

FISHING ROD/TACKLE LOANER PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Colony Public Library has partnered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Tackle Loaner Program to bring our customers the opportunity to check out fishing rods and tackle!

CHECKOUT / FEE INFORMATION:

- Rods and tackle are available for **free** checkout to an ADULT library card holder.
- Customers **MUST** complete the Tackle Loaner Borrower Agreement and Participant Info **EACH** time rods/tackle are checked out
- Maximum of 4 fishing rods/2 tackles checked out per ADULT card. (Minors can use with adult checkout and supervision)
- Maximum 7 day checkout; **NO RENEWALS**
- Staff only should remove rods from the stand.
- All rods/tackle should be returned directly to a staff member at the Circulation Desk. .
- Restitution fees will be assessed if rods/tackle are lost or damaged.
 - Rods -- \$20
 - Tackle box -- \$3

LICENSING INFORMATION:

- Anyone born after 1931 who is 17 and over **MUST** have a fishing license to fish in Texas public waterways, **including** city parks.
- A Texas Fishing License can be purchased at most Walmart stores, including The Colony and Frisco (Stonebrook). A one-day license for Texas Residents is \$11 through 8/2019.
- For more information visit Texas Parks and Wildlife @: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/>.

NEARBY PUBLIC FISHING:

- City Parks:
 - Lions Club Park – 4800 Nash Dr, The Colony (**catch & release only**)
 - Scout Park – 4177 North Colony, The Colony (**catch & release only**)
 - BB Owen Park – 5700 Squires Dr, The Colony (**catch & release only**)
- Lewisville Lake (Park entrance fees apply):
 - Stewart Creek Park – 3700 Sparks Rd, The Colony – Recently opened fishing pier
 - Hidden Cove Park and Marina – 20400 Hackberry Creek Pk Rd, The Colony – Shore fishing
 - For more Lewisville Lake locations visit Texas Parks and Wildlife @: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/lewisville/access2.phtml>.
- For more information about Freshwater bag and length limits, visit TPWD @: <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/bag-length-limits>

BAIT:

- The closest locations for live bait are:
 - Rapido Convenience Store -- 7420 Main Street, The Colony
 - Walmart Supercenter – 355 Stonebrook Parkway, Frisco
 - Lakeview Bait – 1104 W. Eldorado Pkwy #200 Little Elm
- Walmart has lures and other fishing equipment for those who are interested.

HAVE A GREAT TIME FISHING!