



# Lake Whitney State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

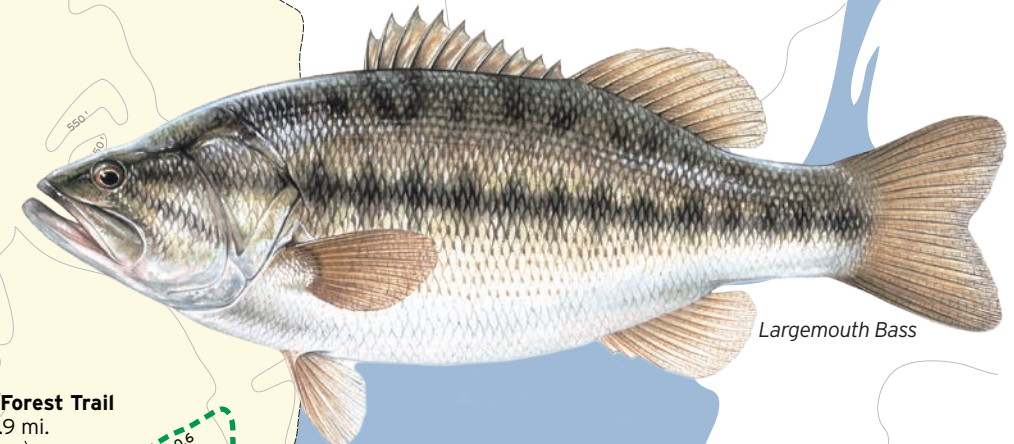
- Headquarters
- Recreation Hall
- Parking
- Restrooms
- State Parks Store
- Day Use Area
- Swimming Area
- Boat Ramp
- Playground
- Dump Station
- Full Hook-up Campsites
- Campsites with Water
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Screen Shelter
- Group Shelter
- Fishing
- Fish Cleaning
- Wildlife Enclosure



### POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 BIG OAK**  
31° 55' 52.320" N 97° 21' 24.960" W  
One of many beautiful oak trees that grow throughout the park.
- 2 LAKE VIEW POINT**  
31° 55' 04.860" N 97° 21' 33.540" W  
Enjoy the breathtaking view of the lake, or try your luck fishing on this peninsula.
- 3 BASS TOURNAMENT HISTORICAL MARKER**  
31° 55' 07.260" N 97° 22' 20.820" W  
Lake Whitney held the first competitive bass tournament in 1956, known as the Texas State Bass Tournament.
- 4 TOWASH SETTLEMENT**  
31° 55' 19.200" N 97° 22' 20.580" W  
The ruins of Towash settlement, named for a Hainai Indian Chief, were inundated by Lake Whitney.



Largemouth Bass

All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise noted. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff. No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data nor to its suitability for a particular use.

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## Explore a haven on the shore of Lake Whitney.

Discover Texas history and natural beauty as you hike or bike through the tallgrass prairie and oak woodlands of Lake Whitney. Enjoy nature on the family-friendly Two Bridges Trail, or look for wildlife in the changing landscapes of the Towash Forest Trail.



Wildflowers

### 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 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 ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

**BE CAREFUL IN THE BOAT.** Upon entering or exiting a canoe or kayak, stay low, move slowly and hold on to both sides of the boat.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



| TRAIL  | DISTANCE | DIFFICULTY | DESCRIPTION   |
|--|----------|------------|---|
|  <b>TWO BRIDGES TRAIL</b>   | 0.9 mi.  | Easy       | This hiking and biking loop trail winds through post oak forest. Enjoy the scenery from two wooden bridges that cross small creeks on the trail.      |
|  <b>TOWASH FOREST TRAIL</b> | 0.9 mi.  | Easy       | Watch for osprey and other birds as you hike or bike this trail. You'll see a remnant of open prairie and great views of the lake from the shoreline. |

### 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 cause harm to people.

**Don't Pocket The Past.** Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

**Take only memories and pictures.** Disturbing or removing any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts is a violation of state law.



White-tailed Deer