



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Texas has been truly blessed with glorious natural beauty, such as sky-blue lakes, rolling rivers, sandy beaches and tranquil state parks. Outdoor enthusiasts from across the country and around the world travel to these and other destinations to enjoy Texas' treasures and to participate in a wide range of outdoor activities, including boating, hunting, cycling, fishing, camping, hiking, rock climbing and wildlife watching, just to name a few. These activities encourage active lifestyles and environmental conservation.

The month of June is dedicated to promoting awareness of the great outdoors. We must take time to recognize the rugged majesty of the Lone Star State and teach young Texans all the benefits of spending time in nature.

At this time, I encourage everyone to explore Texas' great outdoors — to enjoy our state's natural beauty and preserve it for the future generations.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim June 2011 to be

Great Outdoors Month

in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 18th day of May, 2011.


Governor of Texas

