To help Palmetto State Park protect its precious resources, please:

- **Stay on designated trails:** Protect yourself, wildlife and vegetation.
- **Leash your pets:** Keep them and others safe to protect wildlife.
- **Keep wildlife wild:** Feeding wildlife is harmful and against the law.
- **Dead wood has life, too:** Texas state parks prohibit firewood gathering.
- **Trash your trash:** Keep this park natural. Pick up litter and put it in its place.
- **Save natural sounds:** Quiet times enforced 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. for everyone’s enjoyment.

Become an active supporter: Join the Friends of Palmetto. Activities include fundraising, volunteer service and outreach opportunities. See park headquarters for more information.

Take advantage of scheduled programs: Activities include fishing clinics, guided tours and special events.

**FLASH FLOODING CAUTION**

With no containment dam upstream, the river at this point is wild, untamed and subject to intense flash flooding. Be prepared to evacuate the park during advance notice.

Texas State Parks Store

Pedal boat, canoe, kayak and fishing boat rentals, fishing tackle, nature books, refreshments, ice, firewood, shirts, caps and one-of-a-kind gift items are available at the headquarters building.

**PLEAS NOTE**

- **VALID PARK PERMITS ARE REQUIRED** on the windshield of each vehicle. Only guests with overnight permits may remain in the park after 10 p.m.
- **CHECK-OUT TIME** is 2 p.m. RENEWAL is pending site availability.
- **Cabin check-out** is at 11 a.m.
- **DISCHARGING OF GRAY OR BLACK WASTEWATER**, except at the dump station, is prohibited.
- **Excess Vehicle Fees** are required at campsites with more than two licensed vehicles (including trailers).
- **Day Use visitors** are not permitted to picnic in numbered camp sites.
- **Vehicles must remain** on the pavement at all times, including loading and unloading.
- **A maximum of 8 people** allowed at each campsite.
- **CAMPFIRES** are permitted only in fire rings provided at each site.
- **PUBLIC CONSUMPTION** or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited.

Many CCC structures still exist in the park. Please observe these with respect and admiration.

Located on the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, Palmetto State Park is known as a “hot spot” for birding opportunities with over 240 species observed within the park’s boundaries.