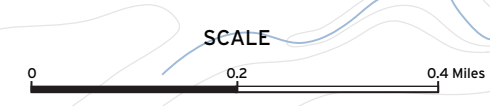
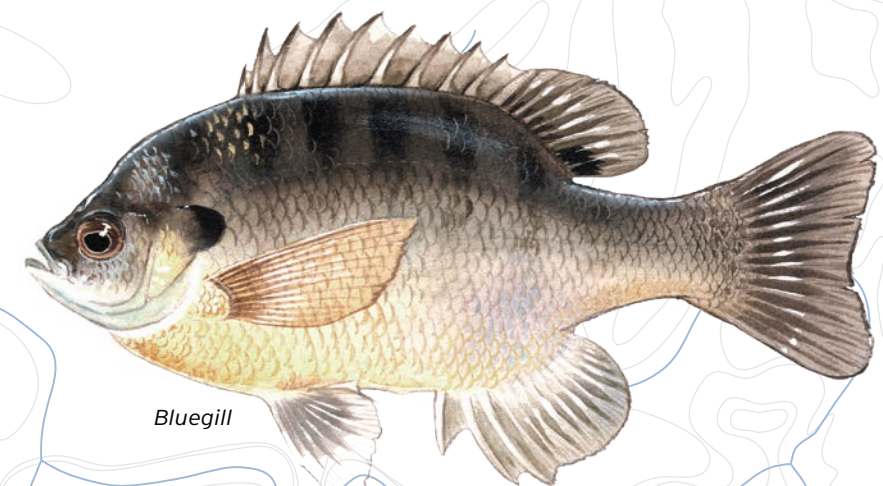
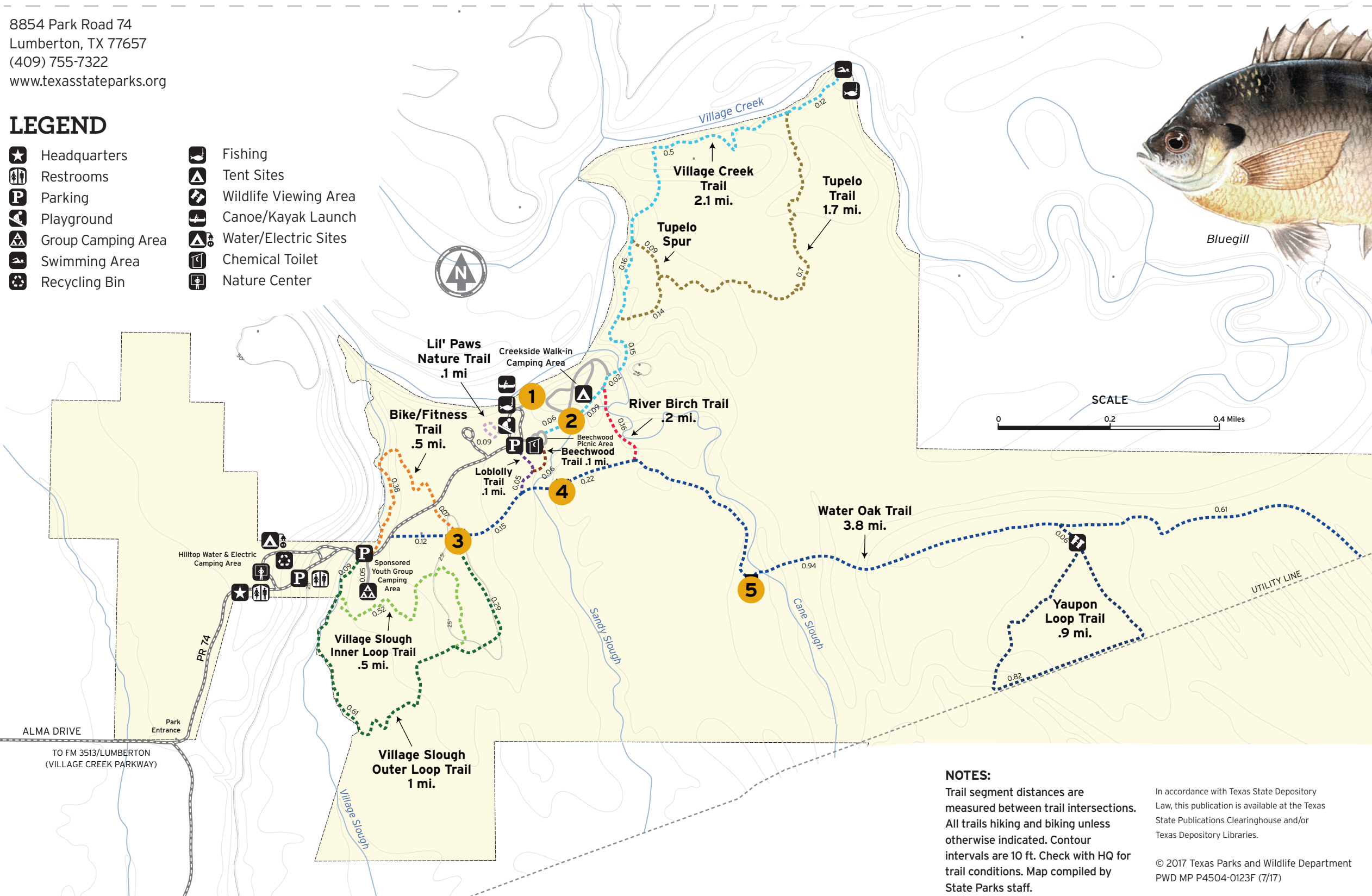


Village Creek State Park Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Playground
- Group Camping Area
- Swimming Area
- Recycling Bin
- Fishing
- Tent Sites
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Water/Electric Sites
- Chemical Toilet
- Nature Center



POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 CANOE LAUNCH**
30° 15' 20.76" N 94° 10' 14.16" W
This canoe launch is naturally formed by sand deposits where Sandy Slough meets Village Creek.
- 2 SAPSUCKER TREE**
30° 15' 18.24" N 94° 10' 9.90" W
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 PINE CROSSING**
30° 15' 7.32" N 94° 10' 21.90" W
At this intersection, look for an example of each of the three species of pine found in the park; longleaf pine, loblolly pine, and shortleaf pine.
- 4 THE FOREST RECOVERS NATURALLY**
30° 15' 12.18" N 94° 10' 10.62" W
Hard hit by hurricanes, this area lost most of its mature tree canopy. Young trees and shrubs now dominate as the forest slowly recovers from these natural disasters.
- 5 BEAVER SWAMP**
30° 15' 3.30" N 94° 9' 49.86" W
Swamps act as natural filters for water and provide homes to a wide variety of wildlife, including beavers that can occasionally be spotted here.

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

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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, while protecting 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	.1 mi.	Easy	Travel from the picnic area to the Loblolly and Water Oak trails.
 BIKE/FITNESS TRAIL	.5 mi. (there and back)	Moderate	Interactive fitness stations are located along the trail for stretching and strength training.
 LIL' PAWS NATURE TRAIL	.1 mi.	Easy	Right off the playground, this short trail is designed with children in mind.
 LOBLOLLY TRAIL	.1 mi.	Easy	Cut through to the Water Oak Trail from the main parking lot.
 RIVER BIRCH TRAIL	.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	1.7 mi. (there and back)	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	2.1 mi. (there and back)	Challenging	Follow beautiful Village Creek and end up at our famous swimming sandbar for a picnic or a dip in the cool water.
 VILLAGE SLOUGH OUTER LOOP TRAIL	1 mi. (round trip)	Moderate	This trail offers a peaceful stroll along Village Slough then curves into sandy lands, featuring longleaf pines and grasses.
 WATER OAK TRAIL	3.8 mi. (there and back)	Moderate	View everything from prickly-pear cactus and yucca in the arid sandy lands to cypress and tupelo in the bottomland swamps, all within two miles.
 YAUPON LOOP TRAIL	.9 mi. (round trip)	Moderate	Accessible from the Water Oak Trail, this loop adds another mile of beautiful scenery to your trip.