Ray Roberts Lake State Park
Johnson Branch Unit Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Park Store
- Parking
- Nature Center
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Vault Toilets
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Amphitheater
- Kid Fish Pond
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Pavilion
- Fish Cleaning
- Boat Ramp
- Primitive Campsites
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Windsurfing
- Paddling Area
- RT Round-Trip

NOTES:

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.
Contour intervals are 10 feet.
Trail lengths are in miles.
Elevation levels are in feet.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

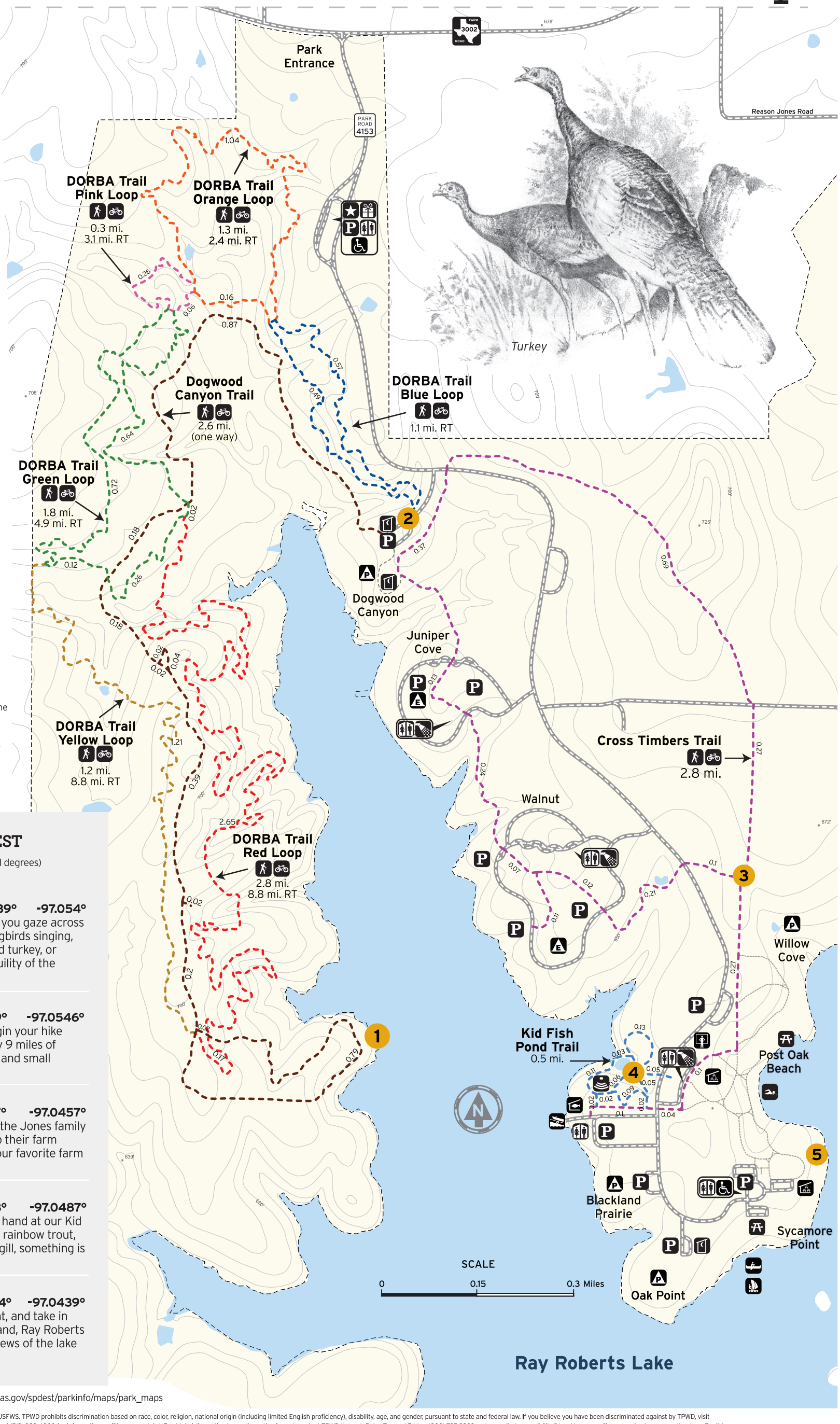
1 REFLECTION BENCH
33.4039° -97.054°
Relax for a moment as you gaze across the lake. Listen for songbirds singing, keep an eye out for wild turkey, or simply enjoy the tranquility of the Cross Timbers forest.

2 DORBA TRAILHEAD
33.4229° -97.0546°
From here, you can begin your hike (or ride) through nearly 9 miles of Eastern Cross Timbers and small prairie pockets.

3 CORRAL
33.4147° -97.0457°
For many generations, the Jones family used this corral to keep their farm animals safe. What's your favorite farm animal?

4 KID FISH POND
33.4103° -97.0487°
Wet a line and try your hand at our Kid Fish Pond. Whether it's rainbow trout, channel catfish or bluegill, something is always biting!

5 WOLF ISLAND VIEW
33.4084° -97.0439°
Come down to the point, and take in the scene. See Wolf Island, Ray Roberts Dam, and panoramic views of the lake all from one spot.



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Ray Roberts Lake State Park Johnson Branch Unit

Get back to nature at Johnson Branch Unit!

Just a short drive from the metroplex, Johnson Branch is a great place to escape the bustle of the city, without spending hours in the car! Whether you hike, bike, fish or boat, Johnson Branch has something for everyone.

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.

BIKE SAFELY. 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, inclement weather, 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. 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. Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals, rocks or artifacts.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, and to protect wildlife.

Be aware of trail closures after rainfall. Contact park headquarters or check park website or Facebook page for information regarding trail closures.

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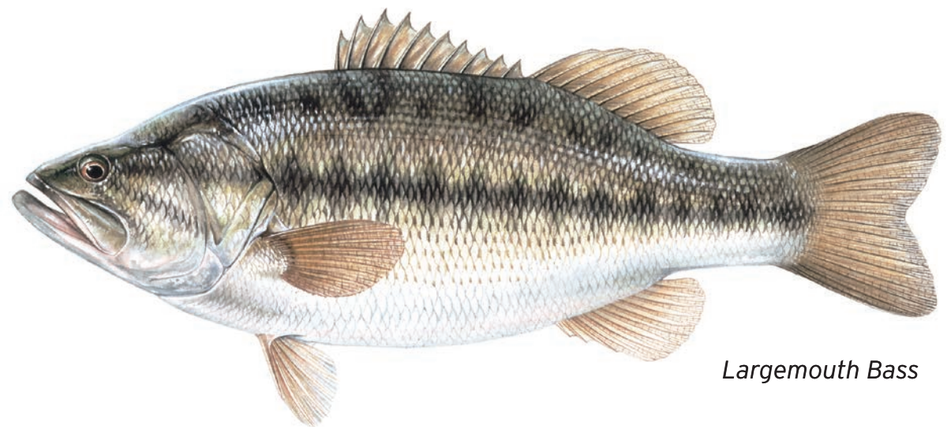
FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
DOGWOOD CANYON TRAIL	2.6 mi. (one way)	Moderate	This primitive path winds through the Cross Timbers and pockets of native prairie, providing a variety of views. Note: No water is available along this trail.
KID FISH POND TRAIL	0.5 mi.	Easy	Take a relaxing stroll around the Kid Fish Pond. Bring your pole, and wet a line when you finish your hike!
CROSS TIMBERS TRAIL	2.8 mi.	Easy	This paved trail is great for families of all ages! Pick this trail up from nearly any camping loop, and start your adventure!
DORBA TRAIL BLUE LOOP	1.1 mi. RT	Moderate	Named for the Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association, six consecutive trails were built by mountain bikers. This is the shortest of the DORBA Loops; perfect for beginners or as a warm-up.
DORBA TRAIL ORANGE/PINK LOOPS	2.0 mi. 3.1 mi. RT	Moderate	The second and third loops of the DORBA Trail. The orange loop covers 1.3 miles, while the pink loop is just over 0.3 miles, making it an easy addition. Look for some beautiful views along these trails.
DORBA TRAIL GREEN LOOP	1.8 mi. 4.9 mi. RT	Moderate	One of the easier loops on this trail; you can access it from either the pink/orange loops or via the Dogwood Canyon Trail.
DORBA TRAIL RED/YELLOW LOOPS	4.0 mi. 8.8 mi. RT	Challenging	The final two segments of the DORBA Trail. These loops provide intense riding that crisscrosses prairies and timberlands alike. Note: The Red segment is EXPERT only.



Largemouth Bass