Lake Casa Blanca International State Park Trails Map

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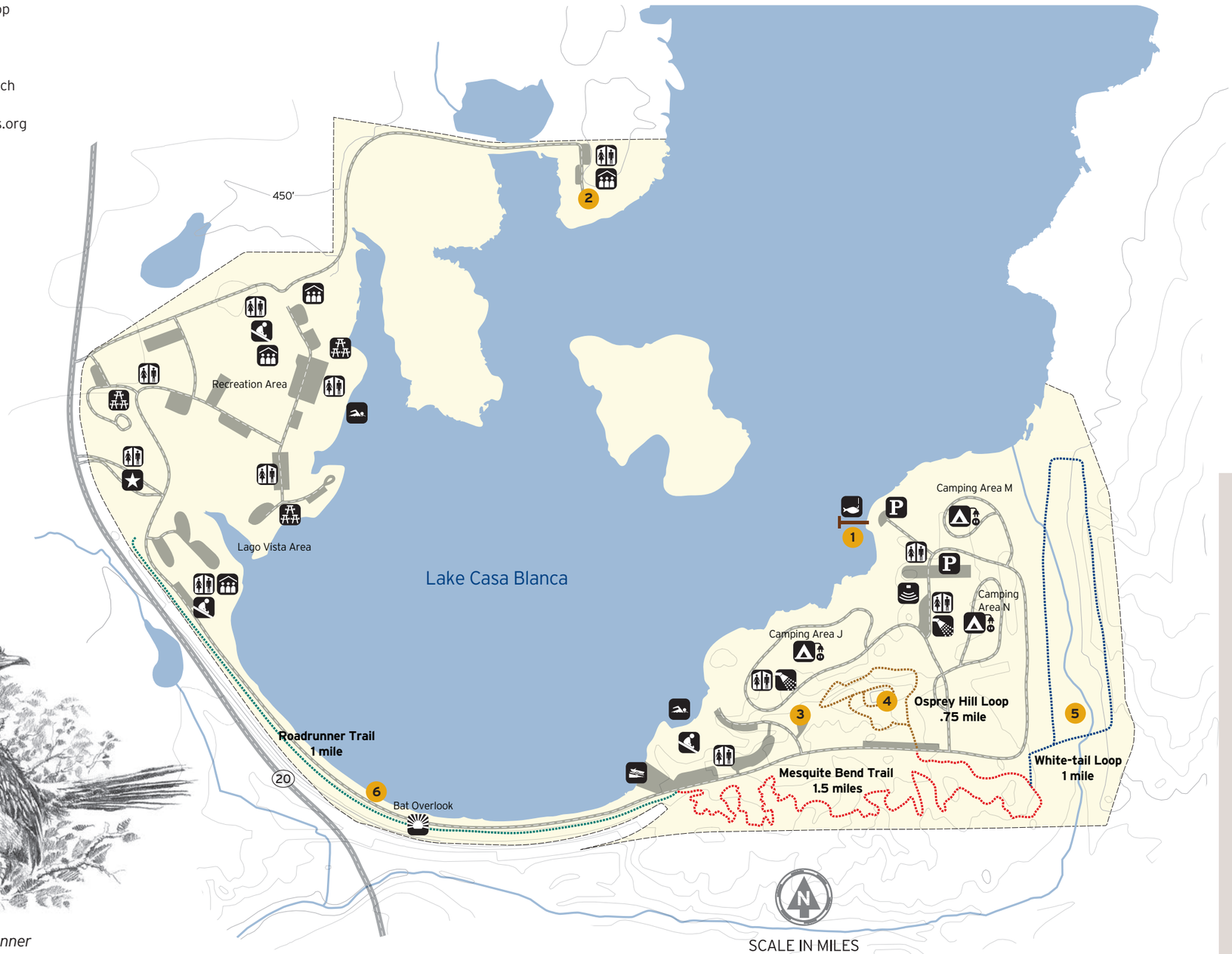

LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Rest Rooms
- Showers
- Water/Electric
- Group Facility
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic
- Swimming Area
- Amphitheater
- Scenic Overlook
- Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Fishing Pier
- Playground

All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.
Contour intervals 10 feet.

Map compiled by Texas State Park staff.

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Roadrunner

POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

1 FISHING PIER 27°32'18.64"N, 99°26'5.64"W
Visit the park's fishing pier to catch a wide variety of freshwater species.

2 EL RANCHITO PAVILION 27°32'43.48"N, 99°26'27.10"W
Bring your family or group out for a beautiful day at this group facility, complete with kitchen and indoor/outdoor dining facility.

3 OLD MUSEUM 27°32'4.42"N, 99°26'7.55"W
This old building gives you a look at some unique architecture. Look for cactus wrens patrolling the area.

4 EARTHEN WATER TANK 27°32'5.60"N, 99°26'3.26"W
Once used for holding water to fight fires in the area, this earthen water tank gives you spectacular views of the lake as well as the surrounding community.

5 SPILLWAY 27°32'2.26"N, 99°25'46.63"W
The spillway offers a very different habitat of flat grassland.

6 LAKE CASA BLANCA DAM 27°31'56.64"N, 99°26'42.72"W
The Lake Casa Blanca dam was built in 1951 to create a lake for recreational purposes.

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An oasis of fun, relaxation and wildlife.

Just a quick trip from the busy city life, you can set your own pace at Lake Casa Blanca International State Park. Recharge mentally and physically by enjoying a day fishing or paddling the lake, or by mountain-biking or hiking the trails. Whatever you decide to do, you'll discover wildlife on the land, in the lake and flying above you in the sky.

HIKING TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
ROADRUNNER TRAIL	1 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take an easy walk or bike-ride on top of the Lake Casa Blanca Dam. Go at dusk, settle in and celebrate the emergence of a colony of Mexican free-tailed bats from under the bridge on the Bob Bullock Loop.
MESQUITE BEND	1 1/2 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Easy/Moderate	Switchbacks make this trail a great workout and will get you up close to the mesquite trees for which it's named. Look for jackrabbits and white-tailed deer resting in the shade.
OSPREY HILL LOOP	3/4 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	Climb this singletrack trail to the top of the earthen water tank to get great views of the surrounding area. Steep hills and loose material make this a moderate singletrack for mountain bikes. Look for osprey flying by with a fresh catch from the lake.
WHITE-TAIL LOOP	1 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Walk or ride this loop around the spillway that offers a look at some of the animals like savannah sparrows that prefer grassier habitats. The trees on the perimeter offer hiding for others, like the javelina.

STAYING SAFE

KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

WEAR A HELMET. When mountain biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. Staying on the trail paths makes them easier to see. Do not approach wildlife!

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

Javelina

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Keep your park looking natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

Use only your muscles. To protect park resources, no motor vehicles are allowed on the trails.