Buescher State Park
Trails Map

100 Park Road NE
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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Playground
- Rec Hall
- Day-use Area
- Group Pavilion
- Screened Shelters
- Cabins (without bathrooms)
- Camper Sites with Water & Electric
- Camper Sites with Water
- Primitive Campsites
- Scenic Overlook
- Amphitheater
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Fishing

NOTES:

An entrance permit is required for all visitors to the park. Visit the park headquarters at the main entrance off FM 153.

All trails allow multiple unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

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Map compiled by Texas State Parks Staff.

POUNTS OF INTEREST
(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

1. CCC CROSSOVER 30.0474° -97.1597°
   Look for the beautiful rock wall and bridge built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

2. BIG TREE RETREAT 30.0495° -97.1625°
   The state’s former champion cedar elm stands tall at the end of this short trail.

3. FLOWER VIEW CROSSING 30.0536° -97.1638°
   Look for wildflowers here during warmer months, and spot wildlife year-round.

4. SCENIC OVERLOOK 30.0559° -97.1771°
   Pull off of Park Road 1C and check out the beautiful view below.

5. SCENIC OVERLOOK 30.0591° -97.1777°
   Relax and enjoy the beautiful view from the Pine Gulch area.

6. PINE GULCH 30.0593° -97.1774°
   Smell the pines and challenge yourself to a steep hike in part of the park’s changing loblolly pine forest.

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Enjoy a quiet retreat in these pine-oak woodlands.

Discover the plants and animals that call this park home, and explore miles of winding hike and bike trails. Look closely for the structures built by the Civilian Conservation Corps as their legacy still surrounds us today.

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.

WEAR A HELMET. When biking, check with park HQ to match the ride 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 wet conditions or for other resource management work.

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

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.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Keep the park 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 harm people.

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

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

Share the trail. Watch for others. Mountain bikers should yield to hikers.

Keep pets on leashes for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

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