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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Abandoned fishing gear impacts wildlife**

**Kerrville, Texas (Feb. 10, 2022)** – The City of Kerrville’s recent trout restocking has caused a growth in fishing in parks and the Guadalupe River. It is wonderful to see residents make use of Kerrville’s beautiful parks and open spaces. However, we ask that park users and those fishing be mindful of leaving any gear behind that may be a safety hazard for the public and wildlife. We have seen an increase in number of incidents with wildlife such as hook injuries/issues and becoming entangled in fishing line. We hope to encourage users to help keep our open spaces safe for all.

Fishing gear left behind such as hooks and line can be harmful for people, fish, wildlife, and the environment. It presents a nuisance and safety hazard. Please be mindful and take all of your gear with you when you are done fishing and/or dispose of it properly.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrvilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrvilletx.gov), visit the city’s website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



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