



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Some of the greatest assets of Texas — besides the fine folks who live here — are its breathtaking lakes, flowing rivers, sandy beaches and beautiful state parks. Outdoor enthusiasts from across the country and around the world travel to these destinations to enjoy Texas' treasures.

Our wide range of outdoor activities includes boating, hunting, cycling, fishing, camping, hiking, rock climbing, wildlife watching and much more. 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 majestic beauty of the Lone Star State and teach Texas youth all the benefits of spending time in nature.

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

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim June 2009,

Great Outdoors Month



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
3rd day of April, 2009.

Rick Perry

Governor of Texas