

LAKE FORK FACTS

FACT 1

Lake Fork Reservoir is a 27,690 acre impoundment located approximately 90 miles east of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. It was built as an industrial and municipal water supply by the Sabine River Authority (SRA). Impoundment of water began in February, 1980 and it reached its normal pool surface elevation of 403.0 feet (123 m) above mean sea level in 1985.

FACT 2

Since its inception, Lake Fork Reservoir has had restrictive harvest regulations in effect for largemouth bass. This has contributed to the lake becoming the premier trophy largemouth bass lake in Texas. It produced numerous fish over 13 pounds, dominated the Texas Top 50 Largemouth Bass list, and has produced state record fish.

FACT 3

Situated in Wood and Rains Counties, between the towns of Quitman, Alba, Emory, and Yantis, Texas. It offers 315 miles (507 km) of shoreline, and has a drainage area of 493 square miles (1,277 km²). The lake impounds Lake Fork Creek, a tributary of the Sabine River, and other major creeks including Big Caney and Little Caney.

FACT 4

The Lake Fork dam is over 12,400 feet in length with a crown width of 20 feet. The upstream slope of the embankment is protected from erosion by 2 feet of soil cement with a spillway length of 250 feet. The flow of water over the concrete spillway is controlled by five 20x40

YANTIS, TX 75497

P.O. BOX 126

LAKE FORK SPORTSMAN'S ASSOCIATION

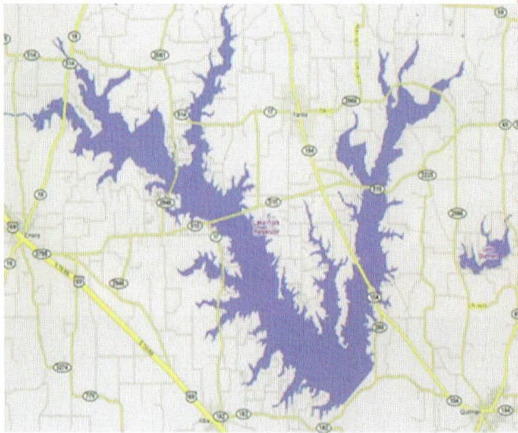


MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Mission of the LFSA

- Promote sportsmanship and the protection of natural resources
- Promote the quality of Lake Fork fishery and other outdoor recreational activities
- Promote the future of angling through youth programs
- Promote a spirit of cooperation with local, county, state and federal government agencies for the purpose of improving Lake Fork
- Promote items of interest of the membership at large



Lake Fork has proven to be a bass fishery of legendary proportions, attracting anglers from across the country and around the world. As a result, Lake Fork is a vital economic engine for the region, creating a tremendous amount of interest in the quality of the fishery. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has been managing the bass fishery using a slot length limit to promote the development of a trophy fishery.

The Lake Fork Sportsman's Association's most visible presence on the lake is our 24-foot Live Release Boat. Acquired in 2000, the LRB is equipped with three 100 gallon aerated tanks. The LRB is provided to tournaments at no charge. LFSA members participate in training sessions explaining the proper operation of the LRB. Members are trained on the aeration system and monitoring equipment, along with the proper fizing techniques.

The LFSA today is an organization of dedicated sportsmen whose goal is to protect this great fishery and preserve the legend of Lake Fork.



For more information about the association projects, events and membership, follow us on facebook or go to our website:

www.lakeforksa.com

or

contact us at:

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The LFSA meets the second Tuesday of each month. The time and place is posted on our Facebook page.



Lake Fork Sportsman's Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete this form and bring to a meeting or also mail along with a check or money order to:

Lake Fork Sportsman's Association
P.O. Box 126
Yantis, TX 75497

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Application Date: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant Signature

Membership Fee

1 Year = \$50.00

2 Year \$90.00

3 Year \$120.00