

# Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day

## July 15, 2025

## Rockport, TX

### EVENT INFORMATION

Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day is a one-day event for 4-H youth. It is designed to equip participants with knowledge of the 4-H Sportfishing project as well as introduce youth to the marine environment with hands on activities.

### EVENT DETAILS

Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day will be held at Saltwater Pavilion at Rockport Beach Park in Aransas County, Texas (212 Seabreeze Drive, Rockport TX 78382). A copy of the tentative schedule is attached.

### EVENT FEE

The cost for Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day is \$20.00 for 4-H members. Adult leaders' registration is \$5 without a shirt or \$20 with a shirt. **No refunds will be given.**

### EVENT REGISTRATION

All participants and adult leaders **MUST** register on 4-H ONLINE between May 16 and June 10. The registration will be open through midnight on June 10. 4-H members may submit an entry at any time during this registration period. Registration will be limited to 50 youth from District 11. Registration will be based on a first come first serve basis. **There will be no late registration for this event.**

### AGE REQUIREMENT

Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day is restricted to District 11 4-H youth in grades 3 through 7 as of September 1, 2024.

### T-SHIRTS

When registering, all participants (youth and adults) need to indicate the size of t-shirt preferred. **Registration MUST be completed by June 10 to guarantee you receive a T-shirt.** The T-shirts will be distributed at check-in. **Youth will be required to wear shirts throughout the duration of the event.**

### DRESS CODE

Youth will be getting wet. They need to wear closed-toe water shoes or old sneakers. It is recommended that youth wear quick dry shorts or pants, hats and sunglasses will be beneficial. Generic brand sunscreen will be provided. It is recommended they come with sunscreen on already.

## **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Each participant (youth AND adults, 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)

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 Sportfishing Day.

Each adult leader registered and attending Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day must also be a registered volunteer and have completed a criminal background check through the Youth Protection Standards, or an approved screening entity. It is the responsibility of County Extension Agents to ensure each volunteer has been appropriately screened. Each leader will need to complete the required trainings on 4-H Online.

## **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.