



12th Annual Women in the Wild

April 25-26, 2020

Rockport TX

Mission Statement: To provide women who participate with a safe and fun environment in which to familiarize themselves with some of the many outdoor recreational opportunities in the Coastal Bend.

This is a Texas Outdoors Woman Network (T.O.W.N.) Rockport Chapter event in partnership with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and our many sponsors and guest instructors. Membership in T.O.W.N. is not required to participate. For more information about this event or general membership, visit our website: www.townrockport.org or email: townrockport@yahoo.com.

Registration:

Registration will be accepted by mail or online through Eventbrite.com. Classes are filled in order of receipt of completed registration and full payment.

- Early Registration: \$140.00 per participant for entries postmarked through February 29th
- Regular Registration: \$175 per participant for entries postmarked March 1st – 31st
- Late Registration: \$195 per participant for entries postmarked after April 1st – 13th

There are a limited number of spots available. Registration closes April 13th or when we reach 100 entries, whichever occurs first. Entries postmarked after April 13th will be accepted if spots are available. However, shirt size and preferred classes cannot be guaranteed. Event is limited to ladies 18 and up.

Entry fee includes participation in three (3) to four (4) of the listed events, a bag full of goodies, lunch and snacks on Saturday and Sunday and non-alcoholic beverages throughout and dinner on Saturday night at the social. If you have specific dietary needs please feel free to bring your own meals and/or drinks. Once your registration is received, an informational packet will be sent via email to you as confirmation of your registration.

Event locations:

Day One - Port Bay Hunting & Fishing Club (310 Port Bay Road, Rockport, Texas 78382). The historic Port Bay Hunting & Fishing Club is a member owned and operated hunting and fishing club nestled on the pristine Copano Bay system. Learn more at <http://portbayclub.com/>

Day Two - Camp Aranzazu (5420 FM1781, Rockport, TX 78382). Camp Aranzazu (*Ah ran' zah zoo*) is dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults by providing unique camping, environmental education, and retreat experiences. Learn more at www.camparanzazu.org.

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Check in:

Will be held at Winery on the Bay (1007 E North St.) on Friday, April 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Late check in will be held on Saturday, April 26th from 7:00-7:45 a.m. at Port Bay Hunting & Fishing Club.

Event Schedule:

Saturday start time is 7:45 a.m. at Port Bay Hunting & Fishing Club. The morning will start with introductions, a safety briefing and a group photo. We will then disperse to scheduled stations until our outdoor lunch break. We will have a guest speaker and demonstration during our lunch break before returning to class. We will end at approximately 2:45 p.m. to allow participants an opportunity to explore the community, take a rest and get cleaned up before our social.

The Social will be from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Poor Man's Country Club (1009 BSN HWY 35). Join us for raffle drawings, door prizes, a good time, and other fun surprises. Dinner will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided and bar drinks available for purchase. Attendance is not required; however, you must be present to participate in the grand prize drawings (registered participants only). All event participants will be provided complimentary raffle tickets; however, you may purchase additional tickets to increase odds of winning. All proceeds will benefit the T.O.W.N. Scholarship Fund for a local graduating female senior.

Sunday start time is 7:45 a.m. at Camp Aranzazu. Lunch will be provided as well as a lunch time presentation. We will end at approximately 2:00 p.m. to accommodate our traveling guests returning home.

Classes:

Final class lists will not be released until arrival at check-in. Participants wishing to participate with a friend are encouraged to send registrations together for best chances of not being separated (although most of the fun is meeting new people). As a reminder, classes are filled on a first registered and received basis. If you are unable or unwilling to participate in a class due to strong convictions or physical limitations, please indicate so on the registration form. To the extent possible, we will make reasonable accommodations to adjust the classes accordingly.

Equipment:

All equipment is provided for each of the classes. Participants interested in bringing their own equipment may do so but are not guaranteed a class selection. All firearms must be checked-in by a game warden. If a fishing license is required for a selected class, participants will be contacted prior to the event weekend.

Sensible shoes are a must. This event is outdoors and includes uneven terrain, grassy fields, gravel roads and wet boat launches. Walking will be required. Long pants are a good idea to combat mosquitoes. For water classes, you will get wet so plan accordingly and bring a dry change of clothes. Please bring a lawn chair, jacket, sunglasses, hat, etc.

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Weather:

Be sure to dress for the weather. The water may still be cool while temperatures could be hot. This event will not be canceled unless the weather is severe. We will shift classes as needed to accommodate the weather.

Cancellation Policy:

Any cancellations received prior to April 1st will get a refund minus a \$35.00 processing fee. There will be no refunds for cancellations after April 1st.

Lodging:

This is a day camp situation, lodging is not provided. If you need overnight lodging there are many great hotels and cottages that you may reserve in the Rockport area. Please check out the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce at www.rockport-fulton.org for available accommodations.

Alternative group lodging is available through our partnership with Rockport Warriors United. They are once again opening their retreat up to our wild women looking for a unique lodging experience. To help support their mission, we ask that you consider a reasonable \$25.00 donation per night. Reserve your spot directly at 361-737-2682 and visit <https://rockportwarriorsunited.com> for more information.

Ongoing Hurricane Harvey Recovery:

The last few years proved the importance of Women in the Wild, not only to the volunteers who host the event each year, but to our faithful participants and community. Hurricane Harvey created some unique challenges in planning for Women in the Wild, but also created new opportunities and partnerships. We are proud to continue with Camp Aranzazu and other supporters in the community for the third-year post Hurricane Harvey.

Rockport-Fulton Strong!

We aren't 100 % but so much closer to that goal with your help. This year our returning participants will see just how committed our community is to rebuilding after Hurricane Harvey. If you haven't visited since last year, you will be amazed at the changes, new buildings and open businesses.

Our community is beautiful and definitely open for business! So, come on down and find yourself in Rockport-Fulton. Your attendance in this important event helps to drive our economy and helps us in our recovery.

Course Information:

Finalized courses will be provided to early registrants by March 1st. Early registrants that return their selections within two weeks of receiving the class options, will have priority classes selection.

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Special thank you to our event partners!



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Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Signature: _____

By signing the registered participant, on her own behalf and on behalf of her heirs, executors, administrators, waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages and loss she may have against the event facility, its employees, volunteers, insurance carriers, other entrants and representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or losses she may suffer in this event.

___ No ___ Yes, I would like to share my name and email (___) and/or phone number (___) and/or address with other participants in the event. Information will not be used for solicitation. This information will be compiled and supplied at a date after the event should enough individuals have an interest in receiving an attendee directory.

How did you hear about Women in the Wild? Facebook ___ Friend/Relative ___

Online Advertisement ___ Radio ___ Other ___

If other, please share source _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay Online:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/12th-annual-women-in-the-wild-tickets-90212880153>

Make Checks payable to:

T.O.W.N. Rockport

Please mail Early Registrations to:

TOWN Rockport

P.O. Box 2636

Rockport, Texas 78381

Or Email Early Registration to:

Townrockport@yahoo.com

Any questions email townrockport@yahoo.com