



# Blanco State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Day-use Area
- Water/Electric Sites
- Full Hookup Sites
- Dump Station
- Screened Shelters
- Nature Trail
- Scenic Overlook
- Wildlife Viewing Blind
- Group Picnic Pavilion
- Playground
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Swimming
- Canoe / Kayak Launch
- Trailhead
- Dam

## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 THE FALLS**  
Cool off after your hike at one of the most popular places in the park.  
30.0910° -98.4248°
- 2 CCC DAM**  
Hike to get a view of this historic structure that most visitors don't see.  
30.0948° -98.4196°
- 3 CASWELL NATURE TRAIL**  
Look for birds, snakes, and small mammals on this trail.  
30.0906° -98.4240°
- 4 CCC PICNIC PAVILION**  
The centerpiece of the park, the pavilion was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.  
30.0900° -98.4247°
- 5 SCENIC VIEW**  
Take in the stunning blue-green Blanco River from this spot.  
30.0921° -98.4288°

### NOTES:

Contour intervals are 20 feet.  
Trail lengths are in miles.  
Elevation levels are in feet.

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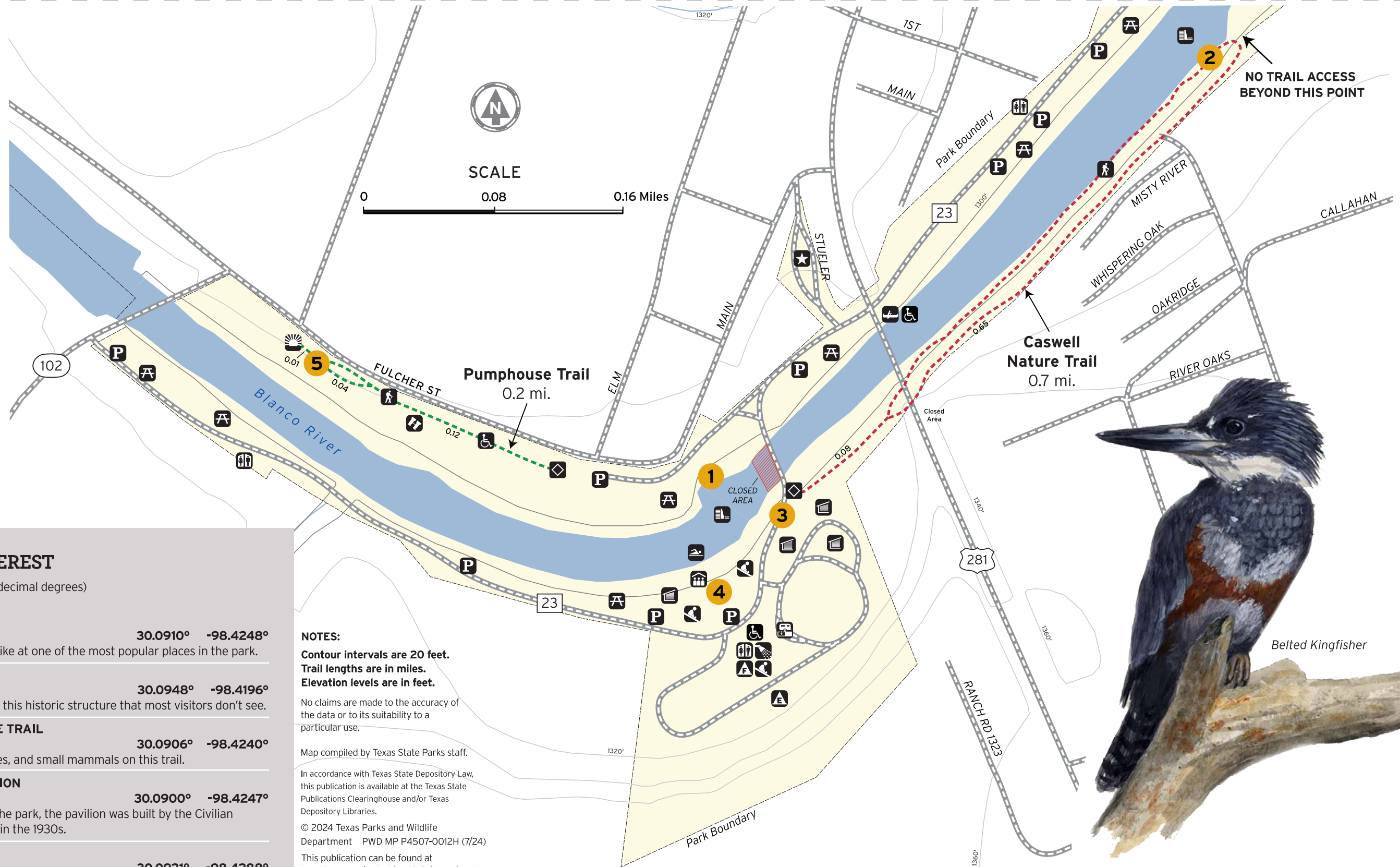
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Belted Kingfisher

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## Explore beyond the Blanco River and gain a new perspective on its stunning blue-green waters.



Wildflowers

Take a short hike and experience a different side of Blanco State Park. The riparian habitat along the river is home to plants, animals, and millions of years of history beneath your feet.

### 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 ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

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

**WEATHER CHANGES QUICKLY.** Check forecasts before you leave and prepare for unexpected changes in the weather.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

| TRAIL   | DIST                    | DIFFICULTY | DESCRIPTION  |
|---|-------------------------|------------|--|
|  <b>PUMPHOUSE TRAIL</b>      | .3 mi.<br>(round trip)  | Easy       | Take your family on a short and easy hike on this level interpretive trail. Keep your eyes and ears open for birds and turtles as you overlook the Blanco River. |
|  <b>CASWELL NATURE TRAIL</b> | 0.8 mi.<br>(round trip) | Easy       | Explore a riverside forest on this rocky hike. You'll also get a unique view of a Civilian Conservation Corps dam, constructed in the 1930s.                     |

### 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.

**Don't Pocket The Past.** Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

**Take only memories and pictures.** Disturbing or removing any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts is a violation of state law.

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

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



Red-eared Slider