



# Outdoor Adventures



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**News**

**ATA – Explore Bowhunting Kits – 19 schools will receive \$2000.00 kits each this spring.**

**Angler Ed. Videos from TPWD**

**Angler Ed. Activities with Back Yard Bass**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- NASP Nationals May 10-11, 2013
- DSC S.A.F.E.T.Y. Event – Sept. 21, 2013
- Youth Wildlife Conservation Experience – Jan. 9, 2014

**Teacher Training**

**New Teacher Training (Details on Page 3)**

- TPWD Angler Education
- TPWD Boater Education Instructor
- TPWD Hunter Education Instructor
- National Archery in Schools Program
- Dutch Oven Cooking - CPR/First Aid

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**Congratulations to the following schools receiving the ATA Explore Bowhunting Kits valued at \$2000.00 each.**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allen High School        | Joshua Loflin MS         |
| Arbor Creek MS           | Keller Timber Creek HS   |
| Argyle High School       | Lewisville Durham MS     |
| Arlington Bowie HS       | North Lamar MS           |
| Arlington Martin HS      | Paris Junior High School |
| Coppell High School      | Richland High School     |
| Ennis Junior High School | Rockwall Heath HS        |
| Garland High School      | Rockwall Utley MS        |
| Irving Austin MS         | St. Mary's in Sherman    |
| Irving LBJ MS            |                          |

# NASP Tournaments



- Mar 24, 2013---Kaufman ISD, contact Casey Becker, [cbecker@kaufmanisd.net](mailto:cbecker@kaufmanisd.net) <<mailto:cbecker@kaufmanisd.net>>
- Apr 20, 2013---Poolville Junior High, contact TBD
- Apr 27, 2013---"Red River Shoot-Out", St. Mary's Catholic School, Sherman, contact Nathan Wieck, [nwieck@stmarys-sch.org](mailto:nwieck@stmarys-sch.org) <<mailto:nwieck@stmarys-sch.org>>
- May 10 & 11, 2013---NASP National Tournament, Kentucky EXPO Center, Louisville, KY, contact Burnie Kessner--[burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us) <<mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us>>

## Good Angler Education Videos and Links

[http://www.topfishinggames.com/bass\\_fishing\\_pro.html](http://www.topfishinggames.com/bass_fishing_pro.html)

<http://www.bassresource.com/bass-fishing-videos/fish-care-in-the-livewell.html> catch & release --live well

<http://www.topfishinggames.com/lake-fishing.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUJ7JkSpILc> safety

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/annual/fish/> fishing regulations

<http://www.superteachertools.com/jeopardy/usa/games/May201117/game1304304381.php>  
fishing jeopardy good for review



## Good Angler Education Videos From TPWD

Click on any link below for amazing educational fishing videos

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/fish/programs/gofishing/videos/>

[Getting Started: Fishing Resources](#)

[Safe Fishing](#)

[Basic Gear Assembly](#)

[Tackle Box and Supplies](#)

[Bait and Lures](#)

[Casting](#)

[Don't Mess With Texas Fish](#)

[Freshwater Fishing](#)

[Saltwater Fishing](#)

[Fishing With the Kids](#)

[Clean and Store Your Catch](#)



## Teacher Training RSVP

**940-465-0366**

**RSVP for each training. I have provided several dates for each training. Please check your schedules and let me know today! The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Instructor and Boat Safety will require some home work prior to the training. I will review the requirements for each upon your RSVP.**

**RSVP: [scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org](mailto:scot@dallasecologicalfoundation.org)**

### Teacher Training in North Texas for Spring 2013 – Location – Dallas

<b>TPWD Hunter Instructor.....</b>	<b>4:00 PM – 9:00PM</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Texas Archery in Schools Program.....</b>	<b>8:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>March 30</b>
<b>TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....</b>	<b>8:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>TPWD Angler Instructor .....</b>	<b>8:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>April 6</b>
<b>Dutch Oven Cooking/ First Aid/CPR.....</b>	<b>9:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>TBA</b>

### Teacher Training in North Texas for Summer 2013 – Location – Argyle (DFW)

<b>TPWD Hunter Instructor.....</b>	<b>8:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>June 17, July 22</b>
<b>Texas Archery in Schools Program.....</b>	<b>8:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>June 18, July 23</b>
<b>TPWD Boater Education Instructor.....</b>	<b>8:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>June 19, July 24</b>
<b>TPWD Angler Instructor .....</b>	<b>8:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>June 20, July 25</b>
<b>Dutch Oven Cooking/ First Aid/CPR.....</b>	<b>9:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>June 21, July 26</b>

### Additional Hunter Instructor Classes

COLLEGE STATION	Sat Mar 23, 2013	7:30 AM	(979) 845-4865
COLLEGE STATION	Thu May 9, 2013	8:00 AM	(979) 845-4865
COLLEGE STATION	Sat May 18, 2013	7:30 AM	(979) 845-4865
HOUSTON	Sat Jul 27, 2013	8:00 AM	(832) 344-2110

HOUSTON	Sat Oct 26, 2013	8:00 AM	(832) 344-2110
SAN ANTONIO	Sat Aug 3, 2013	8:00 AM	(210) 648-7850
WACO	Sat May 18, 2013	8:00 AM	(254) 722-5660
WHITSETT	Sat Mar 9, 2013	9:00 AM	(210) 413-1101

### Additional Angler Education Instructor Classes

- March 2, 2013 – 9:00 – 2:00, Austin - [caleb.harris@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:caleb.harris@tpwd.state.tx.us)
- March 8, 2013 9:00 – 3:00, Marble Falls -[caleb.harris@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:caleb.harris@tpwd.state.tx.us)
- March 16, 2013 8:00 – 3:00, Lake Arrowhead State Park, [keira.quam@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:keira.quam@tpwd.state.tx.us)
- March 30, 2013 8:30-1:30, Sea Center Texas, [greg.akins@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:greg.akins@tpwd.state.tx.us) 821-534-0123
- May 18, 2013 9:00 – 1:30, Pearland, Texas, [greg.akins@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:greg.akins@tpwd.state.tx.us) 821-534-0123

### Additional NASP – BAI Courses – contact [burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:burnie.kessner@tpwd.state.tx.us)

- March 3, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Joshua, TX
- March 3, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Irving, TX
- April 20, 2013 – 7:45-4:00, Tyler, TX



# Angler Education Supplemental Ideas

## Casting and Back Yard Bass Activities (Bonnie Newcombe)

1. Create multiple casting challenges and obstacles.
  - a. Casting into buckets
  - b. Casting for Back Yard Bass in various situations
  - c. Casting into tires, hoops,
  - d. Casting under a board, hurdle, chair or volleyball net (simulated tree)
2. Divide the class into teams of 2.
3. Assign each group a starting point.
4. Each group will complete the casting assignment at each station
5. Award prizes for the team with the most points.

## Back Yard Bass Parking Lot Tournament

Divide the class into teams of 3. Each team will compete against another team for total points or weight or timed tournament. Use the school parking lot as the lake. See diagram below. The parking space is the boat (yellow or green). All 3 anglers must stay in the boat at all times and follow all safety casting rules. Points can be deducted for stepping out of the boat. Place the back yard bass between the two boats. This activity will simulate the potential dangers when 3 people are in a boat together. Lines will get tangled, lines will break, students will break casting rules, etc. There are numerous ways to alter and change this activity. Ask you students how to modify it and create more tournaments. Have Fun!

