

Pedernales Falls State Park

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**Multi-Use Trail** 

Yield

### **LEGEND**

Scenic Overlook

Restrooms **Chemical Toilet** 

P Parking

Headquarters Wildlife Viewing

Equestrian Trail Amphitheater

Tent Camping **Equestrian Camping** 

Mater/Electric Camping

Youth Camping Area

Maintenance

NOTE: Twin Falls area is closed to allow for re-vegetation and restoration. View area using the scenic overlook.

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

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### POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

PEDERNALES FALLS OVERLOOK 30° 20′ 13.56"N 98° 15′ 6.00"W Look out over the dramatic landscape and unique geology of the rock canyon as the Pedernales River slowly carves through the bare rock.

**DUCK POND** 30° 19' 53.88"N 98° 15' 31.14"W A great place to see waterfowl and other wildlife that are attracted to this shallow pool to take a rest, get a bite to eat or have

**5.5-MILE LOOP OVERLOOK** 30° 19' 4.92"N 98° 13' 53.64"W It's worth the hike to reach the 5.5-Mile Loop Overlook which offers one of the

a cool drink.

most breathtaking views of the park. TRAMMELL'S CROSSING 30° 18' 28.92"N 98° 14' 44.04"W

This low-water crossing to access the section of park located across the river is named for T.J. Trammell. Trammell was an early settler and farmer who moved to the area with his family in the 1870s.

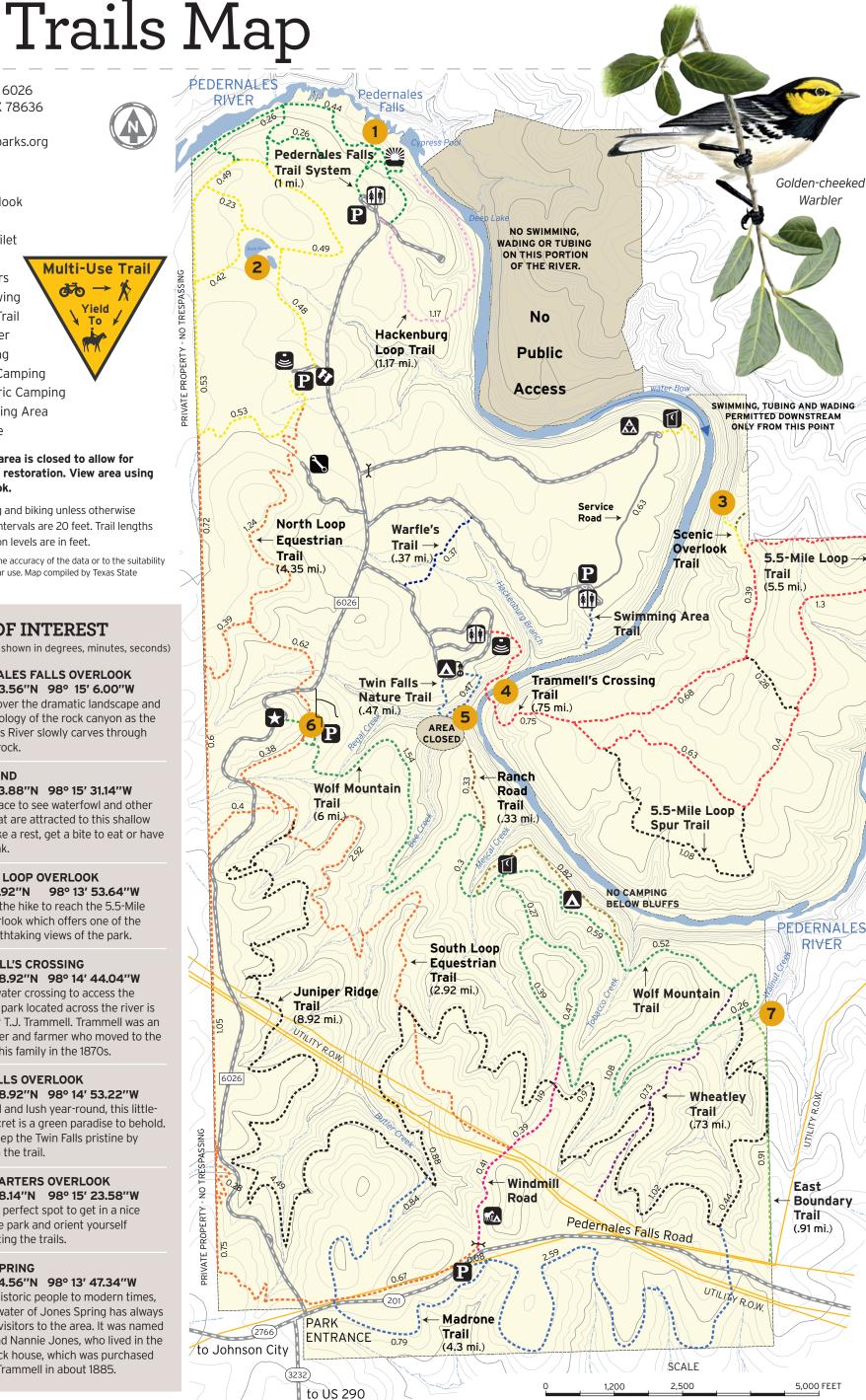
TWIN FALLS OVERLOOK 30° 18′ 28.92″N 98° 14′ 53.22″W Spring-fed and lush year-round, this littleknown secret is a green paradise to behold. Help us keep the Twin Falls pristine by staying on the trail.

**HEADQUARTERS OVERLOOK** 30° 18′ 28.14"N 98° 15′ 23.58"W This is the perfect spot to get in a nice view of the park and orient yourself before hitting the trails.

**JONES SPRING** 30° 17′ 34.56"N 98° 13′ 47.34"W From prehistoric people to modern times, the clear water of Jones Spring has always attracted visitors to the area. It was named for D.G. and Nannie Jones, who lived in the nearby rock house, which was purchased

from T.J. Trammell in about 1885.

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# Lose yourself in the beauty and solitude of the Texas Hill Country.

With miles of trails leading to some of the most tranquil spots in the Hill Country, Pedernales Falls State Park offers a real place to get away from it all.

### 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 mountain biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT. It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don't count on them.

**WEATHER CHANGES QUICKLY.** Check forecasts before you leave and prepare for unexpected changes in the weather. Be aware of changes in the river - if you see the water rising or turning muddy, seek higher ground immediately.

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



Western Diamondback Snake

#### TRAIL DISTANCE TIME DIFFICULTY DESCRIPTION WARFLE'S TRAIL .75 mi. 30 min. Easv Travel along this easy route through a creek bed, and look for animal tracks along on the way. **TWIN FALLS** .47 mi. Moderate Follow the short but rugged Twin Falls Trail to one of the 30 min. **NATURE TRAIL** most beautiful spots in the Hill Country. **PEDERNALES** Moderate Take an hour or spend all day (following some of the many 1 mi. 1 hr. offshoot trails) hiking around the dramatic rock scenery that **FALLS TRAIL** forms the Pedernales Falls. **SYSTEM** 5.5 mi. Moderate Be prepared to get your feet wet as you take Trammell's 5.5-MILE LOOP 3 hrs. **TRAIL** Crossing across the river to access a part of the park with a rich history and gorgeous views. WOLF MOUNTAIN 6 mi. Challenging Still home to the "prairie wolf" or coyote, the Wolf Mountain 4 hrs. **TRAIL** Trail offers scenic vistas, cool springs and Hill Country creeks to enjoy and explore. Challenging JUNIPER RIDGE 9.6 mi. 6 hrs. Enjoy more technical, single-track mountain biking or just spend the day hiking this shade-covered trail. **TRAIL** MADRONE TRAIL 4.4 mi. 2.5 hrs. Moderate Named for the many madrone trees found along the trail. It's a treat to see these as they are rare in the Texas Hill Country Please watch for traffic as you cross the county road.

### 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.

**Take only memories and pictures.** Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts.

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

**No horsing around.** Horseback riders must stay on trails marked for horses. Everyone yields to horses following proper trail etiquette.

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