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HOUSTON FISHING SHOW

10 Reasons to Get Excited About the Houston Fishing Show

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From March 23 – March 27, the Houston Fishing Show is returning to the George R. Brown Convention Center. While spending precious time with family and friends, this is a chance to get your hands on every major brand of tackle – all under one roof and often at a discounted price. Attendees can also converse with factory reps and pros who help with selection, get specific tips on how, when and where to catch more fish and book the best fishing trips imaginable.



Now in its 47th consecutive year, the [2022 Houston Fishing Show](#) is something you won't want to miss. Whether you've never been or attend every year, here are 10 reasons to get excited about this year's show!

1. The Newest Equipment Is Here First

Before the latest equipment hits the open market, it's typically released at the Houston Fishing Show first. Year after year, there are new rods, new lures and massive amounts of other cutting-edge fishing goods that are not yet sold in stores. All week, the latest tackle will be shown off directly by their factory reps, along with many of the pros, telling you how to best use the gear to take your fishing game to the next level.

2. It's a Great Family Event



As a highly treasured pastime, fishing is one of the greatest ways to spend time with loved ones, and attending the Houston Fishing Show is no different. With whole families encouraged to come on out, men, women and children of all ages are guaranteed a fun time. On Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m., the Texas Coastal Brigade will be volunteering their time to for the “How To” Kids Fishing Clinics to help them learn to cast, awarding them with small tackle prizes. It's an absolute blast for the little ones!

3. Browse Over 200,000 Square Feet of Space



Wear comfortable walking shoes, because the Houston Fishing Show is simply massive. You could easily spend all day at the event from open to close and not fully experience every booth there is. If you want to stock

up on all of the gear you'll ever need, this is one of the largest fishing conventions in the Southwest, spanning over 200,00 square feet of unique vendors who are waiting for your visit.

4. Check Out Boats and Kayaks

If you just missed Houston's annual boating show, don't fret. At the Houston Fishing Show, multiple lines of fishing boats will be present, from shallow water to offshore, including bay boats and every other fishing-related boat you can find, all of which are ready to go. Since kayak fishing has also risen in popularity as of late, the show's vendors will feature the leading brands of fully-rigged kayaks for sale as well.

5. Meet with Guides from All Over the Country

The premier fishing guides for both freshwater and saltwater fishing always make the trip to Houston each year for the annual show. From Alaska to Canada, all the way down the Gulf Coast to Costa Rica and Guatemala, these renowned guides are available to book trips, many times at a special discounted rate when purchased during the show. Talking to the guides

firsthand, you'll learn all about different locales along with countless tricks of the trade.

6. Attend Seminars Every Hour



North America's best fishing guides aren't just at the show to schedule trips – they also host informative seminar sessions covering everything from the best secret places to catch the most fish to how to catch specific kinds of fish. Many out-of-towners and locals alike attend every day

just to take in as many of these specialized talks as they can.

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7. Get Fishing Vacation Ideas

There's nothing that many recreational fishermen look forward to more than a well-planned fishing trip to somewhere new and exciting. Since exhibits are on-hand representing many of the top marinas, resort areas and fishing camps in the world, you'll gather loads of useful intel straight from the experts on how to plan the perfect vacation.

8. Explore New Ways to Fish

There isn't a single method of fishing that goes unrepresented at the Houston Fishing Show. In recent years, both fly fishing and kayak fishing have become



increasingly popular among anglers, and the latest fly fishing apparel and rods are featured at the show. Similarly, whether your preference is saltwater or freshwater, kayak fishing is affordable, provides good exercise and – unlike shore fishing on boats – allows for easy access to shallow waters.

9. People from All Over the Country Attend

Sure, all the manufacturer's reps are in town and numerous guides also travel in to impart their knowledge via seminars, but those who attend annually know the fishing community is really about comradery. "For us, this is once a year when you get to see people you haven't seen in a while," says Don Martindale, who along with his wife Cindy is co-owner of the Houston Fishing Show. "It's kind of like a big family."

10. You'll Support the Future of Fishing

Like everything else, fishing as a recreational activity is always going to be one of the greatest pastimes. It's up to the most avid fishers of today to impart their love of fishing to others, and every ticket sold to the Houston Fishing Show helps that task find its much-needed success.

Plan Your Visit Now

The 47th Annual Houston Fishing Show will take place at the George R. Brown Convention Center from March 23-27, 2022 (12-9 pm Wednesday through Friday, 10am-7pm Saturday, and 10am-6pm Sunday). The box office will be open daily for show tickets: Adults \$15, Children 6 and above are \$3. Please visit www.houstonfishingshow.com for more information or call 281-353-6184 or email cmartindale60@yahoo.com.

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