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Harris County parks scheduled to receive rainbow trout

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The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has confirmed Burroughs Park in Tomball, as well as Harris County Precinct 4's Bane Park will be stocked with trout Jan. 15.

This popular trout-stocking program, which began in 1966, is supported by the sales of Texas Freshwater Fish Stamps and a 50 percent match by Harris County Precinct 4.



The program provides anglers with a unique fishing opportunity during the winter months when warm water species are less active.

Additionally, anglers experience immense fishing success for two to three weeks after the trout are stocked, as the fish are not yet accustomed to the water.

There is a daily bag limit of five trout per angler and no minimum length limits.

There is no charge to fish at Bane or Burroughs parks, however, anglers 17 years of age and older are required to purchase a \$5 freshwater fishing stamp in addition to a valid Texas fishing license.

A trout stamp and fishing license may be purchased at most sporting good stores and a valid Texas driver's license is required.

Anglers may also purchase a stamp and license over the phone by calling the Texas Parks & Wildlife credit card license sales line at 1 (800) TX LIC 4 U [1 (800) 895-4248] or online at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

Burroughs Park is a 300-acre facility, include sports fields, a seven-acre lake, five playgrounds, over eight miles of nature trails, picnic areas, an observation deck and boardwalk, rest room facilities, and an award-winning barbecue pavilion that seats over 250 people.



Burroughs Park, is located at 9738 Hufsmith Road in Tomball and is open daily from 7 a.m. until dark.

For more information about Harris County Precinct 4 parks contact the Parks Department at (281) 353-8100