



2020-2021 Season – Central Texas

Hunting and Fishing Guide

2020-2021 Hunting Season Calendar

ALLIGATOR

Core Counties	Sept. 10-30
Non-Core Counties	Apr. 1-Jun. 30

CHACHALACA

Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy Counties	Oct. 31-Feb. 28
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DOVE (Please report all leg bands to reportband.gov)

North Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 12, Dec. 18-Jan. 3
Central Zone	Sept. 1-Nov. 1, Dec. 18-Jan. 14
South Zone	Sept. 14-Nov. 1, Dec. 18-Jan. 23
Special Season White-winged Dove Area (Special regulations apply)	Sept. 5, 6, 12, 13

DUCK

Regular Season: North Zone	Nov. 14-29, Dec. 12-Jan. 31
Dusky Duck: North Zone	Nov. 19-29, Dec. 5-Jan. 31
Youth Season: North Zone	Nov. 7-8
Regular Season: South Zone	Nov. 7-29, Dec. 12-Jan. 31
Dusky Duck: South Zone	Nov. 12-29, Dec. 12-Jan. 31
Youth Season: South Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 1
Regular Season: HPMMU	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 1-Jan. 31
Dusky Duck: HPMMU	Nov. 9-Jan. 31
Youth Season: HPMMU	Oct. 24-25

GALLINULE, RAIL AND MOORHEN

Statewide	Sept. 12-27, Nov. 7-Dec. 30
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GOOSE

Early Canada Geese Season: East Zone	Sept. 12-27
Light and Dark Geese: East Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 31
Light and Dark Geese: West Zone	Nov. 14-Feb. 14
Light Goose Conservation Order: East Zone	Feb. 1-Mar. 14
Light Goose Conservation Order: West Zone	Feb. 15-Mar. 14

JAVELINA

North Zone	Oct. 1-Feb. 28
South Zone	Sept. 1-Aug. 31

MULE DEER

Archery Only	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
General: Panhandle	Nov. 21-Dec. 6
General: S.W. Panhandle	Nov. 21-29
General: Trans-Pecos	Nov. 27-Dec. 13
General: Brewster, Pecos, Terrell Counties	Nov. 27-Dec. 13

PHEASANT

Panhandle	Dec. 5-Jan. 3
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PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

By Permit Only	Oct. 3-11
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See the full online list of counties: tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting/seasons/county-listing

In addition to a hunting license, a Texas Migratory Game Bird Endorsement (\$7) is required to hunt any migratory game bird (additional permits are required to hunt sandhill cranes and waterfowl). An Upland Game Bird Endorsement (\$7) is required to hunt turkey, quail, pheasant, lesser prairie chicken, or chachalacas. For more information about licenses and specific county regulations, see the Texas Park and Wildlife website: tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/hunting

QUAIL

Statewide	Oct. 31-Feb. 28
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RABBITS AND HARES

Statewide	No Closed Season
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SANDHILL CRANE

Zone A	Oct. 31-Jan. 31
Zone B	Nov. 27-Jan. 31
Zone C	Dec. 19-Jan. 24

SNIPE

Statewide	Nov. 7-Feb. 21
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SQUIRREL

General: East Texas	Oct. 1-Feb. 28, May 1-31
General: Other Open Counties	Sept. 1-Aug. 31
Youth-Only Season	Sept. 26-27

TEAL

Statewide	Sept. 12-27
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TURKEY

Rio Grande Turkey

Archery Only	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
Fall Youth Season: North Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Jan. 4-17
Fall Youth Season: South Zone	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Jan. 18-31
Spring Youth Season: North Zone	Mar. 27-28, May 22-23
Spring Youth Season: South Zone	Mar. 13-14, May 8-9
Fall Season: North Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 3
Fall Season: South Zone	Nov. 7 -Jan. 17
Fall Season: Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg and Willacy Counties	Nov. 7-Feb. 28
Spring Season: North Zone	Apr. 3-May 16
Spring Season: South Zone	Mar. 20-May 2
Spring Season: One-Turkey Counties	Apr. 1-30

Eastern Turkey

Spring Season	Apr. 22-May 14
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WHITE-TAILED DEER

Archery Only	Oct. 3-Nov. 6
Youth Only	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Jan. 4-17
North Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 3, Jan. 4-19
South Zone	Nov. 7-Jan. 17, Jan. 18-31
Muzzleloader Only	Jan. 4-17

WOODCOCK

Statewide	Dec. 18-Jan. 31
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***Warning: Involvement in dangerous sports and related activities carries a significant risk of damage to property, personal injury or death. Participate at your own risk! Stewart Title recommends the use of professional instruction before entering into any sports or physical activity. You should become knowledgeable about the risks involved and assume personal responsibility for your actions.

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Helpful Hunting and Fishing Links

Texas Recreational Hunting and Fishing Rules and Regulations

tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual

Hunting and Fishing License Information

100% of your hunting and fishing license fees go to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for on-the-ground conservation efforts that help make Texas one of the best places in the country to hunt and fish. Purchase your license, permits or entries online or find a walk-in retailer in your area. For more information, visit:

tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/licenses

General Texas Hunter Education Course

Thanks to hunter education, hunting is safe and getting safer! Hunter education covers the skills, regulations and responsibilities of hunting, wildlife conservation and the outdoors. There are many options for taking the course, from online, to a classroom setting, to field training. For more information, visit:

tpwd.texas.gov/education/hunter-education

Updated Fishing Reports and News






Know before you go. It's always smart to check the local conditions before going fishing. Sometimes the fish just aren't biting or the water conditions aren't quite right.

Texas Fishing: texasfishingforum.com

Where to Practice and Get Training

These clubs provide expert training along with practice facilities for all age groups. Learn from the professionals on how to improve your stance, aim or just try other weapons of interest.

Archery Training and Target Practice

Archery Country	8121 Research Blvd. Austin, 78758	512.452.1222 austinarcherycountry.com	 
Austin Archery Club at Emma Long Park	1706 City Park Rd. Austin, 78730	512.387.4551 austinarcheryclub.com	
Double G Archery	4185-B E. University Ave. Georgetown, 78626	512.868.5530 doublegarchery.com	 

Gun Training and Target Practice

Capital City Clays	8707 Lindell Ln. Austin, 78724	512.272.4707 capitalclays.com	
Eagle Peak Shooting Range	20026 Lindeman Ln. Leander, 78641	512.267.1400 eaglepeakshootingrange.com	 
Lone Star Gun Range	3795 Dry Creek Rd. Lockhart, 78644	512.801.2624 lonestargunrange.com	 
The Range at Austin	8301 IH-35 S. Austin, 78744	737.802.3700 therangeaustin.com	  
Red's Indoor Range	1908 W. Pecan St. Pflugerville, TX 78660	512.251.1022 redsguns.com	  

Hunting and Fishing Guide Icon Key


















 Food/Snacks Provided	 Lodging Available	 Onsite Campgrounds	 Guides Available
 Fee For Use or Entry	 Onsite Gun Rentals	 Indoor Target Range	 Fishing Pier at Location



Private Excursions for Hunting and Fishing in Central Texas

While having your own private land or hunting lease provides great opportunities for hunting and fishing as often as you like, many people enjoy just the occasional weekend or day excursion. Central Texas has many options for hunting and fishing excursions on private ranches with special amenities. Charges may apply, reservations may be necessary and species availability will vary. Check out websites or call ahead for details.

Hunting and Fishing

700 Springs Ranch	28742 Hwy. 377 Rocksprings, 78880	210.827.9802	   
Century Ranch Lodging	2725 County Rd. 412 Llano, 78643	325.247.4074 <i>centuryranchlodging.com</i>	  
Llano Springs Ranch, Ltd.	13062 Hwy. 290 Austin, 78737	512.615.3552 <i>llanospringsranch.com</i>	    
Rio Bonito Ranch	5309 Rio Bonita Ranch Rd. Junction, 76849	830.481.7494	    
Shonto Ranch	845 Lower Turtle Creek Rd. Kerrville, 78028	210.317.4578 <i>shontoranch.com</i>	  

Hunting Only

Crenwelge Ranch	10518 Hwy. 87 N. Fredericksburg, 78624	830.997.9023 <i>crenwelgeranch.com</i>	 
Flat Rock Creek Ranch Hunting Preserve	1550 Hwy. 71 E. Marble Falls, 78654	830.596.3727	  
Flying A Ranch	1919 Hwy. 173 S. Bandera, 78003	830.796.4750 <i>flyingaranch.net</i>	   
Shirley Ranch	276 Wildlife Trl. Johnson City, 78636	830.868.7109 <i>shirleyranch.com</i>	   
Storm Ranch	2501 Gatlin Creek Rd. Dripping Springs, 78620	512.626.6726 <i>stormranch.com</i>	    
Winkel Ranch Hunting	1505 Ford St. Llano, 78643	325.247.5000 <i>winkelranch.com</i>	 









Public Areas for Fishing

Central Texas is considered the Freshwater Prairies and Lakes Region. Check out some of the freshwater lake, pond and creek locations below where you can get your fish on. Charges may apply, reservations may be necessary and species availability will vary. Go to the park's website or call ahead for details.

✓ State parks do not require fishing licenses.

Municipal Parks With Permitted Fishing Areas







Travis County

Cypress Creek Park	13601 Bullick Hollow Rd. Austin, 78726	512.854.7275 parks.traviscountytexas.gov	 
Eilers (Deep Eddy) Park	401 Deep Eddy Ave. Austin, 78703	512.974.6700 austinparks.org	
Mary Moore Searight Metro Park	907 W. Slaughter Ln. Austin, 78748	512.974.6700 austinparks.org	
Red Bud Isle	3401 Redbud Trl. Austin, 78746	512.974.6700 austinparks.org	
Zilker Metro Park	2100 Barton Springs Rd. Austin, 78704	512.974.6700 austintexas.gov	

Hays County

Bradfield Village Park	130 Crescent Dr. Buda, 78610	512.295.7170 ci.buda.tx.us	
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Williamson County

Brushy Creek Lake Park	3300 Brushy Creek Rd. Cedar Park, 78613	512.401.5500 cedarparktexas.gov	
Champions Park	3830 Brushy Creek Rd. Cedar Park, 78613	512.246.2683 wilco.org	
Chandler Park	108 Spring Valley Rd. Georgetown, 78628	512.930.3595 parks.georgetown.org	
Devine Lake Park	1807 Waterfall Ave. Leander, 78641	512.528.9909 leandertx.gov	
Old Settlers Park	3300 E. Palm Valley Blvd. Round Rock, 78665	512.218.5540 roundrocktexas.gov	
Rivory Park	1125 Woodlawn Ave. Georgetown, 78628	512.930.3595 parks.georgetown.org	
Rosemary Denny Park	2400 E. Riviera Dr. Cedar Park, 78613	512.401.5500	
San Gabriel Park	445 E. Morrow St. Georgetown, 78626	512.930.3595 parks.georgetown.org	
Twin Lakes Park	204 E. Little Elm Trl. Cedar Park, TX 78613	512.250.9622 wilco.org	

Central Texas Lakes With Lake Access Fishing Areas

Bastrop State Park Lake and Lake Mina

✓ Bastrop State Park	100 Park Rd. 1A Bastrop, 78602	512.321.2101 tpwd.texas.gov				
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Buescher State Park Lake

✓ Buescher State Park	100 Park Rd. 1E Smithville, 78957	512.237.2241 tpwd.texas.gov				
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Lake Bastrop

Lake Bastrop North Shore Park	603 FM-1441 Bastrop, 78602	512.498.1922 lcra.org				
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Lake Bastrop South Shore Park	375 S. Shore Rd. Bastrop, 78602	512.498.1922 lcra.org				
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Lake Travis


Arkansas Bend	16900 Cherry Ln. Lago Vista, 78645	512.854.7275 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Bob Wentz at Windy Point	7144 Comanche Trl. Austin, 78732	512.854.7275 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Camp Creek	1221 County Rd. 343 Marble Falls, 78654	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Gloster Bend Primitive Area	3533 Hollingsworth Rd. Marble Falls, 78654	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Grelle Primitive Area	County Rd. 412 Spicewood, 78669	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Mansfield Dam Park	4370 Mansfield Dam Rd. Austin, 78734	512.854.3375 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Milton Reimers Ranch Park	23610 Hamilton Pool Rd. Dripping Springs, 78620	512.264.1923 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Mulshoe Bend Primitive Area	2820 County Rd. 414 Spicewood, 78669	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Narrows Recreation Area	2550 County Rd. 411 Spicewood, 78669	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Pace Bend	2805 N. Pace Bend Rd. Spicewood, 78669	512.854.7275 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Sandy Creek	9500 Lime Creek Rd. Leander, 78641	512.854.7275 parks.traviscountytx.gov				
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Shaffer Bend Primitive Area	706 County Rd. 343A Marble Falls, 78654	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Turkey Bend Recreation Area	4000 Shaw Dr. Marble Falls, 78654	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Lake Buchanan

Buchanan Dam	Buchanan Dr. Buchanan Dam, 78609	tpwd.texas.gov				
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Burnet County Park	11801 Ranch Rd. 2341 Burnet, 78611	512.756.2402 tpwd.texas.gov				
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Canyon of the Eagles Nature Park	16942 Ranch Rd. 2341 Burnet, 78611	512.334.2070 canyonoftheeagles.com						
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Colorado Bend State Park	2236 Park Hill Dr. Bend, 76824	325.628.3240 tpwd.texas.gov					
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Black Rock Park	3400 Hwy. 261 Buchanan Dam, 78609	512.369.4774 lcra.org					
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Cedar Point	545 Ranch Rd. 3014 Tow, 78672	512.473.3366 lcra.org				
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Central Texas Lakes With Lake Access Fishing Areas (Continued)

Inks Lake

✓ Inks Lake State Park	3630 Park Rd. 4 W. Burnet, 78611	512.793.2223 tpwd.texas.gov	
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Lake LBJ

Kingsland Community Park	Lions Park Rd. Kingsland, 78639	325.388.6211 highlandlakes.com	
Wirtz Dam/Cottonwood Ramp	Wirtz Dam Rd. Marble Falls, 78654	830.693.9172 tpwd.texas.gov	

Lake Marble Falls

Johnson Park	230 Ave. J Marble Falls, 78654	830.798.6250 marblefallstx.gov	
Lakeside Park	305 Buena Vista Dr. Marble Falls, 78654	830.798.6250 marblefallstx.gov	

Lake Georgetown

Cedar Breaks Park	2100 Cedar Breaks Rd. Georgetown, 78633	512.930.5253 texasoutside.com	
Jim Hogg Park	500 Jim Hogg Rd. Georgetown, 78633	512.930.5253 recreation.gov	
Russell Park	2101 County Rd. 262 Georgetown, 78633	512.930.5253 recreation.gov	

Sommerville Lake

✓ Lake Somerville State Park and Trailway	14222 Park St. Somerville, 77879	979.535.7763 tpwd.texas.gov	
✓ Nails Creek State Park	6280 FM-180 Ledbetter, 78946	979.289.2392 tpwd.texas.gov	

Where to Get Your Gear

The right gear can be very important to a noteworthy hunting or fishing trip. Whether you are after white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose or caribou, you need the right gear. Everything you need is attainable new and second-hand online, as well as at your local outfitter or sporting goods shop.

Hunting and Fishing Sport Shops

Academy

Multiple locations
academy.com

Archery Country

8121 Research Blvd., Austin, 78734
512.452.1222 austinarcherycountry.com

A Texas Girl's Guns

13987 Hwy. 29 W., Liberty Hill, 78642
512.778.6677 atexasgirlsguns.com

Bass Pro Shops

200 Bass Pro Dr., Round Rock, 78664
512.876.2700 basspro.com

Cabela's

15570 IH-35 S., Buda, 78610
512.295.1100 cabelas.com

Dick's Sporting Goods

Multiple locations
dickssportinggoods.com

Double G Archery Pro Shop

4185 E. University Ave., Georgetown, 78626
512.868.5530 doublegarchery.com

Eagle Peak Shooting Range

20026 Lindeman Ln., Leander, 78641
512.267.1400 eaglepeakshootingrange.com

Field and Stream

5001 Hwy. 183A, Ste. B, Cedar Park, 78613
512.528.0091 fieldandstreamshop.com

McBride's Guns

2915 San Gabriel St., Austin, 78705
512.472.3532 mcbridesguns.com

Orvis

10000 Research Blvd., Ste. B04B
Austin, 78759
512.795.8004 orvis.com

Red's Indoor Range

1908 W. Pecan St., Pflugerville, TX 78660
512.251.1022 redsguns.com

Sportsman's Finest Hunting and Fishing

12434 Bee Caves Rd., Austin, 78738
512.263.1888 sportsmansfinest.com

Tractor Supply

Multiple locations
tractorsupply.com

Walmart

Multiple locations
walmart.com

Bait and Tackle Shops

Action Angler and Outdoor Center

9751 River Rd., New Braunfels, 78132
830.708.3474 actionangler.net

Fisherman's Corner

21910 FM-306, Canyon Lake, 78133
210.760.5987

Gator Worm Co.

110 McNeil Rd., Round Rock, 78664
512.255.2284

Hog-Eye Bait Shop

6614 Blue Bluff Rd., Austin, 78724
512.926.3522

Jenson Fishing and Tackle

3601 W. Parmer Ln., Austin, 78727
512.836.1788

John's Tackle Box

14800 Camino Real, Niederwald, 78640
512.398.4203 johnstackleboxtexas.com

Living Waters Fly Fishing

103 N. Brown St., Round Rock, TX 78664
512.828.3474 livingwatersflyfishing.com

Oldham Lures

100 University Rd., Wimberley, TX 78676
512.847.9202 oldhamjigs.com

Red Top Bait Shop

3751 Hwy. 29 W., Burnet, 78611
512.756.4606

Texas Worm Farm

202 Tiller Dr., Georgetown, TX 78633
800.528.6502 texaswormfarm.com

Waymore Bait and Tackle

1001 Main St., Marble Falls, 78654
830.201.4471

West Marine

9070 Research Blvd., Ste. 201, Austin, 78758
512.302.1406 westmarine.com

Winkley's

15128 Hwy. 29 W., Liberty Hill, TX 78642
512.515.7733 winkleyslh.com



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