

SPECIAL INFORMATION/LINKS / PACKING LIST

October 31-Nov 2, 2025

Camp Aranzazu, Rockport

Camp Aranzazu website: <https://camparanzazu.org/>

ARCHERY II – ADVANCED

- Participants should bring their own equipment to get the most out of the course.

BOATER EDUCATION certification

- Each student must register for the class and add their name to the class roster, via the link below. If you are having difficulties – we will help get you registered during the Boater Education class at BOW. If you switch into this class, please save this email so you can click on the link to register for certification:

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/boater-education-classroom-course-2697/>

FLYFISHING BEGINNER

- Participants do not need fishing license to take this class

INTRO TO BIRDWATCHING

- Each student enrolled in this class – please watch this video before coming to BOW so you are prepared for the class. Anyone switching into this class – please save this email so you can watch the video before attending class:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14X9qpMlu3a0LK0P_7EifCppNLS6TUwIP

INTRO TO FIREARMS – Session I

- Each student enrolled in this Session I course, please click on the link, below, to add your name to the class roster. If you are having difficulties – we will help get you registered during the Intro to Firearms Session I class at BOW (it will be listed as a Hunting 101 course):

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-hunting-101-optional-free-216/>

INTRO TO FIREARMS – Session II

- Each student enrolled in this Session II course, please click on the link, below, to add your name to the class roster. If you are having difficulties – we will help get you registered during the Intro to Firearms Session II class at BOW (it will be listed as a Hunting 101 course):

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-hunting-101-optional-free-217/>

INTRO TO HUNTING & HUNTER EDUCATION certification

- Each student must register for the class and add their name to the class roster, via the link below. If you are having difficulties – we will help get you registered during the Hunter Education class at BOW. If you switch into this class, please save this email so you can click on the link so you can register for certification:

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-internet-field-course-2124/>

NATURAL FIBER BASKETRY

- Bring a towel or blanket to sit on during outdoor class.

SALTWATER FISHING 101

- Participants **must have a fishing license with saltwater endorsements** to take this class. Please wear waders or pants – no cotton (there are jellyfish in the area)

SHOTGUN CLASS PARTICIPANTS

- If you choose to bring your own firearm, it must be unloaded and with the safety engaged at all times, and in a case. Store **UNLOADED** firearm(s) in your locked vehicle until class time. Once in class, present the firearm to the instructor for inspection. **MAKE SURE THE FIREARM IS UNLOADED!!**

STAND UP PADDLING (SUP)

- Wear clothing that you don't mind getting wet, but **please do not wear jeans or heavy cotton clothing**. You will likely get wet, especially if you choose to learn how to do a water rescue – you will be in the water. Wear water shoes like Tevas, or water socks. Participants must wear closed-toed shoes. Wear a hat and bring sunscreen. Polar fleece is great to bring to cover up if we get a cold front.

- **** If one of your classes has an additional fee, Friends of Texas BOW is going to cover that for you! Thank you, Friends!!**

Wi-Fi

- AT&T typically works best at Camp Aranzazu
- Aranzazu "Guest" wi-fi is open for you to use and does not have a password
- There is Wi-Fi in the Dining Hall, Art Center, Health Center, Plaza, and Shady Bay (Instructor/Staff) cabins

LODGING

- You will be in climate-controlled cabins – each cabin has:
 - 3 twin bunkbeds, 7 twin single beds = 13 total twin beds
 - 10 bottom beds
 - 3 top beds
 - Restrooms include 2 sinks, 2 showers, 2 toilets
 - Electrical outlets by each bed
- ***Please bring your OWN bedding (for a twin bed), or sleeping bag, pillows, towels, toiletries and other personal belongings***

Shopping:

Here's the link to the online BOW merchandise store:

<http://www.bonfire.com/store/friendstxbow>



Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Packing Checklist

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Essentials for Everyone

- ☒ Twin bedding or sleeping bag & pillow
- ☒ Towels & washcloths
- ☒ Toiletries & shower shoes
- ☒ Comfortable layered clothing
- ☒ Closed-toe shoes (one pair for outdoor use)
- ☒ Rain jacket & sweater/jacket
- ☒ Flashlight or headlamp + batteries
- ☒ Water bottle (refillable)
- ☒ Sunscreen & insect repellent
- ☒ Personal medications
- ☒ Camp chair (optional)



Recommended Extras

- ☒ Hat & sunglasses
- ☒ Camera or smartphone
- ☒ Small backpack/daypack
- ☒ Snacks
- ☒ Notebook & pen
- ☒ Costume for 🎃 Halloween Contest
- ☒ Spending money for BOW store



Class-Specific Items

- ☒ Archery: Arm guard/personal bow (optional)
- ☒ Shooting sports: Eye & ear protection (optional)
- ☒ Fishing: Hat, polarized sunglasses
- ☒ Biking: Closed-toe shoes, padded shorts
- ☒ Water activities: Quick-dry clothes, water shoes

- ☑ Outdoor cooking: Apron/gloves (optional)
- ☑ Camping/Survival: Sturdy shoes, pocketknife (optional)
- ☑ Nature classes: Binoculars, camera, field guides

Please Do Not Bring

- ✗ Alcohol or illegal substances
- ✗ Pets (except service animals)

 **Tip:** Pack in a sturdy tote or duffel bag for easy transport.

 **Remember:** Texas weather can change quickly – layers are best!