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In the desert flatlands of West Texas near the Davis Mountains lies Balmorhea State Park and its popular centerpiece, San Solomon Springs. For thousands of years, this spring provided water for Native Americans and, later, for Spanish explorers and soldiers. Today, the park's deep pool over the spring attracts swimmers and divers. The historic San Solomon Springs Courts motel, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the early 1940s, offers a comfortable alternative to camping. The irrigation canals within the park are home to unique aquatic life, including two species of endangered fish.



**Camping:** Campsites with water only or water and electricity and cable TV.



**Motel:** Historic San Solomon Springs Courts offers 18 units, A/C, heat, cable TV, no phone. Reservations recommended.



**Group Facilities:** Dining hall (capacity 25-50).



**Picnicking:** Day-use area with playground.



**Swimming:** Pool open year-round. Bathhouse.



**Special Attraction:** A replicated desert wetland (ciénega) with a viewing deck.



**Texas State Parks Store:** One-of-a-kind gifts, souvenirs, convenience items, etc.



Located in Reeves County, four miles west of Balmorhea off Texas Highway 17.

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