

Texas Parks and Wildlife Recreation Grants

Boating Access Grants

- Description:** The Boating Access Grant Program provides 75% matching fund grant assistance to construct new, or renovate existing, public boat ramps that provide public access to public waters for recreational boating.
- Projects:** Breakwaters, loading docks, land acquisition, fish cleaning stations, restrooms (showers, potable water, security lights), access roads, bridges, signals, and other requirements to provide public access to boating facilities, engineering (planning and design), environmental clearance and permit costs, retaining walls to protect the integrity of boat ramps and associated parking lots, dredging, stump removal, aquatic weed control, navigational aids in the immediate area of access facilities, signage for Sport Fish Restoration Program.
- Funding:** The program provides 75% matching funds. Grant ceiling of \$500,000.
- Deadline:** TBD

Recreational Trails Grants

- Description:** TPWD administers the National Recreational Trails Fund in Texas under the approval of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). This federally funded program receives its funding from a portion of federal gas taxes paid on fuel used in non-highway recreational vehicles.
- Projects:** Motorized and non-motorized recreational trail projects such as the construction of new recreational trails, to improve existing trails, to develop trailheads or trailside facilities, and to acquire trail corridors.
- Funding:** The program is a reimbursable program funding 80% of the project cost with a maximum of \$300,000 for non-motorized trails and \$500,000 for motorized trails.
- Deadline:** February 1, 2025

Local Park Grant

- Description:** The Local Park Grant Program assists local units of government with the acquisition and/or development of public recreation areas and facilities throughout the State of Texas. All grant assisted sites must be dedicated as parkland in perpetuity, properly maintained and open to the public.
- Projects:** Acquisition and / or development of local public parkland.
- Funding:** The Program provides 50% matching grants on a reimbursement basis to eligible applicants up to \$150,000.
- Deadline:** August 1, 2024