

Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo

November 25-26

Rockport and Port Aransas, TX

EVENT INFORMATION

Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo is a two-day event for 4-H youth. It is designed for youth to explore careers in coastal, marine, and natural resource fields. Youth will engage in hands-on learning experiences and connect with professionals from diverse careers in these areas.

EVENT DETAILS

Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo will be held at Camp Aranzazu (5420 Loop 1781, Rockport, TX 78382) and UTMSI (750 Channel View Drive, Port Aransas, TX 78373) Youth will be spending the night at Camp Aranzazu. A copy of the tentative schedule is attached.

EVENT FEE

The cost for Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo is \$100.00 for 4-H members. **No refunds will be given.**

EVENT REGISTRATION

All participants **MUST** register on 4-H ONLINE between October 1 and November 1. The registration will be open through midnight on November 1. 4-H members may submit an entry at any time during this registration period. Registration will be limited to the first 10 girls and 10 from District 11 4-H. **There will be no late registration for this event.**

AGE REQUIREMENT

Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo is restricted to District 11 4-H youth in grades 8 through 12 as of September 1, 2024.

T-SHIRTS

When registering, all participants need to indicate the size of the t-shirt preferred. **Registration MUST be completed by November 1 to guarantee you receive a t-shirt.** The t-shirts will be distributed at check-in. **Youth will be required to wear shirts on day one of the event.**

DRESS CODE

Youth may get wet. They need to wear Closed Toed/Close Heeled Shoes during all activities. It is recommended that youth wear quick dry shorts or pants, hats and sunglasses could be beneficial. It is November, the weather can be cold, so please pack appropriately for different types of weather and environments. Generic brand sunscreen will be provided as needed.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each participant (including CEAs) is required to fill out the following forms and bring forms filled out to event or upload into 4-H Online registration:

- ONLINE- 4-H Online Health Form - Waiver and Indemnification Agreement and Medical Treatment Authorization
- PAPER – Authorization to Dispense Medication (ADM)
- PAPER – Health & Safety Statement (HSS)
- PAPER- Parent Guardian Authorization, Waiver, & Consent for Over-the-Counter Medication (OTC)
- PAPER- Camp Aranzazu 2024 General Liability Release

Each youth participant must also have completed a “Consequences of Misbehavior” form when enrolling in 4-H for the 2024-2025 4-H year. Counties should have a copy of this form on file; however, it is not required to present a copy at check-in. This Code of Conduct policy will be followed during Coastal Bend 4-H Marine Expo.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodation in order to participate in the Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day need to contact the Aransas County Extension office at 361-790-0103 before the registration deadline to discuss what accommodations that need to be made so the 4-H Member can safely participate in this event. All reasonable accommodations will be assessed and made.

