Fort Richardson State Park, Historic Site & Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway

Trails Map

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LEGEND
- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Swimming Area
- Fishing Pier
- Primitive Sites
- Water/Electric Sites
- Campsites with Water
- Tent Campsites
- Equestrian Trail
- Biking Trail

NOTES:
Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway allows hiking, biking and equestrian use. All other trails are hiking only.

LOST CREEK RESERVOIR STATE TRAILWAY NOTES:
This map does not show approximately 2 miles of trail between park units.
Points indicated are 20 feet.
Trail lengths are in miles.
Elevation losses are in feet.
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Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

POINTS OF INTEREST

1. FORT RICHARDSON COMMISSARY
33.2080° - 98.1607°
The wooden section of the commissary was enclosed in 1869 to store extra supplies.

2. CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & TEXAS RAILROAD DEPOT
33.2079° - 98.1610°
This depot, the first in Jacksboro, operated from 1898 until the 1970s. It's closed, awaiting restoration.

3. RUMBLING SPRING
33.2015° - 98.1614°
Rumbling Spring is like a natural water fountain. Groundwater bubbles up through porous limestone and flows into Lost Creek.

4. FLOUR MILL VIEW
33.2111° - 98.1645°
The Jacksboro Mill and Elevator Co., built in 1898, is across the creek on private property.

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Discover Texas history and natural beauty at Fort Richardson.

Step back in time to a crossroads of history, culture and nature at Fort Richardson State Park, Historic Site and Lost Creek Reservoir State Trailway. Explore scenic hiking trails within the park, or take the hike, bike and equestrian trailway to Lost Creek Reservoir.

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.

WEAR A HELMET WHEN BIKING. 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 MAY LIVE HERE. You’ll see them more easily if you stay on trails. Do not approach wildlife!

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK. Water in creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers may not be safe to drink.

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.

Campfires are permitted only in designated rings and not in the primitive camping area due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

Use only your muscles. To protect park resources, no motor vehicles are allowed on the trails.

Share the trail. Hikers yield to equestrians; bikers yield to hikers and equestrians.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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<td>0.5 mi.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Watch your step as you hike this winding, scenic trail to natural springs.</td>
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<td>Prickly Pear Trail</td>
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<td>Look for wildlife as you explore the prairie on this level hiking trail.</td>
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<td>Lost Creek Nature Trail</td>
<td>0.5 mi.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Discover Lost Creek on this family-friendly nature trail.</td>
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<td>Kicking Bird Trail</td>
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<td>Enjoy a birder’s paradise on this loop trail, named after Kiowa chief Kicking Bird.</td>
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<td>Lost Creek Reservoir Trail</td>
<td>9.0 mi.</td>
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<td>Follow Lost Creek on this scenic hiking, biking, and equestrian trail between Fort Richardson State Park &amp; Historic Site and Lost Creek Reservoir.</td>
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<td>Oak Ridge Trail</td>
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<td>Wind through groves of trees on this loop trail between trailhead parking and the shore of Lost Creek Reservoir.</td>
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