



# MATAGORDA BAY NATURE PARK

## **Stingray Camp** *(Ages 9-12)*

*In addition to beach games and activities related to the camp themes below, campers will have the opportunity to climb a rock wall, learn the basics of archery, and play science-based games. They will also practice fishing, create coastal-themed arts and crafts, have sandcastle building contests and learn about conservation through water stewardship.*

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### **CAST AWAY** *(June 14-18)*

Future anglers develop their fishing skills on the Colorado River and Matagorda Bay. Campers study the science of food chains and water quality while fishing from a kayak in the wetlands. At the end of camp, campers receive their Texas Parks and Wildlife Junior Angler Certification and compete in a camp-wide fishing tournament.

### **AQUATIC EXPLORERS** *(June 21-25)*

Explorers discover the numerous habitats along the Gulf Coast and the species living within them. Campers track different animals and document their findings. Throughout the week, campers learn to use GPS, go geocaching throughout the park, complete a scavenger hunt and kayak the wetlands.

### **FANTASY ISLAND** *(July 12-16)*

Campers make ocean-themed art using paint and canvas, molding clay, chalk and other outlets while studying the different plants, animals and habitats that inspire their art. Each day has a different ocean-fantasy theme, such as Treasure Island, mermaids and pirates and the lost city of Atlantis.

*Camps will operate in accordance with Texas Department of State Health Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.*