McKinney Falls State Park provides a quiet, natural retreat from the busy city of Austin located just minutes away. Trails throughout the park lead visitors to two waterfalls, an Indian rock shelter, the ruins of McKinney’s old homestead, his horse-trainer’s cabin and the remnants of his grist mill. The park offers a paved hike and bike trail lined with wildflowers, as well as more rugged trails ideal for mountain biking.

Camping: Campsites with water and electricity, and limited use cabins.

Group Facilities: Youth group camp area; group dining hall.

Picnicking: Day-use picnic area with tables along Onion Creek.

Swimming: Swim at your own risk in Onion Creek.

Bouldering: Bouldering area in the park.

Interpretive Center: Exhibits about local, natural and cultural history.

Trails: 3-mile paved hike-and-bike trail. Six miles of unpaved trails for mountain biking and hiking. 1-mile Smith Rockshelter Trail that leads you to an Indian rock shelter.

Texas State Parks Store: Gifts, books, souvenirs and more.

Located in Travis County, southeast of Austin, two miles west of U.S. 183 on McKinney Falls Parkway.