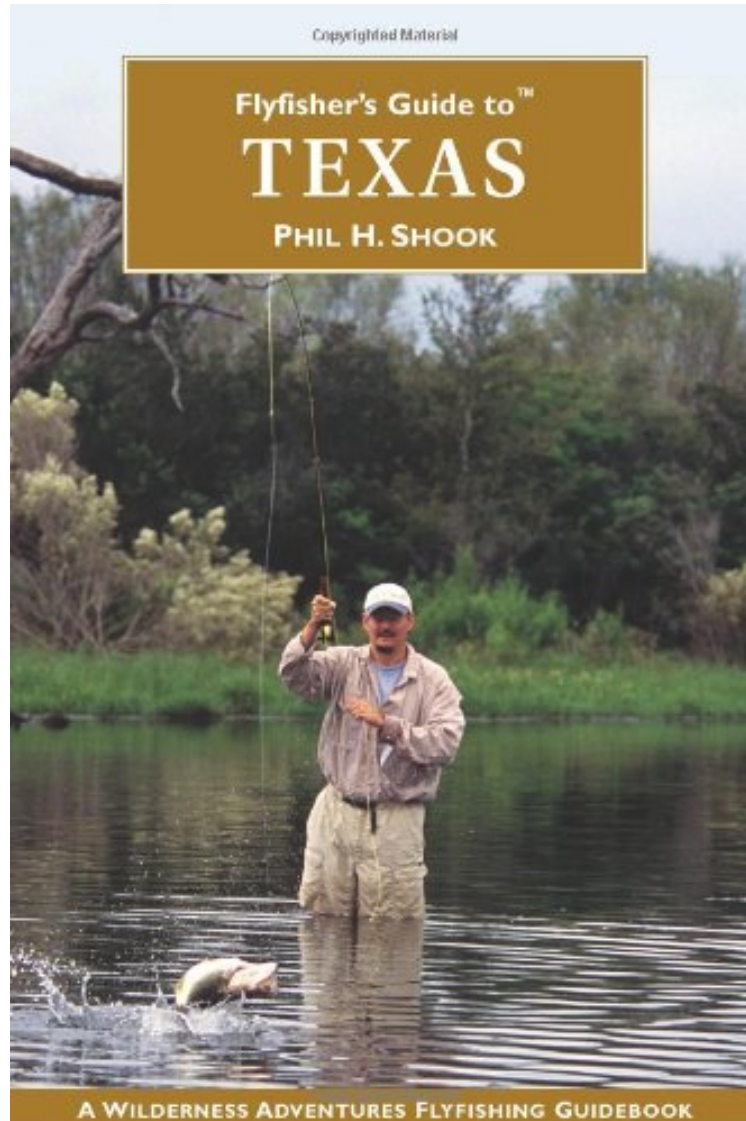


Flyfisher's Guide to Texas

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Phil H Shook : Flyfisher's Guide to Texas before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Flyfisher's Guide to Texas:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. An excellent starting point to explore the Lone Star State By B. Holland I've had mixed feelings about this book, but eventually concluded it was a very worthwhile purchase. If you are expecting an exhaustive guide that you can look up any body of water in TX and plan a succesful trip to, you will be disappointed. However, with a state as big as Texas, that's not realistic. Phil Shook has obviously put an enormous

amount of research into this book just attempting to cover most of the major fly fishing opportunities available in the lone star state, but in most cases that is limited to a paragraph or two with the occasional quote from a local guide. For me it's been an excellent starting point to start breaking down the state waters into manageable chunks that can be researched further on the web. In just a year it's become a well worn guide that I refer back to for inspiration for my next trip to new waters. While many of the descriptions are brief, he packs them with important details and I have yet to take issue with any of the information presented on waters I have personally visited. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is fantastic in where to fish for what type of fish ...By Luke Walker We are planning a month long trip to Texas to see friends and family and chase some fish. This book is fantastic in where to fish for what type of fish when. Now, as we tour through west Texas to the Dallas-Fort Worth area I will know where we need to stop for a bit of RR. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Fly Fisher's Guide is comprehensive! By Jack Pirson Phil Shook does an excellent job of covering the whole state of Texas in where to fly fish its lakes and rivers. Although really small streams and creeks aren't covered.

This is by far the most COMPREHENSIVE travel/fly fishing guidebook to be published to date. This book covers Texas in its entirety from lakes, to rivers to the fish one will catch. Some of the lakes included are E.V. Spence, Possum Kingdom, O.H. Ivy, Corpus Christi, Lake Buchanan, Falcon, Lake Texoma, Sam Rayburn and more. Rivers included are the Guadalupe, Lanno, Rio Grande, Nueces, and the Sabinal. Shook also covers the fish of the Texas waters such as: Bass: Largemouth, Smallmouth, White, Guadalupe and Stiper as well as Panfish: Crappie, Trout and Catfish. There will be over 120 detailed lake and river maps showing lake depths, river access, campsites, and areas of special interest in addition to hatch charts, stream facts and recommended flies. As always this guidebook extensively covers essential travel information such as accommodations, campgrounds, listings for fly shops, restaurants, car repair and rental in addition to hospitals, airports and more. This book is the best yet and an essential guidebook for the Texas angler as well as for those visiting from out of state - a must have!

Shook has compiled the most complete to-date book on his native states freshwater fisheries." -- Houston Chronicle
"where-to, not a how-to book, although Shook does include location-specific angling advice from his own experiences" -- Texas Parks Wildlife
About the Author Phil Shook, a Texas native, is a nationally known flyfishing writer and instructor whose stories have appeared in Field Stream, Outdoor Life, Saltwater Fly Fishing, Fly Rod Reel, Fly Fisherman, Texas Parks Wildlife, and other magazines. He has received two international awards from the Federation of Fly Fishers for his contributions to the literature of flyfishing. Co-author of Flyfishing the Texas Coast: Backcountry Flats to Cluewater, Phil has fished Texas waters for more than 50 years.