

Mission Tejas

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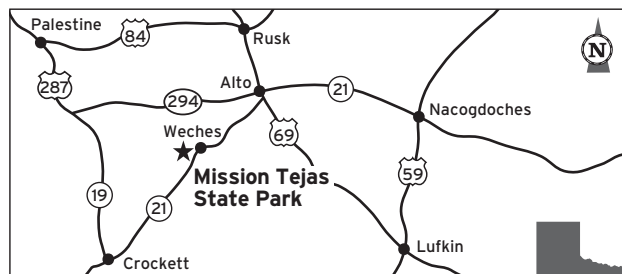
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Mission Tejas State Park is named for Mission San Francisco De Los Tejas, the first Spanish mission established in the province of Texas. Here priests and Indians once toiled together beneath the tall pines. A wooden chapel, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s, commemorates the original Spanish mission. The Rice Family log home, built between 1828 and 1838, was moved to the park in 1974. The park also offers a number of recreational activities including camping, picnicking, fishing, geocaching and hiking.

-  **Historical Structures:** Rice Family log home, CCC-era wooden chapel, and traces of the historical trade route – El Camino Real.
-  **Camping:** Campsites with water only, water and electricity, or full hookups. Primitive group camping area (capacity 32).
-  **Group Facility:** Group picnic pavilion (capacity 100).
-  **Picnicking:** Picnic sites with tables and grills.
-  **Playground:** Fun for the younger visitors.
-  **Fishing:** Permitted in pond. Perch, bream, and catfish.
-  **Trails:** Over 8 miles of hiking and interpretive trails.
-  **Wildlife Watching:** Excellent birding, large and small mammals.
-  **Texas State Parks Store:** One-of-a-kind gifts.



Located in Houston County, 22 miles northeast of Crockett and 12 miles southwest of Alto on Texas 21. Park entrance at Weches on Park Road 44.



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