Lake Tawakoni State Park

**Legends**
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Boat Ramp
- Group Camping Area
- Full Hook-Up Sites
- Water/Electric Sites
- Amphitheater
- Picnic Area
- Showers

**Points of Interest** (GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

1. **Going Green!**
   - 32.8420°, -95.9936°
   - Solar panels are located at more than 50 parks across the state, harvesting energy from the sun, providing power for facilities.

2. **Restoring a Prairie**
   - 32.8430°, -95.9939°
   - Prairie restoration projects provide important habitat for many rare plants and animals; imagine vast acres of tallgrass prairie once prominent across the state, now lost to urban development and agriculture.

3. **A View of the Lake**
   - 32.8524°, -95.9941°
   - Far thousands of years, the meandering waters of the Sabine River helped sustain early Native American hunters and gatherers, and later farmers and ranchers of the 20th century. Today, an over 37,000-acre lake conserves water for recreation, industry, and communities.

4. **A Temporary Gathering**
   - 32.8518°, -95.9938°
   - A rare occurrence in 2007—a large communal spiderweb covered the trees like a sheet. The web only lasted a few days, and remains one of the largest spiderwebs ever recorded.

5. **Feathered Friends**
   - 32.8520°, -95.9924°
   - Stop and take a moment to enjoy the birds in the wetland and upland habitats. Many species spend part of the winter season here.

6. **Bustling Boats**
   - 32.8465°, -95.9959°
   - View the activities at the boat ramp while you take a break from your hike among the trees.

7. **Pair O' Trees Pond**
   - 32.8442°, -95.9940°
   - Sit and enjoy the sounds of nature near the pond and view the freshwater plants that make this a good fishing spot.

**Trail Segment**
Trail segments are measured between trail intersections. All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour interval 10 feet. Check with HQ for trail conditions. No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or to the suitability of the data to a particular use. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

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Enjoy nature’s splendor within a hardwood forest.

Far from the city, close to nature, Lake Tawakoni brings life to the forest. Experience nature by bike or foot on the varied trails of the park. Nature is all around us, please respect and enjoy it.

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.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. Stay on the trail to make them easier to see.

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.

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.

Take only memories and pictures. Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.

Campfires are permitted only in designated rings. Ground fires are not permitted in the primitive camping area or backcountry trail area.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.