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GBRA Coleto Creek Park Offers Summer Programs for Kid and Families

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COLETO CREEK - Coleto Creek Park, located between Goliad and Victoria off of Hwy. 59, is offering kids fishing classes and guided nature hikes this summer. The GBRA – Coleto Creek Park, which is a participating partner in the Nature Rocks - South Texas Network which is a part of the Texas Children in Nature initiative, is offering these programs to help encourage children to spend some time outdoors this summer.

The kids fishing classes will be offered on June 19, July 17, and August 14 from noon until 4:00 p.m. on these dates. The classes will be held at the Park's Pavilion "D". Classes will be open to kids ages 8 to 14. There will be no charge for the classes but pre-registration is required to insure enough materials for all participants. Each class is limited to a total of 10 participants. Contact the park office at 361-575-6366 to register for the class. A Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) certified instructor will lead the classes in learning the basics of fishing. All equipment will be provided. Participants will need to bring their own water and sun protection since the class will be held outdoors.

On June 8 and 15; July 6 and 27; and August 3, 24, and 31 guided nature hikes will be led by Reservoir Ranger Dan Beckendorf and his wife, Anna. They will assist participants identify plants and wildlife found within the Park's natural ecosystem. Pre-registration is not required for these hikes. The only fee for participating in these events will be the normal day use or camping entry fee of \$9.00/vehicle. Starting times and hiking locations can be obtained by contacting the park office.

For more information on the kids' fishing classes and guided nature hikes, contact the park office at 361-575-6366 or visit www.coletocreekpark.com. To find out more about the "Nature Rocks–South Texas" network visit www.naturerockssouthtexas.org.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, goes on to San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.