Pedernales Falls State Park
Trails Map

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NOTE: Twin Falls area is closed to allow for revegetation and restoration. View area using the scenic overlook.
All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.
No scales are made to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

POINTS OF INTEREST
(All coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

1. PEDERNALES FALLS OVERLOOK
30.3371° -98.2516°
Look out over the dramatic landscape and unique geology of the rock canyon as the Pedernales River slowly carves through the bare rock.

2. DUCK POND
30.316° -98.2586°
See waterfowl and other wildlife that are attracted to this shallow pool to take a rest, get a bite to eat, or have a cool drink. Water levels are seasonal.

3. 5.5-MILE LOOP OVERLOOK
30.308° -98.235°
It's worth the hike to reach the 5.5-Mile Loop Overlook which offers one of the most breathtaking views in the park.

4. TRAMMELL'S CROSSING
30.3256° -98.2455°
This low-water crossing to access the section of park located across the river is named for J.J. Trammell. Trammell was an early settler and farmer who moved to the area with his family in the 1870s.

5. TWIN FALLS OVERLOOK
30.308° -98.2481°
Spring-fed and lush year-round, this secret is a green paradise to behold. Help us keep the Twin Falls pristine by staying on the trail.

6. STAR THEATER / BIRD BLIND
30.2929° -98.2298°
See birds during the day and the stars at night. The bird blind is always open and the star theater is often open for astronomy programs. Check with HQ.

7. JONES SPRING
30.2929° -98.2298°
From prehistoric people to modern times, the clear water of Jones Spring has always attracted visitors to the area. It was named for D.G. and Natalie Jones, who lived in the nearby ranch house, which was vacated from J.J. Trammell in about 1885.
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Lose yourself in the beauty and solitude of the Texas Hill Country.

With miles of trails leading to some of the most tranquil spots in the Hill Country, Pedernales Falls State Park offers a real place to get away from it all.

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 (32 oz.) 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 mountain biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It’s a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don’t count on them.

WEATHER CHANGES QUICKLY. Check forecasts before you leave home and prepare for changes in the weather. Be aware of changes in the river – if you see the water rising or turning muddy, seek higher ground immediately.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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<td>HACKENBURG LOOP</td>
<td>1.2 mi.</td>
<td>1 hr.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Named for one of the families who owned land here in the 1800s, this rugged trail takes you along the river to places where flash floods have had serious impacts.</td>
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<td>TWIN FALLS NATURE TRAIL</td>
<td>0.5 mi.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Follow the short but rugged Twin Falls Nature Trail to one of the most beautiful spots in the Hill Country.</td>
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<td>PEDERNALES FALLS TRAIL SYSTEM</td>
<td>1.8 mi.</td>
<td>1 hr.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Take an hour or spend all day following some of the many offshoot trails hiking around the dramatic rock scenery of the Pedernales Falls.</td>
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<td>5.5-MILE LOOP</td>
<td>5.5 mi.</td>
<td>3 hrs.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Be prepared to get your feet wet as you take Trammell’s Crossing across the river to access a part of the park with a rich history and gorgeous views.</td>
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<td>WOLF MOUNTAIN LOOP</td>
<td>5.8 mi.</td>
<td>3 hrs.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Still home to the “prairie wolf” or coyote, the Wolf Mountain Trail offers scenic vistas, cool springs and Hill Country creeks to enjoy and explore.</td>
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<td>JUNIPER RIDGE TRAIL</td>
<td>9.7 mi.</td>
<td>6 hrs.</td>
<td>Challenging</td>
<td>Enjoy more technical, single-track mountain biking or just spend the day hiking this shade-covered trail.</td>
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<td>MADRONE TRAIL</td>
<td>4.3 mi.</td>
<td>2.5 hrs.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Named for the many madrone trees found along the trail. It’s a treat to see these as they are rare in the Texas Hill Country. Please watch for traffic as you cross the county road.</td>
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<td>NORTH LOOP EQUESTRIAN TRAIL</td>
<td>3.0 mi.</td>
<td>2 hrs.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Hike, bike, or horseback ride down this easy trail to the seasonal Duck Pond where abundant wildlife come for food and water.</td>
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<td>SOUTH LOOP EQUESTRIAN TRAIL</td>
<td>11.4 mi.</td>
<td>8 hrs.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Explore the rugged limestone hills while on horseback, mountain bike, or on foot. You can connect to other trails as well to make a longer day trip.</td>
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TRADE 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 to people.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.

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

No horsing around. Horseback riders must stay on trails marked for horses. Other users yield to horseback riders on multiuse trails.

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