

Junior Naturalist Program

PALO DURO CANYON STATE PARK

SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL JUNIOR NATURALIST Program

5- to 7-year-olds must complete four activities out of seven.8- to 12-year-olds must complete all seven.

ACTIVITIES

1. Visit the Interpretive Center and name three animals that currently live in Palo Duro Canyon.

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2. While in the Interpretive Center, locate and name the four geologic layers in Palo Duro Canyon.

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3. Take a hike on any trail and name four interesting things you saw on your hike.

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4. Name the river that runs through the canyon and is believed to have aided in the formation of the canyon.

5. Harvester ants (red ants) live underground in circular-shaped beds that are found throughout the park. They are the main food of a small, threatened lizard. For this reason, we do not destroy their homes. See if you can discover the name of this lizard.

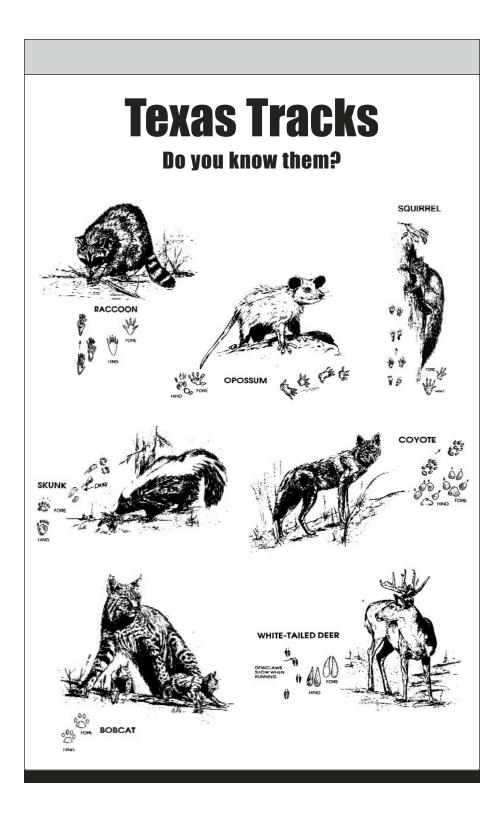
- 6. There are two historical markers in the park. One is close to the entrance and the other is at the end of the park at the turn-around. Pick one and tell what it is about.
- 7. Name the famous natural landmark that everyone wants to see in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.



We hope you have enjoyed your adventure in becoming a Junior Naturalist at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. Now that your tasks have been completed, find any ranger and have your paper checked and signed.

Ranger Signature

If you wish to purchase a Junior Naturalist patch for \$3, take your signed paper to the Interpretive Center and show it to the volunteer on duty.





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