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# Get Active!!!

- Yard Work
- Gardening
- Walk the Dog
- Bike Ride
- Swimming
- ANYTHING!!!

## Go Outside and Do SOMETHING!

Anything to get your heart rate up,  
and your blood flowing...

# YOU'LL FEEL BETTER and it's good for your health!

# LOCAL AREA EVENTS

## January

Master Naturalist | San Marcos  
Cottage Kitchen | San Marcos  
1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kickoff |  
San Marcos  
Senior Expo | San Marcos  
Earth-Kind Landscaping | San Marcos  
Spring Lake Trail Run 10 mile & 5K | San Marcos

## February

Winter Texan Reception | Canyon Lake  
SilverSneakers | Canyon Lake  
Brookshire Brothers Ribbon Cutting | Canyon Lake  
Trail Riders | San Marcos  
Party in your Park | San Marcos  
Capes Dam Workshop | San Marcos  
One Day, Four Margaritas | San Marcos  
Eddie Durham Jazz Celebration and Hill Country  
Jazz Festival | San Marcos

## March

Texas Legislative Conference | Canyon Lake  
Devil's Backbone TXTRI/Du | Canyon Lake  
Chili & Gumbo Cookoff | Canyon Lake  
St. Patrick's Day Craft | San Marcos  
Corndog Day | San Marcos  
LEGO Mania | San Marcos  
"Hike It Baby" Storytime Strolls | San Marcos  
Moe's Better Half Marathon | San Marcos

## April

Texas Watercolor Society Juried Exhibition |  
New Braunfels  
Alone Together Again | New Braunfels  
BBQ Cook-off | Canyon Lake  
Dinosaur Days | Canyon Lake  
Swing on the Square | San Marcos  
S.C.A. Medieval Fair | San Marcos

## April Contd.

Keep San Marcos Beautiful Spring Concert Series |  
San Marcos  
Mutt Strutt | San Marcos  
Earth Day Celebration | San Marcos  
Wine and Art Weekend | San Marcos  
72° River Festival | San Marcos  
MR Fest | San Marcos  
Heritage Home Tour | San Marcos

## May

Farmers Market | New Braunfels  
Rockin R Triathlon & Kayak Triathlon |  
New Braunfels  
City Golf Championship | New Braunfels  
Mayfest | New Braunfels  
Free Admission in New Braunfels Historic Museums  
| New Braunfels  
KNBT 92.1FM Americana Music Jam |  
New Braunfels  
Ribbon Cutting: Herbert's Taco Hut | New Braunfels  
Hill Country Furnshings Ribbon Cutting |  
Canyon Lake  
Lions Fish Fry | Canyon Lake  
50+ Cinco De Mayo Bingo | San Marcos  
Don't Mess With Texas Trash & Treasure Hunt |  
San Marcos  
Fire Department Award Ceremony | San Marcos  
Afternoon of Art & Music | San Marcos  
Unicycle Football | San Marcos

## June

Masskrugstemmen Competition | New Braunfels  
Hill Country Brew Tour | New Braunfels  
Winery U | New Braunfels  
Texas Riverfest | New Braunfels  
Mexico 2000 | New Braunfels  
Bee Hoppy Brew Tour | New Braunfels

## June Contd.

Whiskey Rodeo | New Braunfels  
Castle Carnival | San Marcos  
Summer Fun Week | San Marcos  
Business After-Hours - Barefoot Athletics |  
San Marcos  
Ribbon Cutting - Globe Productions | San Marcos  
Texas Water Safari | San Marcos  
Juneteenth Celebrations | San Marcos  
BIGfest | San Marcos

## July

Fourth of July Parade and Program | New Braunfels  
Sports Collectibles Show | New Braunfels  
Serve & Protect Mixer | Canyon Lake  
Movie in your Park | San Marcos  
Bodacious Burger Cook-Off | San Marcos  
SummerFest | San Marcos

## August

Unicycle Football | San Marcos  
Shakespeare Under the Stars | Wimberley

## September

County Fair Day | Comal  
Corral Entertainment | New Braunfels  
BBQ Cook Off | New Braunfels  
Fall Family Ball | San Marcos  
Chamber Business Expo | San Marcos  
Junior Texas Water Safari | San Marcos  
Mermaid Week SMTX | San Marcos

## October

Halloweenfest | Canyon Lake  
Community Clean-Up | San Marcos  
Fall Carnival | San Marcos  
PetFest | San Marcos  
Sacred Springs Powwow | San Marcos

## November

Kaffee Haus Lunch at Conservation Plaza |  
New Braunfels  
Wurstfest | New Braunfels  
Weihnachtsmarkt | New Braunfels  
Veterans Day Parade | San Marcos  
Wine & Wassail Walk Weekend | San Marcos  
CAF Veterans Dinner & 40's Swing Band Hangar  
Dance | San Marcos

## December

Pancakes, Fire Trucks, and Santa | San Marcos  
Holiday Crafts for Families | San Marcos  
Sights & Sounds of Christmas | San Marcos  
Winter's Eve | Wimberley

## Canyon Lake, TX

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## San Marcos, TX

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MUNICIPAL COURT.....	512-393-8190
PARKS & RECREATION.....	512-393-8400
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*I*n 1958 the Army Corps of Engineers began working on a dam about 12 miles northwest of New Braunfels. The dam was completed and submerged the towns of Crane's Mill and Hancock. This created the new town of Canyon City. The city almost completely surrounds Canyon Lake, where it gets its name from. The area consists of 157 square miles, of which 144 square miles of it is land and the other 13 square miles of it is water. Canyon Lake is one of the deepest lakes in Texas with an average depth of 43 feet. The Lake has 80 miles of shoreline and covers 13 square miles. The Guadalupe River flows into and out of the lake. The lake was intended to serve primarily as a reservoir for the city of San Antonio, but over time became a tourist attraction. The population for the area is around 21,260 people.



*N*ew Braunfels was named after the city of Braunfels in Germany. Its name in German means brown rock. It was established in 1845 by Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels, a German prince and Commissioner General of the Adelsverein. The Adelsverein organized hundreds of people in Germany to settle in Texas. They started showing up by ship to Indianola, Texas in December 1844, and then began the land journey to the land purchased by Prince Solms. At this time Prince Solms found out he had no idea how to colonize the area, so he asked the Vereins to remove him as Commissioner-General and appoint a successor. Meusebach a farmer and politician in the area became the successor and discovered that Prince Solms' choice for Indianola as a port of entry, and his isolated route to New Braunfels, was chosen so the Germans wouldn't see any Americans. It has been said that Prince Solms was planning to create a German feudal state by secretly bringing in immigrants and placing them in military fortresses. Meusebach took a different approach and invited Americans to settle in the territory. Meusebach got the community working together and new settlers moving in. The area grew fast and by 1850, it was the fourth-largest city in Texas. Today the city is home to around 66,400 people.



In 1848, Edward Burleson with Eli Merriman and William Lindsey founded San Marcos on the banks of the San Marcos River. The area is thought to be among the oldest continuously inhabited sites in America with evidence of humans dating back over 11,000 years ago. Native Americans (The Clovis Indians) were traced back to being the first inhabitants. With the mild year round climate, abundance of food and fresh clean water the Native Americans have stayed here continuously through modern times. The river headwaters start at the San Marcos Springs and are fed by the Edwards Aquifer. The San Marcos Springs are the third largest collection of springs in Texas and in recorded history the river has never run dry. San Marcos has around 59,000 residents living there today.



The city started around a trading post near Cypress Creek in 1848. A gristmill was built by William Carvin in 1856 and the town took on the name Winters' Mill. The mill was sold in 1864 to the Cude family and the city's name was changed to Cude's Mill. It was then changed again when sold to Pleasant Wimberley in 1874 and got its present name Wimberley. In 1925 the mill was shut down. Over the years the mill had been modified to produce lumber, shingles, flour, molasses and cotton. The mill was shut down but the community continued to grow and became known as a resort town. It was Incorporated in May 2000 and today has around 2,600 residents.

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## Summer Energy Saving Techniques

Conduct an energy assessment to find out where you can save the most. This will allow you to see where the biggest problem areas are.

### Windows

- Close curtains during the day to block sunlight and open them at night.
- Plant trees, shrubs, or vines to help shade your home.
- Apply solar window film to windows.

### Adjust Your Thermostat

- When you're home and awake, set your thermostat at the highest comfortable temperature.
- When you're out of the house, turn your thermostat up. You can save 1-3 percent per degree, for each degree the thermostat is set above 72 degrees, depending on the outside temperature.
- You can set a programmable thermostat to keep the temperature where you want day and night.

### Maintain Your Cooling Systems

- Schedule service for your cooling system.
- Do regular maintenance to keep your cooling system operating efficiently.

### Fans and Vents

- Keep inside air vents clear from furniture and other objects.
- Run energy efficient ceiling and whole-house fans to circulate the air.
- Use the bathroom vent to remove the heat and humidity after showering.

### Appliances and Electronics

- Try not to use the oven on hot days. Cook on the stove top, microwave, or grill outside.
- Keep your fridge and freezer full. The refrigerator will run less often.
- Air dry dishes in the dish washer.
- Wash laundry with cold water and air dry.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.

### Lighting

- Use light emitting diodes "LED's". They use less energy and have a longer life span, plus they produce less heat than incandescent and CFL bulbs.



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# TORNADO SAFETY

## Precautions:

- KNOW WHERE YOU CAN TAKE SHELTER IN SECONDS.
- HAVE A PLACE, EVERYONE KNOWS, TO GO TO AFTER THE STORM HAS PASSED.
- FLYING DEBRIS IS THE BIGGEST DANGER DURING A TORNADO. YOUR SHELTER SPACE SHOULD HAVE MATTRESSES OR THICK BLANKETS AROUND, TO PROTECT YOURSELVES.
- DO NOT OPEN YOUR WINDOWS TO TRY & "EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE." THIS ONLY MAKES IT EASIER FOR DEBRIS TO INJURE YOU.
- ALSO, STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

## Things to Look and Listen for:

- CONSTANT ROTATION OF THE CLOUDS BASE.
- FLYING/ROTATING DEBRIS UNDER THE CLOUD.
- TORNADOS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A VISIBLE FUNNEL.
- HEAVY RAIN OR HAIL FOLLOWED BY EITHER BY AN EERIE CALM IN THE STORM OR RAPID WIND CHANGES & SHIFTS.
- LISTEN FOR LOUD, CONTINUOUS RUMBLING WITH NO BREAKS IN IT LIKE THUNDER.

## Lightning Distance Tracker

YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW FAR AWAY THE LIGHTNING IS FROM YOU LIKE THIS...  
COUNT THE SECONDS IN BETWEEN THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING & THE CRACK OF THUNDER.  
DIVIDE THE NUMBER OF SECONDS BY 5 & YOU HAVE YOUR DISTANCE IN MILES.

0 SECONDS  
0 MILES

5 SECONDS  
1.08 MILES

20 SECONDS  
4.35 MILES

60 SECONDS  
13.06 MILES

# Do Not Open Your Windows!



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**Blanco Shoals Natural Area**

San Marcos, TX  
(512) 393-8400

**Blue Hole Regional Park**

100 Blue Hole Lane, Wimberley, TX 78676  
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**Canyon Lake Camp Park**

Canyon Park Rd, Canyon Lake, TX

**Children's Park**

205 S CM Allen Pkwy, San Marcos, TX  
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**Comal Park**

1241 Comal Park Rd, Canyon Lake, TX

**Cranes Mill Park**

C.O.E., 601 Canyon Bend, Canyon Lake, TX  
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**Cypress Bend Park**

503 Peace Ave, New Braunfels, TX

**Cypress Creek Nature Trail Park**

Wimberley, TX 78676  
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**Dunbar Park**

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**Fischer Park Nature Education Center**

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**Five Mile Dam Park**

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**Hinman Island Park**

Hinman Island Dr, New Braunfels, TX  
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**Horseshoe Falls Estates Pavillion**

Edgewater Falls, Canyon Lake, TX

**Jacobs Creek Park**

741 Jacobs Creek Park Rd, Canyon Lake, TX  
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**Jacob's Well Natural Area**

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**James C Curry Nature trail**

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**Jaws Skate Park**

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**Old Hancock Trail**

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**Ramon Lucio Park**

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**Randolph Recreation Area**

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**Randolph Recreation Park**

781 Jacobs Creek Park Rd # 2, Canyon Lake, TX  
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**Ringtail Ridge Natural Area**

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**Rio Vista Park**

555 Cheatham St, San Marcos, TX  
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**Rocky Beach**

10501 River Rd, New Braunfels, TX

**Schulle Canyon Natural Area**

100 Ridgewood Ln, San Marcos, TX  
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**Sewell Park**

601 University Dr, San Marcos, TX  
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**Spring Lake Preserve**

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**STAR Park**

3055 Hunter Rd, San Marcos, TX  
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**William & Eleanor Crook Park**

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**Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park**

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## **Brauntex Performing Arts Theatre Assn, Inc.**

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## **Canyon Lake Gorge**

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## **Cypress Creek Nature Trail Park**

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## **Dick's Classic Garage Car Museum**

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## **LBJ MLK Crossroads Memorial**

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## **Lions Club Tube Rental**

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## **McKenna Children's Museum**

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## **Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture**

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## **Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch**

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10500 SeaWorld Drive | San Antonio  
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## **Six Flags Fiesta Texas**

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# HUNTING SEASONS AND FEES

## ALLIGATOR

22 Counties & special properties: Sep. 10 - 30  
All Other Counties: Apr. 1 - June 30

## CHACHALACA

Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr & Willacy Counties:  
Oct. 29 - Feb. 26

## DOVE

North Zone  
Sep. 1 - Nov. 13 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 1  
Central Zone  
Sep. 1 - Nov. 6 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 8  
South Zone  
Sep. 23 - Nov. 13 & Dec. 17 - Jan. 23  
Special White-winged Dove Area  
Sep. 3, 4, 10, 11; Sep. 23 - Nov. 9 & Dec. 17  
- Jan. 23

## DUCK

North Zone  
Regular season: Nov. 12 - 27 & Dec. 3 - Jan. 29  
Dusky duck: Nov. 17 - 27 & Dec. 3 - Jan. 29  
Youth-only: Nov. 5 - 6  
South Zone  
Regular season: Nov. 5 - 27 & Dec. 10 - Jan. 29  
Dusky duck: Nov. 10 - 27 & Dec. 10 - Jan. 29  
Youth-only: Oct. 29 - 30  
High Plains Mallard Management Unit (HPMMU)  
Regular season: Oct. 29 - 30 & Nov. 4 - Jan. 29  
Dusky duck: Nov. 7 - Jan. 29  
Youth-only: Oct. 22 - 23

## GALLINULE, RAIL, MOORHEN

Sep. 10 - 25 & Nov. 5 - Dec. 28

## GOOSE

East Zone  
Canada goose: Sep. 10 - 25 & Nov. 5 - Jan. 29  
Light goose: Nov. 5 - Jan. 29  
Light goose conservation order: Jan. 30 - Mar. 19  
White-fronted goose: Nov. 5 - Jan. 29  
West Zone  
Light & dark geese: Nov. 5 - Feb. 5  
Light goose conservation order: Feb. 6 - Mar. 19

## JAVELINA

North Zone: Oct. 1 - Feb. 26  
South Zone: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31

## MULE DEER

General Season  
Panhandle: Nov. 19 - Dec. 4  
SW Panhandle: Nov. 19 - 27  
Trans-Pecos: Nov. 25 - Dec. 11  
Archery Season  
Oct. 1 - Nov. 4

## PHEASANT

Panhandle: Dec. 3 - Jan. 1

## PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

Oct. 1 - 9

## QUAIL

Statewide: Oct. 29 - Feb. 26

## RABBITS & HARES

No closed season.

## SANDHILL CRANE

Zone A: Oct. 29 - Jan. 29  
Zone B: Nov. 18 - Jan. 29  
Zone C: Dec. 17 - Jan. 22

## SQUIRREL

East Texas: Oct. 1 - Feb. 26 & May 1 - 31  
Other Open Counties: Sep. 1 - Aug. 31  
Special Youth Season: Sep. 24 - 25

## SNIPE

Oct. 29 - Feb. 12

## TEAL

Sep. 10 - 25

## TURKEY

### Rio Grande Turkey

Fall Season  
North zone: Nov. 5 - Jan. 1  
South zone: Nov. 5 - Jan. 15  
Brooks, Kenedy, Kleberg & Willacy counties:  
Nov. 5 - Feb. 26  
Archery-Only: Oct. 1 - Nov. 4  
**Fall Youth-Only**  
Early: Oct. 29 - 30  
Late: Jan. 2 - 15  
**Spring Season**  
North zone: Apr. 1 - May 14  
South zone: Mar. 18 - Apr. 30  
One-turkey counties: April 1 - April 30  
**Spring Youth-Only**  
North zone: Mar. 25 - 26 & May 20 - 21  
South zone: Mar. 11 - 12 & May 6 - 7

## Eastern Turkey

### Spring Season

East Texas: Apr. 15 - May 14

## WHITE-TAILED DEER

### General Season

North zone: Nov. 5 - Jan. 1  
South zone: Nov. 5 - Jan. 15

### Special Late Season

North zone: Jan. 2 - 15  
South zone: Jan. 16 - 29

### Youth-Only Seasons

Early Season: Oct. 29 - 30  
Late Season: Jan. 2 - 15

### Archery Season

Oct. 1 - Nov. 4

### Muzzleloader-Only Season

Jan. 2 - 15

## WOODCOCK

Dec. 18 - Jan. 31

\*Please contact your local DNR office for specific hunting and trapping zone regulations. For more information call: (800) 792-1112.

## LICENSES FEES

### Hunting \$25

### Senior Hunting \$7

### Youth Hunting License \$7

### Archery Endorsement \$7

### Super Combo License Package \$68

### Senior Super Combo License Package \$32

### Trapper's Resident \$19

### Lifetime Hunting \$1,000

You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses, cross-country ski passes and snowmobile trail stickers through the Electronic License System.

Online: [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov), Toll Free: 1 (800) 792-1112 or visit one of the ELS agents available throughout your County:

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## Goliath Grouper

(formerly called Jewfish)

Daily Bag: 0 (catch and release only)

## Gray Triggerfish

Daily Bag: 20 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 16 - No limit

## Greater Amberjack

Daily Bag: 1 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 34 - No limit

## King Mackerel

Daily Bag: 2 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 27 - No limit

## Lane Snapper

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 8 - No limit

## Mullet

All species, their hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) No limit - 12 (see below)

May not take from public waters, or possess on board a boat, mullet over 12 inches during October, November, December, and January. No limits apply during other months.

## Red Drum

Daily Bag: 3 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 20 - 28 During a license year, one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed Red Drum Tag and one red drum over the stated maximum length limit may be retained when affixed with a properly completed Bonus Red Drum Tag. Any fish retained under authority of a Red Drum Tag or a Bonus Red Drum Tag may be retained in addition to the daily bag and possession limit as stated in this section.

## Red Snapper

Daily Bag: 4 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 15 - No limit

Red snapper may be taken using pole and line, but it is unlawful to use any kind of hook other than a circle hook when using natural bait.

## Sailfish

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 84 - No limit

## Sharks

Note: the daily bag limit is 1 fish for all allowable shark species including Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, and bonnethead.

Atlantic sharpnose, blacktip, bonnethead

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 24 - No limit

Other allowable shark species

Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 64 - No limit

Prohibited shark species: Atlantic angel, Basking, Bigeye sand tiger, Bigeye sixgill, Bigeye thresher, Bignose, Caribbean reef, Caribbean sharpnose, Dusky, Galapagos, Longfin mako, Nar-rowtooth, Night, Sandbar, Sand tiger, Sevengill, Silky, Sixgill, Smalltail, Whale, and White.

Daily Bag: 0 (catch and release only)

## Sheepshead

Daily Bag: 5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 15 - No limit

## Snook

Daily Bag: 1 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 24 - 28

## Spanish Mackerel

Daily Bag: 15 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - No limit

## Spotted Seatrout

Daily Bag:

All waters north of FM 457 in Matagorda County - 10

All waters south of FM 457 - 5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 15 - 25

No more than one spotted seatrout over the stated maximum length may be retained per person per day and counts as part of the daily bag and possession limit.

## Tarpon

Daily Bag: 1 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 85 - No limit

## Tripletail

Daily Bag: 3 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 17 - No limit

## Vermilion Snapper

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 10 - No limit

## White Marlin

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 86 - No limit

## Freshwater Bag and Length Limits

### Alligator Gar

Daily Bag: 1 No Minimum Length

Certain areas may be temporarily closed to alligator gar fishing when optimum spawning conditions occur.

### Bass

The combined limit for any combination of largemouth, small-mouth, Guadalupe and spotted bass is 5 fish per day.

Largemouth & smallmouth

Minimum Length: 14 inches

Spotted & Guadalupe

No Minimum Length

Striped & hybrid striped

(also known as Palmetto or Sunshine bass)

Daily Bag: 5 in any combination Minimum Length: 18 inches

White bass

Daily Bag: 25 Minimum Length: 10 inches

Yellow bass

Daily Bag: No limit No Minimum Length

### Catfish

Channel, blue, their hybrids & subspecies

Daily Bag: 25 in any combination Minimum Length: 12 inches

Flathead

Daily Bag: 5 Minimum Length: 18 inches

### Crappie

White, black, their hybrids & subspecies

Daily Bag: 25 (in any combination) Minimum Length: 10 inches

### Paddlefish

No harvest allowed

### Saugeye

Daily Bag: 3 Minimum Length: 18 inches

### Sunfish

Various species including bluegill, redear, green, warmouth & longear

Daily Bag: No limit No Minimum Length

### Trout

Rainbow and brown

Daily Bag: 5 in any combination No Minimum Length

### Walleye

Daily Bag: 5 (only 2 can be less than 16 inches in length) No Minimum Length

## Saltwater Bag and Length Limits

### Alligator Gar

Daily Bag: 1 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) No limit - No limit

Certain areas may be temporarily closed to alligator gar fishing when optimum spawning conditions occur.

### Bass

Striped, its hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag: 5 (in any combination) Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 18 - No limit

### Black Drum

Daily Bag: 5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - 30

No more than one black drum over 52 inches may be retained per person per day and counts as part of the daily bag limit and possession limit.

### Blue Marlin

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 131 - No limit

### Catfish

Channel and blue catfish, their hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag: 25 (in any combination) Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 12 - No limit

Flathead

Daily Bag: 5 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 18 - No limit

Gafftopsail

Daily Bag: No limit Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - no limit

### Cobia

Daily Bag: 2 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 37 - No limit

### Flounder

All species, their hybrids and subspecies

Daily Bag: 5/2 (see below) Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 14 - No limit

Daily bag is 5 fish except from Nov. 1-30, when the daily bag limit is 2 fish and flounder may be taken only by pole-and-line; and from December 1-14, when the daily bag limit is 2 fish and flounder may be taken by any legal means, including gigging. Possession limit is equal to the daily bag.

### Gag Grouper

Daily Bag: 2 Length in Inches (Minimum - Maximum) 22 - No limit

## Operating Watercraft

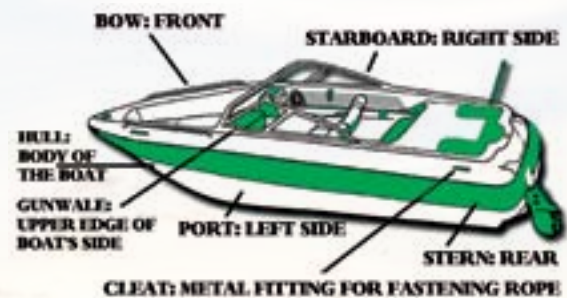
FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES TO HELP PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR CAPSIZING, SWAMPING, OR SOMEONE FALLING OVERBOARD.

- MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING LIFE-JACKETS WHILE THE BOAT IS MOVING.
- ATTACH THE IGNITION SAFETY LANYARD TO YOUR WRIST, CLOTHES, OR LIFE JACKET.
- DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO SIT ON THE GUN WALE, BOW, SEAT BACKS, MOTOR COVER, OR AREAS NOT DESIGNED FOR SEATING. ALSO, DON'T LET ANYONE SIT ON PEDESTAL SEATS WHEN CRAFT IS NOT IN IDLE.
- DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT. BALANCE THE LOAD OF PASSENGERS AND GEAR STORED ON-BOARD.
- KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW BY NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO STAND UP OR MOVE AROUND WHILE CRAFT IS IN MOTION.
- IN SMALL BOATS, DON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO LEAN BEYOND THE GUNWALE.
- TURN BOAT AT SLOW RATES OF SPEED.
- SECURE THE ANCHOR LINE TO THE BOW, NEVER TO THE STERN.
- DON'T RISK OPERATING WATER CRAFT IN ROUGH CONDITIONS OR BAD WEATHER.

## Who May Operate a Motorboat

(OTHER THAN A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT)

- **FOR ENGINES 25 HORSEPOWER OR LESS:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER THROUGH 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - THOSE UNDER AGE 12 MUST HAVE SOMEONE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 75 HORSEPOWER:**
  - NO CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 MAY OPERATE, EVEN WITH AN ADULT ON BOARD.
  - OTHER RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO BOAT OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OLD:
    - OPERATORS FROM 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MAY OPERATE ENGINES OF 25 HORSEPOWER OR LOWER WITH NO RESTRICTIONS.
- **FOR ENGINES OVER 25 HORSEPOWER:**
  - OPERATORS 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE: A WATERCRAFT OPERATOR'S PERMIT, OR SOMEONE AGE 21 YEARS OR OLDER OLD ON BOARD WITHIN REACH OF THE CONTROLS.



## All Watercraft Must Have...

- AT LEAST ONE COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 1, 2, 3 OR 5 FLOTATION DEVICE THAT IS THE PROPER SIZE FOR EACH PERSON ON BOARD OR BEING TOWED.
- ALL DEVICES MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.
- CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 MUST WEAR A DEVICE WHEN ON BOARD A BOAT THAT IS UNDERWAY UNLESS:
  - IN AN ENCLOSED CABIN OR BELOW DECK OR ON AN ANCHORED BOAT THAT IS BEING USED FOR SWIMMING OR DIVING OR PASSENGER CRAFT WITH A LICENSED CAPTAIN.
- ALONG WITH THE ABOVE AT LEAST ONE APPROVED TYPE 4 MUST BE ON BOARD BOATS 16 FT. OR LONGER (EXCEPT CANOES AND KAYAKS) AND IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.
- A COAST GUARD APPROVED TYPE 5 DEVICE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ANY OTHER COAST GUARD APPROVED DEVICE IF IT MEETS THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND IS NOTED ON THE LABEL.
- ANYONE RIDING A JET SKI OR OTHER PERSONAL WATER CRAFT MUST WEAR AN APPROVED -NON INFLATING FLOTATION DEVICE, AS WELL AS ANYONE BEING TOWED BY A WATER CRAFT.

# Bicycle Hand Signals



# Snowmobile Hand Signals

Communication is an essential part of safe riding. Hand signals are a practical way to communicate between other riders and traffic. Be sure to give easy to see and clear hand signals when snowmobiling. Hand signals should never be subtle, but always deliberate.

<b>Right Turn</b> 	<b>Slowing</b> 
<b>Stop</b> 	<b>Sleds Following</b> 
<b>Left Turn</b> 	<b>Last Sled in Line</b> 
<b>Oncoming Sleds</b> 	



**Read the owner's manual** and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

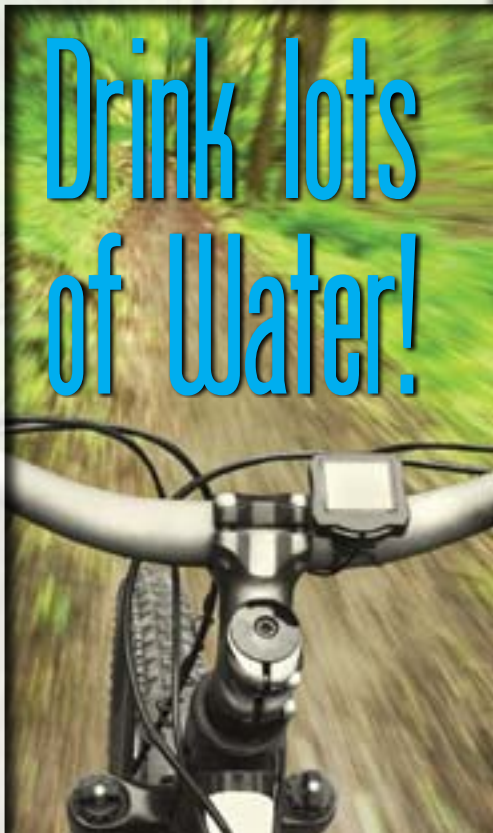
# Know Your ATV



# Be Cautious of Other Bikers

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.

## Drink lots of Water!



Below is a list of Don'ts, or rules, for scuba diving safely.

- Don't dive alone.
- Don't hold your breath.
- Don't ascend faster than your smallest exhaled bubbles.
- Don't stay down too long.
- Don't dive too deep.
- Don't dive with malfunctioning equipment.
- Don't destroy the environment.
- Don't plan a decompression dive as a recreational scuba diver.
- Don't go in overhead environments.
- Don't dive beyond your training.
- Don't forget your safety stop.
- Don't forget to log your dives.



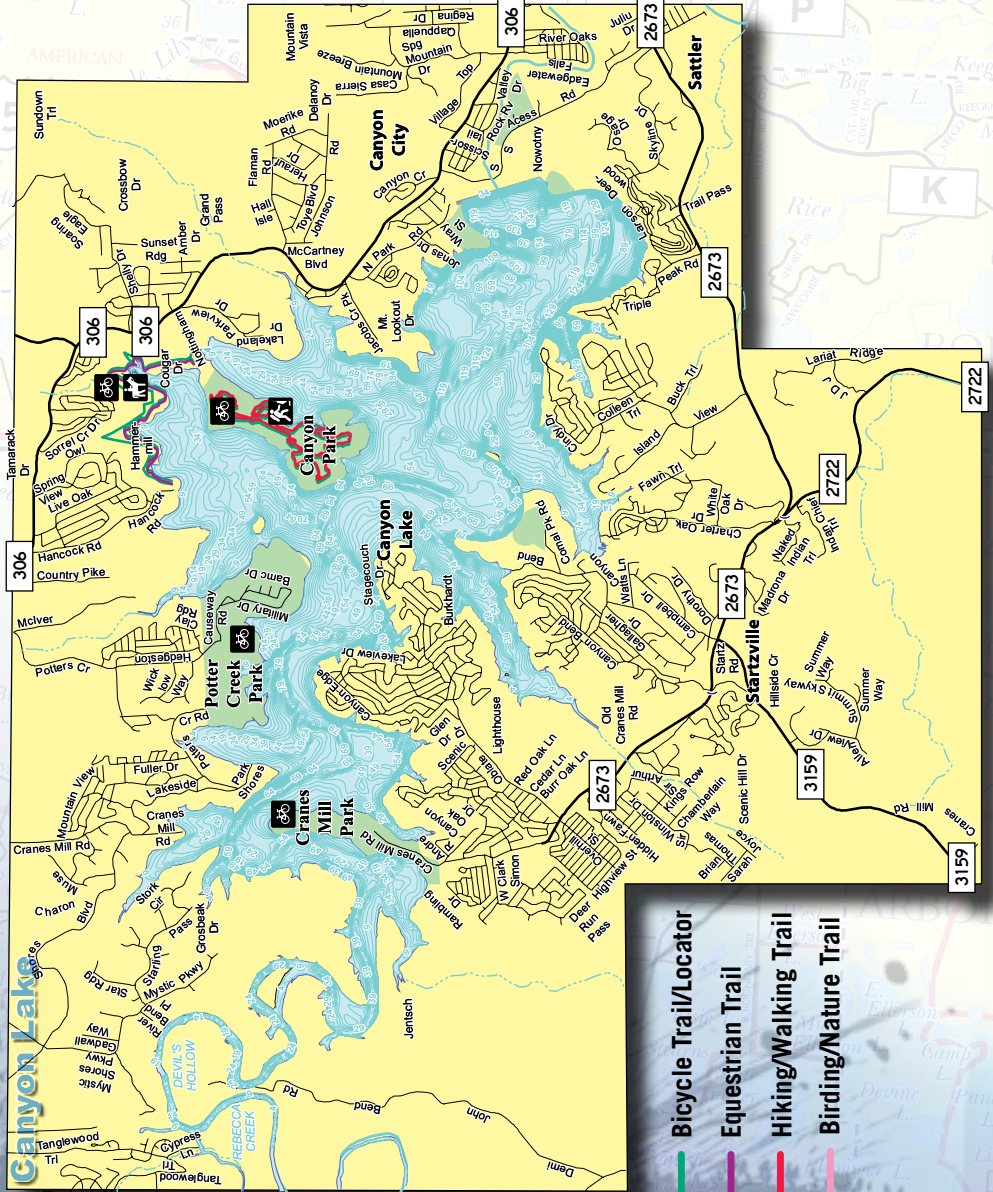
## Don't dive alone

For starters, choose a buddy whose skills and training are similar to your own. Spend time learning how each of you dives and how you'd each handle emergency situations. Practice safety procedures and stay current with such skills as air sharing, locating a lost buddy, first aid and CPR procedures.

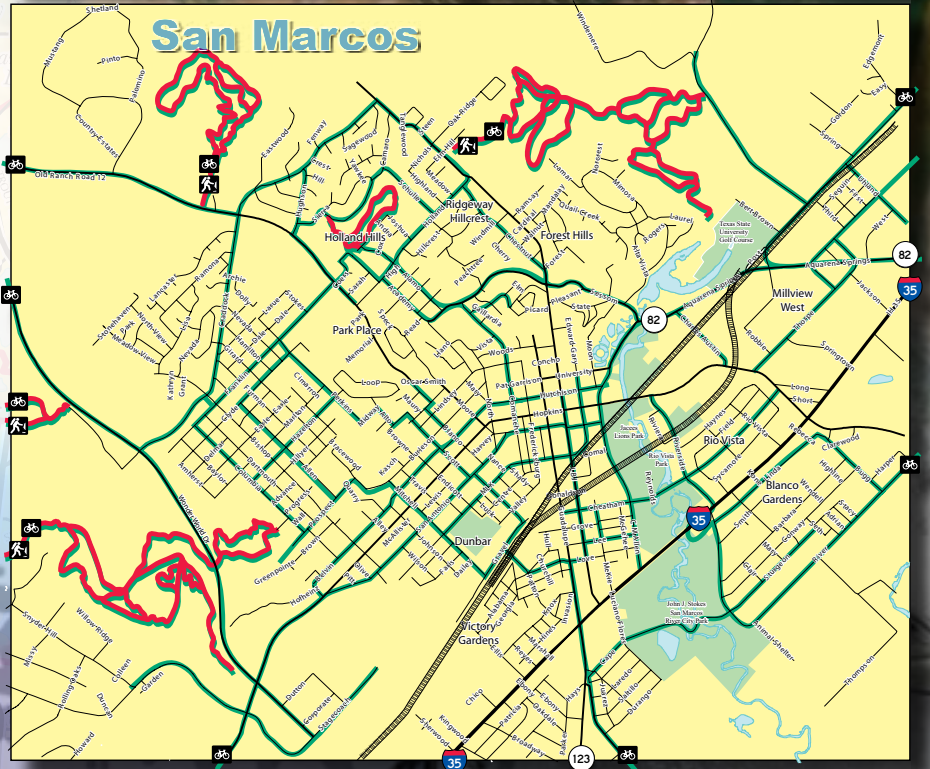
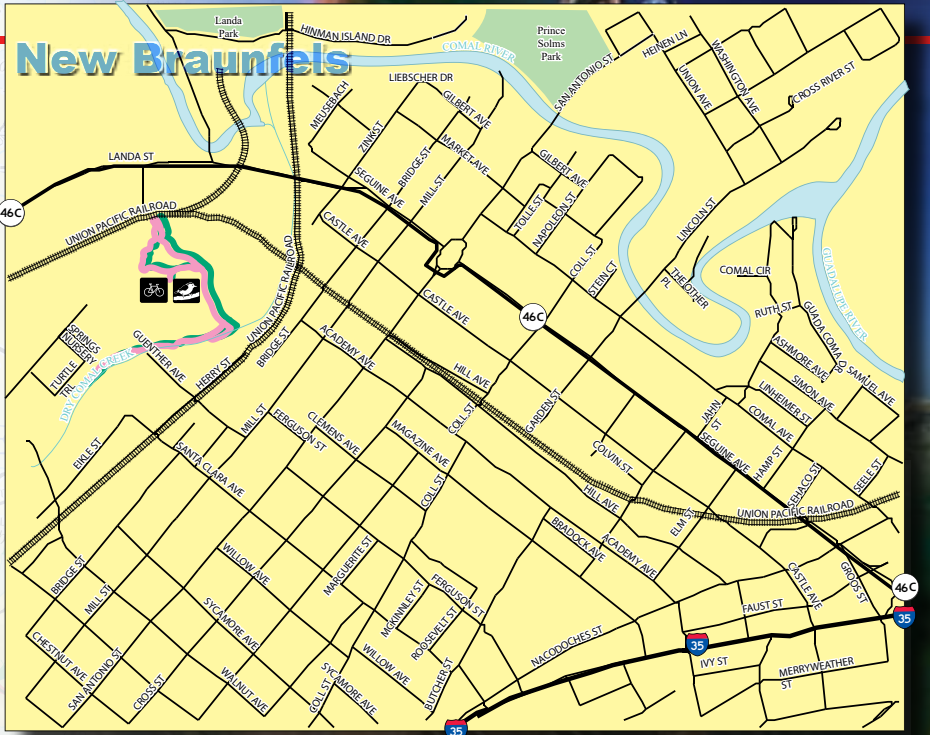


All that said, training agencies have begun offering solo diver certifications for suitably trained and experienced divers. That's because some divers, such as underwater photographers or videographers, may need the extra freedom that comes with diving solo. Qualification for solo diver courses, however, include a minimum age, proof of scuba experience, and in some countries a certificate of medical fitness. Don't hold your breath. Try to breathe as normally as possible.

# LOCAL AREA TRAILS



- Bicycle Trail/Locator
- Equestrian Trail
- Hiking/Walking Trail
- Birding/Nature Trail



# 10 Tips for Green Thumb GARDENING

Don't like all the dirt in your fingernails while you work in the garden? Before you go out, run your fingernails across a bar of soap and you'll effectively seal the undersides of your nails so dirt cannot accumulate. Then, after you are all done gardening, use a toothpick or nailbrush to remove the soap and your nails will be sparkling clean.



Spray vegetable oil on your string trimmer to help prevent jamming or breaking (Treat before installing string in trimmer).



Make a convenient measuring tool out of a long handled garden tool by laying it on the ground next to a tape measure. Use a permanent marker to copy the inches and feet. Next time you are spacing plants you already have a dual-purpose measuring tool in your hand!

Write the names of your plants (with a permanent marker) on the flat parts of stones of any size and lay them in front of your plants for natural looking markers.



The next time you boil or steam vegetables, use the leftover water to water potted patio plants, and you'll be surprised at how the plants grow with "vege-soup."

You can use leftover tea and coffee grounds to help acidify the soil of acid-loving plants like azaleas, rhododendrons, camellias, gardenias and blueberries. A light sprinkle of about 1/4 of an inch applied once a month will help keep the pH of the soil on the acidic side.



You can use chamomile tea to control damping-off fungus, which often attacks young seedlings quite suddenly. Just add some tea to the soil around the soil of seedlings once a week for healthy plant.

Here is a really quick way to dry out your herbs: Just lay a sheet of newspaper on the seat of your car, arrange the herbs in a single layer, then roll up the windows and shut the car doors. Your herbs will be dry in no time!



Use your blender to grind up egg shells. Just like a mother bird chews up worms for the baby birds making the food easier to digest, grinding eggshells makes it easy for your garden to absorb the calcium egg shells retain.

Animals (cats especially) seem to think all of the hard work you've put into your garden looks like a huge litter box. To keep them from pooping on your basil and other plants, strategically place a few plastic forks around your plants to deter them from destroying your fresh herbs, fruits, and vegetables.



## PARENTS:

- Teach your kids that an emergency is when you need help from a doctor, a police officer or a firefighter.
- Designate a safe place by your house that a child can go to if they need help right away.
- Have your kids memorize your address and phone numbers. They should also know your full name and where you work.

## KIDS:

### FIRE SAFETY

- If you or someone else is on fire - remember to STOP, DROP and ROLL. Wrap a blanket on the person to help put out the fire.
- If there is a fire, leave the house as fast as you can! Crawl on the floor to avoid smoke and if the door is hot, don't open it - find another way out.
- Learn all the fire exits in your house. Assign a safe place outside for everyone to meet in case of a fire emergency.

### HOME ALONE

- Never tell anyone that you are home alone.
- If someone calls and asks for your mom and dad, tell them "They cannot come to the phone right now, can you please call back later?"
- Do not answer the door, unless it is someone that you know your parents have okay'd them to come over.



## FIRST AID FOR INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS & POISON SAFETY

### INSECT BITES/ANAPHYLAXIS

*Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction from insect bites (latex, food and drug allergies can also cause Anaphylaxis). Typical symptoms include hives, the swelling of lips or eyes, swollen throat, drop in blood pressure, light headedness, confusion, nausea or diarrhea. If someone is having an allergic reaction from an insect bite seek medical attention immediately.*

### POISON PREVENTION

Teach your children about poison and how it can look like a food or drink. They should always ask an adult before eating or drinking anything. Have them learn the poison control phone number: 1-800-222-1222 and keep it programmed or posted near all your phones. Here are some prevention tips.

**Lock up your poisons and medications.** Keep them out of the reach of children, lock them up if possible. Make sure your children understand that medicine is not candy.

**Follow directions carefully.** Read your labels. Be sure to use and store all poisons and medications properly according to recommendations.

**Keep your pets safe from household chemicals.** Don't allow pets near areas that have just been cleaned with chemicals, such as freshly mopped floors or bleached bathtubs and sinks. Clean up any anti-freeze/coolant spills. Pets like the flavor but they can die if they ingest it. Store poisonous foods or plants in areas that your pets cannot access. Call your local emergency veterinary hospital if you believe your pet has been poisoned.



## FIRST AID FOR BURNS & CHOKING

### BURNS

**For minor 1st and 2nd degree burns smaller than 3" in diameter:** Cool the Burn. Run cool water over the burned area for 5 minutes, or until the pain diminishes. Never put ice on a burn!

#### **Bandage the burn with sterile gauze:**

It is important to use loosely wrapped gauze. This will avoid pressure and the bandage protects blisters. NEVER put lotions, vaseline, ointments or butter on burn. Do not break any blisters, which can cause infection.

#### **Take Aspirin, Ibuprofen, Naproxen or Acetaminophen to relieve pain:**

Minor burns usually heal with these basic treatments. Be aware for signs of infection which may include: increased pain, redness, fever, swelling or oozing. If symptoms develop, seek medical help. Avoid tanning the burned area for at least a year. Protect the area with sun-screen outdoors. Avoid giving aspirin to children.

**For 3rd degree burns/all major burns - DIAL 911**

**DO NOT run cold water over large severe burns - this can cause shock.**

**DO NOT remove burnt clothing.**

**Check for signs of breathing/coughing/movement.**

**If there are no signs of breathing begin CPR.**

**Elevate burned areas above heart level, if possible.**

**Cover the burn(s) with cool, sterile, moist bandages, towels or cloth.**

### CHOKING

Most people clutch at their throats when choking, an obvious symbol for help. However, if a person isn't giving that signal, be alert for these indications. Inability to talk, difficulty breathing or noisy breathing, inability to cough forcefully, skin/lips/nails turning blue, loss of consciousness.

The Red Cross recommends a "five-and-five" method for first aid: First give five blows between the person's shoulders with the heel of your hand. Second, perform the Heimlich maneuver (abdominal thrusts) five times. Alternate between five back blows and five abdominal thrusts until the blockage is dislodged.



**IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911**

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