enforcement
- Commercial enforcement
- Fish and wildlife investigations
- Targeted education and outreach
- Threatened and endangered species protection

Boating

- Water safety enforcement
- Boating while intoxicated enforcement
- Boat accident investigations
- Marine theft and title fraud investigation
- Water safety campaigns and education

Public Safety

- Law enforcement services for residents and visitors of Texas
- Specialized Game Warden response units: air, land and water
- Natural disaster response
- Emergency management response
- Search and rescue
- Homeland security
- Interagency support and collaboration

Environmental Protection

- Environmental law enforcement
- Environmental investigations
- Water quality protection
- Natural resource protection



Texas Game Wardens are the only conservation law enforcement officers in Texas. In 1895 we began to patrol where no one else would go — the calls have never stopped since.

Conservation pays its way and is good for Texas' jobs, economy and quality of life.

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PARKS &
WILDLIFE

TPWD MISSION:

To manage and conserve the natural and cultural resources of Texas and to provide hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation opportunities for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

IN TEXAS EACH YEAR:

2.2 million people fish

1.1 million people hunt

4.5 million people boat

4.4 million people view wildlife

6.2 billion dollars spent by hunters, anglers and wildlife viewers

The annual budget of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is **less than one percent** of the total State of Texas government budget.

Outdoor recreation is part of our Texas heritage. The Bill of Rights in the Texas Constitution guarantees the right to hunt and fish.

The proud tradition of service and conservation, more than a century old, is carried on today by more than 500 men and women who reflect the diversity of the people of Texas.



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