



Atlanta State Park Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Day Use Area
- Swimming Area
- Scenic Overlook
- Amphitheater
- Group Picnic Pavilion
- Boat Ramp



POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 WHO TRAVELED HERE?**
33° 13' 51.8" N 94° 14' 59.0" W
 Remnants of an old road, or wagon trace, leads to a place near where Samuel Bobo operated a ferry crossing at the Sulphur River. Over 100 years before the construction of Wright Patman Lake, wagon and horse traffic wore down roads into ruts like this to more than 3 feet deep.
- 2 SUNSETS, SOARING, AND SQUADRONS**
33° 14' 19.1" N 94° 15' 23.4" W
 Take in this breathtaking view of the 27, 025 acre Wright Patman Lake. You may see soaring bald eagles or a squadron of white pelicans fishing for a meal.
- 3 FARMERS CONSERVING THE LAND**
33° 13' 53.8" N 94° 14' 23.6" W
 Cass County land was used for agricultural crops until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began lake development in the 1940s. Farmers built terraces to conserve soil and water. As you hike the trail, notice the remnants of the oldest known terraces in the state of Texas.
- 4 A PEACEFUL PLACE**
33° 13' 53.0" N 94° 13' 56.7" W
 Bring a book, a picnic, and escape the hustle and bustle of life at this bluff overlooking Wilkins Creek cove. You might catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife.
- 5 A CHANGING VIEW**
33° 14' 08.83" N 94° 14' 0.995" W
 Once dominated by thick forest, many trees were lost due to hurricane and drought. Now there is a gorgeous view of the lake.

All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise noted. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff. No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data nor to its suitability for a particular use.

A Peaceful Retreat.

Enjoy your hike through a park rich in history, where towering pines and hardwoods provide shade and fall color for beauty year-round. Listen for the call of many species of woodpeckers in the park.

STAYING SAFE

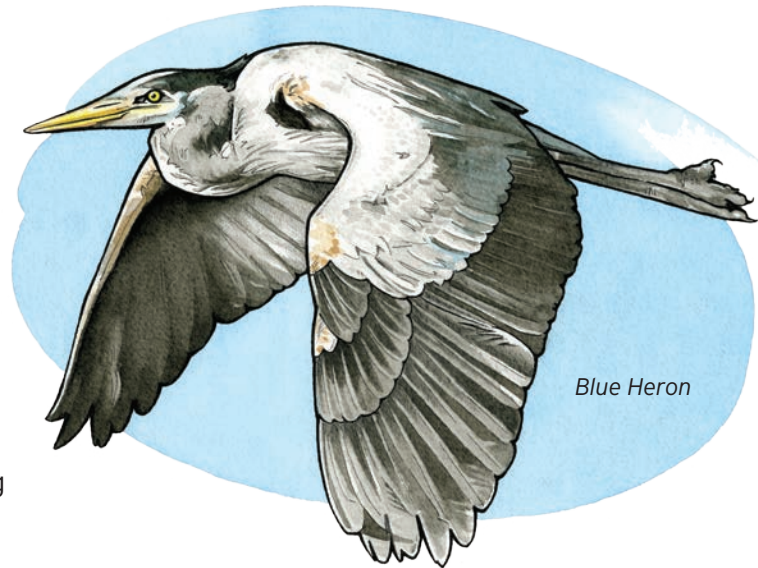
KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

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.

BE CAREFUL IN THE BOAT. Upon entering or exiting a canoe or kayak, stay low, move slowly and hold onto both sides of the boat.



Blue Heron

TRAIL ETIQUETTE



Trash your trash. Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

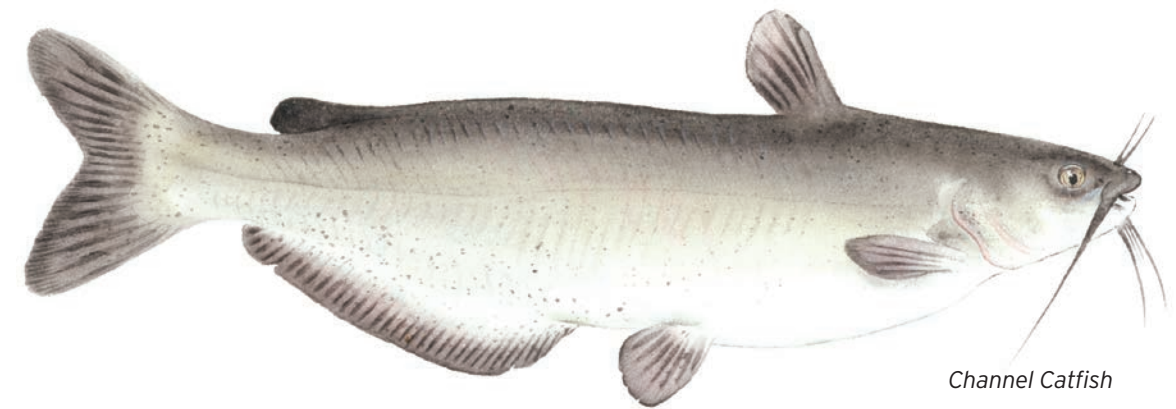
Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

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. Disturbing or removing any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts is a violation of state law.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 VOLKSMARCH TRAIL	1.49 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	This trail is the the least challenging and intersects with the Arrowhead Trail which leads to a great view of the lake.
 ARROWHEAD TRAIL	.88 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take a leisurely hike through the forest. A lovely view of the lake awaits at the shore.
 WHITE OAK RIDGE TRAIL	1.13 mi.	45 min.	Easy	Starting at the north end of this trail near the boat ramp, hike above the lakeshore to the Hickory Hollow Nature Trail for an additional adventure.
 HICKORY HOLLOW NATURE TRAIL	.81 mi.	1 hr.	Moderate to Challenging	To begin and end your adventure at the parking lot, be sure to make the correct turn before entering White Oak Ridge Trail.
 TERRACE TRAIL	0.49	20 min.	Easy	This short trail passes through an area that was once farmland. For a longer hike, you may join Arrowhead Trail which leads to the lake.



Channel Catfish