



# Copper Breaks State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- State Park Store
- Interpretive Center
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Amphitheater
- Biking Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Equestrian Trail
- Group Camping
- Campground
- Equestrian Watering Area
- Boat Ramp
- Dump Station
- Fish Cleaning
- Fishing Pier
- Picnic Area
- Playground
- Swimming Area

## 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 hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

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Greater Roadrunner

## SCALE

0 0.25 0.5 MILES

## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

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| <p><b>1 JUNIPER RIDGE OVERLOOK</b><br/>34° 6' 36.74" N 99° 44' 47.36" W<br/>Enjoy the overlook and watch your step. Too many people went off trail here, which caused erosion.</p> | <p><b>3 THE VIEW OF COPPER BREAKS</b><br/>34° 6' 28.41" N 99° 44' 48.47" W<br/>Copper Breaks' ancient geology and rugged beauty are on display at this overlook.</p>            | <p><b>5 HISTORIC WINDMILL</b><br/>34° 7' 4.51" N 99° 45' 26.65" W<br/>This historic windmill isn't running, but it once pumped water from a local well.</p>          |
| <p><b>2 PERMIAN SEA TIDE RIPPLES</b><br/>34° 6' 36.12" N 99° 44' 46.49" W<br/>Tread lightly to preserve these sandstone ripples, left by an ancient sea millions of years ago.</p> | <p><b>4 PEASE RIVER VALLEY OVERLOOK</b><br/>34° 6' 14.18" N 99° 45' 12.74" W<br/>The expansive view includes the Pease River Valley, Lake Copper Breaks, and Devil's Creek.</p> | <p><b>6 STARWALK SITE</b><br/>34° 7' 6.03" N 99° 45' 17.78" W<br/>Experience StarWalk, a guided tour of the night sky. Check the event schedule at headquarters.</p> |

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## Welcome to the Rolling Plains.

Explore the rugged beauty and rich history of Copper Breaks State Park on 10 miles of trails. Challenge yourself on rocky biking trails, choose your own adventure on a network of hiking loops, or take your time and ride the equestrian trails.

### 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.

**WEAR A LIFE JACKET.** The law requires that all children under age 13 wear one with adult supervision while boating.

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

### 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.** 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.

**Tread lightly.** Shortcuts and detours from the trails destroy the park's fragile sandstone, and the ancient stories it holds.



Sand Bluestem

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 <b>BULL CANYON TRAIL - LONG LOOP</b>	2.4 mi.	Moderate	Meander through quiet grasslands on this trail that connects the Bull Canyon Short Loop to the Rocky Ledges Loop. Hiking and biking.
 <b>BULL CANYON TRAIL - SHORT LOOP</b>	1.0 mi.	Easy	This level, scenic, family-friendly loop trail is ideal for visitors with limited time to explore the park. Hiking and biking.
 <b>CHRIS' LINK</b>	1.3 mi.	Easy	Experience the rolling plains landscape from this level trail that connects the Equestrian Trail with the Bull Canyon Loops. Hiking and biking.
 <b>EQUESTRIAN TRAIL</b>	3.8 mi.	Moderate	Look for wildlife and wildflowers on this scenic trail that loops past prairie, woodland and wetland areas. Hiking, biking and equestrian.
 <b>JUNIPER RIDGE NATURE TRAIL</b>	0.7 mi	Challenging	Watch your step! The steep, rocky terrain on this rugged trail leads to stunning overlooks. Please don't detour - stay on the trail to help slow erosion. Hiking only.
 <b>ROCKY LEDGES LOOP</b>	1.6 mi.	Challenging	Follow this trail as it winds and climbs through rocky outcrops and woodlands. Hiking and biking.
 <b>THIRSTY HORSE TRAIL</b>	0.3 mi.	Easy	Stretch out your legs and experience nature's wonders on this short, but picturesque trail. Ideal for families with small children or visitors wanting a quick glimpse of Copper Breaks. You may catch a glimpse of an Eastern collared lizard basking on the red rocks, a road runner running across our red soil, or the wildflowers blooming during spring. Great spot to bring your binoculars to birdwatch or nature watch at the watering hole. Good for hiking and/or biking.
 <b>DARK SKY TRAIL</b>	0.7 mi.	Moderate	Great path for mountain biking. Enjoy this scenic trail as it winds and climbs the red rocky pathways through juniper and mesquite lined paths. This trail is wider to accommodate larger groups or for a night hike to enjoy some stargazing. Keep an eye out for hidden springs sprouting out of the red rocky ledges. Good for hiking and/or biking.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.**