**POINTS OF INTEREST**

**ELM LAKE WILDLIFE VIEWING PLATFORM** 29.3770° -95.6057°

This well-equipped deck provides spectacular panoramic views of the many wildlife species that live in Elm Lake.

**OBSERVATION TOWER AT 40 ACRE LAKE** 29.3738° -95.6229°

Ascend this tower for memorable views of the sunsets, sunrises, marshes, lakes, and hardwood wetlands that set Brazos Bend apart.

**YELLOWSTONE LANDING**

The steamer "Yellowstone" passed this point many times during the Texas Revolution and Republic era. Today it's a great fishing location.

**CREEKFIELD LAKE ADA INTERPRETIVE TRAIL** 29.3754° -95.5962°

A microcosm of the entire park, this paved route includes interpretive sign panels and makes wildlife accessible for all.

**OBSERVATORY**

Journey to the stars at this astronomical observatory operated by the Houston Museum of Natural Science.

**THE CISTERN AT THE NATURE CENTER** 29.3764° -95.5968°

A clue that a house once stood here, this underground water storage and collection tank provided water during the 1800s, before modern utilities existed.

**PRAIRIE PLATFORM ON PRAIRIE TRAIL** 29.3678° -95.6292°

This platform provides excellent views of restored coastal prairie, a remnant of an ecosystem that once covered millions of acres of prehistoric Texas.
Brazos Bend Trails Map

Explore the ecological crossroads of Brazos Bend.

We invite you to enjoy, appreciate and learn from the trail system at Brazos Bend State Park. Watch the many kinds of birds that feed in the park’s lush wetlands. Observe the interrelations of nature and listen to sounds of the marsh, prairie and woodlands as they reveal many species of wildlife.

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.

ALLIGATORS LIVE IN THIS PARK. Stay at least 30 feet away. Stay out of the water! Never annoy or attempt to feed!

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

For assistance using this map, contact the park. For a web version of the map text, visit our Trails Information page.

TRAFFIC ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Keep your park looking 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 cause harm to people.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.

Keep pets on leashes no more than six feet in length to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

We need to know about your caches. Please check with park HQ before placing geocaches within the park.