PLEASE NOTE
As a State Park, the primary focus of this site is to provide recreational opportunities while maintaining public safety and protecting fragile park resources. Help us to protect this special place and provide for everybody’s enjoyment by following some simple guidelines:
• Camping is permitted in designated, numbered sites only. Camping at designated sites helps protect fragile vegetation and minimizes soil compaction.
• Numbered sites are for overnight camping only. NO PICNICKING.
• CHECK OUT time is 12 p.m. Renewal requests should be made by 9 a.m. (subject to site availability).
• All vehicles must remain on the pavement. This protects the park’s fragile vegetation and minimizes soil compaction and erosion.
• A valid permit must be displayed on the windshield of all vehicles in the park.
• An extra vehicle fee is required at each campsite with more than two vehicles (including trailers).
• Public consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited. All outdoor areas within the park are ‘public.’
• A maximum of eight people are permitted per campsite. Overcrowding damages vegetation, increases soil compaction and often leads to noise problems.
• Quiet hours are enforced from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and guests who do not have a camping permit must leave the park by 10 p.m. Respect your fellow campers. Excessive noise can ruin your neighbor’s outdoor experience.
• Keep camp and picnic areas clean. Please recycle appropriate litter and deposit trash in trash dumpsters. Leaving no trace of your visit helps keep the park beautiful and reduces the chance of human/animal conflicts.
• Black water and grey water can only be discharged at the dump station. This water carries bacteria that can spread serious illnesses and food particles that can attract undesirable animals, including fire ants.
• Only one camping unit per site is permitted to hook up to utilities.
• Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and must not be left unattended. This keeps them and others safe while protecting wildlife.
• Fiers are permitted only in designated fire rings or pedestal grills. Ground fires scar rocks and soil and may cause wildfires.
• Gathering firewood is prohibited. Dead wood is an important source of food and shelter to wildlife and it replenishes nutrients in the soil.
• Swim at your own risk in the designated swimming area only. NO LIFE GUARD is on duty.
  • Pits or glass containers are not allowed in the swimming area. Pets can create unsanitary conditions and may feel threatened by strangers in close proximity. Broken glass can cause serious injury to bare feet.
  • Loud music is prohibited. Respect your fellow park visitors. Excessive noise can ruin your neighbor’s outdoor experience.
  • Boating is permitted at walkways only. Excessive wake can disturb wildlife and pose a hazard to non-motorized boaters.
  • Persons under 18 years old are not permitted to ride in the back of a pickup truck. This state law was enacted to provide for child safety.
  • The use of fish stringers is prohibited at all fishing piers. Stringers of fish attract alligators that may then become a nuisance or endanger humans.
  • Stop the spread of invasive species. CLEAN, DRAIN and DRY your boat.

Texas State Parks Store
T-shirts, caps and one-of-a-kind gift items are available at the park store located at our day-use area.

Lake Raven
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