Tall pines tower over the shoreline of Lake Raven, a small reservoir forming the heart of Huntsville State Park. Located in the Pineywoods of East Texas, the popular park offers a number of recreational activities, including fishing, boating, canoeing, swimming, hiking and cycling. In the lake, anglers pursue largemouth bass, crappie and catfish while miles of trails challenge hikers and bikers. The thick forest also supports a variety of wildlife, including many birds.

Camping: Campsites with water only, water and electricity, or water, electric and sewer. Also screened shelters and shelters with amenities.

Group Facilities: Group Recreational Hall “Raven Lodge” (capacity 200). Group shelter (capacity 75). Group facilities are for day use only.

Picnicking: Picnic tables and grills.

Nature Center: Exhibits on the area’s natural and cultural history.

Swimming: Designated swimming area. Swim at your own risk.

Boating: No-wake/idle speed only enforced in lake. Boat ramp. Also canoeing, sailing and kayaking.

Fishing: Lighted fishing piers. Possible catches include largemouth bass, crappie and flathead and channel catfish.

Trails: Over 19 miles of hike and bike trails.

Rentals: Canoes, kayaks and pedal boats at the park Boathouse.

Texas State Parks Store: Gifts, groceries and more.

Located in Walker County, eight miles south of Huntsville on Interstate 45, Exit 109, then west on Park Road 40.