

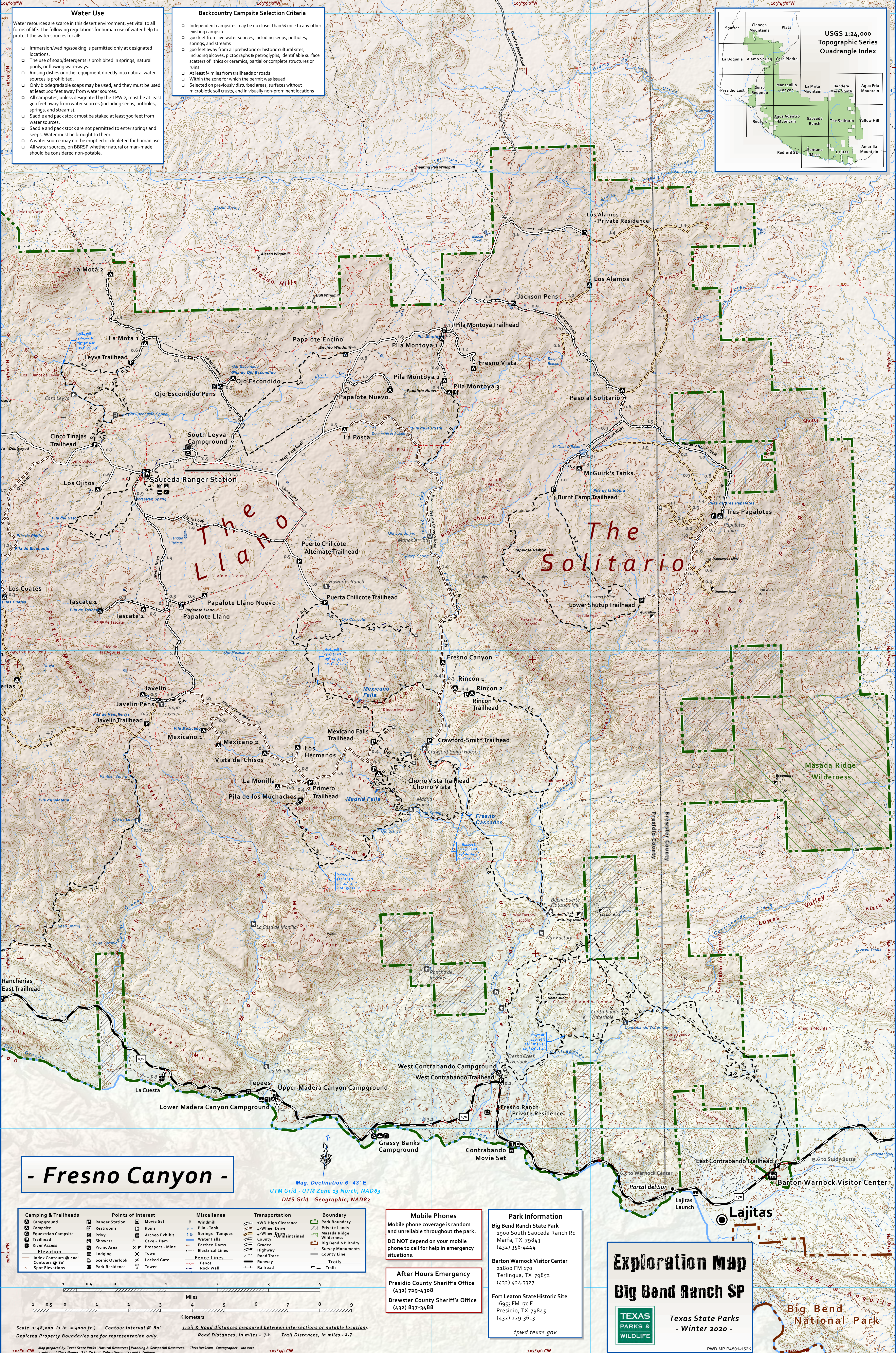
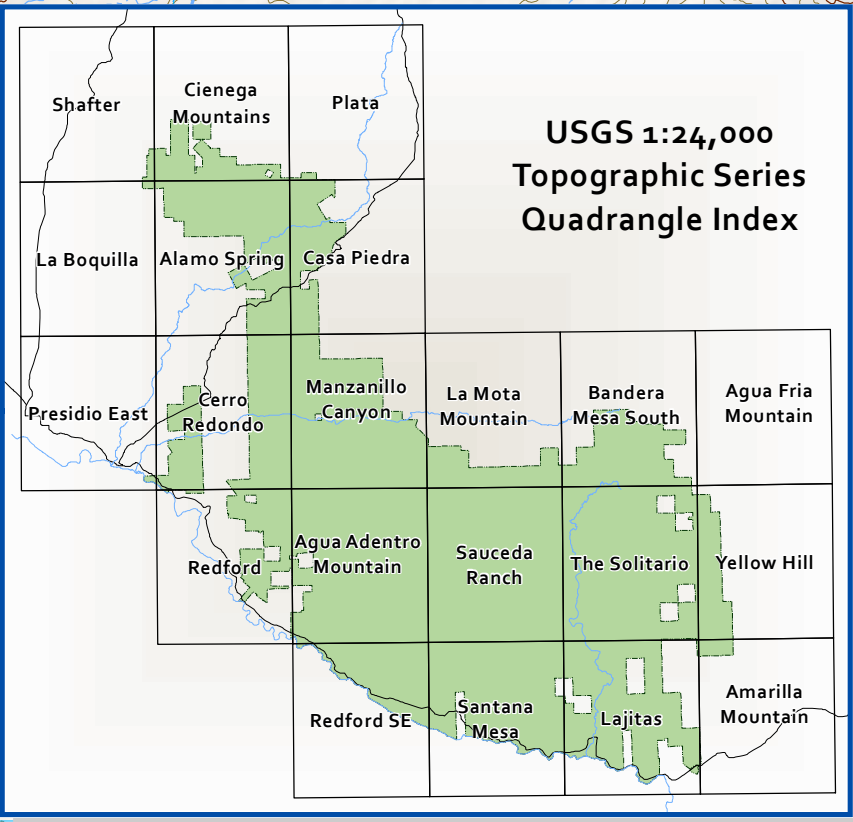
Water Use

Water resources are scarce in this desert environment, yet vital to all forms of life. The following regulations for human use of water help to protect the water sources for all:

- Immersion/wading/soaking is permitted only at designated locations.
- The use of soap/detergents is prohibited in springs, natural pools, or flowing waterways.
- Rinsing dishes or other equipment directly into natural water sources is prohibited.
- Only biodegradable soaps may be used, and they must be used at least 100 feet away from water sources.
- All campsites, unless designated by the TPWD, must be at least 300 feet away from water sources (including seeps, potholes, springs, and streams).
- Saddle and pack stock must be staked at least 300 feet from water sources.
- Saddle and pack stock are not permitted to enter springs and seeps. Water must be brought to them.
- A water source may not be emptied or depleted for human use.
- All water sources, on BBRSP whether natural or man-made should be considered non-potable.

Backcountry Campsite Selection Criteria

- Independent campsites may be no closer than 14 mile to any other existing campsite
- 300 feet from live water sources, including seeps, potholes, springs, and streams
- 300 feet away from all prehistoric or historic cultural sites, including alcoves, pictographs & petroglyphs, identifiable surface scatters of lithics or ceramics, partial or complete structures or ruins
- At least ¼ miles from trailheads or roads
- Within the zone for which the permit was issued
- Selected on previously disturbed areas, surfaces without microbiotic soil crusts, and in visually non-prominent locations



- Fresno Canyon -

Mag. Declination 6° 43' E
UTM Grid - UTM Zone 13 North, NAD83
DMS Grid - Geographic, NAD83

Camping & Trailheads	Points of Interest	Miscellaneous	Transportation	Boundary
- Campground - Campsite - Equestrian Campsite - Trailhead - River Access	- Ranger Station - Restrooms - Privy - Showers - Picnic Area - Lodging - Scenic Overlook - Park Residence	- Windmill - Pila - Tank - Archeo Exhibit - Cave - Dam - Prospect - Mine - Town - Locked Gate - Tower	2WD High Clearance - Wheel Drive 4-Wheel Drive - Unmaintained - County - Graded - Highway - Road Trace - Runway - Railroad	- Park Boundary - Private Lands - Masada Ridge - Wilderness - Big Bend NP Entry - Survey Monuments - County Line - Trails - Trails

Mobile Phones

Mobile phone coverage is random and unreliable throughout the park. DO NOT depend on your mobile phone to call for help in emergency situations.

After Hours Emergency

Presidio County Sheriff's Office
(432) 729-4308

Brewster County Sheriff's Office
(432) 837-3488

Park Information

Big Bend Ranch State Park
1900 South Saucedo Ranch Rd
Marfa, TX 79843
(432) 358-4444

Barton Warnock Visitor Center
21800 FM 170
Terlingua, TX 79852
(432) 424-3327

Fort Leaton State Historic Site
16953 FM 170 E
Presidio, TX 79845
(432) 229-3613

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Exploration Map

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