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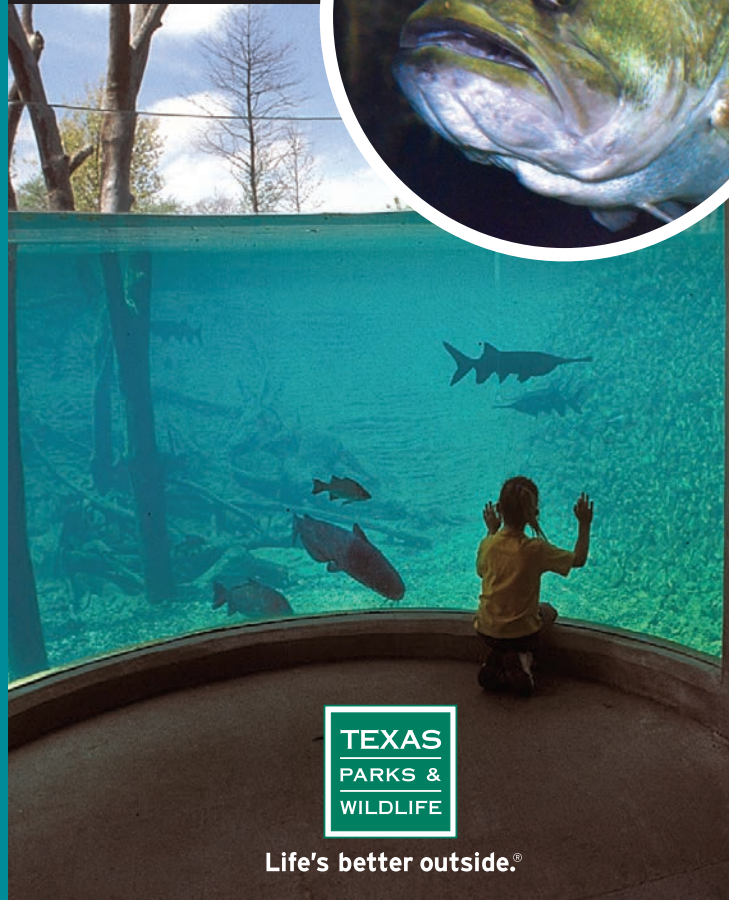
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Learn something new.

Your visit will be as educational as it is fun! As the home of the world-renowned ShareLunker Program, the center serves as the hub for genetic research and spawning for trophy largemouth bass. Children and adults can study various aspects of aquatic science, biology and conservation. Educational programs are available for pre-K through college with a two-week advance reservation. Special events and seminars are offered year-round with expert tips, advice and hands-on learning opportunities. For additional information, check out our website, www.tpwd.texas.gov/tffc.

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