

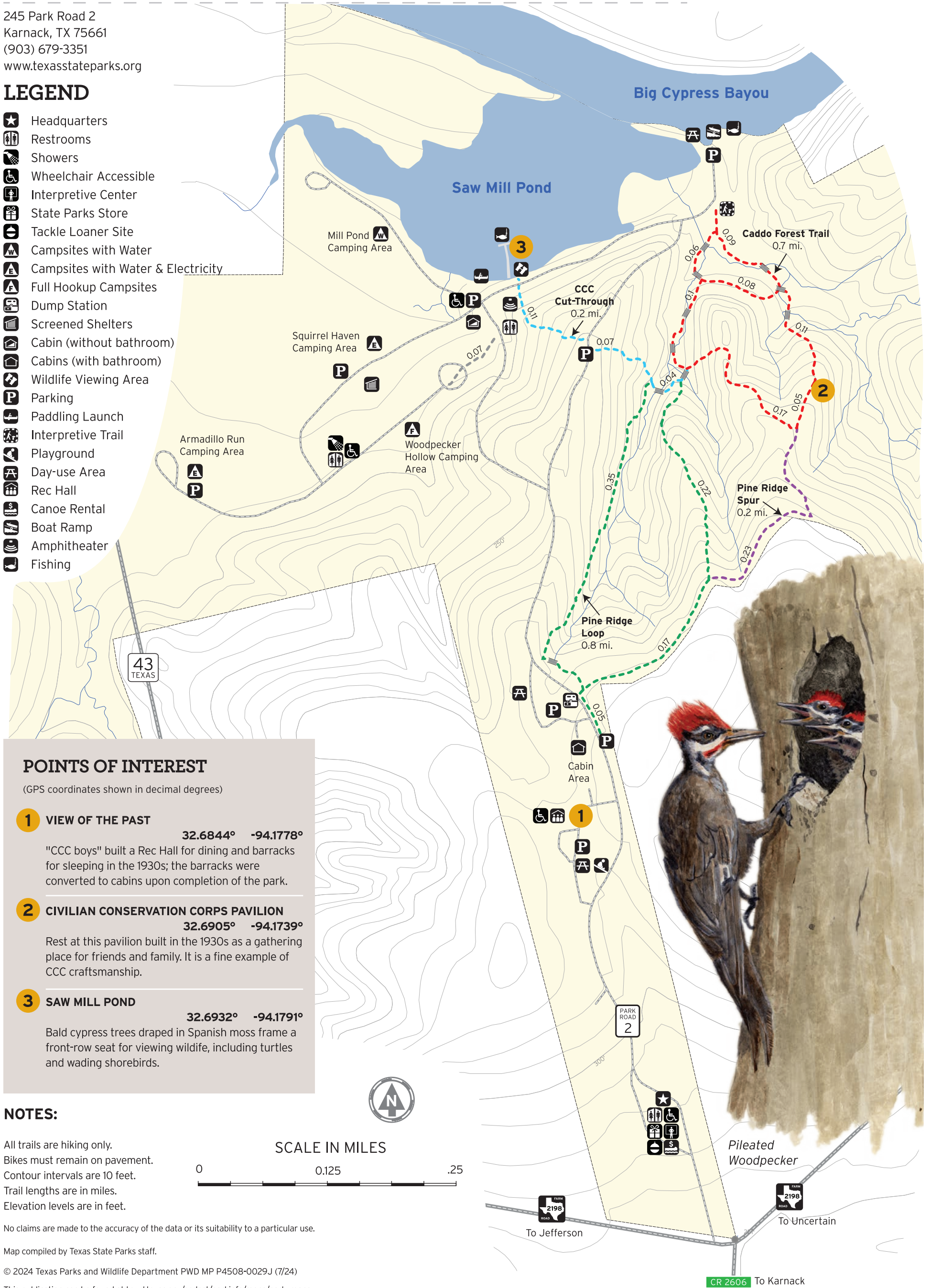


# Caddo Lake State Park Trails Map

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## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Interpretive Center
- State Parks Store
- Tackle Loaner Site
- Campsites with Water
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Full Hookup Campsites
- Dump Station
- Screened Shelters
- Cabin (without bathroom)
- Cabins (with bathroom)
- Wildlife Viewing Area
- Parking
- Paddling Launch
- Interpretive Trail
- Playground
- Day-use Area
- Rec Hall
- Canoe Rental
- Boat Ramp
- Amphitheater
- Fishing



## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.

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Pileated Woodpecker



To Jefferson  
To Uncertain

CR 2606 To Karnack

# 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.



American Paddlefish

### 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.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 <b>CADDO FOREST TRAIL</b>	0.7 mi.	1 hour	Moderate	Experience the historic and natural world of Caddo Lake State Park all in a short walk through the woods. Note: there are two sections of stairs.
 <b>PINE RIDGE SPUR</b>	0.2 mi.	15 min.	Easy	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 continue on the Caddo Forest Trail.
 <b>PINE RIDGE LOOP</b>	0.8 mi.	1 hour	Moderate	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.
 <b>CCC CUT-THROUGH</b>	0.2 mi.	15 min.	Moderate	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.

### 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** for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

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



Mexican Free-tailed Bat