

LAKE BOB SANDLIN STATE PARK INSTRUCTIONS AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start point for the Lake Bob Sandlin State Park event is the day use area of Lake Bob Sandlin State Park, 341 State Park Road 2117, Pittsburg, TX 75686.

From IH-30 East or West Bound exit at exit 146 and turn south on . Drive approximately 3/4 mile and turn left on TX-21 for approximately 11 ¼ miles to the park entrance on the left. Once inside the park turn right on Park Road 2117 to the day use area.

Park gates are open from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM and the office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Daily use fee is \$4.00 for adults and Texas Parkland Passports are accepted. Reservations are recommended and can be made online.

Restrooms available in the day use area and campgrounds.

WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT – Be sure to log back into the OSB system to finish and complete your online registration after doing the event. The OSB TX-37 system does not deduct any event fee from a participants Event Bank until they have submitted event completion information indicating the date of the event, the distance and the selection of applicable special programs that the person is participating in. (Nevertheless, a fee of \$2 for a downloaded PDF is deducted from the users Event Bank when the PDF is downloaded. Later, any PDF fees are credited back to a users Event Bank when he/she submits the event completion information as a paying “for credit” participant. Note, however, the \$2 coupon for the downloaded PDF will expire in 60 days.)

THESE WALK DIRECTIONS AND MAPS MAY ONLY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SIGNED AMERICAN VOLKSSPORT ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC WAIVER. ALL OTHER USES ARE PROHIBITED



In case of Emergency: Dial 911

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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.

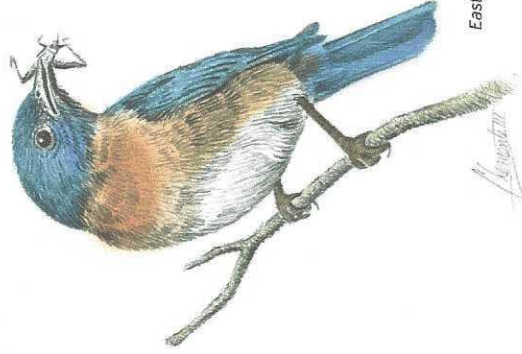
TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE. If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

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.



Eastern Bluebird



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	1.6 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 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.

LAKE BOB SANDLIN STATE PARK 10 KM

1. From the Fort Sherman Cemetery with the cemetery at your back, turn RIGHT the road to the Lakeview Loop trailhead on your right.
2. Turn RIGHT into the Lakeview Loop trail.
3. Continue on the trail with the lake on your right to a trail intersection by a small pond (Brim Pond).
4. Turn RIGHT at the intersection onto Brim Pond trail.
5. Continue on Brim Pond trail to paved road (Park Road 2117).
6. Cross Park Road 2117 to Dogwood trail trailhead.
7. Continue on Dogwood trail to next trail intersection (Dogwood Cutoff).
8. Bear LEFT to remain on Dogwood trail passing two short trails on the right leading to primitive camp grounds and Trout Pond on the left.
9. At the next trail intersection (Dogwood Cutoff) stay LEFT and continue to Park Road 2117.
10. Cross Park Road 2117 to the Homestead trail trailhead.
11. Continue on Homestead trail to the paved road in the Fort Sherman camping area.
12. Turn LEFT on the road to the first road intersection and turn to the Cherokee Trace camping area.
13. Circle the Cherokee Trace camping area clockwise and return to the road where you entered the camping area.
14. Turn LEFT to return to the Fort Sherman camping area and turn LEFT to circle the camping area and return to the Homestead trail trailhead.
15. Turn LEFT onto the Homestead trail and continue to Park Road 2117.
16. Turn LEFT on Park Road 2117 to the Brim Pond trail and Dogwood trail trailheads.
17. Turn Left onto the Brim Pond trail and continue to the trail intersection at Brim Pond.
18. Turn RIGHT onto the Lakeview Loop to the end at the paved road.
19. Continue on the paved road to the second road intersection.
20. Circle the parking area and continue to the finish

Note: Although park trails are identified by name on the park map the signage in the park does not reflect the trail names. Trailheads are identified by signage stating "Trail"



Lake Bob Sandlin Trails Map

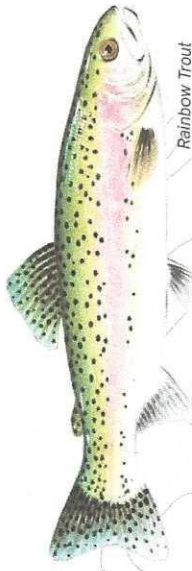
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LEGEND

- Headquarters
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- Camping Area with Water & Electricity
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- Day Use Area
- Swimming Area
- Screened Shelters



10 KM



Rainbow Trout



Bald Eagle

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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 BRIM POND** 33.0520° -95.0937°
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** 33.0483° -95.0935°
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. While the exact location of the fort is unknown, this cemetery shows it was in this area. The oldest in Titus County, it was established in 1838 for families protected by Fort Sherman soldiers.
- 3 FISHING PIER** 33.0473° -95.0940°
Fishing after dark! This lighted fishing pier is a fishing hot spot for crappie and bass.
- 4 TROUT POND** 33.0614° -95.0915°
Beautiful oak trees surround the trout pond; anglers of all ages enjoy catching fish all year long.



LAKE BOB SANDLIN STATE PARK 5 KM

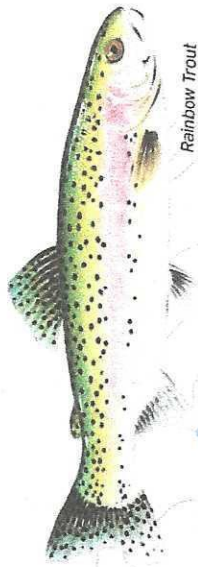
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6. Cross Park Road 2117 to Dogwood trail trailhead.
7. Continue on Dogwood trail to next trail intersection (Dogwood Cutoff). (No signage. Cutoff trail turns right immediately after park bench.)
8. Bear RIGHT on Dogwood Cutoff.
9. At the next trail intersection (Dogwood trail) bear RIGHT and continue to Park Road 2117.
10. Turn RIGHT on Park Road 2117 to the Brim Pond trail and Dogwood trail trailheads.
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