POINTS OF INTEREST

**VIEW OF THE PAST**

32.6844°     -94.1778°

"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.

**CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PAVILION**

32.6905°     -94.1739°

Rest at this pavilion built in the 1930s as a gathering place for friends and family. It is a fine example of CCC craftsmanship.

**SAW MILL POND**

32.6932°     -94.1791°

Bald cypress trees draped in Spanish moss frame a front-row seat for viewing wildlife, including turtles and wading shorebirds.

**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.

Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.
Caddo Lake State Park

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

Experience both the history and the natural diversity of Caddo Lake State Park in just a few hours. Soak in the quiet beneath towering bald cypress and oak trees as you explore nearly three miles of trails. Pause to reflect on the stories built into a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) recreation hall.

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.

POTENTIALLY 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>
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<td>Experience the historical and natural world of Caddo Lake State Park in a short walk through the woods. Note: There are two sections of steps.</td>
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<td>Pine Ridge Spur</td>
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<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>
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<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.

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

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