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Lake Bob Sandlin State Park

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

The Pineywoods, 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. You'll see them more easily if you stay on the trails.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.





TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
LAKEVIEW LOOP	0.6 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Look for waterfowl as you walk along the State Park Cove. You may catch a glimpse of a bald eagle!
BRIM POND TRAIL	0.3 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	0.4 mi.	20 min.	Easy	Walk where a family established their home long ago.
DOGWOOD TRAIL	1.7 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	Take your fishing pole and enjoy a hike through the forest on your way to the Trout Pond.
DOGWOOD CUTOFF	0.3 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 harm 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.

