Inks Lake State Park
Trails Map

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LEGEND
- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Day-use Area
- Primitive Camping
- Tent Camping
- Water/Electric Camping
- Dump Station
- Mini Cabins
- Amphitheater
- Swimming
- Boat Ramp
- Playground
- Fishing Pier
- Park Store
- Scenic Overlook
- Bird Blind
- Interpretive Trail
- Primitive Toilet

POINTS OF INTEREST
(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

1. BIRD BLIND (WILDLIFE VIEWING STATION) 30.7470° - 98.3686°
   Built by Master Naturalists. This beautiful viewing station is an excellent spot to
   go birding.

2. DEVIL'S WATERHOLE SCENIC OVERLOOK 30.7480° - 98.3609°
   Stop off Park Road 4 to get a great view of Devil's Waterhole and the east end of the park.

3. VALLEY SPRING CREEK WATERFALL 30.7485° - 98.3566°
   When Spring Creek is flowing you can't miss this gorgeous waterfall - it also makes a great
   place to swim!

4. DEVIL'S WATERHOLE 30.7477° - 98.3593°
   An iconic swimming hole where Spring Creek and Inks Lake meet. Makes an excellent
   kayak/canoe destination. Swim at your own risk!

5. SPRING CREEK DELTA 30.7465° - 98.3613°
   A very shallow part of the lake caused by a delta formation from sediments carried
   into the lake by Spring Creek. Perfect for fishing, swimming, and as a kayak/ canoe destination.

6. PARK ROAD 4 30.7372° - 98.3684°
   This 15-mile historic road was built by the CCC and offers a beautiful drive through the
   Hill Country.

7. STUMPY HOLLOW 30.7322° - 98.3679°
   A popular fishing area and wildlife viewing spot where a section of the lake did not get
   cleared resulting in many treetops poking up out of the water.

8. 1000 FT OVERLOOK OF INKS LAKE 30.7305° - 98.3644°
   At exactly 1000 feet of elevation, the overlook has a grand view of Inks Lake, Buchanan Dam,
   and the Hill Country that surrounds you.

NOTES:

An entrance permit is required for all visitors to the park.
Visit the park headquarters at the main entrance off Park Road 4.
Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles.

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Explores this oasis in the Hill Country!

Despite its size, the park has lots of ways to discover the wonders of nature as you cross creeks and walk over rocks more than a billion years old. You'll find a plethora of wildlife viewing opportunities and places to connect to the outdoors on over eight miles of trail.

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

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

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

**Do not approach wildlife!**

**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. Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals, rocks, or artifacts.

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

Campfires are only permitted in fire rings due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.

We need to know about your caches. Please obtain a permit from HQ before placing geocaches within the park.

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<td><strong>CONNECTING TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>0.6 mi.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>As the name suggests, this connects you from the Pecan Flats Trail to the Woodland Trail. Experience rocky outcrops and hilly sections while seeing a diversity of cactus and tree species.</td>
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<td><strong>FISHERMAN'S TRAILS</strong></td>
<td>1 mi.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Single track trail that leads from the South Fishing Pier and camping loops to the lake, and provides access to several great fishing spots.</td>
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<td><strong>LAKE TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>1.2 mi.</td>
<td>45 min.</td>
<td>Easy to Moderate</td>
<td>Starting from the Pecan Flats Trailhead, this trail takes you through the lowlands surrounding Stumpy Hollow and then loops around a rocky hill with several scenic vistas of Inks Lake.</td>
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<td><strong>PECAN FLATS TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>1.8 mi.</td>
<td>1.5 hrs.</td>
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<td>A rugged trail that takes you to the highest elevation on our trail system which includes several scenic viewpoints.</td>
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<td>Starting at Devil's Waterhole, this scenic trail takes you along Spring Creek before looping back through oaks, juniper and mesquite woodlands.</td>
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<td><strong>WOODLAND TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>2.2 mi.</td>
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<td>An excellent backcountry hike that will take you through oaks woodlands, over rocky outcrops and to very scenic views of Hoover Valley.</td>
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<td><strong>DEVIL'S BACKBONE NATURE TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>1.2 mi.</td>
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<td>From the Valley Spring Creek Trail, you will cross the creek before passing several beautiful vistas of Inks Lake as you walk along the north shoreline until you reach the wildlife viewing station.</td>
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<td><strong>DEVIL'S WATERHOLE NATURE TRAIL</strong></td>
<td>0.2 mi.</td>
<td>7 min.</td>
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<td>Trail section that takes hikers from the Devil's Waterhole Trailhead and parking lot to the waterhole. Great views of the lake and access to several fishing spots.</td>
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