Regulations and Rules of Conduct for GRTU Lease Access Members, Permitted Youth and Guests (Revision 9/2026)

1. Members must maintain their status in good standing with parent Trout Unlimited and the Guadalupe River Chapter throughout the valid term of the permit issued to them. Failure to do so shall result in the permit being recalled.
2. Issuance and acceptance of a permit by members acknowledge that member agrees to abide by all regulations of the State of Texas, Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Guadalupe River Chapter, parent Trout Unlimited and Chapter's Lessors.
3. Members shall prominently display the current Lease Access Permit Badge on their outer garment while on lease premises and display the Parking Permit on the dashboard or hang on rear view mirror of vehicle when parked at lease premises.
4. GRTU Lease Members' Guests and Youth permit holders must be always accompanied by the Lease Member while on lease premises. Also, the adult guest or youth permit holder must have on their person the filled-out guest pass or youth permit while on lease premises.
5. Members must park ONLY in the areas designated for LAP members at the leased site. Pay attention to the allowed number of vehicles for that site! If limit has been reached, go to another site! Refer to your LAP site info sheet for these details.
6. Sites are designated as either annual (Nov 1 – Oct 31) or seasonal (Nov 1 – Mar 31). DO NOT FISH SEASONAL SITES AFTER MARCH 31ST!
7. Access times to the lease premises are SUNRISE to SUNSET. Do not attempt to park BEFORE sunrise. Also, make sure you are off lease premises by sunset.
8. Access through leased properties to the Guadalupe River is for fishing only. Picnicking, camping, hunting, carrying or discharging firearms, excessive noise, overindulgence of alcoholic beverages, wood cutting, fires, littering or any activities other than fishing access are prohibited. We lease a path to the river - nothing more!
9. No launching of watercraft of any kind at any GRTU Lease Access property.
10. Carry Out What You Carry In. Landowners must empty trash containers during the off-season, thus incurring expense. DON'T USE THE TRASHCANS - CARRY YOUR TRASH OUT!
11. Members, Guests and Youth shall use the access provided at their sole risk, with the Guadalupe River Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Chapter's lessors being held harmless upon member's use and acceptance of the Lease Access Permit.

12. All members shall be required to register the license plate number of the vehicle(s) that will be utilizing the Lease Access Parking permit issued to the permit holder. If the plate changes during the season, please notify the LAP chairman.
13. As a condition of all access to the Guadalupe River gained because of a GRTU Lease Access Permit, members shall practice "catch and release". Fishing shall be by single hooked artificial flies and lures, and all trout taken must be immediately returned to the water after landing. No trout shall be kept. To do otherwise will be detrimental to our fishery enhancement programs.
14. Special conditions may be imposed by lessor(s). When this occurs, a sign will be posted at the lease access entry points(s) Special Conditions are listed on the reverse of the Parking Permit. Members must comply fully with such posted conditions or restrictions.
15. Date and place of the Chapter's trout stocking drops will be sent only to holders of a valid Lease Access Permit and members are asked to keep this information within the LAP membership.
16. No pets are permitted on any of the Lease Access properties.
17. Use of the Lease Access Permit by a professional fishing guide is prohibited for the purpose of providing river access to or guiding clients.
18. Lease Access Program privileges are non-transferable.
19. All members agree to hold one another accountable to these regulations and specifically agree that any reasonable and polite inquiry by a member regarding the regulations is not intentional interference with a member right to catch wildlife as defined in Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, Sec. 62.0125.
20. Failure to comply with any of the provisions, rules, regulations and restrictions herein contained shall be grounds for revocation of member's permit at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

GRTU LEASE ACCESS PROPERTY IS A PATH TO THE RIVER THAT YOU HAVE PERMISSION TO USE - NOTHING MORE!