



Texas  
**GATORFEST**  
P. O. Box R - Anahuac, Texas 77514

June 8, 2019

Dear Alligator Education Tent Participants,

Texas GATORFEST celebrates our area's wetlands and their most remarkable inhabitant - the alligator. Presented by the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce it is truly one of our state's most unique events. The festival is held the weekend following the opening of alligator season with this year's dates Saturday, September 14th and Sunday, September 15th. 7

Anahuac is located on the upper Texas Coast 45 miles east of Houston and 45 miles west of Beaumont on Interstate Highway 10. Historic Fort Anahuac Park is the site of the festival with its scenic overlook of the mouth of the Trinity River and Trinity Bay.

A yearly average of over 30,000 guests pass through our gates to enjoy this family oriented festival. We pride ourselves on our variety of entertainment and activities. With three stages of entertainment, and activities like air boat rides, adult and kiddie rides, and Texas Artisans to name a few, we truly have something for everyone. And of course there are the alligators. **This is the perfect opportunity for you to let 30,000 + people know what your organization or agency does!**

The Great Texas Alligator Roundup, our premier event entices hunters from around the state to bring in their harvest to compete for cash prizes. Last year's Roundup saw over 10% of all the alligators harvested in Texas brought in during this two day competition. Past Festival goers have seen over 4000 of these impressive creatures pass through our gates with previous year's winners measuring over 13 feet! Live alligators, provided by Texas Parks and Wildlife are exhibited in several locations throughout the park.

The Alligator Education Tent has been established in an effort to provide our visitors with literally "everything you ever wanted to know about alligators, but were afraid to ask!" With a focus on the alligator and its wetlands environment, we hope to provide our visitors with a variety of informative displays, with yours among them. Your participation will add an essential element in completing the theme of this vital portion of our festival. We have enclosed an Alligator Education Tent Application for Entry and the tent Information Sheet. If there is any further information you need, please feel free to call. We are looking forward to hearing from you and confirming your participation in GATORFEST 2019.

See 'ya later alligator!  
Sincerely,

Robbie King  
Texas GATORFEST 2019  
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# ALLIGATOR EDUCATION TENT & WETLANDS EXPO INFORMATION AND RULES

Saturday, September 14 &  
Sunday, September 15 2019  
Fort Anahuac Park  
Anahuac, Texas

Deadline for Entries: September 1, 2019 before 5:00 pm

Set-Up: Friday, September 13, 2019 ~ 8 am - 5 pm

Required Exhibition Times: Saturday, September 14 2019~ 10:00 am - 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 15, 2019 ~ 12 noon - 6 pm

Take Down: Sunday, September 15, 2018 ~ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Exhibit Area: The Alligator Education Tent & Wetlands Expo will be strategically located On the main thoroughfare of the festival to provide optimum opportunity for public interaction with educational activities and information about the alligator and their native wetlands.

Display Area: Your display will consist of a 10' x 10' (100 square feet) covered space with lighting. The festival will provide 1 table and 2 chairs. Larger space, more tables and chairs and electricity are available, but must be requested by the deadline date.

Entry Fee: NONE.

Exhibitor Rules:

1. Once accepted, an entrant is committed to show.
2. There are no rain dates.
3. The festival provides daytime and overnight security (Friday and Saturday nights); however, entrant exhibits all displays at own risks. Texas GATORFEST and the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, its members or agents, assumes no liability for damage, loss or theft of any exhibitor's display.
4. Exhibitors may sell items consistent with their organizations theme. However items for sale must be approved by festival officials.
5. Samples or other give-aways must be approved by festival officials.
6. Exhibitors are required to be opened the hours listed above. Exhibitors will be given 2 parking permits in a parking lot located adjacent to the festival. **If you arrive after the set up hours or leave before the take down hours listed above, you will have to carry or dolly your merchandise or products in to or out of the festival area. There are no exceptions to this rule.** All cars and or motorized vehicles will be removed at the end of the set up times listed above - any vehicles left in the festival area after this time will be towed at the owners expense. **VEHICLES OR WATERCRAFT LEFT INSIDE THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS AS EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNTIL 30 MINUTES AFTER THE GATES HAVE CLOSED. NO EXCEPTIONS.** No vehicles allowed in the festival area until 30 minutes after the gates close each day/night. (1:30 am Saturday, 1:30 am Sunday and 6:30 pm Sunday - NO EXCEPTIONS.)
7. Texas GATORFEST reserves the right to reject any entry or to close any exhibit found to be breaking festival rules or whose conduct is found to be unfavorable to the festival or its guest.
8. Submission of an entry constitutes agreement on the part of the entrant to the terms and conditions set forth in this prospectus.
9. No food or beverages may be sold by exhibitors.
10. Although the Alligator Education Tent will be in close proximity of the Beer Garden, consumption of alcoholic beverages **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** in the Alligator Education Tent. Exhibitors and guest with alcoholic beverages will be asked to return to the beer garden.
11. All exhibitors/vendors agree to greet and and provide professional service to all prospective customers and GATORFEST guest. Exhibitors/Vendors agree to work with GATORFEST volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Exhibitors/Vendors who choose to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct will be asked to leave the festival.

Texas GATORFEST 2019  
**ALLIGATOR EDUCATION TENT  
&  
WETLANDS EXPO  
APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**



**Saturday, September 14 &  
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

**Fort Anahuac Park - Anahuac, Texas**

Please complete the application COMPLETELY and return to:  
Texas GATORFEST - Alligator Education Tent Attn.: Jacque White  
P. O. Box R - Anahuac, Texas 77514

**Please print or type!**

Group, Organization or Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Phone of Person to Contact During Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Complete description of display: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Texas GATORFEST Alligator Education Tent & Wetlands Expo Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them.**

I also agree to greet and provide professional service to all prospective customers and GATORFEST guest. As an exhibitor or vendor, I agree to work with GATORFEST volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Exhibitors/Vendors who choose to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct will be asked to leave the festival.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of above signed

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Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date