

GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING A FISHING EVENT

The Andrew Sansom Youth Fishing Pond located at Sea Center Texas (SCT) provides an opportunity for children and other special groups to participate in an outdoor fishing activity.

- Fishing events are scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Only one event per Wednesday is scheduled.
- A minimum of **10 participants and maximum of 20 participants** are allowed to fish per event.
- Children must be at least 7 years old and no older than 16 years old to participate. No children under the age of 7 years old are allowed on the pier during the fishing event.
- At least **one adult chaperone per four participating children** is required.
- **Due to space constraints and safety considerations, no more than 25 people (participants and chaperones) are allowed on the fishing pier at one time.** Picnic tables are located adjacent to the pier for the comfort of other guests.
- Reservations to fish must be arranged at least three weeks in advance, but no more than 12 months in advance. Because of limited space, it is recommended that you make reservations at least six months in advance. Have several dates available when making a reservation.
- **From June through August**, fishing events are scheduled for **1.0 hour time periods**. **From February through May and September through December**, fishing events are scheduled for **1.5 hour time periods**. **Fishing event reservations are not available in January.**
- Fishing events are scheduled in the mornings beginning at the following times:

December - February	10:00 am or 11:00 am
March	9:00 am or 10:00 am
April– September	9:00 am
October – November	9:00 am or 10:00 am

- In cases of unexpected circumstances (i.e. inclement weather), fishing events may be postponed or re-scheduled by Sea Center Texas staff as necessary.
- Fishing events are catch-and-release and only SCT volunteers are allowed to handle the fish.
- Sea Center Texas (SCT) personnel will supervise all fishing events.
- A \$50.00 refundable reservation deposit is required to make a reservation for a fishing event.
- Fishing event reservation times will not be extended if the group arrives late. If the group arrives more than 15 minutes late, the group will forfeit their reservation deposit refund.
- Fishing equipment will be provided, however use of personal gear is allowed (except for no barbed hooks, treble hooks, bobbers, or fly fishing equipment).
- Please call Patty Cardoza at 979-292-0100 ext. 21 for reservations.

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