Hidden in the Pineywoods of East Texas is Tyler State Park, a popular retreat developed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Heavily wooded hills surround a 64-acre spring-fed lake, the park’s centerpiece that accommodates fishing and swimming, as well as canoes and slow-moving boats. Foot trails circle the lake, and mountain bikers will enjoy the challenging bike trails.

Camping: Campsites with water only, water and electricity, or full hookups with 50-amp service and sewer are available. Screened shelters are available for those without tents or RVs.


Picnicking: Day-use area with picnic tables and grills.

Swimming: Swimming beach.

Fishing: Fishing pier. Possible catches include largemouth bass and catfish.

Boating: Five miles per hour only—no wakes permitted. Boat ramp and dock. Also canoeing.

Trails: Short hiking and nature trails. 10 miles of mountain biking/hiking trails.

Texas State Parks Store: The park store offers a wide variety of souvenirs, bait, snacks, ice, and crafted products. Relax on the patio or use the free Wi-Fi connection. Boats available to rent.

Located in Smith County, eight miles north of Tyler on FM 14 and two miles north of I-20.

Open year round. Self-pay station available for after-hours visitors. Park superintendent/law enforcement in residence on site.

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