

Garner State Park

Lose yourself in the aweinspiring 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 (32 oz.) 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

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. You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails.

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 harm 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 due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
OLD ENTRANCE ROAD	0.8 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	0.7 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	This trail provides access to some of the best examples of habitats found in the Hill Country.
BRIDGES TRAIL	0.7 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	Use caution on the loose rocks and steep terrain. Your reward for the hard work is a great view of Old Baldy at Painted Rock Overlook and the shade of the giant Ashe juniper tree.
CRYSTAL CAVE TRAIL	0.6 mi.	45 min.	Challenging	Challenging in several places, the trail provides access to one of the park's natural wonders.
BLINN RIVER TRAIL	0.5 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Take a nice stroll along the Frio River, and keep your eyes open for wildlife that make their homes here. This trail is frequently closed due to erosion - check with park staff before you hike.
OLD BALDY TRAIL	0.5 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	1.7 mi.	1 hr.	Moderate	Many trails intersect the Foshee Trail, giving hikers access to most of the back country area of the park. This trail transects the mountains of Garner State Park.
ASHE JUNIPER TRAIL	2.5 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	This trail provides vistas of the back side of Old Baldy.
OLD HORSE TRAIL	0.5 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	A narrow old horse trail takes you through the trees, traversing the steep slope of the mountain several hundred feet above the Old Entrance Road.
FRIO CANYON TRAIL	2.9 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.

