



Lake Bob Sandlin Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restroom
- Parking
- Boat Ramp
- Playground
- Fish Cleaning
- Primitive Camping Area
- Dump Station
- Primitive Toilet
- Day Use Area
- Camping Area
- Swimming Area
- Screened Shelters



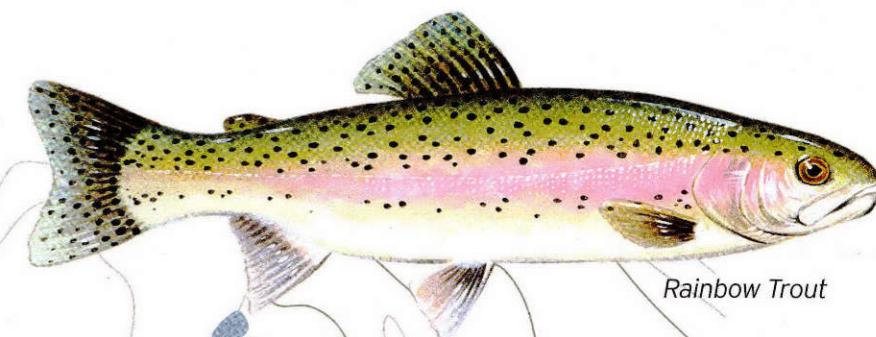
Bald Eagle

All trails are multi-use unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

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Rainbow Trout

POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 BRIM POND** 33°03.121"N 095°05.625"W
Follow the Lakeview Loop Trail to the Brim Pond; a great place to relax in the shade and enjoy the wildlife as you cast a line.
- 2 FORT SHERMAN CEMETERY** 33°02.897"N 095°05.590"W
Established in 1838 for families protected by Fort Sherman soldiers, this cemetery is one of the oldest in Titus County. If you believe in ghost stories be wary of the Wailing Woman-she is known to haunt these parts from time to time.
- 3 FISHING PIER** 33°02.864"N 095°05.632"W
Fishing after dark! This lighted fishing pier is a fishing hot spot for crappie and bass.
- 4 FORT SHERMAN** 33°03.002"N 095°05.629"W
The Army of the Republic of Texas built Fort Sherman, where soldiers protected nearby families from 1838 until a military post was no longer needed. On August 18, 1846, Maj. John Pollard Gaines wrote about the abandoned fort in his diary: a "handsome peach orchard [had] grown up on its ruins."
- 5 TROUT POND** 33°03.685"N 095°05.493"W
Beautiful oak trees surround the trout pond; anglers of all ages enjoy catching fish all year long.





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Escape to the Pineywoods at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park: Where east meets west.

The Pineywoods, and Oak Woods & Prairie ecoregions come together here, supporting a wide variety of plants, trees and wildlife. The park boasts a pond stocked with trout during cool months or you can reel in a fish any time from a lighted fishing pier!

STAYING SAFE

KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER. Your body quickly loses fluids when you're on the trail. Bring a quart of water per hour of activity.

TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

WEAR A HELMET. When biking, check with park HQ to match the ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES. Certain trails may be closed during wet conditions or for other resource management work.

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE. Staying on the trail paths makes them easier to see.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



Eastern Bluebird

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
LAKEVIEW LOOP	0.64 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Look for waterfowl as you walk along the State Park Cove. You may catch a glimpse of a bald eagle!
DOGWOOD TRAIL	1.57 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	Take your fishing pole and enjoy a hike through the forest on your way to the Trout Pond.
BRIM POND TRAIL	0.29 mi.	20 min.	Moderate	Pine trees, American beautyberry, fern and buckeye grow where birds and wildlife come to water in the creek. There is a steep gully crossing on this trail.
HOMESTEAD TRAIL	.42 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Walk where a family established their home long ago.
DOGWOOD CUTOFF TRAIL	.32 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Short on time? Take this quick bypass through the forest. Turning north at either "T" leads to the Trout Pond.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Keep the park natural. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

Don't Pocket The Past. Help preserve Texas heritage. Leave artifacts where you find them and report their location to a ranger.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.