

Ray Roberts Lake State Park

Johnson Branch Unit Trails Map

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Valley View, TX 76272
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LEGEND

- Restrooms/Shower
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Picnic Sites
- Chemical Toilets
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Playground
- Amphitheater
- Kid Fish Pond
- Covered Picnic Table

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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Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

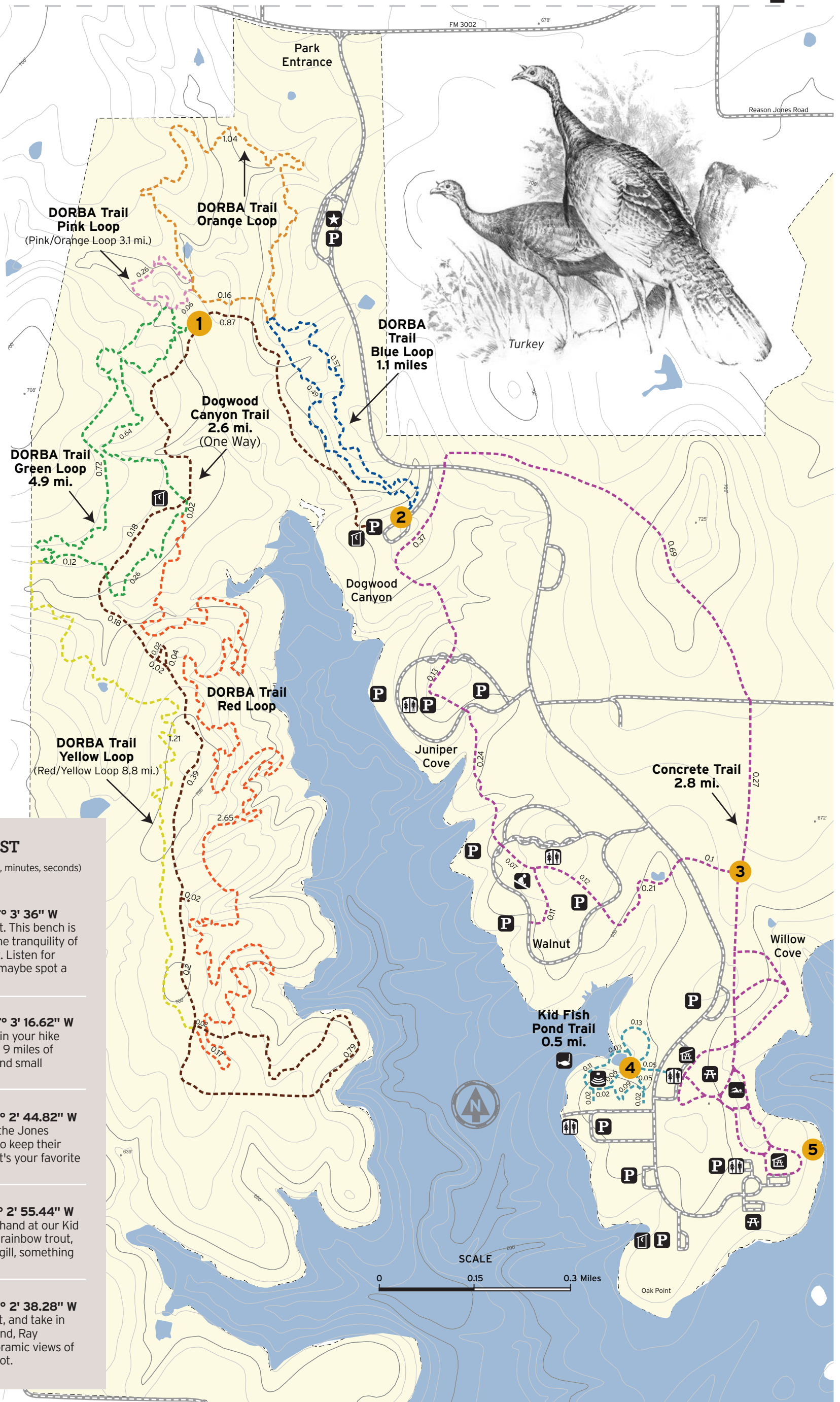
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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 REFLECTION BENCH**
33° 25' 38.58" N 97° 3' 36" W
Relax, and sit a moment. This bench is a quiet place to enjoy the tranquility of the Crosstimbers forest. Listen for songbirds singing, and maybe spot a wild turkey!
- 2 DORBA TRAILHEAD**
33° 25' 22.50" N 97° 3' 16.62" W
From here, you can begin your hike (or ride) through nearly 9 miles of Eastern Crosstimbers and small prairie pockets.
- 3 CORRAL**
33° 24' 53.04" N 97° 2' 44.82" W
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° 24' 37.26" N 97° 2' 55.44" W
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° 24' 30.30" N 97° 2' 38.28" W
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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FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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 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 mountain 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, 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

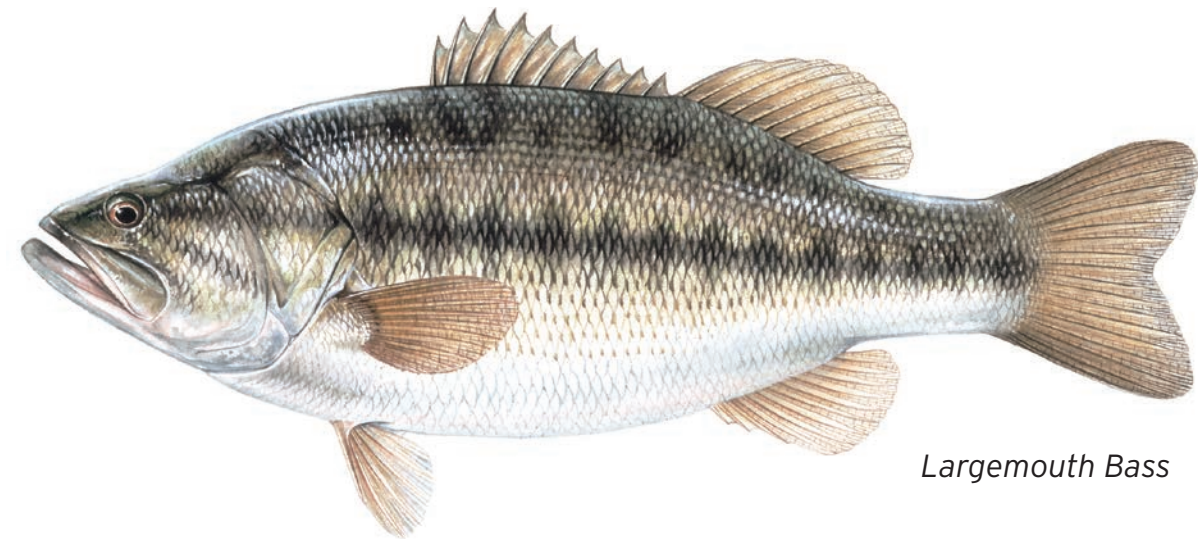
Trash your trash. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

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, while protecting wildlife.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 DOGWOOD CANYON TRAIL	2.6 miles (One Way)	Moderate	This primitive path winds the Crosstimbers and pockets of native prairie, providing a variety of views. Note: No water is available along this trail.
 KID FISH POND TRAIL	0.5 miles	Easy	Take a relaxing stroll around the Kid Fish Pond. Bring your pole, and wet a line when you finish your hike!
 CONCRETE TRAIL	2.8 miles	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 RED/YELLOW LOOPS	8.8 miles	Challenging	Named for the Dallas Off Road Biking Association, six consecutive trails were built by mountain bikers. Intense riding crisscrosses prairies and timber lands alike. (Note: Red Loop is EXPERT only)
 DORBA TRAIL GREEN LOOP	4.9 miles	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 PINK/ORANGE LOOPS	3.1 miles	Moderate	The second and third loops of the DORBA trail. Look for some beautiful views along this trail.
 DORBA TRAIL BLUE LOOP	1.1 miles	Moderate	The shortest of our DORBA trail loops. Perfect for beginners, or as a warm-up.



Largemouth Bass