Bastrop State Park Trails Map

POINTS OF INTEREST (GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

1. LAKE MINA
   30° 6’ 34.29” N    97° 17’ 19.97” W
   Feel free to fish in this hand-dug pond, but there’s no swimming allowed here.

2. HISTORIC GOLF SHELTER
   30° 6’ 34.29” N    97° 17’ 2.26” W
   Built by the WPA, generations of Texans began their golf experience here until 2015.

3. REFECTORY
   30° 6’ 31.62” N    97° 16’ 56.10” W
   This iconic building helped Bastrop State Park receive designation as a National Historic Landmark in 1997.

4. SCENIC OVERLOOK
   30° 6’ 40.80” N    97° 16’ 9.90” W
   Across from the CCC water tower, take in an incredible view of the Lost Pines landscape.

5. NATURE’S HANDBRICK
   30° 6’ 32.23” N    97° 16’ 34.64” W
   With the help of prescribed burns, this area will grow into a healthy pine forest.

6. BRACKEN FERNS
   30° 6’ 23.73” N    97° 16’ 33.95” W
   Enjoy the sprawling understory of ferns, an ancient type of plant with fossil records dating to 55 million years ago.

7. FEHR’S OVERLOOK
   30° 5’ 57.30” N    97° 16’ 9.84” W
   Nestled on the top of Fehr’s Overlook Trace, a historic CCC shelter overlooks the park.

8. HISTORIC WATER FOUNTAINS
   30° 6’ 19.02” N    97° 16’ 35.28” W
   Discover the hidden CCC treasures throughout the original day use area of the park.

NOTES:
Contour intervals are 10 feet.
Trail lengths are in miles.
Elevation levels are in feet.
All trails are hiking only unless otherwise indicated.
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Bastrop State Park

Explore the place where nature and history meet in the Lost Pines.

Discover rebirth in this living laboratory of loblolly pines as the forest reveals a new cycle of life following the 2011 Bastrop County Complex wildfire. Native Americans, Spanish explorers, Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) enrollees, and now YOU can explore the only ecosystem the endangered Houston toad calls home. Welcome to the woods!

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 (32 oz.) 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.

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

ENDANGERED SPECIES HABITAT. Pause at Houston toad ponds but do not disturb! Keep your pets on a leash and watch where you step.

LOOK UP, DOWN, AND ALL AROUND FOR HAZARDS. Beware of falling trees and limbs above you, especially during high winds! Don’t stand under dead trees. Watch out for stump holes at your feet.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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<td>PINEY HILL SPUR</td>
<td>0.3 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Camping in Pinet Hill? Connect to the rest of the trails here. Halfway down the trail, see exposed Carrizo sandstone like the CCC used to build park structures in the 1930s.</td>
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<td>PINE WARBLER TRAIL</td>
<td>0.3 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>From the playground area, wind through native grasses down toward the Scenic Overlook Trail and Post Oak Spur. Look for animal tracks in the sand near Copperas Creek.</td>
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<td>POST OAK SPUR</td>
<td>0.5 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Enjoy the shade of post oaks before hiking this hilly, rocky trail. If you connect with the Pine Warbler Trail, this route will take you to the Refectory.</td>
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<td>FAR克莱BERRY SPUR</td>
<td>0.4 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>This gently sloping route connects to the Scenic Overlook Trail and is great for beginners. Keep a sharp eye out for birds, especially in the morning!</td>
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<td>OLD CART PATHS</td>
<td>Up to 5 mi.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>These paths are perfect for an easy hike! On the north side, listen to the wind through loblolly pines. On the south side, linger by Lake Mina for some family fishing. Great for strollers!</td>
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<td>SCENIC OVERLOOK TRAIL</td>
<td>1.7 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>From the scenic overlook, a steep descent leads to the major artery of the inner loop trails that follow Copperas Creek. Discover the original CCC hike-in picnic area.</td>
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<td>LOST PINES LOOP</td>
<td>4.3 mi.</td>
<td>Challenging</td>
<td>The longest backcountry trail in the park covers a diverse landscape - from steep hills to gradual descents. Take plenty of water, snacks, and sunscreen. Use Harmon Road as a landmark or to make a loop (mileage not included in total distance).</td>
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TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Check at headquarters for trail closures. Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.

Campfires are not permitted on trails due to the potential for ground scarring and wildfires. Smokers, please discard cigarette butts in designated containers.

Trash your trash. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Help preserve Texas Heritage. Please do not disturb, remove, or deface any of the park’s plants, animals, artifacts, or CCC structures.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.