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Resaca de la Palma State Park sits on the Rio Grande river delta, at the southern tip of Texas, minutes outside Brownsville. Named for the shallow oxbow lake once formed by the river, the park's diverse habitats attract many rare migratory birds, as well as local specialties such as the Plain Chachalaca, Altamira Oriole and Green Jay. Two endangered amphibians, the Black Spotted Newt and the Rio Grande Lesser Siren, are also supported by this subtropical wetland. Lush thorn scrub brush border the "resaca" that transects the park. Visitors can explore more than 10 miles of trails or relax on the tram as it navigates through this well-preserved ecosystem. The park also features a visitor's center, meeting facility, a gift shop and bird viewing blinds.



Birdwatching: More than 200 species including rare migrants.



Butterfly Watching: Rarities and regular favorites such as the Mexican Bluewing, Band-celled Sister and Blue Metalmark.



Trails: 11.5 miles of nature trails, featuring decks, boardwalks and overlooks. Most are ADA and stroller accessible.



Group Facilities: Indoor and outdoor group meeting spaces.



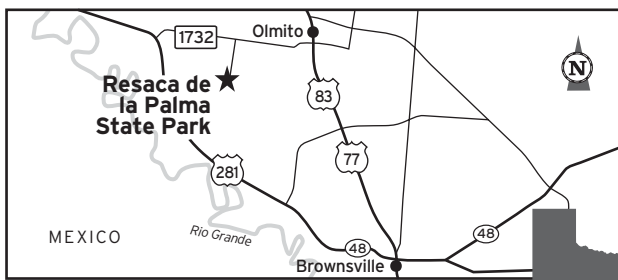
Interpretive Programs: Regular guided nature walks, programs for school groups, and custom requested tours.



Bicycling: Off-road trails and a 3.2-mile paved loop. Bicycle rentals available.



Texas State Park Store: Unique gifts, shirts, books, souvenirs, walking sticks, refreshments, etc.



Located in Cameron County. From U.S. 83 take the Olmito exit and head west two miles, turn south onto New Carmen Ave. and travel two miles, entrance on left.

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Rates and reservations: (512) 389-8900. For info only: (800) 792-1112.

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