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The 1,847-acre Fort Boggy State Park is located midway between Houston and Dallas. The park derives its name from an 1840 palisade fortress erected by early settlers on Boggy Creek, a Trinity River tributary. It was here in East Texas that Tennessee natives established the first settlement north of Old San Antonio Road between the Navasota and Trinity rivers. The settlers erected the fort as protection against two Native American tribes — the Keechi and Kickapoos. Cultural resource specialists have documented human occupancy in the Boggy Creek area dating from 10,000 B.C to 6,000 B.C. Today visitors can enjoy the primitive campsites, a 15-acre lake with a boat ramp, swimming beach, floating pier, hiking trails and a beautiful tree-shaded picnic area.



**Camping:** Cabins with central heat and air-conditioning, kitchenette, and partial screen patio (sleeps 4-5). Also hike-in primitive sites.



**Group Facilities:** Open-air pavilion with lights and electricity.



**Picnicking:** Picnic tables and grills.



**Swimming:** Swimming beach (no lifeguard).



**Boating:** Boat ramp – no wake lake.



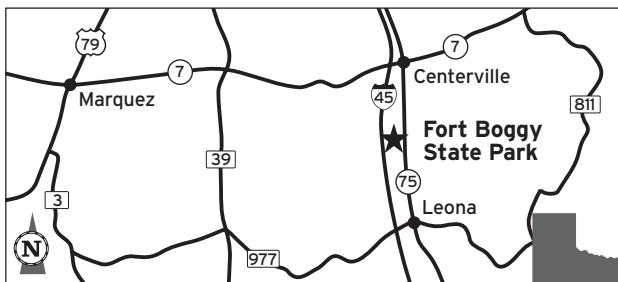
**Fishing:** Floating pier.



**Trails:** Two hiking trails.



**Wildlife Watching:** Numerous animals and birds.



Located in Leon County, 4 miles south of Centerville on Highway 75 South.

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