

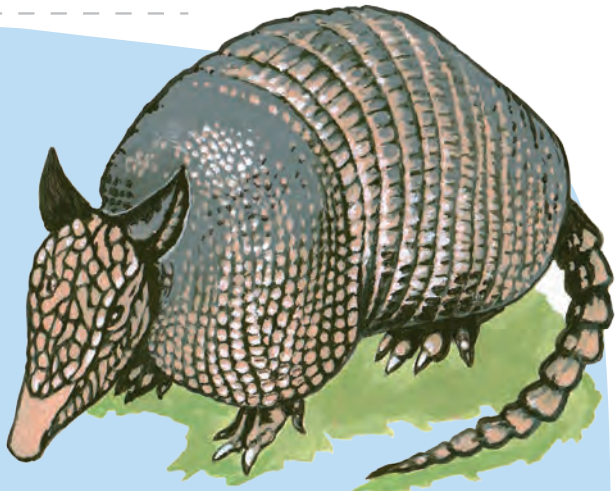


Lake Somerville State Park

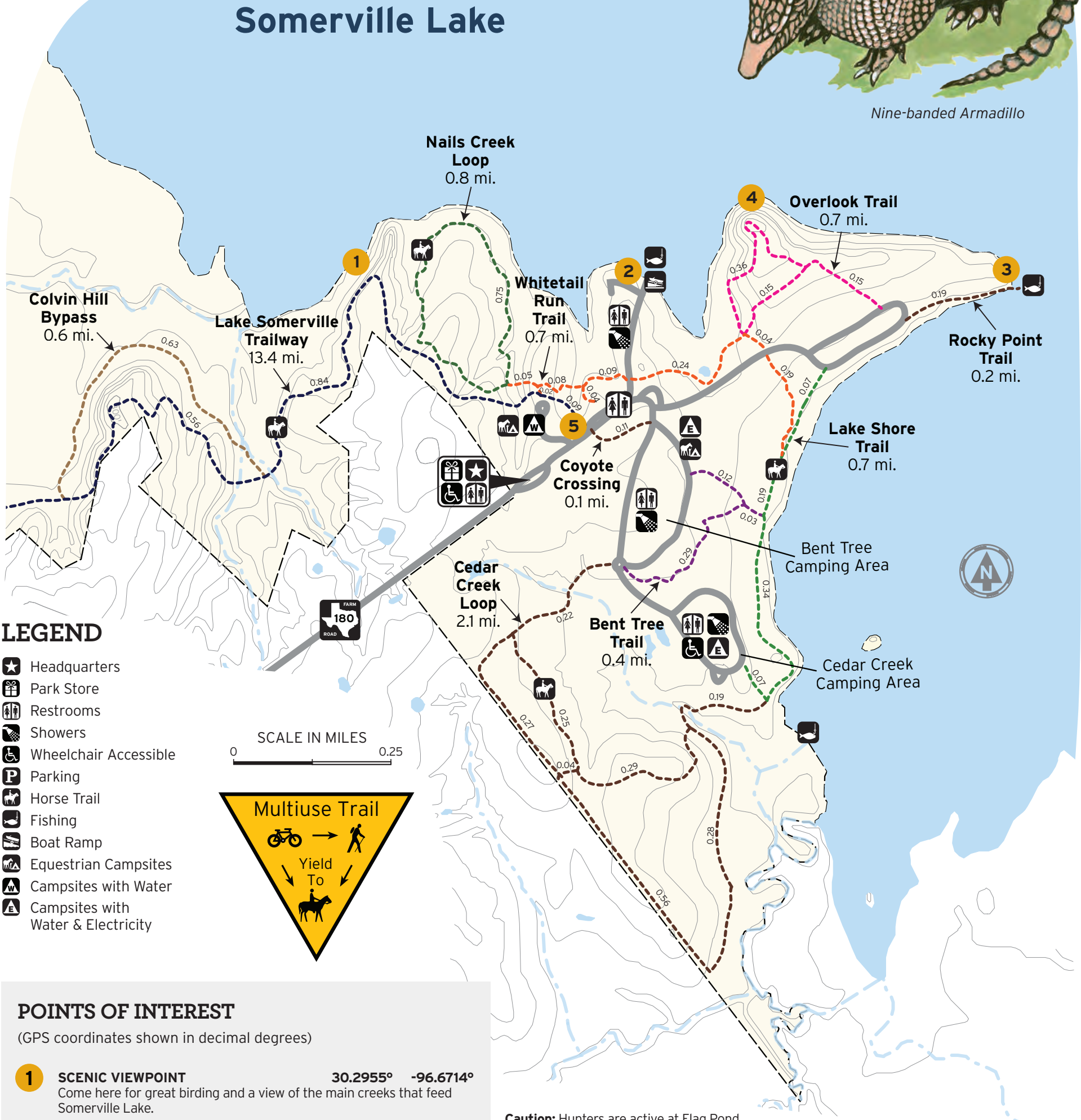
Nails Creek Unit Trails Map

Nails Creek Unit

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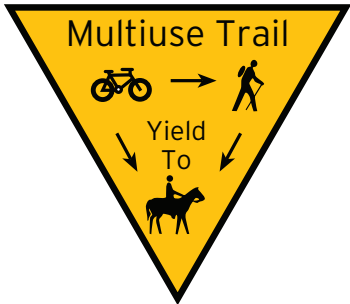
Nine-banded Armadillo



LEGEND

- ★ Headquarters
- 🛒 Park Store
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚿 Showers
- ♿ Wheelchair Accessible
- P Parking
- 🐎 Horse Trail
- 🎣 Fishing
- 🚤 Boat Ramp
- 🏠 Equestrian Campsites
- 🌲 Campsites with Water
- ⚡ Campsites with Water & Electricity

SCALE IN MILES
0 0.25



POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

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| 1 | SCENIC VIEWPOINT
Come here for great birding and a view of the main creeks that feed Somerville Lake. | 30.2955° | -96.6714° |
| 2 | PICNIC HILL
Enjoy your lunch with an excellent view of the lake. | 30.2954° | -96.6647° |
| 3 | ROCKY POINT
This spot provides excellent fishing and some spectacular sunrise views. | 30.2949° | -96.6541° |
| 4 | OVERLOOK PLATFORM
Catch a sweeping view of the lake over the canopy of trees and shrubs. | 30.2966° | -96.6612° |
| 5 | TRAILWAY TRAILHEAD
Start your Trailway adventure here! | 30.2920° | -96.6657° |

Caution: Hunters are active at Flag Pond until noon during hunting season. Check with park HQ for more information.

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

No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use.

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Lake Somerville State Park Nails Creek Unit

Discover the place where woods and water meet.

Get away from it all at Nails Creek, where multiuse trails carry you through the forest, over the hills, and along the mighty Lake Somerville. There’s something for everyone here, from lakeside strolls to day-long treks. What natural wonders will you find?

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.

BIKE SAFELY. Check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

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



American White Pelican

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
● LAKE SOMERVILLE TRAILWAY	13.4 mi.	6+ hrs.	Challenging	The gem of the Lake Somerville State Park Complex, Lake Somerville Trailway provides hikers, bikers, backpackers, anglers and equestrians an avenue to enjoy the outdoors. Start your Trailway adventure at the Birch Creek Unit or Nails Creek Unit, or access the middle section from the Newman Bottom parking area. Check with Park HQ before you venture out for information about trail closures.
● CEDAR CREEK LOOP	2.1 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	The longest trail at Nails Creek, this quiet loop offers great access to fishing and wildlife viewing.
● NAILS CREEK LOOP	0.8 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Get the best of both worlds on this short trail. The path winds through lush woods before opening up to wide lake views.
● OVERLOOK TRAIL	0.7 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take a short hike to a scenic lookout point, or connect to the Rocky Point Trail or Whitetail Run Trail for a longer jaunt.
● LAKE SHORE TRAIL	0.7 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Birds and butterflies abound on this flat, lakeside trail. Look for insects in the tall grasses and don't forget your hat and sunscreen!

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** for their safety, and to protect wildlife.