

# WHEELER BRANCH FISHING RULES

1. Only canoes, kayaks or open hull john boats (without bilge, live wells or floors) allowed to launch or operate on Wheeler Branch Reservoir. All watercraft must have plugs pulled and be completely drained and dry of water prior to entering Wheeler Branch Park. No watercraft with a gas powered engine will be allowed on the Wheeler Branch Reservoir. Electric trolling motors are allowed.
2. All boats and trailers shall be free of all organic material including weeds, moss, mussels and shell fish.
3. No fishing within 200 feet of any swimmers within the park area regardless of who was in the area first. Swimmers have right-of-way within the designated park area.
4. No fishing within 200 feet of scuba divers displaying a surface flag.
5. No fishing within 200 feet of the water intake tower located at the center of the dam.
6. No fishing of any type by method of trotline, jugline, dropline, throwline or noodling. Only rod and reel fishing will be allowed.
7. Fishing is allowed only during normal park hours; which will typically be between 7:00 a.m. and official sunset. All boats are asked to be out of the park by official sunset which will be posted at the entrance booth.
8. Fisherman must comply with all Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations, including fishing and boating laws.
9. Fishing tournaments will not be allowed on the Wheeler Branch Reservoir.

**Entrance Fees:** The following entrance fees shall be applicable to all Wheeler Branch Park guests. Adults must have a valid driver's license showing a Somervell county address to qualify for a county resident discount.

| <b>Entrance Fee (Per Person)</b>                    |      |
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| Somervell County Residents                          | \$5  |
| GRISD students (w/school ID) and Children           | \$2  |
| Somervell County Residents over 65                  | Free |
| Non-Somervell County Adults                         | \$10 |
| Non-Somervell County Children under 13 years of age | \$5  |
| Canoes/Kayaks                                       | Free |