

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 024-001**

In accordance with Parks and Wildlife Code §46.002(a)(5), the Executive Director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) hereby ORDERS the sponsorship of the “Free Fishing in State Parks,” an ongoing event to encourage participation in angling on state parks owned or leased by TPWD.

As part of the “Free Fishing in State Parks” event, a person is exempt from the requirements of Parks and Wildlife Code, §46.001, if the person has lawfully entered land owned or leased by TPWD as a state park and is on such land or a body of water completely enclosed by such land.

This Order is issued pursuant to §46.002(a)(5) of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is effective September 1, 2023, and shall continue in effect until August 31, 2024.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2024.



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