Caddo Lake State Park Trails Map

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**LEGEND**
- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Paddling Launch
- Interpretive Trail
- Playground
- Day Use Area
- Rec Hall
- Campsites with Water
- Campsites with Water & Electric
- Full Hook-up Campsites
- Dump Station
- Screened Shelters
- Cabins
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Boat Ramp
- Amphitheater
- Fishing

**POINTS OF INTEREST**

1. **VIEW OF THE PAST**
   32° 41' 3.853"N  94° 10' 40.294"W
   "CCC boys" built a Rec Hall for dining and barracks for sleeping in the 1930s; the barracks were converted to cabins upon completion of the park.

2. **CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PAVILION**
   32° 41' 25.90566"N  94° 10' 26.18171"W
   Rest here at a pavilion built in the 1930s as a gathering place for friends and family. It is a fine example of CCC craftsmanship.

3. **SAW MILL POND**
   32° 41' 32.6152"N  94° 10' 44.77893"W
   Bald cypress trees draped in Spanish moss frame a front-row seat for great egrets looking for food at the fishing pier.

4. **RECONSTRUCTING OUR HISTORY**
   32° 41' 436"N  94° 10 568"W
   Stand where the past meets the present. Here CCC constructed stone pillars support a reconstructed bridge.

**NOTES:**
- All trails are hiking only.
- Bikes must remain on pavement.
- Contour intervals are 10 feet.
- Trail lengths are in miles.
- Elevation levels are in feet.
- No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use.

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To Jefferson
To Karnack

To Uncertain

Pine Ridge Loop
Caddo Forest Trail
Saw Mill Pond

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0.125
0.25
0.5
SCALE IN MILES
Caddo Lake State Park

Take it all in, from the cypress swamps to the southern pines.

See the amazing natural diversity and experience a portion of Caddo Lake State Park’s history in just a few hours. From the towering bald cypress, walnut, and oak trees to the historic Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) construction and the southern pines, enjoy the solitude of a quiet hike.

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. If you get lost, please stay put.

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.

POSSIBLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS MAY LIVE HERE. You’ll see them more easily if you stay on trails.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

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<td>CADDO FOREST TRAIL</td>
<td>0.7 mi.</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Experience the historical and natural world of Caddo Lake State Park all in a short walk through the woods. Note: There are two sections of steps.</td>
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<td>PINE RIDGE SPUR</td>
<td>0.2 mi.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>This short trail is an easy connector between two trails; hike through the upland pine forest, and find yourself in a bottomland hardwood forest as you cross into the Caddo Forest Trail.</td>
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<td>PINE RIDGE LOOP</td>
<td>0.7 mi.</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Looking for a hike in the hills? Follow this trail to see the lesser-known side of Caddo Lake State Park. Note: Portions of the trail are steep.</td>
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<td>CCC CUT-THROUGH</td>
<td>0.2 mi.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>Moderate / Challenging</td>
<td>Short but steep, this trail features two staircases, including one built by the CCC. Starting at the fishing pier, it connects to the rest of the trails.</td>
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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 or artifacts.

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

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife. Remember, it’s the law.

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

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