South Sulphur
COOPER LAKE STATE PARK

PRAIRIES AND LAKES
South Sulphur, one of the two units of Cooper Lake State Park, offers a great variety of water and land recreation. With 2,560 acres and more than 25 miles of shoreline, visitors can enjoy the park’s spectacular scenery by boat, foot or on horseback, or just relax and enjoy breathtaking sunsets over a 19,300-acre lake. Experiencing the great outdoors ranges from “roughing it” in a cabin with central heat and air, to primitive camping beneath the stars. Wildlife observation can be very rewarding with sightings of bald eagles, white pelicans, wild turkey, waterfowl, white-tailed deer, squirrels, raccoons and beavers.

Camping: Sites with water/electricity; walk-in water-only sites; equestrian sites with water/electricity; screened shelters; shelters with amenities.

Cabins: Central heat and air-conditioning, each with full bath, kitchen and patio (sleep 4).

Picnicking: Group picnic pavilion; playground; also tables with grills overlooking lake.

Fishing: Fish-cleaning tables; lighted piers; good catches of Florida largemouth bass, hybrid striped bass, catfish, crappie.

Boating: Six-lane and two-lane boat ramps.

Swimming: Designated sandy beach (unsupervised).

Trails: 11-mile equestrian trail and 5-mile hiking trail. Self-guided nature trail.

Wildlife Observation: Excellent opportunities to see birds and mammals.

Texas State Parks Store: T-shirts, caps, gifts; also ice.

Located in Hopkins County; 14 miles northwest of Sulphur Springs on the southern shores of Cooper Lake; accessible via State Hwy. 154, F.M. 71 and F.M. 3505.