

BENTSEN-RIO GRANDE STATE PARK

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Driving Directions: The Visitor Center is at 2800 South Bentsen Palm Drive, Mission, TX, 78572. Take US-87 S, I-10 E, I-37 S, US-281 and I-69C to E Expressway 83/E Frontage Rd N/US-83 Frontage Rd in Mission. Take exit 136 from I-2/US-83 W. Merge onto E Expressway 83/E Frontage Rd N/US-83 Frontage Rd. Turn left onto S Conway Ave/Native Land Design. Turn right onto Military Rd/Military Pkwy. Turn left onto S Bentsen Palm Dr/Bentsen State Park Rd 43.

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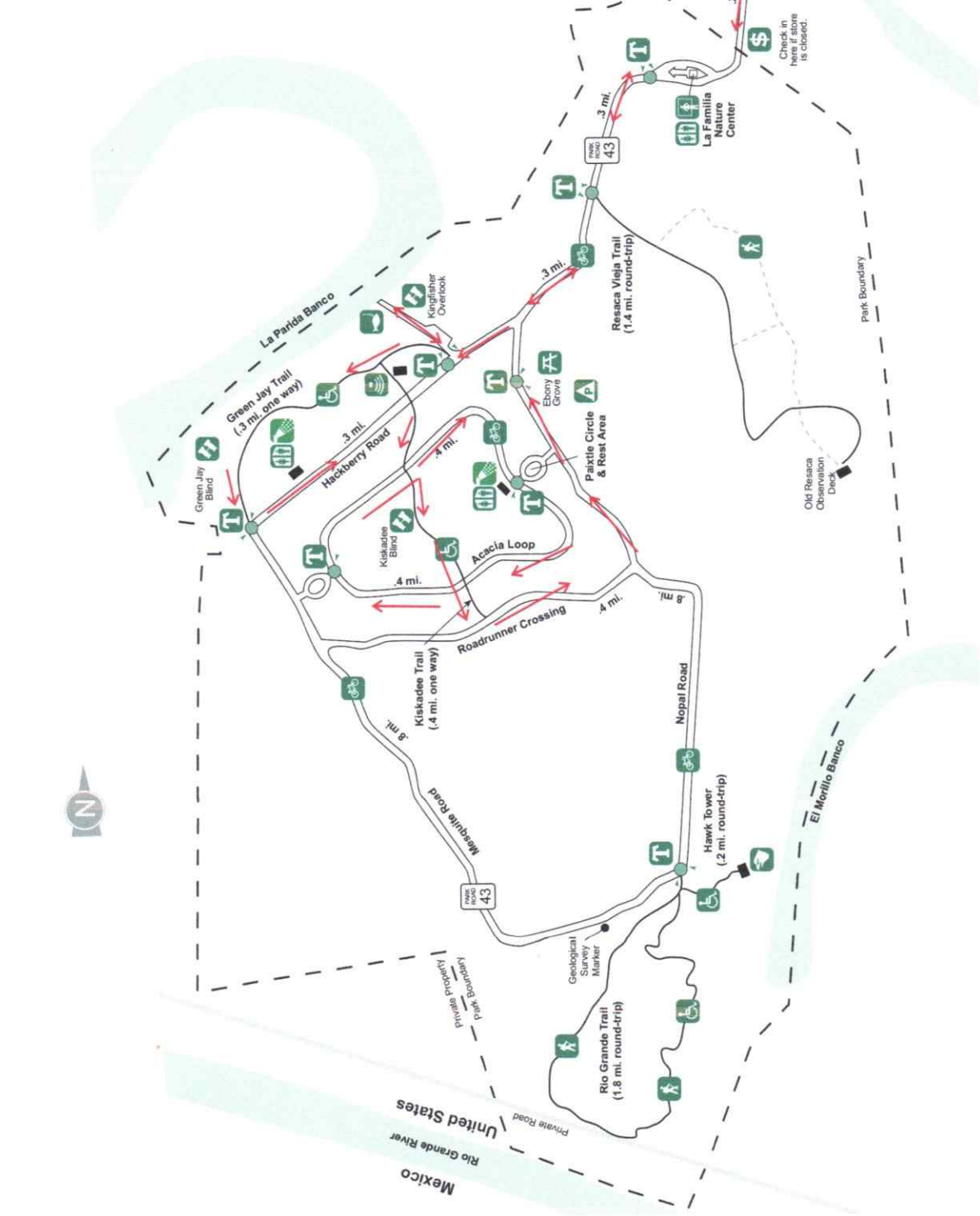
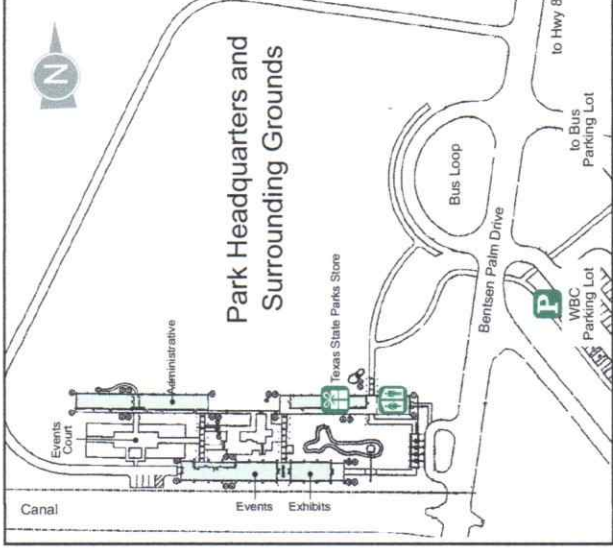
BENTSEN-RIO GRANDE VALLEY STATE PARK 6Km

There are restrooms at the Start and inside the park (see the map). If you have questions or comments, please contact David Roberts, dloberts34@hotmail.com.

In an emergency, call 911 or contact the Visitor Station.

1. Leave the Visitors Center and veer **RIGHT** at the restrooms out to the road (Park Road 43). Turn **RIGHT** and enter the park.
2. Continue to *Resaca Vieja Trail* on left. Turn **LEFT** onto Resaca Vieja trail. Go to the end of the trail (Observation Deck), then **TURN AROUND** and come back to the park road.
3. Turn **LEFT** onto the park road. At the Y, stay **RIGHT** to the *Kingfisher Overlook*.
4. Leaving the Overlook, head back toward the road, then turn **RIGHT** onto a gravel road toward *Green Jay Blind*.
5. Stay on gravel road to *Green Jay Blind*. After visiting the blind, go directly to the paved road (Hackberry) and turn **LEFT**.
6. Continue on the road to the *Kiskadee Trail*. Turn **RIGHT** onto the trail.
7. A short distance brings you to a paved road (*Acacia Loop*). Turn **LEFT** onto the loop and walk all the way around the loop to where you are now (complete the circle).
8. When you return, turn **RIGHT** onto the *Kiskadee Trail*, cross *Acacia Loop* (two sides) and continue to the next paved road (Roadrunner Crossing).
9. Turn **LEFT** onto Roadrunner Crossing and continue to the T intersection with Nopal Road.
10. At the next Y, stay **RIGHT** and return to the Visitors Center.

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BENTSEN-RIO GRANDE VALLEY State Park 11Km

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8. When you return, turn **RIGHT** onto the *Kiskadee Trail*, cross *Acacia Loop* (two sides) and continue to the next paved road (Roadrunner Crossing).
9. Turn **RIGHT** onto Roadrunner Crossing and continue to the T intersection with Mesquite Road. Turn **LEFT** and continue on the road to *Hawk Tower Trail*.
10. Turn **RIGHT** and continue to the Tower. Go to the top of the Tower and then walk back to the road. Stay **RIGHT** onto Nopal Road.
11. At the Y, stay **RIGHT** on Nopal Road. At the next Y, stay **RIGHT** and return to the Visitors Center.

