

Cleburne State Park

Discover the hidden oasis of Cedar Lake nestled below rugged limestone bluffs.

Built by Civilian Conservation Corps Company 3804, spring-fed Cedar Lake is the sparkling centerpiece of the park. Grab your tackle and explore the fishing trails. Then hike or bike the hardscrabble limestone hills through the cedar brakes.

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 plan to return.

WEAR A HELMET. When biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS MAY LIVE HERE. You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails. Do not approach wildlife!

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.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



| TRAIL | DISTANCE | TIME | DIFFICULTY | DESCRIPTION |
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| | 1.1 mi. | 1 hr. (Round Trip) | Moderate | Look for bur oaks and five-lobed Virginia creeper vines on this short loop hike along West Camp Creek. Stop and enjoy the view as you cross the historic Camp Creek Bridge built by the CCC. |
| | 2.5 mi. (One Way) | 1.5 hrs. (One Way) | Challenging | Follow the ups and downs of this trail along the park boundary to see a variety of picturesque landscapes. Extend your adventure by connecting to the Camp Creek Loop or the Coyote Run Nature Trail. |
| | 1.9 mi. (Round Trip) | 1.25 hrs. (Round Trip) | Easy | This trail starts with a scenic walk through the woods and ends with a view overlooking Cedar Lake as you cross the historic dam built by the CCC. |
| | 0.7 mi. (One Way) | 1 hr. (Round Trip) | Moderate | Take this trail for the best view of the impressive three-tiered spillway that the CCC carved by hand out of the Comanche Peak limestone. |
| | 1.1 mi (One Way) | 1 hr. (Round Trip) | Moderate | Bikers and hikers alike enjoy the lake views from the limestone hilltops along this nature trail that connects with the Spillway and Fossil Ridge trails. |
| INNER LOOP | 1.7 mi. (One Way) 1.7 mi. (One Way) | 1 hr. (One Way) 2 hrs. (One Way) | Challenging | This challenging trail twists along the rugged limestone cliffs. While bikers delight in its snaky switchbacks, it is easy to get disoriented while hiking. Bring a compass or GPS unit so you don't get lost. Take the Inner Loop Trail for the maximum mileage. |
| | 0.3 mi. (One Way) | 15 min. (One Way) | Easy | A favorite among local anglers, the rocky banks and deep pools of Crappie Cove provide the perfect opportunity for a successful day of fishing. |
| | 0.1 mi. (One Way) | 10 min. (One Way) | Easy | The rocky banks along this trail make excellent habitat for redear sunfish, bass and catfish. |
| | 0.2 mi. (One Way) | 15 min. (One Way) | Easy | Walk the shoreline between the boat ramp and the beach area to find a shady paradise perfect for catching fish or just relaxing. |
| | 0.2 mi. (One Way) | 15 min. (One Way) | Easy | Hike this trail along the deeper waters of Cedar Lake to find one of the many fishing holes filled with catfish, crappie and bass. |