Fort Parker State Park Trails Map

1. Limestone Bluffs
   - GPS coordinates: 31.607° - 96.5534°
   - Paddle to the picturesque limestone bluffs along the Navasota River.

2. Recreation Hall / Nature Center
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5966° - 96.5362°
   - Learn about history and nature in this historic CCC building.

3. Springfield Cemetery
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5941° - 96.5310°
   - Learn about the early settlers of Limestone County as you explore this historic cemetery.

4. Park Headquarters
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5922° - 96.5266°
   - Check in at park headquarters, once the infirmary for the CCC Camp.

5. Lake Springfield
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5890° - 96.5279°
   - Relax and go fishing in this small, spring-fed lake.

6. Fort Parker Dam
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5876° - 96.5279°
   - The CCC built this dam on the Navasota River creating Fort Parker Lake.

7. Heron Rookery
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5910° - 96.5364°
   - Look across the lake to see a great blue heron rookery.

8. Baines Creek Trail Overlook
   - GPS coordinates: 31.5925° - 96.5425°
   - Stop and enjoy this scenic view of Fort Parker Lake.

Points of Interest (GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet.
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FORT PARKER LAKE

SCALE IN MILES

0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5

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Discover nature and Texas history at Fort Parker State Park.

Relax and enjoy the natural beauty of this recreational oasis built by the Civilian Conservation Corps on the Navasota River. Here the oak woodlands begin to blend into the western prairies, creating a rich natural diversity for wildlife watching. Hike the shady trails along the lake, or enjoy kayaking or canoeing on Fort Parker Lake.

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.

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

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don't count on them.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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.