Palmetto State Park

Prairies and Lakes
Discover Palmetto State Park and you will think you’ve been transported to a faraway jungle. Swamps, lush undergrowth and the park’s abundant Dwarf Palmettos accentuate the feeling of a tropical paradise, an unexpected and surprising contrast to the nearby rolling hills. The San Marcos River and a small oxbow lake in the park are perfect for swimming and fishing.

Camping: Campsites with water only or water/electricity. One with full hookups. Group camping area.

Group Facilities: Pavilion with kitchen (capacity 100); excellent for weddings and other occasions.

Picnicking: Numerous shaded sites with tables and grills.

Playground: Bring the kids.

Trails: Hiking, biking and nature trails.

Fishing: Allowed in river and Oxbow Lake. Possible catches include crappie, bass and catfish.

Swimming: Permitted in river and Oxbow Lake.

Birdwatching: More than 200 recorded species.

Texas State Parks Store: T-shirts, caps, books, etc.

Located in Gonzales County, six miles southeast of Luling on U.S. 183, then southwest on Park Road 11 for two miles. Also north of Gonzales 12 miles on U.S. 183, then southwest on Park Road 11 for two miles.