FISHERIES TRACK



BOWFISHING Do's and Don'ts



Come learn

about the

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of the John

Parker State

Hatchery!

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Electro-shock fishing to temporarily stun fish so they can be netted for census

Housing Facility

Rayburn Country Hotel

Surrounded by the Angelina National Forest you will find, tucked into the hills of Rayburn Country, the Rayburn Country Hotel. From top to bottom, the newly renovated hotel features double beds that are extremely comfortable. What a great place for campers to lay their heads after a fun day!

WORKING TOGETHER TO SERVE YOU





Cooperative Extension Program





Learn about the benefits of prescribed burning and taking a census of deer populations using a spotlight



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PINEY WOODS CONSERVATION ADVENTURE CAMP

July 12th -July 15th Rayburn Country Jasper, TX

> **2 Tracks** WILDLIFE ~ FISHERY



What's this camp all about?

4-H Conservation Camp in East Texas

The Piney Woods Conservation Adventure Camp (PWCAC) is designed to educate 4-H youth age 14+ (with 1 year of school remaining) about wildlife and fisheries, and to inspire them to be future leaders for natural resource conservation in Texas. Participants can choose the track they want to learn more about! Each track is limited to 20 participants, giving each student the opportunity to interact closely with guest speakers. It is an intensive, handson camp that provides real world application and education to its participants by putting them in the field with a wide range of experts.

What's camp without recreation time! Participants will be given time to fellowship and mingle with other members of the camp through fun activities, such as: swimming, playing board games and spending time at the shooting range.

Cost: \$300/person (includes lodging and meals)

Learn to Plan as a Conservationist

As the participants learn about different conservation practices, they will get to use what they learn immediately! Participants will be working together to develop a real world conservation plan.

- Hands-on Activities Pick your Track
- Recreation: swimming/shooting range • Spotlight Counts • Electroshock boat activities • Career Exploration • Small Class Size • 5-Star Facilities • And Much More...

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO the Newton Co. Extension office via mail (postmarked) or e-mail by June 1. If selected, fees are due to the same office by June 15th.

OUR CAMP PARTNERS

A number of East Texas partners have come together to plan, develop and execute this amazing experience. Our partners include:

- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Prairie View A&M Cooperative Extension Program
- Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
- U.S.D.A. Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Texas A&M Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- The Nature Conservancy



Fisheries Track Highlights

- Aquatic Weed Management
- Sein Census
- Farm Pond Productivity
- Electroshock Census
- Bowfishing Exercise
- Fish Characteristics and Tendencies
- Lake-side Laws

Wildlife Track Highlights

- Fire Ecology
- Prescribed Burn Exercise (weather permitting)
- Spotlight Census
- Wildlife Laws
- Overview of Endangered and invasive species
- Habitat Evaluation
- Census Techniques