



Women in the Wild

2012 4th Annual Outdoors Event

April 13-15, 2012
Rockport, Texas

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 T.O.W.N. (Texas Outdoors Woman Network) Rockport Chapter event- please email brandi.reeder@tpwd.state.tx.us for more information in regards to the event. Membership in TOWN is not required to participate, however, if you'd like to join T.O.W.N. Rockport Chapter please visit our website at www.townrockport.org

Entry fees- \$125.00 per participant for entries received prior to March 5 and \$150.00 after (entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2012-*limited to ladies 21 and up and to the first 75 women*). If you need to cancel your registration you must do so prior to April 1st to receive your refund, no refunds after this date. Event location is Port Bay Hunting Club 310 Port Bay Road, Rockport, Texas 78382 and mixer at Poor Man's Country Club 1009 Hwy 35 North, Rockport, Texas 78382.

Entry fee includes participation in four (4) of the listed events, t-shirt, hat, bag, dinner on Saturday night at the mixer, light breakfast (ex: doughnuts and muffins) and lunch (sandwiches) Saturday and Sunday and non-alcoholic beverages throughout. 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 to you as a confirmation.

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 Rockport. Contact Brandi Reeder for more information.

You may check-in between 5-9pm for the event on Friday night at Port Bay Hunting Club. You will receive your shirt, bag, and visor, and have an opportunity to socialize with some of your fellow participants around the camp fire.

This Year! Please arrive at Port Bay Hunting Club between 7-7:45am on Saturday for check-in if you have not done so already.

This year! We will have a designated secure area to leave your shotguns for the day. There will be a check-in and a check-out sheet.

Event Schedule

Saturday 8am event at Port Bay Hunting Club will begin with a meeting, group photo, and delivery of schedules. Please be on time so that you are included in the group photo. Then disperse to scheduled stations with an outdoor lunch break, including sandwiches, and will end at

approximately at 2:00 pm. There will be a CCA (Coastal Conservation Association) representative speaker at lunch.

Sunday 8am will meet and disperse to scheduled stations at Port Bay Hunting Club with a late lunch. An educational seminar will be given at lunch with topic to be determined. If inclement weather then will make Saturday a short day and Sunday the long day.

Equipment – Sensible shoes are a must, this event is on a ranch not on pavement, and walking will be required. Long pants are a good idea to combat mosquitoes. *Please bring a lawn chair, jacket, sunglasses, hat, etc.*

Weather - Please be sure to dress for the weather especially if participating in the kayaking. The water may still be cool and the weather may be as well. This event will not be canceled unless the weather is severe and we will shift events as needed to accommodate the weather.

Courses Offered:

Firearms

Learn about firearm safety, how to work a shotgun, and shoot clay targets. B.B. guns will be offered for anyone but especially for those who have never fired a long gun. Skeet is a great sport and popular all over the world. You may bring your own shotgun but remember to bring your own ammo. The weapon must be unloaded until told to load at the station. Please tell us your level. (We will be assessing levels at the event)

Archery

Learn the basics of this ancient skill whether you would like to one day take a deer or would rather just target practice.

Self Defense

Receive basic instruction in how to take precautions and protect yourself from intended harm. The course is taught by the Aransas County Sheriff's Department with hands-on demonstrations.

Fly Fishing

Seminar held by a local fly fishing guide explaining and demonstrating this unique and exciting way to stalk and catch fish. Participants will be able to practice this skill.

Fishing- Basic

This course teaches the basics of how to get ready for fishing. Instructor will teach how to tie knots to secure a hook, different reel and bait options, how to cast and much more.

Fishing- Advanced

Here's the bay now what? Seminar will identify ideal conditions and indicators when bay fishing, bait options, and tackle options. This course is for participants that have mastered casting and are very comfortable with a bait casting reel.

Boat Equipment & Operation

This course will be a four hour block of instruction and take up two of your selections. One course will teach how to identify parts on a boat, required safety equipment, and rules of the road. The second part of the course will give participants a chance to operate the vessel.

Kayaks

NEW! Basic and Advanced course, skill level to be determined by instructor. Want an inexpensive way to get out in the bay? Try the basic course on safety and operation of kayaks

with participants receiving practical hands on experience. Once again the water may be cool and the weather may be as well, so dress appropriately and if you have waders please bring them. Participants will have to walk in the water and may get wet sitting in the kayak so bring a change of footwear and clothes.

Geocaching

Geocaching is a real-world outdoor treasure hunting game. Players try to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, using GPS-enabled devices and then share their experiences online. Learn about this exciting way to get outdoors.

Habitat / Species Identification

Course will talk about coastal habitat and help teach how to identify different species of wildlife and habitat and so forth. Course will also talk about conservation and preservation.

Organic Landscaping

Organic and All-Natural landscaping will feature tips and tricks to convert from 'traditional' gardening practices to more environmentally sound practices. The course will be taught by a Texas Certified Landscape Professional and will feature hands-on demonstrations. Each participant will take home the knowledge needed to immediately begin gardening naturally, including tips and recipes for pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers.

Dutch Oven Cooking

Participants will learn how to cook desserts and entrees in this traditional way of cooking. A wonderful skill utilized when cooking in the outdoors.

Game Processing

Learn how to fillet a fish, breast out a bird, and gut a hog as taught by our Game Wardens.

Registration Form- Only return this page with payment

Please number in order of preference from 1, most preferred, to 13, least preferred. We will try to accommodate as best as possible. This will be a first received registration first choice set up in order to try and be as fair as possible. Please strike through any event in which you absolutely cannot participate. Remember boat operations will count as two classes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch oven cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly-Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Defense |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat identification | <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Equipment & Operations (counts as two selections) | | |

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Shirt Size: XS S M L XL XXL

Email _____

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 in our first annual yearbook available for purchase at the event and shipped to you at a later date.

Make Checks payable to:

T.O.W.N. Rockport

Any questions call Brandi Reeder (361)790-2611 or email at brandi.reeder@tpwd.state.tx.us

Please mail or deliver all entries to:

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