

# Brazos Bend

State Park



A nature lover's paradise.



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**N**ot far from downtown Houston lies Brazos Bend State Park, a scenic haven for birdwatchers, wildlife observers and even stargazers. More than 270 species of birds have been sighted here, and the prehistoric-looking American alligator is the park's most noteworthy resident. Hiking and biking trails meander through the park's varied terrains, and several lakes offer excellent fishing.



**Camping:** campsites with water and electricity. Also screened shelters.



**Group facilities:** two group pavilions (capacity 75). Dining hall (capacity 100).



**Picnicking:** tables and grills in day-use area.



**Fishing:** excellent in lakes. Fishing piers.



**Wildlife Observation:** observation tower and platforms provide excellent viewing.



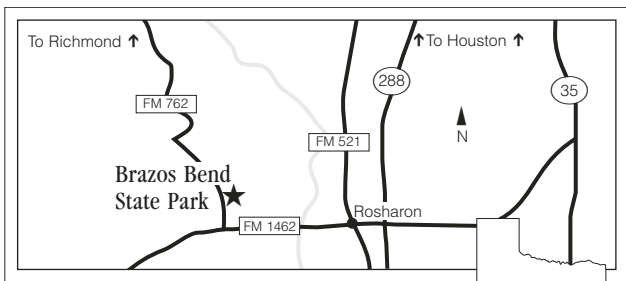
**Trails:** 22 miles of hiking and mountain-bike trails.



**Special attraction:** George Observatory (open for viewing Saturdays) and Challenger Learning Center. For more information, call (409) 553-3400.



**Ye Olde Gator Shoppe:** unique gifts, books, etc.



Located in Fort Bend County, 20 miles southeast of Richmond on F.M. 762 or south from Houston on Texas 288 to Rosharon, then west on F.M. 1462.



**For all reservations, call (512) 389-8900.**  
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