

## Further Reading

*Dome Drivers Manual Climbing Guide to Enchanted rock*, by Crump, Price and Harris.

*Climbing and Bouldering Guide to Hueco Tanks*, Second Edition, John Serman, Chockstone Press.

*Classic Rock Climbs No. 06, Hueco Tanks State Historic Site*, by John Sherman, Chockstone Press.

*Central Texas Limestone: A Climber's Guide*, by Jeff Jackson, Hommo Aggro Press.



- Mental preparation is an important part of the rock-climbing experience
- Proper conditioning and warming up for the physical challenge will help keep sprains and strains to a minimum
- Check equipment frequently to ensure that all is in proper working condition
- Always wear a helmet
- Always bring enough gear for the climb
- Always check knots, rope and belay devices and anchors
- Always pay attention

**For information on other outdoor opportunities:**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.: (800) 792-1112  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

**To make reservations at a state park:**

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Central Reservation Center: (512) 389-8900



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# Rock Climbing

## IN TEXAS



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# Where to go

## Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

(325) 247-3903

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/enchantedrock](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/enchantedrock)

The park is 18 miles north of Fredericksburg on Ranch Road 965. From Llano, take State Highway 16 for 14 miles south and then go west on Ranch Road 965.

## Hueco Tanks State Historic Site

(915) 857-1135

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huecotanks](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huecotanks)

The park can be reached by traveling 32 miles northeast of El Paso just off U.S. Highway 62/180, then turning north on Ranch Road 2775.

## Lake Mineral Wells State Park

(940) 328-1171

[www.tpwd.state.tx.us/lake\\_mineral\\_wells](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/lake_mineral_wells)

Lake Mineral Wells State Park and Trailway is located 4 miles east of Mineral Wells on U.S. Highway 180, or 14 miles west of Weatherford on U.S. Highway 180.

There are also several great places to climb in and around Austin, such as the Barton Creek Greenbelt, Reimers Ranch and more. Check with the local climbing club or gear store for more info on these.

# Clubs and Associations

## Central Texas Mountaineers

[www.ctmrocks.com](http://www.ctmrocks.com)

CTM is an organization of climbers dedicated to creating a united climbing community, preserving the environment and maintaining access to climbing.

## Texas Mountain Raiders

[www.houstonclimbing.com/TMR/](http://www.houstonclimbing.com/TMR/)

The Texas Mountain Raiders is a club for all climbers and those who love the mountains. Our purpose is to provide contacts, plan trips, share knowledge, promote speakers and other events, and to help preserve climbing as a recognized recreational use of our public lands.

## Climbfind

[www.climbfind.com](http://www.climbfind.com)

Climbfind connects you with climbers in your local climbing community and around the world. You can use it to find climbing partners, organize car pools, share climbing movies, get familiar with people who climb where you climb indoors, outdoors and lots more!

## Texas Mountaineers

[www.texasmountaineers.org/link.php](http://www.texasmountaineers.org/link.php)

Texas and national rockclimbing resources.



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