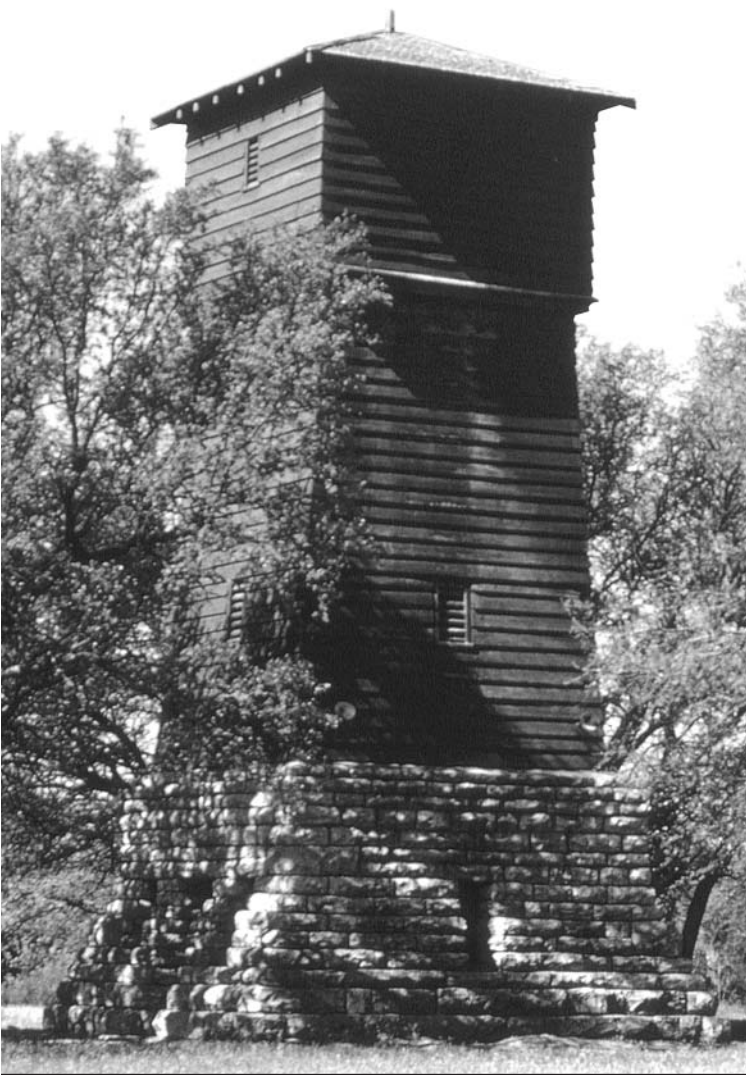


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State Park



An enduring monument to the  
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The wooded stream valleys, low limestone hills and prairie grasses of Abilene State Park in North Central Texas have long invited visitors. Well before modern times, the waters of Elm Creek and the surrounding vegetation attracted migrating buffalo, traveling Indians and cattle drives. Today, visitors enjoy relaxing in the shaded campground and splashing in the park's swimming pool, constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The park also has a nature trail, and there's boating and fishing in nearby Lake Abilene.



**Camping:** campsites with water only or water and electricity. Yurts and screened shelters.



**Group Facilities:** air-conditioned halls with kitchen (capacity 50). Group trailer area for day use or overnight.



**Picnicking:** large picnic area with tables and grills. Playground and game area for horseshoes, sand volleyball and baseball.



**Swimming:** swimming pool open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.



**Boating:** permitted in nearby Lake Abilene, a 640-acre reservoir less than a mile from park.



**Fishing:** in nearby Lake Abilene or Buffalo Wallow Pond in park.



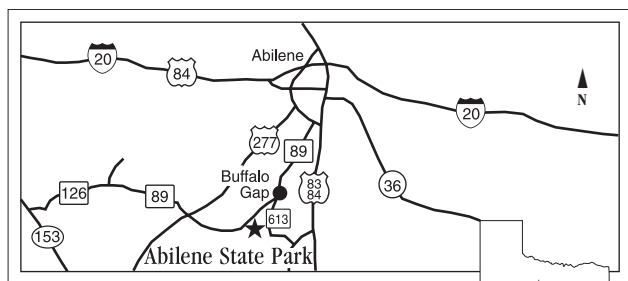
**Trails:** 1½-mile nature trail. Biking and hiking at Lake Abilene.



**Special Attraction:** cattle from the famous Texas Longhorn Herd; also buffalo.



**Texas State Parks Store:** one-of-a-kind items, gifts, ice, etc.



Located in Taylor County; 11 miles southwest of Abilene to Buffalo Gap on F.M. 89, then five miles southwest to Park Road 32.



**Rates and reservations, call (512) 389-8900. For information only, call (800) 792-1112. Web site: [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)**

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