

Hill Country



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Far removed from civilization.



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Tucked away in the rugged terrain southwest of Bandera is Hill Country State Natural Area, an undeveloped and secluded retreat that caters to all types of park visitors. Approximately 40 miles of primitive trails wind up grassy valleys, cross spring-fed streams and climb steep limestone hills. Hikers and mountain bikers also enjoy exploring the trails. Backcountry and equestrian camping areas offer sites to backpackers and equestrians. Because facilities here are primitive, supplies must be carried in and out.



Camping: primitive walk-in tent sites. Primitive equestrian area. Backpacking camping area. Composting toilet and non-potable water.



Group Lodge: furnished three bedroom, one bath. Beds, bunks, a/c, heat, barbecue pit. Linens and kitchen equipment not provided. Equipped for equestrian use.



Group Facilities: equestrian group camp (capacity 20 rigs) with campground pavilion (capacity 50 people).



Picnicking: sites with tables and fire rings.



Fishing: catch bass and catfish in West Verde Creek.

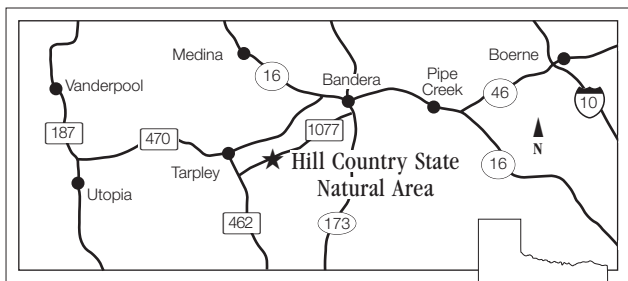


Swimming: permitted in creek pools.



Trails: extensive hiking, mountain bike and horse trails.

Park occasionally closed December and January for wildlife management purposes. Call ahead before visiting.



Located in Bandera and Medina counties, 45 miles northwest of San Antonio and 11 miles southwest of Bandera. From Bandera, take Texas 173 one mile south to F.M. 1077 (Dixie Dude Road), then west 10 miles until the pavement ends; continue on the gravel road to park entrance.

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