Fishing enthusiasts, bird and butterfly lovers alike flock to Falcon State Park, located on the shores of a large reservoir in South Texas. Freshwater fish such as largemouth bass and catfish thrive in Falcon Lake. In the park’s brushy thickets live unusual tropical birds that can be seen only in this part of Texas. Deer, coyotes, bobcats and raccoons are native to the area. Visitors also enjoy waterskiing, sailing and swimming.

**Camping:** Campsites with water only, water and electricity, or full hook-ups. Also screened shelters and air-conditioned cabins.

**Group Facilities:** Recreation hall with kitchen (capacity 100).

**Picnicking:** Day-use areas overlooking lake with picnic tables and grills.

**Swimming:** At your own risk in lake.

**Boating:** Boat ramp. Also water skiing and sailing.

**Fishing:** Possible catches include striped and largemouth bass, and catfish.

**Birdwatching:** Tropical rarities such as chachalaca, groove-billed ani, ringed kingfisher and green jay.

**Butterfly Garden:** Attracts red admiral, white-striped longtail, giant swallowtail, crimson patch, and many others.

**Trails:** Approximately 3 miles of nature trails suitable for hiking or mountain biking.

Located in Starr and Zapata counties, 15 miles north of Roma via U.S. 83, FM 2098 and Park Road 46.