

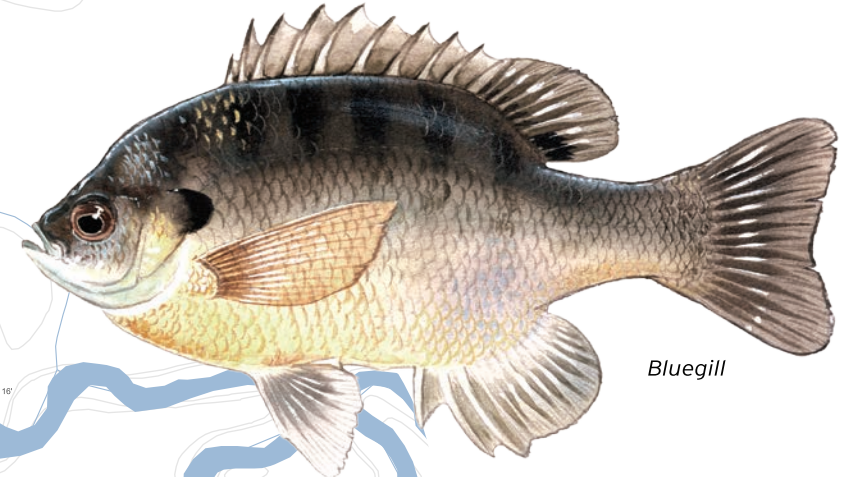
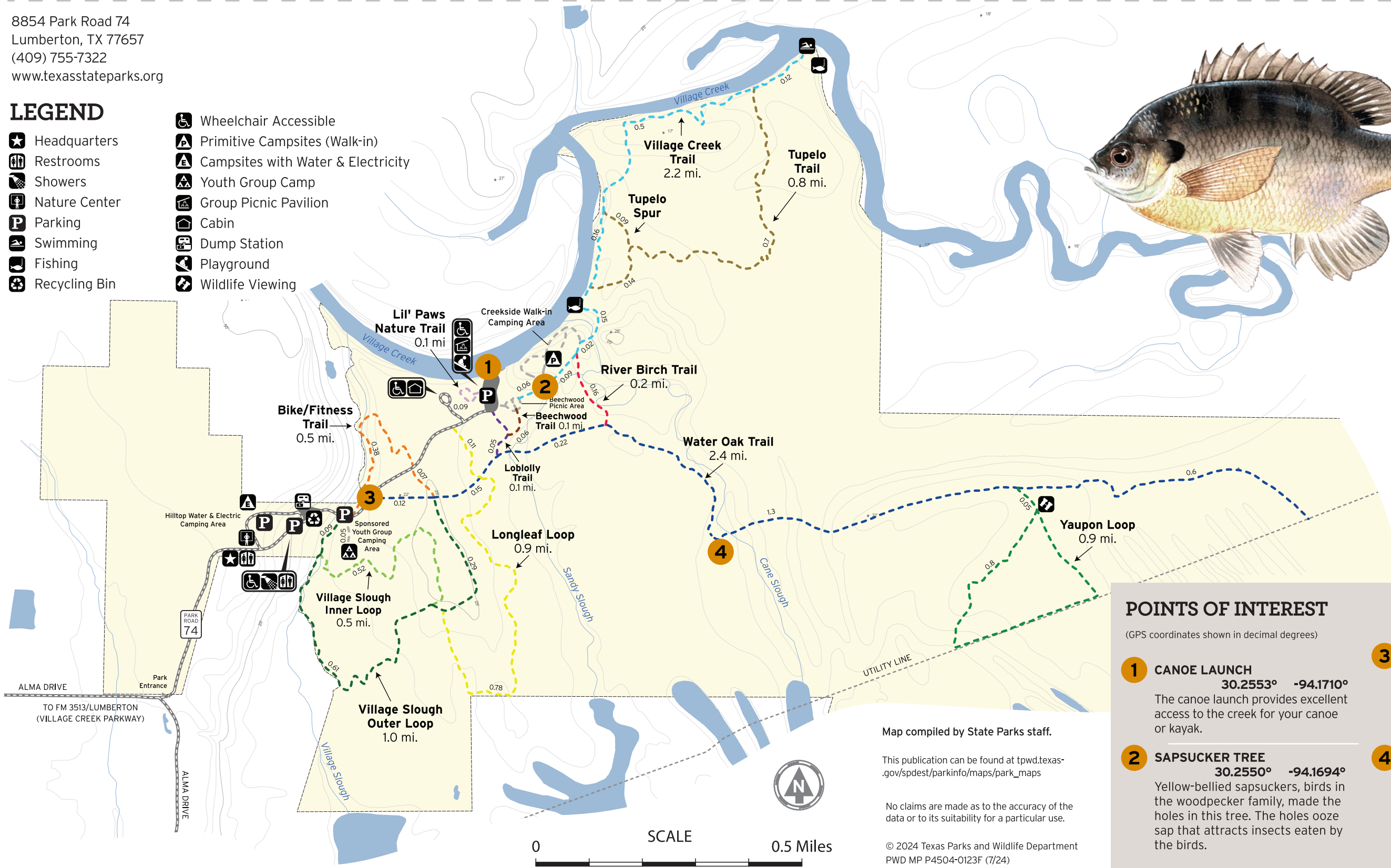


Village Creek State Park Trails Map

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LEGEND

- ★ Headquarters
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚿 Showers
- 🌳 Nature Center
- P Parking
- 🏊 Swimming
- 🎣 Fishing
- ♻️ Recycling Bin
- ♿ Wheelchair Accessible
- 🏕️ Primitive Campsites (Walk-in)
- 🏠 Campsites with Water & Electricity
- 🏫 Youth Group Camp
- 🏡 Group Picnic Pavilion
- 🏠 Cabin
- 🗑️ Dump Station
- 🎡 Playground
- 🦋 Wildlife Viewing



Bluegill

NOTES:
 Trail segment distances are measured between trail intersections.
 All trails are for hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.
 Contour intervals are 10 ft.
 Check with HQ for trail conditions.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- (GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)
- 1 CANOE LAUNCH**
30.2553° -94.1710°
The canoe launch provides excellent access to the creek for your canoe or kayak.
 - 2 SAPSUCKER TREE**
30.2550° -94.1694°
Yellow-bellied sapsuckers, birds in the woodpecker family, made the holes in this tree. The holes ooze sap that attracts insects eaten by the birds.
 - 3 LONGLEAF PINE SAVANNA RESTORATION**
30.2520° -94.1748°
This 37-acre area is being restored to its original longleaf pine with understory of grasses and forbs.
 - 4 BEAVER SWAMP**
30.2509° -94.1638°
Swamps act as natural filters for water and provide homes for a wide variety of wildlife, including the American beaver which can occasionally be spotted here.

Map compiled by State Parks staff.

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Village Creek State Park

Unrivaled ecological diversity

Trek through Village Creek State Park and encounter life in rare variety. Yucca and prickly pear cactus grow only a short walk from swamps of cypress and tupelo. Wood ducks feed in backwater sloughs as a hooded warbler sings from a nearby tree. From towering longleaf pines to small carnivorous sundews, park life presents a wondrous array of contrasts.

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 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.

CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES. Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns 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 or artifacts.

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

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

Use only your muscles. To protect park resources, no motor vehicles are allowed on the trails.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 BEECHWOOD TRAIL	0.1 mi.	Easy	Travel from the picnic area to the Loblolly and Water Oak trails.
 BIKE/FITNESS TRAIL	0.5 mi.	Moderate	Interactive fitness stations are located along the trail for stretching and strength training.
 LIL' PAWS NATURE TRAIL	0.1 mi.	Easy	Right off the playground, this short trail is designed with children in mind.
 LOBLOLLY TRAIL	0.1 mi.	Easy	Cut through to the Water Oak Trail from the main parking lot.
 RIVER BIRCH TRAIL	0.2 mi.	Easy	Use this spur to connect the Village Creek Trail with the Water Oak Trail and see more of the park.
 TUPELO TRAIL	0.8 mi.	Moderate	Access from the Village Creek Trail. You'll leave the shore of the creek and see the bottomland forest and backwater sloughs.
 VILLAGE CREEK TRAIL	2.2 mi.	Challenging	Follow beautiful Village Creek and end up at our famous sandbar for a picnic or a dip in the cool water.
 VILLAGE SLOUGH OUTER LOOP	1.0 mi.	Moderate	This trail offers a peaceful stroll along Village Slough then curves into sandy lands, featuring longleaf pines and grasses.
 VILLAGE SLOUGH INNER LOOP	0.5 mi.	Moderate	Access from the Village Slough Outer Loop. This trail provides a shorter path along Village Slough.
 WATER OAK TRAIL	2.4 mi.	Moderate	View everything from prickly pear cactus and yucca in the pine savanna to cypress and tupelo in the bottomland swamps..
 LONGLEAF LOOP	0.9 mi.	Moderate	New trail that offers up-close view of 37-acre longleaf pine savanna restoration in progress.
 YAUPON LOOP	0.9 mi.	Easy	Access from the Water Oak Trail. This loop adds an additional mile of scenery through an established longleaf pine savanna restoration area.

