

**TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ORDER NO. 020-001**

On March 13, 2020, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) temporarily closed the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center (TFFC) in Athens, Texas to all public visitation due to the uncertain and evolving health situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic. TPWD intends to partially reopen TFFC on May 27, 2020, but without allowing public access to certain areas, including interior areas where exhibits are displayed. Accordingly, TPWD believes it is appropriate to temporarily reduce the daily entrance fees at TFFC.

In accordance with 31 Texas Administrative Code §53.30(b) the Executive Director of TPWD hereby ORDERS that the daily entrance fees at TFFC be as follows:

- Persons under 4 years of age -- \$0, and
- Persons 4 years of age and older -- \$2.50.

This order shall remain in place until amended or superseded by further action of the Executive Director.

Signed this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.



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Carter Smith  
Executive Director  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department