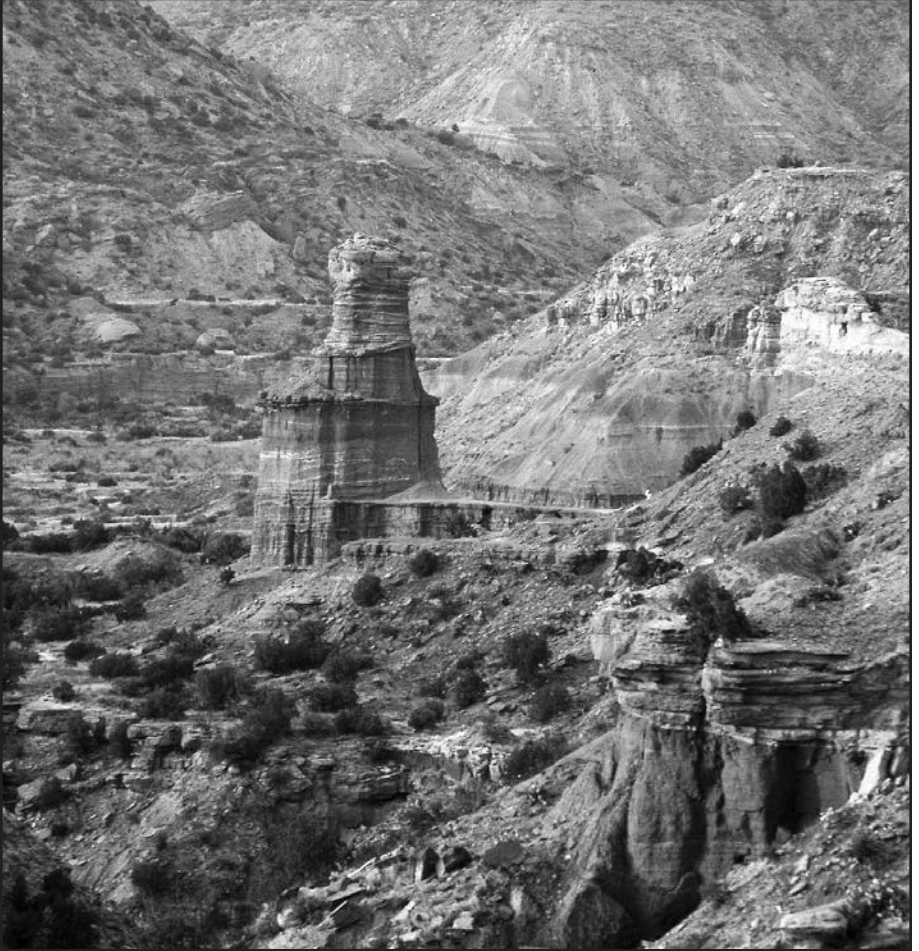


TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE



Junior Naturalist Program

PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL

Junior Naturalist Program

5- to 7-year-olds must complete four activities out of seven.
8- to 12-year-olds must complete all seven.

ACTIVITIES

1. Visit the Interpretive Center and name three animals that currently live in Palo Duro Canyon.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

2. While in the Interpretive Center, locate and name the four geologic layers in Palo Duro Canyon.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

3. Take a hike on any trail and name four interesting things you saw on your hike.

Name of trail: _____

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

4. Name the river that runs through the canyon and is believed to have aided in the formation of the canyon.

5. Harvester ants (red ants) live underground in circular-shaped beds that are found throughout the park. They are the main food of a small, threatened lizard. For this reason, we do not destroy their homes. See if you can discover the name of this lizard.



We hope you have enjoyed your adventure in becoming a Junior Naturalist at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Now that your tasks have been completed, find any ranger and have your paper checked and signed.

Ranger Signature

Have your booklet checked by a staff member and receive a sleeve patch. They may be picked up at the Visitor Center or the Entrance Office.

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