



AT OVER 26,000 ACRES, FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS STATE PARK RANKS AS THE LARGEST URBAN WILDERNESS PARK IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES—AN IMPORTANT PARCEL OF NATURE CONTAINING AN ENTIRE CHIHUAHUAN DESERT MOUNTAIN RANGE—ALL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF EL PASO. WORLD-CLASS GEOLOGY, DIVERSE PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND COLORFUL HUMAN HISTORY AWAIT ITS VISITORS. COME AND EXPLORE; ANSWER THE CALL OF THE MOUNTAINS!



INTERPRETIVE GUIDE

# FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS STATE PARK



Opportunities for mountain biking abound in the Tom Mays Unit.



A greater earless lizard soaks up the desert sun.

Located within one of the largest international border communities in the Western Hemisphere—El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua—Franklin Mountains State Park offers many opportunities for its visitors. Escape the city and enjoy a respite in nature as you watch lizards, birds, deer and other wildlife. Soak up the desert sun amid vibrant desert wildflowers. Ponder the marvels of geologic time and the march of people and cultures who came before. Hike, bike, climb, picnic, and enjoy primitive camping. Answer the call of the mountains!

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