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Dear Outdoor Enthusiast:

On behalf of the State of Florida, I am pleased to present to you a copy of *Florida Fishing & Boating*, a valuable resource with information on two of our state's most popular visitor and recreational activities – fishing and boating.

Florida offers more than 7,700 lakes, 1,700 rivers and streams, and 8,426 miles of unique coastline for anglers and boaters alike to enjoy. And, as the "Sports Capital of the World," the Sunshine State is proud to be the world's leading fishing vacation destination. Inside this edition, you will discover useful tips on saltwater and freshwater fishing, information on license requirements, safety and boat maintenance suggestions, and a list of guides and charter companies in the state. As you experience our state's natural areas and vibrant wildlife, please join Floridians in protecting our sensitive environment for future generations.

While in Florida, I invite you to take advantage of the wide variety of activities our state has to offer. Our award winning state parks, sun-drenched beaches, world-class attractions, unique historical and cultural areas, and outstanding restaurants are yours to enjoy.

Welcome to Florida and enjoy your stay.

Jeb Bush





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