Ray Roberts Lake State Park
Greenbelt Unit Trails Map

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Belted Kingfishers

POINTS OF INTEREST
GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees:

1. SCENIC OVERLOOK
   33.2376° - 97.0317°
   Hike up a hill for a commanding view of the Cross Timbers landscape. Out in the distance you'll see the city of Denton.

2. OLD MCKINNEY BRIDGE
   33.3309° - 97.0307°
   This old steel bridge was originally built around 1911 to connect the communities of Green Valley and Below. Can you imagine driving an original Ford Model T across this bridge?

3. BOTTOMLAND HARDWOOD FOREST
   33.2455° - 97.0434°
   Growing along the meandering waters of the Elm Fork of the Trinity River, towering cypress, sycamores, pecans, and oak make up what is known as the bottomland hardwood forest.

4. HISTORIC 428 BRIDGE
   33.3069° - 97.0422°
   Built on one of Denton’s original wagon trails, this historic steel bridge was an important two-way automobile crossing over the Elm Fork River in the 1920s.

5. WILDFLOWER WONDERLAND
   33.3267° - 97.0295°
   Each spring, nature paints a canvas of color on the land. Explore a mosaic of Indian paintbrush, brown-eyed Susan, Mexican hat, and more blanketing the landscape.

LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Parking
- Vault Toilet
- Day-Use Area
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Horse Trail
- Canoe Launch
- Scenic Overlook
- Equestrian Parking
- Water for Horses

All trails are hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.
The lower portion of the park is closed due to flood damage until further notice.

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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Explore the Trinity River, by bike, horse, foot, or paddle.

Experience the north end of the Trinity River; what you see here will flow all the way to the Gulf. Each of these access points (Highways 455, 428 and 380), provide a unique view of this important watershed to be explored by bike, horse, foot, or paddle. Because of the Ray Roberts Dam, this river will always be flowing.

STAYING SAFE

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

BRING PLENTY OF WATER. There is no water available along the trails. Your body loses fluid quickly 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.

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

For a web version of the map text, visit our Trails Information page.

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<td>CONCRETE TRAIL</td>
<td>0.9 mi.</td>
<td>20 min. (one-way)</td>
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<td>This short, cement trail connects the fishing area to all remaining trailheads. It follows the man-made portion of the river, starting by the dam.</td>
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<td>SCENIC OVERLOOK TRAIL</td>
<td>0.3 mi.</td>
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<td>This short segment of trail ends in a scenic view overlooking the Trinity River and the surrounding Greenbelt. It’s a bit steep, but the views are worth the climb!</td>
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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.

No horsing around. Horseback riders must stay on trails marked for horses.

Pick up your pee. Please clean up after horses and pets.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.