TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

Life's better outside.

Madrid Falls

Contrabando Waterhole

Tapado Canyon/Sotol Mesa

Interior of the Solitario

Chimney Rock

Las Cuevas - Sentinel Rock

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Road Definitions

Two wheel Drive (2WD) – Graded, unpaved road passable by standard street legal vehicles when driven responsibly. Main park road and selected campsite and road spurs.

Two wheel Drive High Clearance (2WDHC) – Unpaved road or route normally passable by standard street legal vehicles with high ground clearance. Clearance necessitated by typical road or route conditions (obstacles, steep dips, etc.).

Four Wheel Drive (4WD, also includes All Wheel Drive) – Primitive roads or routes similar to 2WDHC but requiring extra traction to accommodate the presence of steep, loose or soft substrates. Passage requires low-range gears occasionally. Jacks, shovels and multiple spare tires advised.

Four Wheel Drive High Clearance (4WDHC) – Primitive roads or routes harsher than 4WD. Passage requires vehicles with extra traction, rigid suspension and high clearance. Four-wheel-drive required, usually in low range. Jacks, shovels and multiple spare tires advised.

Backcountry Campsite Selection Criteria

- Independent campsites may be no closer than ¼ 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

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.

Mobile Phones

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

Park Information

Big Bend Ranch State Park
P.O. Box 2319
Presidio, TX 79845
(432) 358-4444
After Hours Emergency (432) 229-4913

Barton Warnock Visitor Center
Lajitas, TX 79852
(432) 424-3327

Fort Leaton State Historic Site
Presidio, TX 79845
(432) 229-3613

www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Mag. Declination 7° 42' E
UTM Grid - UTM Zone 13 North, NAD83
DMS Grid - Geographic, NAD83

Big Bend Ranch State Park
- Discovery Map -

Camping & Trailheads: Campground, Campsite, Equestrian Campsite, Trailhead; Trails: Routes, Trails
Points of Interest: Ranger Station, Waterborne Restroom, Restrooms, Showers, Food, Lodging, River Access, Movie Set, Park Residence, Ruins, Cave, Dam, Scenic Overlook, Mine, Prospect, Tower, Community, Town, Locked Gate
Miscellanea: Windmill, Pits, Tank, County Line, Springs, Tanques, Water Falls, Earthen Dams or Levees, Electrical Lines
Transportation: 2WD High Clearance, 4-Wheel Drive, 4-Wheel Drive - Unmaintained, County, Graded, Highway, Bunkey, Road Traces, Railroad
Park Boundary, Private Lands, Masada Ridge Wilderness Unit, Survey Monuments
Fence Lines: Fence, Rock Wall
Contour Lines: Index @ 800', Intermediate @ 160', Elevation Points

Miles: 1 0.5 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Kilometers: 1 0.5 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Scale 1:84,000
Contour Interval @ 160'
Depicted Property Boundaries are for representation only.

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Closed Canyon

The Solitario Flatirons

Los Bunos de Leyva

Cienega Residence
Papalote de la Sierra
Casa Piedra
Casa Ramon
Lower Alamito
East Casa Piedra Road Trailhead
West Casa Piedra Road Trailhead
Black Hills
Redford
Polvo
Borrella Residence
Portal de Presidio
Vista de Bofecillos
Rancho Viejo Trailhead
Rancho Viejo
Bofecillos Trailhead (Undeveloped)
Ojito Adentro Trailhead
Agua Adentro Pens
Nopalera Trailhead
Las Burras Trailhead (Undeveloped)
Las Burras 1
Las Burras 2
Las Burras 3
Guale Trailhead
Guale 1
Guale 2
Guale 3
Rancherias
Hoodoos Trailhead
Arenosa Campground
Colorado Canyon
Rancherias West Trailhead
Closed Canyon Trailhead
Rancherias East Trailhead
Yedra Trailhead
Yedra 1
Yedra 2
Papalote Colorado
Cinco Tinajas Trailhead
Los Ojitos
Escondido Group
Leyva Trailhead
La Mota 1
La Mota 2
Ojo Escondido
Ojo Escondido Pens
La Posta Trailhead
La Posta
Papalote Nuevo
Papalote Encino
Pila Montoya Trailhead
Pila Montoya 1
Pila Montoya 2
Pila Montoya 3
Fresno Vista
Paso al Solitario
South Leyva Campground
Sauceda Ranger Station
Tascate 1
Tascate 2
Papalote Llano
Papalote Llano Nuevo
Puerta Chilicote Trailhead
Right Hand Shutup Trailhead
Lower Shutup Trailhead
Vista de los Portales
Portal del Norte
Los Alamos Residence
Los Alamos
Jackson Pens
McGuirk's Tanks
Burnt Camp Trailhead
Tres Papalotes
Fresno Canyon
Rincon 1
Rincon 2
Rincon Trailhead
Javelina Pens
Javelin
Javelin Trailhead
Mexicano 1
Mexicano 2
Mexicano Falls Trailhead
Los Hermanos
Vista del Chisos
La Monilla
Pila de los Muchachos
Primero Trailhead
Chorro Vista Trailhead
Chorro Vista
Masada Ridge Wilderness Unit
Tee Pees
Upper Madera Canyon Campground
Lower Madera Canyon Campground
La Cuesta
West Contrabando Trailhead
Fresno Residence
Grassy Banks Campground
Contrabando Movie Set
East Contrabando Trailhead
Barton Warnock Visitor Center
Portal del Sur
Lajitas Launch
Lajitas
Big Bend
Bandera Mesa
Tascotal Mesa
The Llano
The Solitario
Manzanillo Canyon
Presidio County
Brewster County
Lower Valley
Black Gap
Mexican Falls
Madera Canyon