

# Garner State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

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|  | Headquarters     |  | Cabins         |
|  | Restrooms        |  | Park Store     |
|  | Parking          |  | Playground     |
|  | Wildlife Viewing |  | Visitor Center |
|  | Scenic Overlook  |  | Dump Station   |
|  | Day Use Area     |  | Amphitheater   |
|  | Multi-Use Sites  |  | Group Facility |

## POINTS OF INTEREST

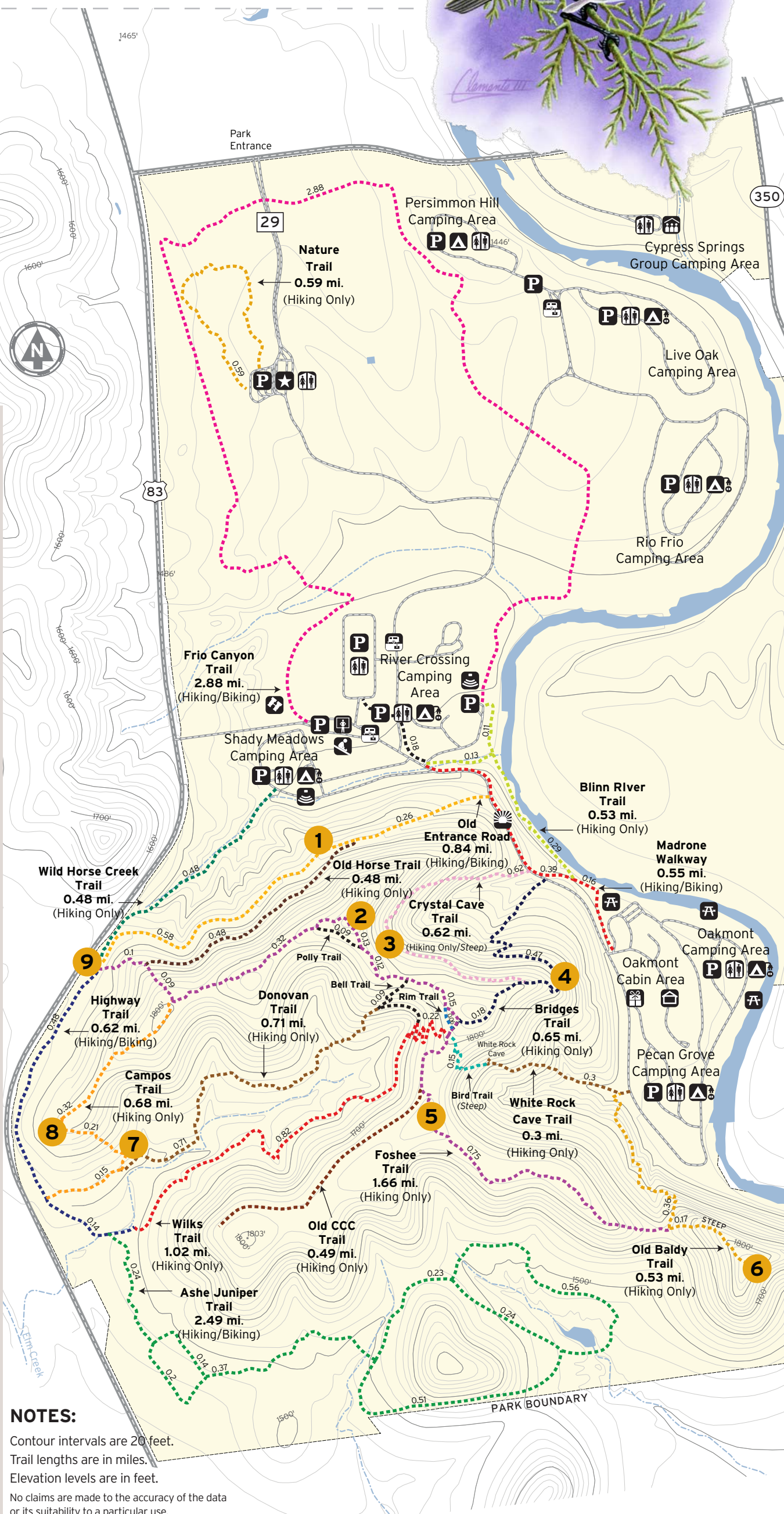
(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 OLD ENTRANCE ROAD OVERLOOK**  
29° 35' 11.52" N 99° 44' 33.42" W  
Enjoy a beautiful view of the Frio Canyon! This paved road was built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps as part of the original park entrance.
- 2 SHADY OAK**  
29° 35' 4.44" N 99° 44' 31.32" W  
Take a rest as you hike along the ridge and enjoy the shade from this large live oak.
- 3 CRYSTAL CAVE**  
29° 35' 1.56" N 99° 44' 25.5" W  
Don't forget a flashlight as you enter this 30-foot deep cave. Enjoy the slightly cooler temperatures, and help us protect the cave's namesake.
- 4 PAINTED ROCK OVERLOOK**  
29° 34' 47.7" N 99° 44' 9.06" W  
Check out the great view of Old Baldy as you rest on top of the ridge.
- 5 OLD ROCK FENCE**  
29° 49' 56.5" N 99° 44' 22.38" W  
A 0.75 mile long manmade wonder whose origin is clouded in mystery built more than a century ago!
- 6 OLD BALDY SUMMIT**  
29° 34' 31.86" N 99° 43' 47.94" W  
Your hard work up this short but steep hike will be rewarded with amazing views for miles around.
- 7 CCC HORSESHOE FOOTPRINT BOLLARDS**  
29° 34' 42.24" N 99° 44' 55.28" W  
Built by the CCC, these have directed Garner State Park hikers for more than 70 years!
- 8 CAMPOS TRAIL OVERLOOK**  
29° 34' 44.76" N 99° 45' 3" W  
Enjoy the vastness of the hill country from this awe-inspiring overlook.
- 9 OLD CCC ENTRANCE**  
29° 35' .24" N 99° 44' 58.5" W  
This original park entrance was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. Notice the beautiful stonework that was laid by hand. The park entrance was relocated to better manage increased vehicle traffic.

## NOTES:

Contour intervals are 20 feet.  
Trail lengths are in miles.  
Elevation levels are in feet.  
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Black-capped Vireo



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## Lose yourself in the awe-inspiring beauty of the Texas Hill Country.

Enjoy spectacular views and breathtaking scenery along many miles of trails. Experience a different side of Garner State Park as you get a bird's eye view of the Frio River and stunning geological features.

### 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 biking, check with park HQ to match the 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 to make them easier to see.

**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.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Keep the park 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** for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

**Campfires are permitted only in designated rings** and not in the primitive camping area due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
OLD ENTRANCE ROAD	.84 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Open to hikers and bikers, this paved road is a good place to look for endangered golden-cheeked warblers in spring.
DONOVAN TRAIL	.71 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	This trail provides access to some of the best examples of habitats found in the Hill Country.
BRIDGES TRAIL	.65 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	Use caution on the loose rocks and steep terrain. Your reward for the hard work is a great view with a great view of Old Baldy at Painted Rock Overlook and the shade of the giant Ashe juniper tree.
CRYSTAL CAVE TRAIL	.62 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	Challenging in several locations, the trail provides access to one of the park's natural wonders.
BLINN RIVER TRAIL	.53 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Take a nice stroll along the Frio River, and keep your eyes open for wildlife that make their homes here.
OLD BALDY TRAIL	.53 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	This is a short trail to get a bird's eye view of the Frio River canyon, but it's very steep and rocky. Watch where you step!
FOSHEE TRAIL	1.66 mi.	1 hr.	Moderate	This trail transects the mountains of Garner State Park. Many trails intersect the Foshee Trail, giving hikers access to most of the back country area of the park.
ASHE JUNIPER TRAIL	2.49 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	This trail provides vistas of the backside of Old Baldy and access to our newly developed Youth Group Camping Area.
OLD HORSE TRAIL	.48 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	This narrow old horse trail takes takes you through through the trees, traversing the steep slope of the mountain several hundred feet above the Old Entrance Road.
FRIO CANYON TRAIL	2.88 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Easy	Experience the vastness of the Frio Canyon while hiking or biking this relatively flat trail with mountains in view from all vantage points.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.**