Bonham State Park

Explore a hidden oasis created by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Get away from it all on over seven miles of hilly hike and bike trails. There’s something for everyone here, from historic picnic spots to prime lake access. Journey through dense, shaded forests and wide-open prairies, and find your new favorite spot.

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

CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES. Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. You’ll see them more easily if you stay on trails.

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.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

We need to know about your caches. Please check with park HQ before placing geocaches within the park.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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<td>ARMADILLO TRAIL</td>
<td>1.5 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Wind your way through a dense cedar forest and look for armadillos, foraging for insects in the underbrush.</td>
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<td>BOIS D'ARC TRAIL</td>
<td>2.7 mi.</td>
<td>Challenging</td>
<td>Many elevation changes and rocky tread make this a rewarding trek. You’ll see several picnic spots and fireplaces built by the CCC on this trail.</td>
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<td>GNARLY ROOT TRAIL</td>
<td>1.6 mi.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Travel through a hardwood forest below the dam on this trail, perfect for a quiet and shaded hike. Connect with the Bois d'Arc Trail for more miles.</td>
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<td>LAKE LOOP TRAIL</td>
<td>1.3 mi.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>This relatively flat trail circles most of the lake. Bring your fishing rod to cast a line in a quiet spot, and keep an eye out for wood ducks.</td>
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For assistance using this map, contact the park. For a web version of the map text, visit our Trails Information page.