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# TOP 100 FAMILY FISHING & BOATING SPOTS IN AMERICA

Getting out on the water to boat and fish is one of the best ways to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with your family and friends!

#FamilyFishingSpots

78%

FISHING IS A GATEWAY TO THE OUTDOORS of outdoor enthusiasts participate in fishing

3.5 MILLION

miles of rivers in the United States

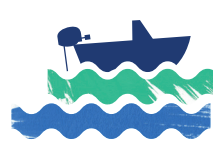
(Enough to go around the globe 140X)

7,804 state parks in the U.S.

\$46\*

is the average annual cost of fishing licenses for a family of 4

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY PLACES TO BOAT AND FISH ARE:



Near a public body of water (lake or river or ocean)



Easily accessible (within an hour's drive of your big city!)



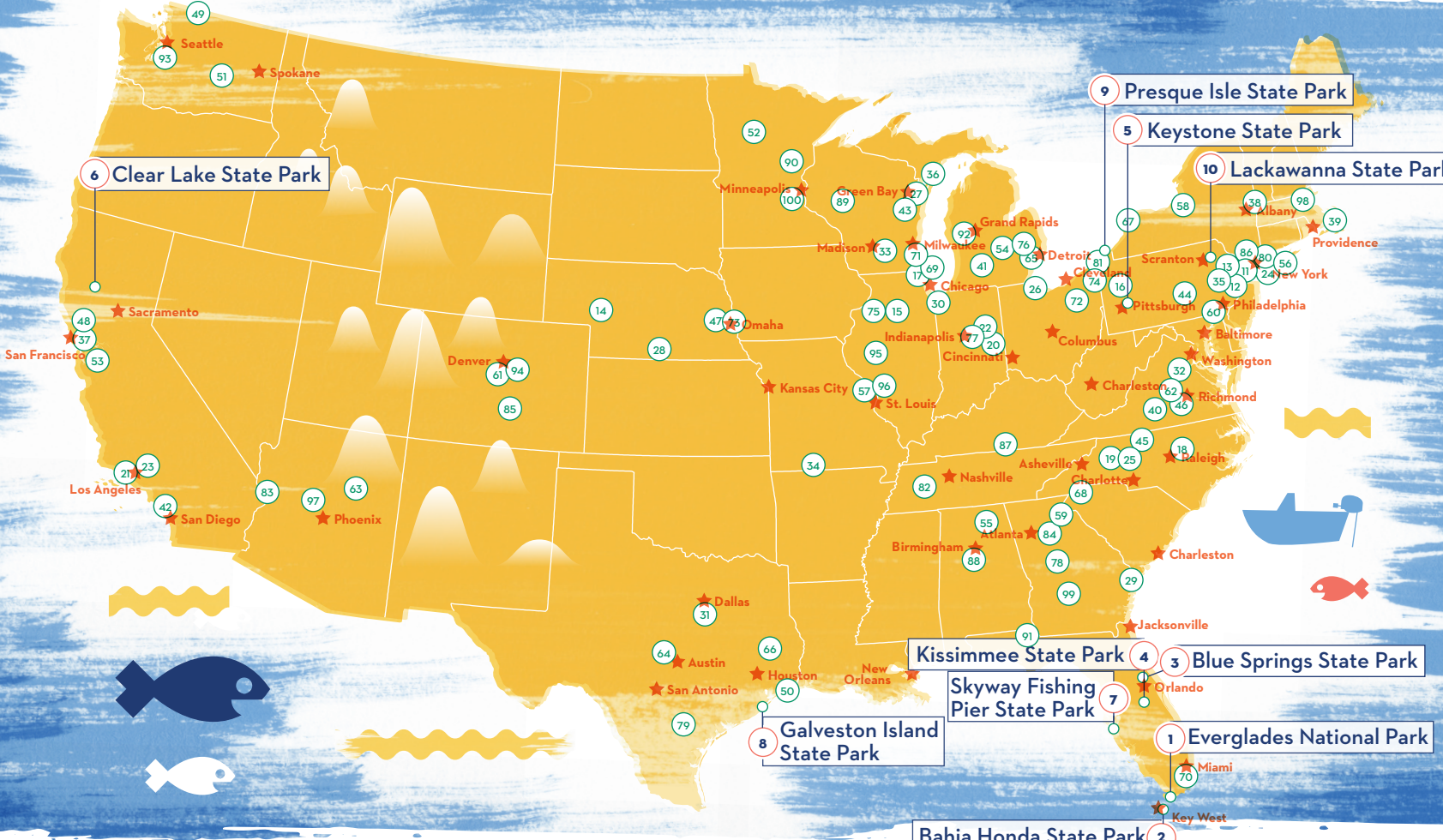
Part of a state or city park with amenities such as parking, bathrooms, picnic tables, playgrounds, fishing piers and/or boat ramps



Full of fish for all (stocking programs, healthy bodies of water, easy to catch species)



Recommended by other anglers (who voted for these spots)



1. Everglades National Park, Homestead, FL
2. Bahia Honda State Park, Big Pine Key, FL
3. Blue Springs State Park, Orange City, FL
4. Kissimmee State Park, Lake Wales, FL
5. Keystone State Park, Derry, PA
6. Clear Lake State Park, Kelseyville, CA
7. Skyway Fishing Pier State Park, St. Petersburg, FL
8. Galveston Island State Park, Galveston, TX
9. Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA
10. Lackawanna State Park, North Abington, PA
11. Round Valley Recreation Area, Lebanon, NJ
12. Bull's Island State Park, Stockton, NJ
13. Spruce Run State Park, Hampton, NJ
14. Lake McConaughy State Recreation Area, Ogallala, NE
15. Starved Rock State Park, Oglesby, IL
16. Moraine State Park, Portersville, PA
17. Chain O'Lakes State Park, Spring Grove, IL
18. Jordan Lake State Recreation Area, New Hope, NC
19. Lake James State Park, Nebo, NC
20. Brookville Lake-Whitewater Memorial State Park Complex, Liberty, IN
21. Dockweiler State Beach, Playa del Rey, CA
22. Summit Lake State Park, New Castle, IN
23. Echo Park, Los Angeles, CA
24. Hempstead Lake State Park, West Hempstead, NY
25. Lake Norman State Park, Troutman, NC
26. Maumee Bay State Park, Oregon, OH
27. Bayshore County Park, New Franken, WI
28. Harlan County Reservoir, Alma, NE
29. Savannah National Wildlife Refuge, Hardeeville, GA
30. Riverside Park, Hammond, IN
31. Cedar Hill State Park, Cedar Hill, TX
32. Lake Anna State Park, Spotsylvania, VA
33. Governor Nelson State Park, Waunakee, WI
34. Table Rock State Park, Branson, MO
35. Nockamixon State Park, Quakertown, PA
36. Cedar River State Harbor, Cedar River, MI
37. Lake Chabot Regional Park, Castro Valley, CA
38. Grafton Lakes State Parks, Cropseyville, NY
39. Cape Cod National Seashore, Cape Cod, MA
40. Smith Mountain Lake State Park, Huddleston, VA
41. Fort Custer State Park, Augusta, MI
42. Moonlight State Beach, Encinitas, CA
43. Little Buffalo State Park, Newport, PA
44. High Cliff State Park, Sherwood, WI
45. Kernersville Lake Park, Kernersville, NC
46. Pocahontas Lake State Park, Chesterfield, VA
47. Lake Wanhoo State Recreation Area, Wahoo, NE
48. Pleasure Cove Resort and Marina, Napa, CA
49. North Cascades National Park, Sedro-Woolley, WA
50. Anahuc National Wildlife Refuge, Anahuac, TX
51. Potholes State Park, Othello, WA
52. Itasca State Park, Park Rapids, MN
53. Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Fremont, CA
54. Sleepy Hollow State Park, Laingsburg, MI
55. Guntersville State Park, Guntersville, AL
56. Belmont Lake State Park, North Babylon, NY
57. August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, St. Charles, MO
58. Oneida Shores Park, Brewerton, NY
59. Tugaloo State Park, Lavonia, GA
60. John Heinz at Tinicum National Wildlife Refuge, Philadelphia, PA
61. Chatfield State Park, Littleton, CO
62. Bear Creek Lake State Park, Cumberland, VA
63. Woods Canyon Lake, Payson, AZ
64. Inks Lake State Park, Burnet, TX
65. Dodge #4 State Park, Waterford, MI
66. Lake Livingston State Park, Livingston, TX
67. Niawanda Park, Tonawanda, NY
68. Table Rock State Park, SC
69. North Point Marina on Lake Michigan, Winthrop Harbor, IL
70. Tropical Park, Miami, FL
71. Lakeshore State Park, Milwaukee, WI
72. Portage Lakes State Park, Akron, OH
73. Two Rivers State Recreation Area, Waterloo, NE
74. Mosquito Lake State Park, Cortland, OH
75. Johnson Sauk Trail State Park, Kewanee, IL
76. Holly Recreation Area, Holly, MI
77. Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis, IN
78. High Falls State Park, Jackson, GA
79. Lake Corpus Christi State Park, Mathis, TX
80. Gantry Plaza State Park, Long Island City, NY
81. Pymatuning Lake State Park, Linesville, PA
82. Natchez-Trace State Park, Wildersville, TN
83. Lake Havasu State Park, Lake Havasu City, AZ
84. Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA
85. Lake Pueblo State Park, Pueblo, CO
86. Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY
87. Oak Mountain State Park, Pelham, AL
88. Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Jamestown, KY
89. Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI
90. Father Hennepin State Park, Isle, MN
91. Lake Talquin State Park, Tallahassee, FL
92. Grand River Park, Grand Rapids, MI
93. American Lake Park, Lakewood, WA
94. Aurora Reservoir Park, Aurora, CO
95. WJim Edgar Panther Creek Park, Chandlerville, IL
96. Sioux Passage Park, Florissant, MO
97. Lake Pleasant Regional Park, Phoenix, AZ
98. Walden Pond State Reservation, Concord, MA
99. Georgia Veterans State Park, Cordele, GA
100. Fort Snelling State Park, W Saint Paul, MN

For more places to fish and boat, check our interactive map @ [www.TakeMeFishing.org](http://www.TakeMeFishing.org) or [www.VamosAPescar.org](http://www.VamosAPescar.org)



When you buy a fishing license or register a boat, you are helping fund the conservation of our waterways and natural places through projects such as fish stocking, aquatic education, habitat improvement, fisheries research, fishing and boating access and more.

Take Me Fishing, with the help of state fish and wildlife agencies, identified more than 250 family-friendly places to fish and boat across the country. The list was then voted on by more than 23,000 outdoor enthusiasts to select the top 100 places to fish and boat in America's Top Family Fishing and Boating Spots Sweepstakes.



Sources: AmericanRivers.org; TakeMeFishing.org; Take Me Fishing's Top Family Fishing and Boating Spots Sweepstakes; Southwick Associates

\*Based on two adult fishing licenses. Most states do not require children under age 16 to purchase a license.