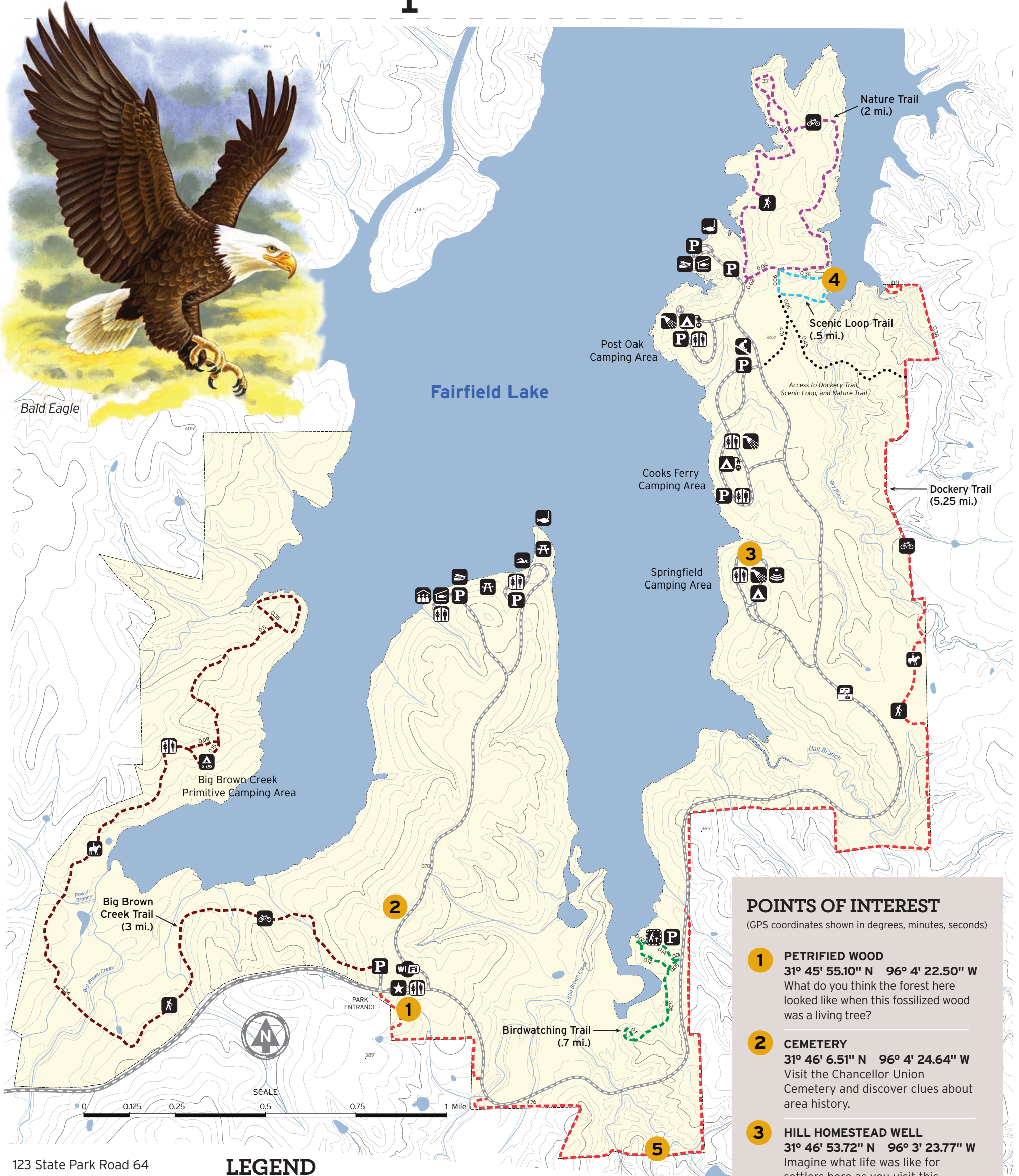




Fairfield Lake State Park Trails Map



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LEGEND

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| Restrooms | Dump Station | Picnic Area |
| Parking | Equestrian Trail | Playground |
| Headquarters | Fish Cleaning | Showers |
| Amphitheater | Fishing Pier | Swimming Area |
| Biking Trail | Group Dining Hall | Tent Camping |
| Boat Ramp | Hiking Trail | Water/Electric |
| Wifi Hotspot | Interpretive Trail | Camping |

POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 PETRIFIED WOOD**
31° 45' 55.10" N 96° 4' 22.50" W
What do you think the forest here looked like when this fossilized wood was a living tree?
- 2 CEMETERY**
31° 46' 6.51" N 96° 4' 24.64" W
Visit the Chancellor Union Cemetery and discover clues about area history.
- 3 HILL HOMESTEAD WELL**
31° 46' 53.72" N 96° 3' 23.77" W
Imagine what life was like for settlers here as you visit this historic well.
- 4 SKI COVE OVERLOOK**
31° 47' 36.30" N 96° 3' 8.25" W
Rest for a moment at this quiet overlook - what wildlife do you see on the lake?
- 5 DOCKERY TRAIL OVERLOOK**
31° 45' 30.62" N 96° 3' 41.82" W
Watch your step as you peer into the forest canopy from this overlook on a bluff.

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All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

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Discover a natural crossroads on the shore of Fairfield Lake.

With grassland prairie to the west and pine forests to the east, Fairfield Lake has the best of both worlds for you to explore. Take your time on the hiking, biking, and equestrian trails that wind through towering trees and past scenic overlooks. Or, find a new favorite fishing spot on the warm-water lake.

STAYING SAFE

KNOW YOUR LIMITS.

Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.

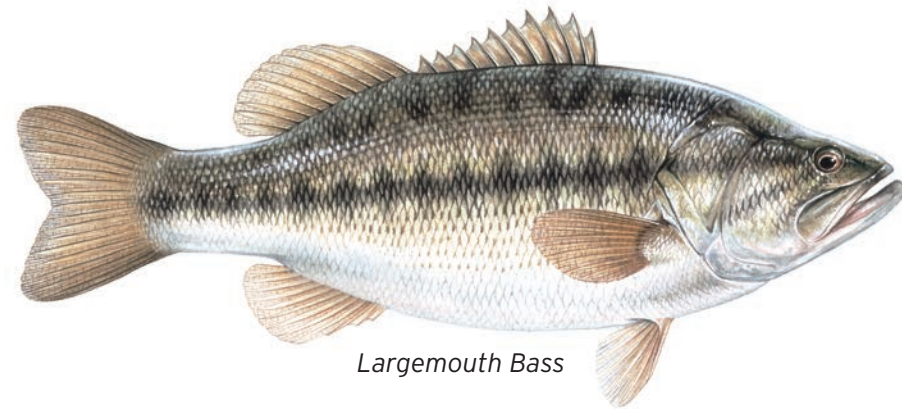
Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

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.

WEAR A LIFE JACKET. The law requires that all children under age 13 wear one with adult supervision while boating.






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



Largemouth Bass

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 BIRDWATCHING TRAIL	.7 mi.	Moderate	Watch for blue herons, osprey, or red-winged blackbirds from this trail. If you're visiting in winter, you may get to see bald eagles!
 THE DOCKERY TRAIL	5.25 mi.	Moderate	This hiking, biking, and equestrian trail winds through the forest, and has a few steep elevation changes. Parts of this trail are on the park road; use caution, and watch for vehicles.
 BIG BROWN CREEK TRAIL	3.24 mi.	Easy	Follow this hiking and biking trail to the primitive camping area. Equestrian use is permitted for part of the trail; signs indicate where equestrian use ends.
 NATURE TRAIL	1.91 mi.	Easy	This hiking and biking trail meanders along the shoreline, between the forest and the lake.
 SCENIC LOOP	.42 mi.	Easy	This family-friendly loop is great for hiking and biking. Take a rest on the park benches and see what wildlife you can spot.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick. Please do not feed them.

Take only memories and pictures. To protect park resources, no motor vehicles are allowed on the trails.

Keep pets on leashes for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

Campfires are permitted only in fire rings provided at each site. No ground fires are permitted due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

Share the trail. Hikers yield to equestrians; bikers yield to hikers and equestrians.