



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

In terms of natural resources and beauty, Texas has it all. Our state truly is a diverse landscape, featuring miles of coastline along the Gulf of Mexico, rolling plains, thick forests and mountainous regions. With all there is to see, it is easy to understand why Texans love the outdoors.

With these beautiful gifts comes responsibility, and we all must make sure these natural resources maintain their majesty. To that end, Public Lands Day was designed to motivate Americans to restore and enhance federal, state and local public lands across the nation. This is a day to educate others about critical environmental and natural resources issues and the need for shared stewardship of these lands. With the help of dedicated volunteers, these goals shall be accomplished.

Public lands are an invaluable part of our state, and it is our duty to protect them. I encourage citizens not only to enjoy the great public lands our state offers, but to take initiative to promote their viability for years to come.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
September 27, 2008,

Public Lands Day

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
12th day of September, 2008.


Governor of Texas

