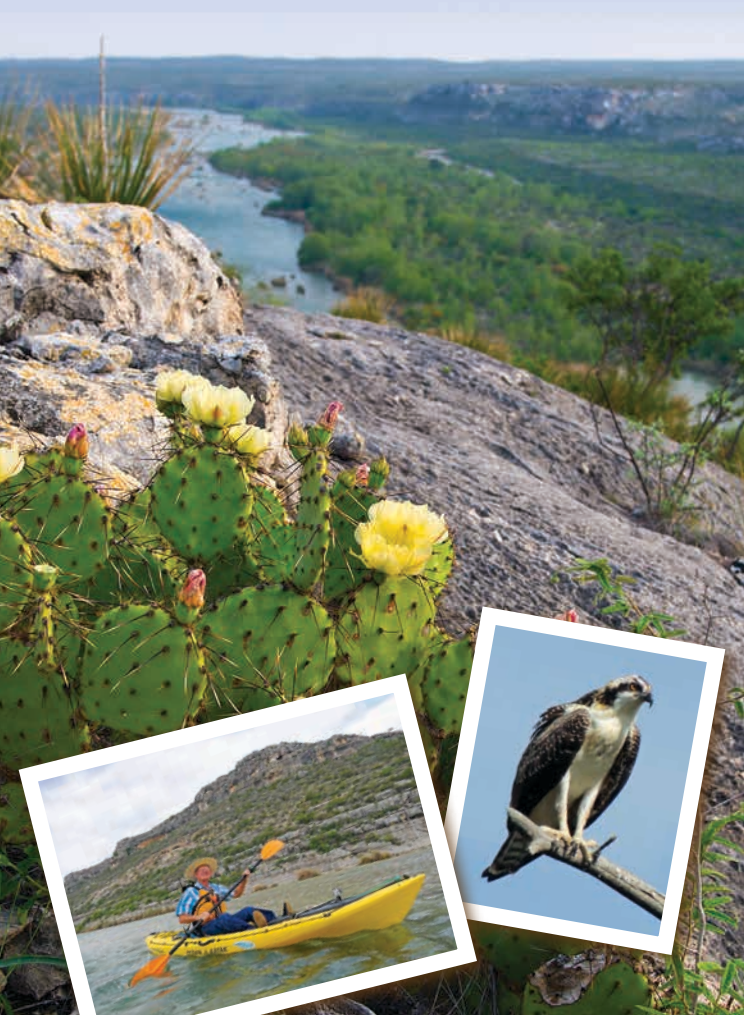


Devils River

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A remote and picturesque 20,000-acre preserve, Devils River State Natural Area sits at the junction of three ecological zones: the Chihuahuan Desert to the west, the Hill Country to the east and the Tamaulipan Brushlands of northern Mexico to the south. The terrain is mostly dry and treeless, but near the Devils River, springs gush out of the bedrock and provide sufficient moisture for groves of pecans, sycamores and spreading live oaks. Prehistoric artifacts in the area date to over 11,000 years ago, and 4,000-year-old multicolored human shapes and other designs decorate area rock shelters. More modern local Native American groups included Apaches, Comanches, Kiowas and Kickapoos.

*Park open Friday through Monday.
Camping by advance reservation only.*



Camping: Primitive camping sites, group barracks (capacity 10). There are no supplies available near the park. Bring all necessary food, water and gas.



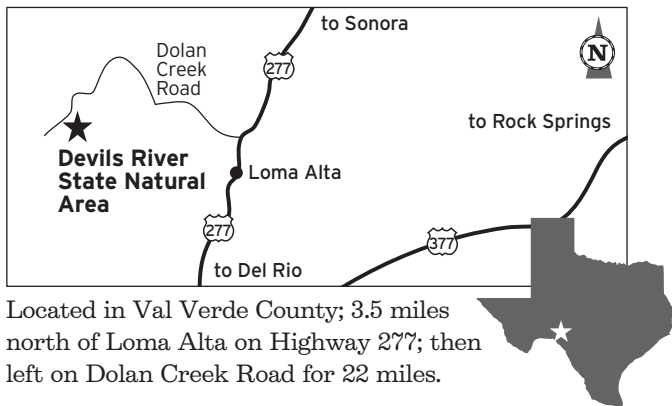
Trails: Nature trails available for day hikes, mountain-biking, backcountry hikes, horseback riding.



Paddling: Day-use paddling within park boundaries. Paddling outside park boundaries or overnight trips require a Devils River Access Permit (advance purchase required). River is approximately a one-mile hike from parking area.



Features: Birding, nature viewing, swimming, fishing.



Located in Val Verde County; 3.5 miles north of Loma Alta on Highway 277; then left on Dolan Creek Road for 22 miles.

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