Escape to the Pineywoods at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park: Where east meets west.

The Pineywoods, Oak Woods & Prairie ecoregions come together here, supporting a wide variety of plants, trees and wildlife. The park boasts a pond stocked with trout during cool months or you can reel in a fish any time from a lighted fishing pier!

**STAYING SAFE**

**KNOW YOUR LIMITS.** Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellant 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.

**CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES.** Certain trails may be closed during wet conditions or for other resource management work.

**POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE.** You’ll see them more easily if you stay on the trails.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.**

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**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 harm people.

**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.

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### TRAIL INFORMATION

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<tr>
<td>LAKEVIEW LOOP</td>
<td>0.6 mi.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Look for waterfowl as you walk along the State Park Cove. You may catch a glimpse of a bald eagle!</td>
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<td>BRIM POND TRAIL</td>
<td>0.3 mi.</td>
<td>20 min.</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Pine trees, American beautyberry, fern and buckeye grow where birds and wildlife come to water in the creek. There is a steep gully crossing on this trail.</td>
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<td>HOMESTEAD TRAIL</td>
<td>0.4 mi.</td>
<td>20 min.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Walk where a family established their home long ago.</td>
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<td>DOGWOOD TRAIL</td>
<td>1.7 mi.</td>
<td>1 hr.</td>
<td>Easy</td>
<td>Take your fishing pole and enjoy a hike through the forest on your way to the Trout Pond.</td>
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<td>DOGWOOD CUTOFF</td>
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<td>Short on time? Take this quick bypass through the forest. Turning north at either “T” leads to the Trout Pond.</td>
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