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Sheldon Lake is one of the last freshwater wetlands in the greater Houston area, where natural conservation, recreation and education flourish. The 2,800-acre park includes the 1,200-acre Sheldon Reservoir, which is a haven for birders, recreational paddlers and anglers alike. Explore boardwalks winding over restored prairies and wetlands, trails meandering around 28 different ponds, two of which offer catch-and-release fishing opportunities. Enjoy year-round educational and recreation programs and picnicking.



**Picnicking:** Picnic sites with tables.



**Birdwatching:** Over 200 different species are found in the park. One of the upper Texas coast's largest heron rookeries.



**Pond Center:** Education activities for organized groups are available on a pre-arranged basis. Open to the general public for self-guided and ranger-led activities.



**Fishing:** In Sheldon Reservoir, year-round fishing for bass, crappie and catfish. Sunrise to sunset. No wake allowed. Also, two separate stocked ponds inside the park offer an opportunity to catch and release catfish, bass, bluegill and red-eared sunfish.



**Trails:** Over two miles of trails. Stroll the 3,000-foot boardwalk and Wildlife Viewing Platform to discover the park's large-scale prairie and wetland restoration efforts.



**Wildscapes:** Native plant/composting demonstration gardens.



Located in northeast Harris County, 10 miles north of I-10 just outside Beltway 8 and 2 miles east on Garrett Road from Beltway 8.



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