#### TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE



### There are more than 120 state parks in Texas

Our state parks are rich in natural beauty and cultural history. Texas has 11 ecoregions with a wide variety of landscapes, from lush forests to rugged canyons and mountains. Many state parks feature spectacular lakes and rivers where you can go boating, fishing and swimming or just enjoy a relaxing float. Other parks offer wonderful trails for hiking, biking, birding and horseback riding.

Texas State Parks also include more than thirty state historic sites, each one revealing a fascinating glimpse back in time. Visit a frontier fort, see prehistoric rock art or climb aboard the only surviving U.S. battleship to have fought in both world wars. Many sites also offer tours, special events, re-enactments and living history presentations to bring Texas history alive.

When you stay at a Texas State Park you can always depend on friendly, knowledgeable staff and safe surroundings. And with more than 120 state parks in Texas, you can take a day trip from your campsite to explore another state park or state historic site in the area!

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# A Great Texas State RV Package

### Exclusively for RV Groups

#### Select parks are offering this "Great Texas State RV Package" which includes the following special benefits:

- Day and/or overnight use fees
- Group facility use
- Special programs by park staff
- Reservations available up to 11 months in advance

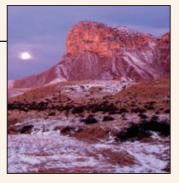
These benefits are offered only during weekday off-peak periods, Sunday evening to Friday a.m.

## Contact the Group Reservation Desk at (512) 389-8900 to make your group plans now!

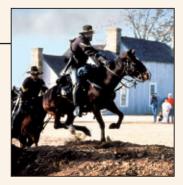
- The Group Reservation Desk is available Monday – Friday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon, but is not available during holiday periods.
- The Parklands Passport or "Bluebonnet Pass" is a special state park pass program for seniors, U.S. disabled veterans and persons with disabilities. Apply at any state park and have proof of qualifying benefit with you.
- The Texas Conservation Passport (TCP) offers you free entrance to more than 120 state parks for a full 12 months for just \$50. You also get the Passport Journal events newsletter mailed to your home every three months, and your membership gives you a free tour at all state historic sites.
- The Texas Conservation Passport (TCP) and the Parklands Passport cannot be used to further discount this special promotion.

# **Explore The Real Texas**

Discover the natural beauty of big, wide-open spaces.



Explore the rich history and diverse culture of the Lone Star State.



Relax with family and friends at safe, friendly campsites.



Visit a Texas State Park and experience the natural and cultural riches of Texas!



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