



Lake Whitney

State Park



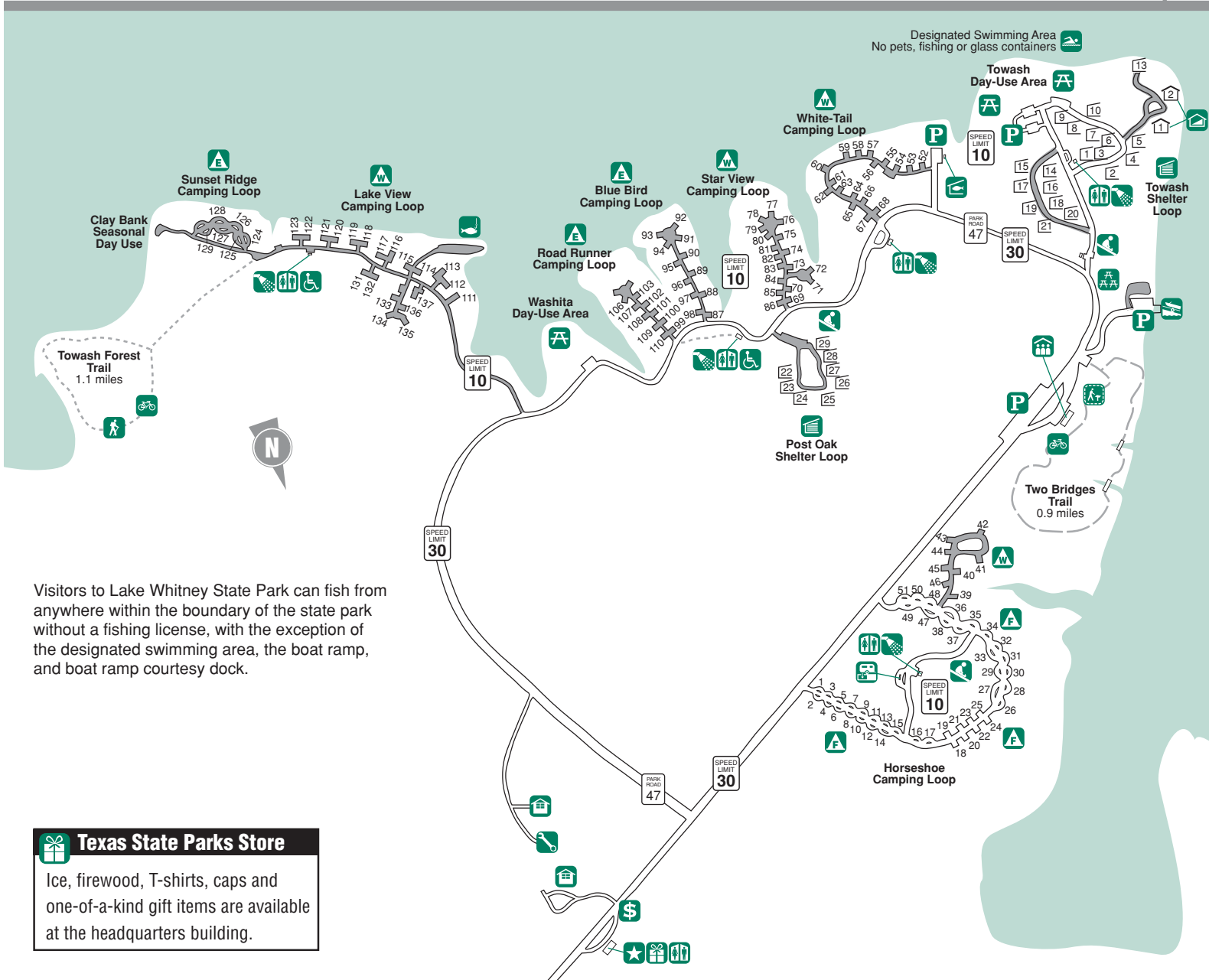
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Visitors to Lake Whitney State Park can fish from anywhere within the boundary of the state park without a fishing license, with the exception of the designated swimming area, the boat ramp, and boat ramp courtesy dock.

Texas State Parks Store

Ice, firewood, T-shirts, caps and one-of-a-kind gift items are available at the headquarters building.

PLEASE NOTE

As a state park, the primary focus of this site is to provide recreational opportunities while maintaining public safety and protecting fragile park resources. Help us to protect this special place and provide for everybody's enjoyment by following some simple guidelines:

- Camping is permitted in designated, numbered sites only. *Camping at designated sites helps protect fragile vegetation and minimizes soil compaction.*
- Numbered sites are for overnight camping only. **NO PICNICKING.**
- CHECK OUT time for all campsites and shelters is noon. CHECK OUT time for cabins is 11 a.m. CHECK IN time is 3 p.m. Renewal requests should be made by 9 a.m., depending on site availability.
- All vehicles must remain on the pavement. *This protects the park's fragile vegetation and minimizes soil compaction and erosion.*
- A valid permit must be displayed on the windshield of all vehicles in the park.
- An extra vehicle fee is required at each campsite with more than two vehicles (including trailers).
- Public consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited. *All outdoor areas within the park are "public."*
- A maximum of eight people are permitted per campsite. *Overcrowding damages vegetation, increases soil compaction and often leads to noise problems.*
- Quiet hours are enforced from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and guests who do not have a camping permit must leave the park by 10 p.m. *Respect your fellow campers. Excessive noise can ruin your neighbor's outdoor experience.*
- Keep camp and picnic areas clean. Please recycle appropriate litter and deposit trash in trash dumpsters. *Leaving no trace of your visit helps keep the park beautiful and reduces the chance of human/animal conflicts.*
- Black water and gray water can only be discharged at the dump station. *This water carries bacteria that can spread serious illnesses and food particles that can attract undesirable animals, including fire ants.*
- Only one camping unit per site is permitted to hook up to utilities.
- Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and must not be left unattended. *This keeps them and others safe while protecting wildlife.*
- Fires are permitted only in designated fire rings or pedestal grills. *Ground fires scar rocks and soil and may cause wildfires.*
- Gathering firewood is prohibited. *Dead wood is an important source of food and shelter to wildlife and it replenishes nutrients in the soil.*
- NO LIFE GUARD is on duty. Swim at your own risk.
- Pets, fishing or glass containers are not allowed in the designated swimming area. *Pets can create unsanitary conditions and may feel threatened by strangers in close proximity. Broken glass and fishing tackle can cause serious injury to bare feet.*
- Loud music is prohibited. *Respect your fellow park visitors. Excessive noise can ruin your neighbor's outdoor experience.*
- Boating is permitted at wakeless speeds only between the boat ramp and designated swimming area. *Excessive wake can disturb wildlife and pose a hazard to non-motorized boaters.*
- Persons under 18 years old are not permitted to ride in the back of a pickup truck. *This state law was enacted to provide for child safety.*
- The posted speed limit is 30 MPH on Park Road 47 and 10 MPH in the camping and day-use loops. *Help protect your family, park wildlife resources and other visitors by adhering to the posted speed limit.*
- Stop the spread of invasive species. CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY your boat.

LEGEND

- Headquarters
- State Park Store
- Self Pay Station
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Water Only Sites
- Water and Electric Sites
- Full Hookup Sites
- Dump Station
- Cabins (without bathrooms)
- Screened Shelters
- Playground
- Hiking Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Biking Trail
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Area
- Recreation Hall
- Designated Swimming Area
- Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Fishing Point
- Fish Cleaning
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Residence
- Maintenance

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