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The wooded stream valleys, low limestone hills and prairie grasses of Abilene State Park in north-central Texas have long invited visitors. Well before modern times, the waters of Elm Creek and the surrounding vegetation attracted migrating buffalo, traveling Indians and cattle drives. Today, visitors enjoy relaxing in the shaded campground and splashing in the park's swimming pool, constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The park also has a nature trail, and there's boating and fishing in nearby Lake Abilene.



**Camping:** Campsites with water only, water and electricity, and full hook-ups. Yurts and screened shelters.



**Group Facilities:** Air-conditioned halls with kitchen (capacity 50). Group trailer area for day use or overnight.



**Picnicking:** Large picnic area with tables and grills. Playground and game area for horseshoes, sand volleyball and baseball.



**Swimming:** Pool open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Designated swimming area in Lake Abilene.



**Boating:** Permitted in Lake Abilene. No water skiing or jet skiing. Canoes and kayaks available to rent.



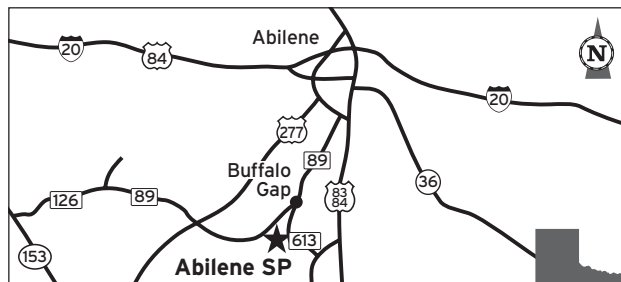
**Fishing:** In Lake Abilene or Buffalo Wallow Pond.



**Trails:** 1 1/2-mile self-guided nature trail. Biking and hiking around Lake Abilene.



**Texas State Parks Store:** One-of-a-kind items, gifts, ice, etc.



Located in Taylor County; 11 miles southwest of Abilene to Buffalo Gap on FM 89, then five miles southwest to Park Road 32.

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