



# South Llano River State Park Trails Map

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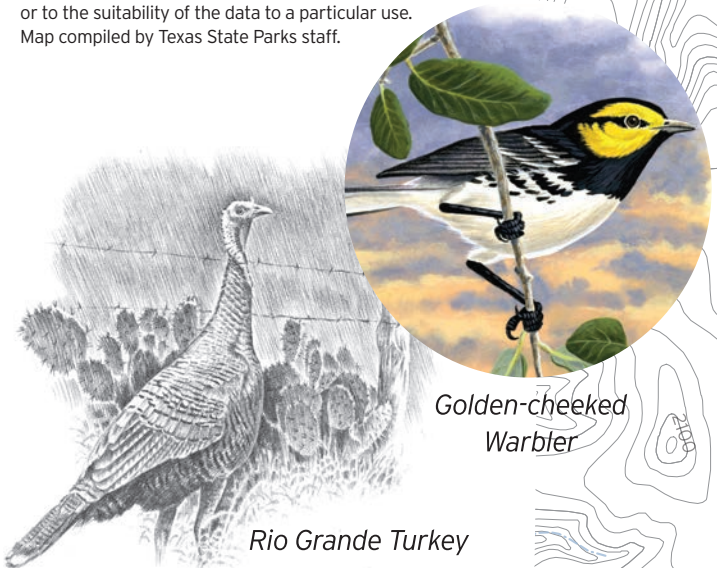
## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Composting Toilet
- Primitive Campsites
- Campsites with Water
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Canoe/Kayak Launch
- Scenic Overlook
- Wildlife Viewing
- Fishing
- Tube Take-out
- River Access Point

**NOTE: Shaded "Turkey Roost" area is open year-round with restricted hours from October 1 - March 31 (10 am-3 pm).**

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

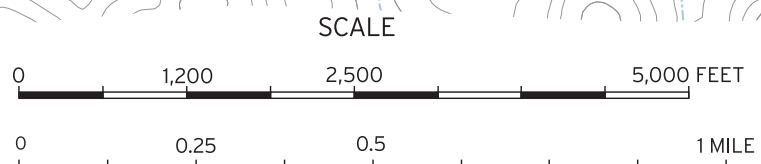
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## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 CEMETERY**  
30° 26' 43.74" N 99° 48' 11.34" W  
At least four of the original pioneers to the area are buried in this tranquil resting place.
- 2 BUCK LAKE**  
30° 27' 2.58" N 99° 47' 54.90" W  
Once the main channel of South Llano River, this oxbow lake was cut off from the main river in a flood.
- 3 SCENIC OVERLOOK**  
30° 26' 44.58" N 99° 47' 29.70" W  
This short but steep hike to one of the highest points in the park provides great views of the river valley.
- 4 CANYON SEEP**  
30° 25' 39.66" N 99° 48' 5.16" W  
Look for lizards and listen for canyon wrens in this shady spot where water seeps from the canyon wall.
- 5 WINDMILL**  
30° 24' 58.50" N 99° 48' 12.00" W  
Windmills dot the backcountry, remnants of the area's ranching heritage.



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## Explore the southwestern edge of the Hill Country, where there's something for everyone.

Situated on the pristine spring-fed South Llano River, the park offers several miles of hiking and biking trails, water-based recreation and wildlife watching. Formerly a working ranch, South Llano River State Park is home to one of the largest Rio Grande turkey roosts in Central Texas.

### 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.

**CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES.** Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work. Daily closures to protect the Rio Grande Turkey roosting areas occur October through March, 3 p.m.-10 a.m.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1 OR THE SHERIFF AT (325) 446-2766.**



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TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
INTERPRETIVE TRAIL	0.4 mi.	25 min.	Easy	Take a nice shaded stroll through bottomland hardwood forest which showcases a wide variety of trees from cedar elms to pecans, as well as several types of oaks such as a chinquapin oak, live oak, red oak and shin oak.
BUCK LAKE TRAIL	1.5 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	Named for the family who donated the land for the state park, this oxbow lake was formerly part of South Llano River. You may see a family of beavers making their home here. The closest parking to this trailhead is about 50 yards down the road.
RIVER TRAIL	1.6 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	As you walk along the spring-fed South Llano River, see how many animals you can spot. This trail winds back to the bottomland hardwood forest, where you will see a variety of trees.
OVERLOOK TRAIL	0.7 mi. (one-way)	45 min.	Moderate	Want an eagle's-eye view of the area? Park at the walk-in camping area, and hike the short but steep hill to a breathtaking vista. (No bikes on this trail due to steep grade.)
FAWN TRAIL	1.0 mi.	1 hrs.	Moderate	As you walk along this trail that transitions from bottomland to upland area, be sure to note the changing plants and animals.
MID-CANYON TRAIL	2.3 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	Over 250 species of birds, including the endangered golden-cheeked warbler, have been spotted in the park. In addition to a variety of birds, this backcountry trail is a good place to spot porcupines, skunks, ringtails and white-tailed deer. Tread quietly for the best chance at viewing wildlife!
WEST CANYON LOOP TRAIL	2.4 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	This trail leads you through a canyon and along a plateau before heading steeply downhill through thick stands of Ashe juniper mixed with hardwoods.
FRONTERA TRAIL	4.0 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Moderate to Difficult	A great trail for the long hike or mountain bike ride. Follow the park boundary and enjoy high-point vistas, winding single-track, and the solace you expect from a backcountry trail.
EAST RIDGE TRAIL	2.8 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	A great trail for mountain biking, you'll get a great view of the Hill Country's edges on this trek.

### 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 cause harm to 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.** Help preserve nature. Leave all plants and animals in the park.

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

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