



Your Texas State Parks

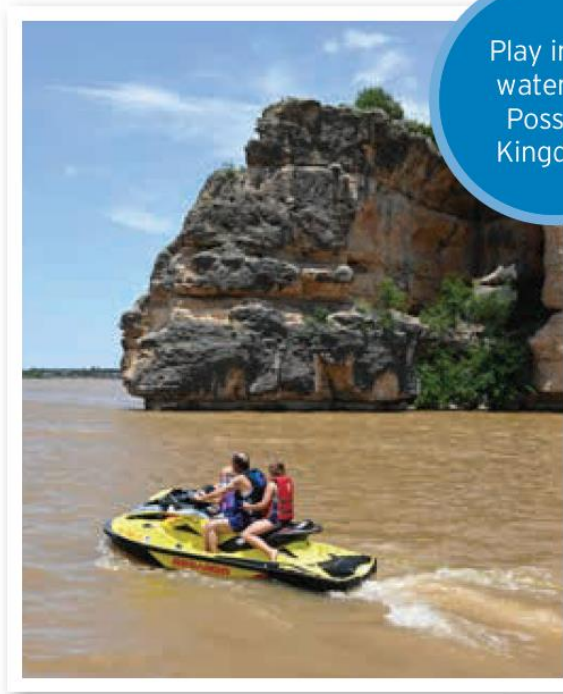
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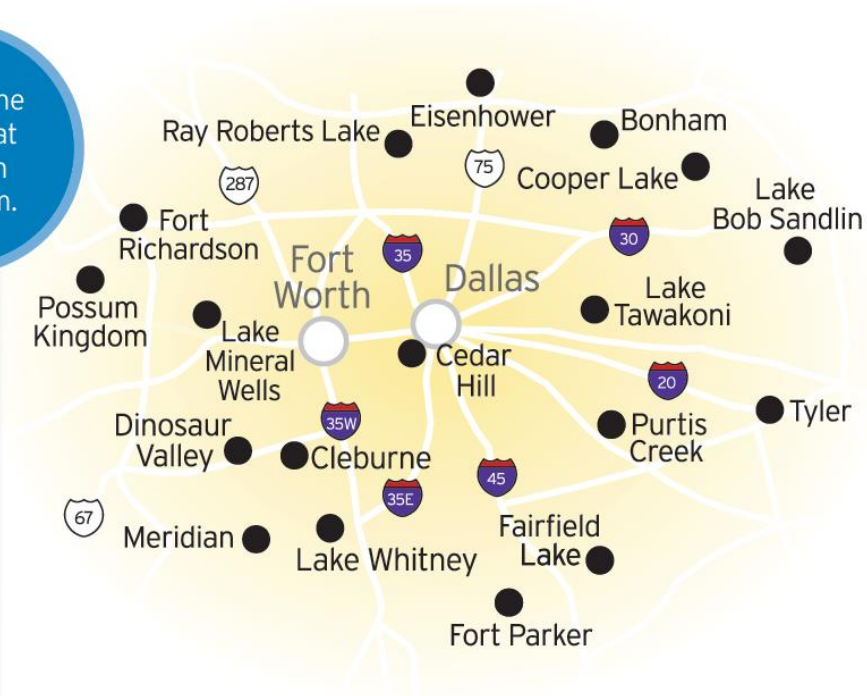
*Manage state parks and historic sites to **conserve** natural and cultural **resources**, **provide** recreational and educational **opportunities**, and **foster an understanding** of the diversity of Texas' lands and heritage for **all generations**.*



State Parks Near You



Play in the waters at Possum Kingdom.



Park Entry Fees

Entrance fees vary by park but are usually between \$5-7

Children 12 and under are FREE



Texas State Parks Pass

The Texas State Parks Pass is good for one year and includes:

- **Unlimited free entry** to 89 state parks for you and your guests (pass holder must be present to get free entry)
- **Discounts** on camping (restrictions apply), park store purchases and equipment rentals
- A Texas State Parks Pass costs \$70 and is issued to one person.



Reserve Your Spot!

Reservations are **strongly** recommended for day-use and overnight
Make reservations online or by calling (512) 389-8900



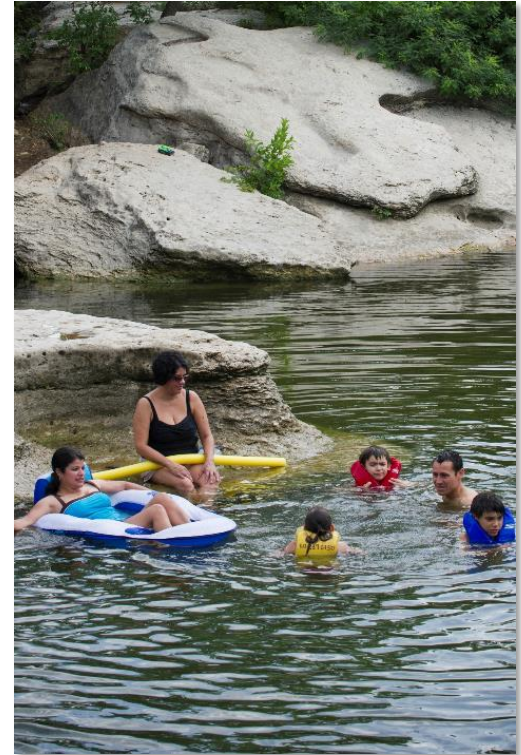


What can you do
at a state park?



Get outside

- Hike, bike, and swim!



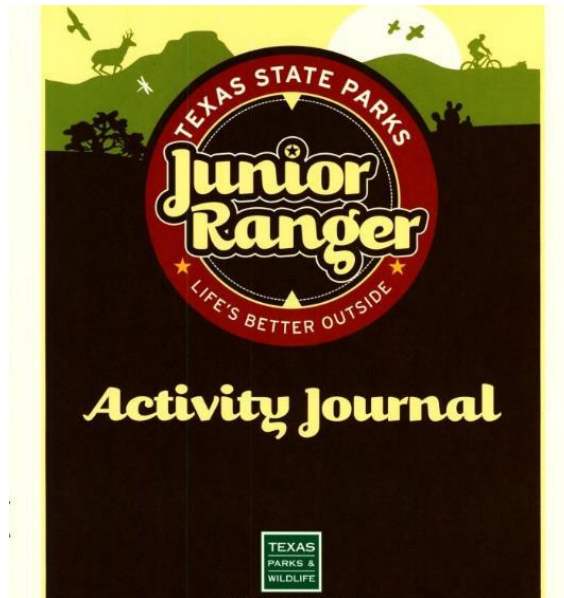
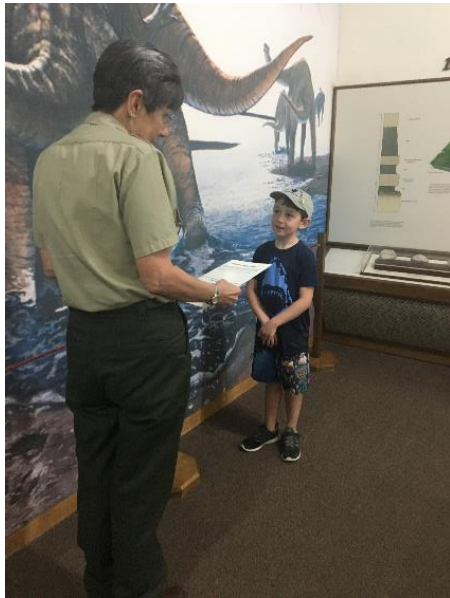
Drop a line

- Fishing
 - Tackle loaner program is available at most state parks
 - Borrow rods, reels and tackle boxes with hooks, sinkers and bobbers for **FREE**
 - No fishing license is required if fishing in a state park



Become a Jr. Ranger

- Jr. Ranger Journals and packs
 - Jr. Ranger Journals can be completed and returned to park HQ for a badge and children sworn in as an official Jr. Ranger.
 - Borrow a Jr. Ranger Explore Pack from park HQ.



Search for hidden caches

- Geocaching
 - Download the app from geocaching.com
 - Use the app to navigate to find hidden geocaches in state parks



Get on the water

- Paddling
 - Some state parks have canoe and kayak rentals
 - Check online and call the park for rental prices



Learn something new

- Attend a program or special event
 - Check on the state parks events page, park's page, and Facebook for upcoming programs



Learn to camp

- Register for Texas Outdoor Family



Stay overnight

- Tent and RV sites
- Screened shelters and cabins



Staying Safe

- Bring plenty of water for everyone, including pets. Know your limits!
- Children should always wear lifejackets when in and around water.
- Bring a trails map when hiking and stay on trails. Avoid hiking during hottest times of the day.
- Check for burn bans.
- Be aware of plants and animals. Remember – wildlife do not want anything to do with us! Give them plenty of space and they will move away.



Texas State Parks 100 Year Celebration

- In 2023 Texas State Parks celebrates 100 years serving the people of Texas and managing our public lands.
- Palo Pinto Mountains State Park is expected to open!





See you out there!

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