



CENTRAL TEXAS HUNTING & FISHING

A GUIDE TO WHERE, WHEN, AND WHAT
TO HUNT & FISH IN CENTRAL TEXAS
THROUGHOUT 2020-2021

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2020-2021 HUNTING SEASON

Texas is a sportsman's paradise with abundant opportunities for hunting and fishing all over the Lone Star state. Anglers and hunters who live in Texas or arrive for outdoor adventures must obtain licenses. Texas uses 100 percent of the revenue from license fees to fund Texas Parks & Wildlife conservation programs.

Enjoy your fresh air adventure outdoors and the time honored tradition with family and friends!



ALLIGATOR	22 Counties & special properties: Sept. 10 - 30, 2020 All Other Counties: Apr. 1 - June 30, 2021		
CHACHALACA	Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr & Willacy Counties: Oct. 31, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021		
DOVE	North Zone Sept. 1 - Nov. 12, 2020 & Dec. 18, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021 South Zone Regular season: Sept. 14 - Nov. 1, 2020 & Dec. 18, 2020 - Jan. 23, 2021 Additional days for Special White-winged Dove season: Sept. 5, 6, 12, and 13, 2020 Central Zone Sept. 1 - Nov. 1, 2020 & Dec. 18, 2020 - Jan. 14, 2021		
DUCK	North Zone Regular season: Nov. 14 - 29, 2020 & Dec. 5, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 Youth-only: Nov. 7 - 8, 2020 South Zone Regular season: Nov. 7 - 29, 2020 & Dec. 12, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 Youth-only: Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020 High Plains Mallard Management Unit (HPMMU) Regular season: Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020 & Nov. 6, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 Youth-only: Oct. 24 - 25, 2020		
GALLINULE, RAIL, MOORHEN	Sept. 12 - 27, 2020 & Nov. 7 - Dec. 30, 2020		
GOOSE	East Zone Early Canada goose: Sept. 12 - 27, 2020 Light & Dark geese: Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021 Light goose conservation order: Feb. 1 - Mar. 14, 2021 West Zone Light & Dark geese: Nov. 14, 2020 - Feb. 14, 2021 Light goose conservation order: Feb. 15 - Mar. 14, 2021		
JAVELINA	North Zone: Oct. 1, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 South Zone: Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021		
MULE DEER	General Season Panhandle: Nov. 21 - Dec. 6, 2020 SW Panhandle: Nov. 21 - 29, 2020 Trans-Pecos: Nov. 27 - Dec. 13, 2020	Archery Season Statewide: Oct. 3 - Nov. 6, 2020	
PHEASANT	Panhandle: Dec. 5, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021		
PRONGHORN ANTELOPE	Oct. 3 - 11, 2020		
QUAIL	Statewide: Oct. 31, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021		
RABBITS & HARES	No closed season.		
SANDHILL CRANE	Zone A: Oct. 31, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021	Zone B: Nov. 27, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021	Zone C: Dec. 19, 2020 - Jan. 24, 2021
SNIPE	Nov. 7, 2020 - Feb. 21, 2021		
TEAL	Sep. 12 - 27, 2020		



TURKEY	Rio Grande Turkey	
	Fall Season North Zone: Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021 South Zone: Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 17, 2021 Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties: Nov. 7, 2020 - Feb. 28, 2021 Archery-Only: Oct. 3 - Nov. 6, 2020 Fall Youth-Only North Zone: Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020 & Jan. 4 - 17, 2021 South Zone: Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2020 & Jan. 18 - 31, 2021	Spring Season North Zone: Apr. 3 - May 16, 2021 South Zone: Mar. 20 - May 2, 2021 One-turkey Counties: Apr. 1 - 30, 2021 Spring Youth-Only Rio Grande North Zone: Mar. 27 - 28 & May 22 - 23, 2021 Rio Grande South Zone: Mar. 13 - 14 & May 8 - 9, 2021
	Eastern Turkey	
	Spring Season East Texas: Apr. 22 - May 14, 2021	
WHITE-TAILED DEER	General Season North Zone: Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021 South Zone: Nov. 7, 2020 - Jan. 17, 2021 Special Late Season North Zone: Jan. 4 - 17, 2021 South Zone: Jan. 18 - 31, 2021	Archery Season Oct. 3 - Nov. 6, 2020 Muzzleloader Jan. 4 - 17, 2021
WOODCOCK	Dec. 18, 2020 - Jan. 31, 2021	

MORE HUNTING SEASON SEARCH OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

SEARCH TEXAS HUNTING SEASONS BY SPECIFIC COUNTY:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/seasons/county-listing>

HUNTING & FISHING OUTFITTERS

ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

www.academy.com

CEDAR PARK

1104 C-Bar Ranch Trail Cedar Park, TX 78613 | (512) 259-6200

CENTURY SOUTH

801 East William Cannon Dr, #103 Austin, TX 78745 | (512) 486-6000

COROANDO HILLS

7513 North Interstate Highway 35 Austin, TX 78752 | (512) 407-6310

HIGHLAND OAKS

12250 Research Blvd Austin, TX 78759 | (512) 506-6000

ROUND ROCK

1351 IH-35 South Round Rock, TX 78664 | (512) 246-4600

SUNSET VALLEY

5400 Brodie Ln Sunset Valley, TX 78745 | (512) 891-4240

CABELA'S

15570 S IH 35 Frontage Rd, Buda, TX 78610

(512) 295-1100 | www.cabelas.com/stores/Texas/Buda/012.jsp

RIVER HILLS OUTFITTERS

9511 Scenic Bluff Dr, Austin, TX 78733

(512) 577-9592 | www.riverhillsoutfitters.net/index.html

SPORTSMAN'S FINEST

12434 Bee Cave Rd, Austin, TX 78738

(512) 263-1888 | www.sportsmansfinest.com

FISHING IN CENTRAL TEXAS

CENTRAL TEXAS AQUATIC FRESH WATER SPECIES

BLACK BASSES

Largemouth bass
Smallmouth bass
Spotted bass
Guadalupe bass

TEMPERATE BASSES

White bass
Yellow bass
Striped bass
Hybrid striped bass

CATFISH & BULLHEADS

Blue catfish
Channel catfish
Flathead catfish
Black bullhead
Yellow bullhead

CRAPPIE

Black crappie
White crappie

SUNFISHES

Bluegill
Green sunfish
Longear sunfish
Redbreast sunfish
Redear sunfish
Warmouth

CARP & MINNOWS

Common carp
Grass carp
Texas shiner
Golden shiner
Blacktail shiner
Red shiner
Fathead minnow

GAR

Alligator gar
Longnose gar
Shortnose gar
Spotted gar

SUCKERS

Bigmouth buffalo
Black buffalo
Smallmouth buffalo

OTHER FISHES

American eel
Bowfin
Chain pickerel
Freshwater drum
Red drum
Paddlefish
Rainbow trout
Rio Grande cichlid
Gizzard shad
Threadfin shad
Walleye

WHERE TO FISH?

TEXAS LAKE FINDER - INTERACTIVE MAP

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/>

RIVER FISHING IN TEXAS

Texas has 191,000 miles of rivers and streams. These waters and their associated riparian ecosystems support a rich variety of plants and wildlife. They offer fine fishing and breathtaking scenery. Finding public access to rivers can be a challenge, however. Visit the link below to explore some options!

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/rivers/>

STATE PARKS WITH RIVER FISHING ACCESS

Blanco	McKinney Falls (Onion Creek)
Colorado Bend	Mother Neff (Leon River)
Devil's River State Natural Area	Palmetto (San Marcos River)
Dinosaur Valley (Paluxy River)	Pedernales Falls
Garner (Frio River)	South Llano River
Goliad (San Antonio River)	Stephen F. Austin (Brazos River)
Guadalupe River	Village Creek
Lyndon B. Johnson (Pedernales River)	
Lost Maples State Natural Area (Sabinal River)	

COMMUNITY FISHING LAKES - INTERACTIVE MAP

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/cfl.phtml>

NEIGHBORHOOD FISHIN' - INTERACTIVE MAP

Frequently stocked lakes in selected urban areas
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/management/stocking/neighborhood-fishin.phtml>

HELPFUL LINKS

PURCHASE A HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSE ONLINE OR SEARCH FOR A RETAILER:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/licenses/online_sales/

HUNTING REGULATIONS:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/>

FISHING REGULATIONS:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/>

BIG TIME TEXAS HUNTS INFORMATION:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/btth/>

WEEKLY FISHING REPORTS:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/fishreport.phtml>

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