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Youth Fishing Expo at Fischer Park set for Saturday, October 24th

New Braunfels, Texas – The Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to attend a Youth Fishing Expo from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, October 24th at the Fischer Park Nature Education Center.

The event will feature hands on activities, including arts and crafts, casting games, knot tying and tackle techniques, fly fishing demonstrations and information on local water quality and water conservation efforts. Complimentary hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided and prizes will be awarded to participants with the most fish caught, largest fish and more.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for area youth to enjoy the sport of fishing," said Mike Wallace, Nature Center Supervisor. "The San Marcos National Fish Hatchery will be on hand and stock over 1,000 Channel Catfish in the ponds, giving all participants the chance to experience a catch."

The event is hosted by the City of New Braunfels Park and Recreation Department in partnership with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and is sponsored in part by H-E-B and Glacier Ice.

The event is free, participants must bring their own fishing poles, tackle and bait, and youth 17 and older must have a fishing license to participate. For more information about the event, or to register, contact the City's Parks and Recreation Department Fischer Park Nature Education Center at 830-221-4378.