



Cedar Hill State Park Trails Map

1570 West FM 1382
Cedar Hill, TX 75104
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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Boat Ramp
- Fishing Jetty
- Scenic Overlook
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Full Hookup Campsites
- Primitive Campsites
- Playground
- Group Pavilion
- Swimming Area
- Toilet - Composting
- Day-use Area
- Dump Station

NOTES:

Entrance permits are required for all visitors. Visit the park headquarters at the main entrance off West FM 1382.

Trails are subject to closure due to wet conditions.

All trails are multiuse unless otherwise indicated.
Contour intervals are 10 feet.
Trail lengths are in miles.
Elevation levels are in feet.

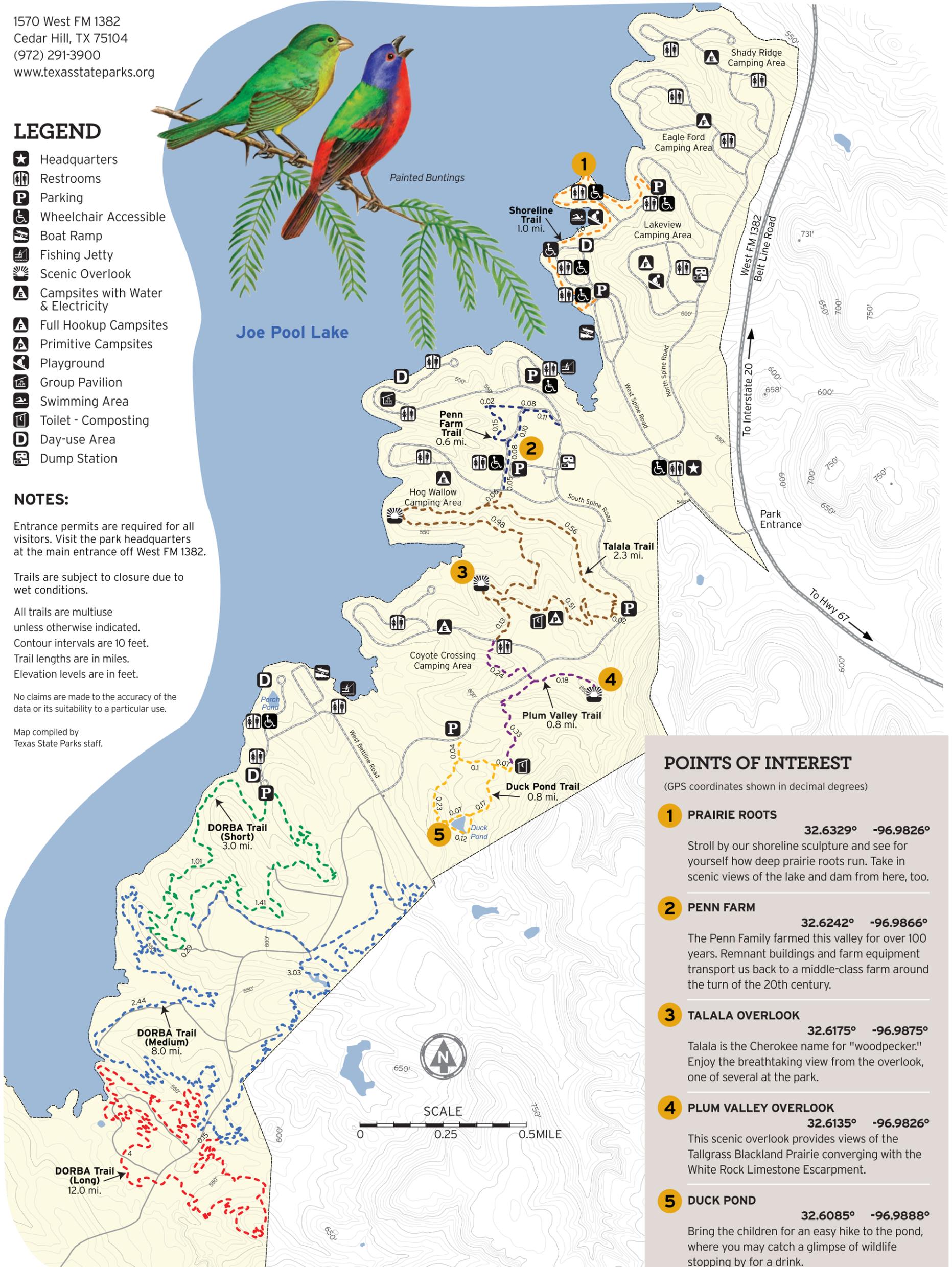
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Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.



Painted Buntings

Joe Pool Lake



POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 PRAIRIE ROOTS**
32.6329° -96.9826°
 Stroll by our shoreline sculpture and see for yourself how deep prairie roots run. Take in scenic views of the lake and dam from here, too.
- 2 PENN FARM**
32.6242° -96.9866°
 The Penn Family farmed this valley for over 100 years. Remnant buildings and farm equipment transport us back to a middle-class farm around the turn of the 20th century.
- 3 TALALA OVERLOOK**
32.6175° -96.9875°
 Talala is the Cherokee name for "woodpecker." Enjoy the breathtaking view from the overlook, one of several at the park.
- 4 PLUM VALLEY OVERLOOK**
32.6135° -96.9826°
 This scenic overlook provides views of the Tallgrass Blackland Prairie converging with the White Rock Limestone Escarpment.
- 5 DUCK POND**
32.6085° -96.9888°
 Bring the children for an easy hike to the pond, where you may catch a glimpse of wildlife stopping by for a drink.



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Take to the trails for adventure!

Tallgrass prairie meets rugged limestone at the White Rock Limestone Escarpment. Remnants of historic Texas Blackland Prairie provide important habitat for prairie wildlife and migratory birds. Be sure to check with the office or park Facebook page for any trail closures.

STAYING SAFE

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

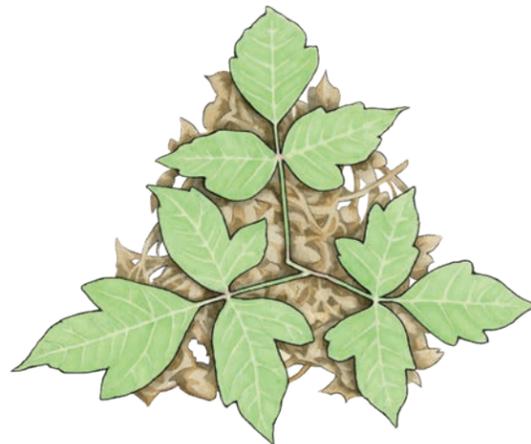
DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart (32 oz.) of water per hour of activity. Bringing your furry-friend? Don't forget water for them, too!

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 BIKING. Always ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. Stay on the trail and watch where you step.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don't count on them.



Poison Ivy

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

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

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

Don't Pocket The Past. Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

Keep pets on leashes for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

Be aware of trail closures after any rainfall. Contact park headquarters or check the park's Facebook page for information regarding trail closures

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
SHORELINE TRAIL	1.0 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Follow this accessible trail as it winds along the shoreline. Keep an eye out for signs of wildlife as you stroll.
PENN FARM TRAIL	0.6 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take a leisurely stroll around the farmstead and discover a variety of buildings that served the Penn family for over 100 years. Off-road strollers are welcome on this trail.
DUCK POND TRAIL	0.8 mi.	35 min.	Easy	Stretch your legs without making a rigorous trek on this short trail through small open fields, forest habitat, and along the edge of Duck Pond.
TALALA TRAIL	2.3 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	This trail passes through a range of habitats, providing the best opportunity in the park for seeing prairie restoration work up close.
PLUM VALLEY TRAIL	0.8 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	Extend your hike by using this connecting trail. This extension includes a second overlook of the unique habitat that occurs because of the convergence of the Tallgrass Blackland Prairie and the White Rock Limestone Escarpment.
DORBA TRAIL (SHORT)	3.0 mi.	Biking: 30 min. Hiking: 1 hr. 30 min.	Challenging	Around 3 miles long, this trail is great for those trying to squeeze in a quick ride after work, or for those who aren't ready to commit to 8 miles just yet. This route offers views of the lake and plenty of shade.
DORBA TRAIL (MEDIUM)	8.0 mi.	Biking: 1 hr. 20 min. Hiking: 4 hrs.	Challenging	Covering 8 miles of trail, our blue and green loops are perfect for the dedicated biker. This trail is rugged and challenging, ideal for getting that heart pumping!
DORBA TRAIL (LONG)	12.0 mi.	Biking: 2 hrs. Hiking: 6 hrs.	Challenging	Named for the Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association, three consecutive trails were built by mountain bikers. Intense riding crisscrosses over 1,000 acres of prime mountain bike landscape.

