

HOUSTON AREA STATE PARKS



Welcome to the Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge!

Adventure and discovery await you as you find specially placed hidden items that reveal exciting facts and stories about Texas State Parks.

- We have hidden a special geocache in each of 12 state parks for you to find. This passport page is your proof you found each cache, so keep it dry and clean (we recommend you print this on card stock). Write down each coordinate (waypoint) on this sheet before leaving for the state park. Waypoints can be found at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/geocaching
- You will find a logbook inside each cache. Sign your name, date and message for others to read. Each cache contains unique state park geocards which reveal exciting facts and stories about Texas State Parks - yours to keep! Please limit one card per person. Use the geocard to answer the question listed on this passport. There will also be a special orienteering punch, which you should use to punch the black circle next to the park name. These two elements are your proof of finding the cache.
- There will also be small prizes and trinkets for trade. Be sure to bring something with you and trade for something of equal or lesser value.

That's it! Continue searching for the rest of the caches in the Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge and other caches hidden in your state parks. Go to www.geocaching.com to log your cache.

Once you have found 10 of the 12 caches, send your completed passport to:

Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge - TPWD
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, TX 78744

The first 25 returned passports receive a free commemorative Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge coin (one per household). Other gifts will include large stickers and certificates of completion. In addition, all completed and returned passports will be given the option to purchase trackable, region-specific geocoins. Passports must be legible to claim prizes.

Last Step!

In order to claim your prize, please complete this Texas State Parks Geocache Challenge survey.

1. How long have you been geocaching?
 New cacher Less than 1 year 1-5 years 5+ years
2. Would you be interested in attending a clinic to learn more about geocaching? Yes No
3. Did you learn something new about Texas State Parks from the caches? Yes No
4. Where did you learn about the Texas SP Geocache Challenge?
 www.geocaching.com
 TPWD website
 Texas State Park
 Other (specify) _____
5. Have you been to a Texas State Park in the last two years? Yes No
If yes, how many times? _____
6. Do you own a Texas State Park Pass? Yes No
If yes, was the Texas SP Geocache Challenge program a reason for your purchase? Yes No
7. Would you be interested in volunteering for the Texas SP Geocache Challenge program? Yes No

Demographics (optional)

1. How many people are in your group?
 1-2 3-4 5 or more
2. What are the ages in your group?

3. What zip code do you live in? _____
4. Ethnicity:
 Caucasian (non-Hispanic) African-American
 Hispanic Asian
 Native American/Pacific Islander
 Other _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Practice "Cache in and Trash out." Help us take care of our real treasures, Texas State Parks.



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(PUNCH)



Brazos Bend State Park

? At what temperature do alligators begin to lose their appetites?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Galveston State Park



? Terrapins have unusually large what?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)



Huntsville State Park

? How many armadillos are born in a typical litter?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Lake Livingston State Park



? What might cause pink belly feathers on a barred owl?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)



Lake Texana State Park

? How long have raccoons lived in captivity?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Martin Dies Jr. State Park



? Why do sliders eat only in the water?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)



San Jacinto State Historic Site

? How quickly can a stork snap its beak shut?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Sea Rim State Park



? What is unusual about the birth of mosquitofish?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)



Sheldon Lake State Park

? How fast can a heron fly?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Stephen F. Austin State Park



? What will pileated woodpeckers do if their nest is disturbed?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)



Village Creek State Park

? How long can an otter hold its breath underwater?

Coordinates:
N
W

(PUNCH)

Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site



? How many men were present, and during what month was the Texas Declaration of Independence signed at Washington-On-The-Brazos?"

Coordinates:
N
W