

## DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK INSTRUCTIONS AND DRIVING DIRECTIONS

The start point for the Daingerfield State Park event is the state park store in the day use area of Daingerfield State Park, 455 State Park Road 17, Daingerfield, TX 75638.

From IH-30 East Bound exit at exit 160 and turn south on TX 49. Drive approximately 22 miles to the park entrance on the right. Once inside the park continue on Park Road 17 to the state park store on the left in the day use area.

From IH-30 West Bound exit at exit 170 and turn south on US 249. Drive approximately 24 miles to TX 49. Turn left on TX 49 for approximately 3 miles to the park entrance on the right. Once inside the park continue on Park Road 17 to the state park store on the left in day use area.

Park gates are open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 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

For event related issues contact: Gerald Kamicka,  
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# Daingerfield State Park

## Discover a Pineywoods paradise.

Built in the 1930s by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), Daingerfield State Park is a place of legacy and adventure. Here, 100 foot tall pine trees tower over the park's spring-fed lake and native stone structures. Explore this natural beauty on over three miles of hiking trails.

### 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.

**POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE.** You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails.



Fox

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL DISTANCE TIME DIFFICULTY DESCRIPTION



**RUSTLING LEAVES TRAIL**

2.4 mi.

2 hrs.

Easy

Take a relaxing hike through the "Cathedral of the Trees" that surround Lake Daingerfield. Don't miss the peninsula loop on the south side of the lake for a whole new view of the park.



**MOUNTAIN VIEW TRAIL**

1.2 mi.

1 hr.

Challenging

Challenging yet rewarding, this trail travels to one of the highest spots in the area. Enjoy the view of pine-covered bluffs. Note: Portions of the trail are steep.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

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

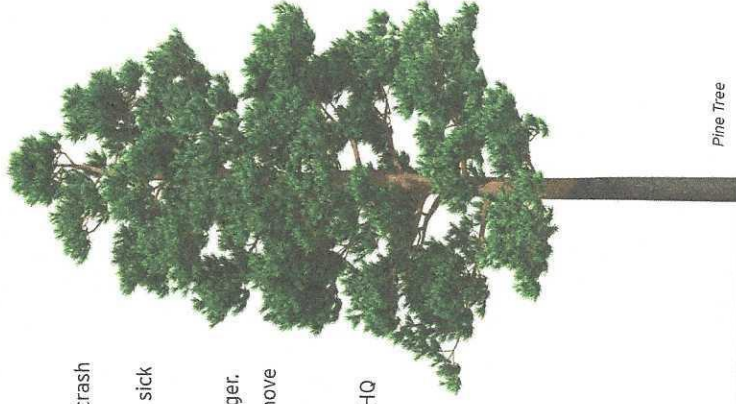
**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick and more likely to cause harm to people.

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

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

**Keep pets on leashes** for their safety, and to protect wildlife.

**We need to know about your caches.** Please check with park HQ before placing geocaches within the park.



Pine Tree

## DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK 10 KM

1. With the park store to your back turn LEFT on the road a short distance to the circle.
2. Turn RIGHT on the circle towards the amphitheater and little free library.
3. Turn RIGHT on the road leading to the Little Pine Nature Center.
4. At the nature center turn LEFT on the grass along the shoreline to the trailhead near the brick retaining wall and with the lake on your right.
5. Enter the Rustling Leaves trail and continue to a Y intersection.
6. Bear RIGHT and continue on the Rustling Leaves trail to the park road.
7. Turn LEFT on the park road to the Big Pine camping area.
8. LEFT into the camping area and continue through the camping area to the loop at the end of the road.
9. Turn LEFT on the path on the left side of the loop to return to the Rustling Leaves trail.
10. Turn LEFT on the Rustling Leaves trail to the park road.
11. Turn RIGHT on the park road to the Dogwood Camping Area to circle the camping area.
12. Return to the continuation of the Rustling Leaves trail on the right.
13. Turn RIGHT on the trail to the trail intersection.
14. Bear LEFT to continue on the Rustling Leaves trail to the next intersection.
15. Bear RIGHT on the CCC Picnic Area trail leading toward the lake and onto the peninsula.
16. Bear RIGHT at the next intersection to loop past the CCC picnic area and continue back to the main trail.
17. Bear RIGHT on the main trail and continue with the lake on your right to the CCC dam and bridge.
18. Cross the dam and bridge to continue on the Rustling Leaves trail passing a trail intersection on the left to a picnic area and the Roadside Trail trailhead.
19. Turn LEFT on the Roadside Trail uphill to the restrooms and parking area.
20. Turn LEFT on the park road to the Mountain View Camping area.
21. Circle the Mountain View and Cedar Ridge camping areas and continue downhill to Park Road 17 and the historic park entry sign.
22. Turn LEFT on the park road to the road leading to cabins 2 & 3.
23. Turn RIGHT to circle the cabins and return to the park road
24. Turn LEFT on the park road to the road leading to Bass Lodge.
25. Turn LEFT to circle Bass Lodge and return to the park road.
26. Turn LEFT on the park road to the finish.

10 KM

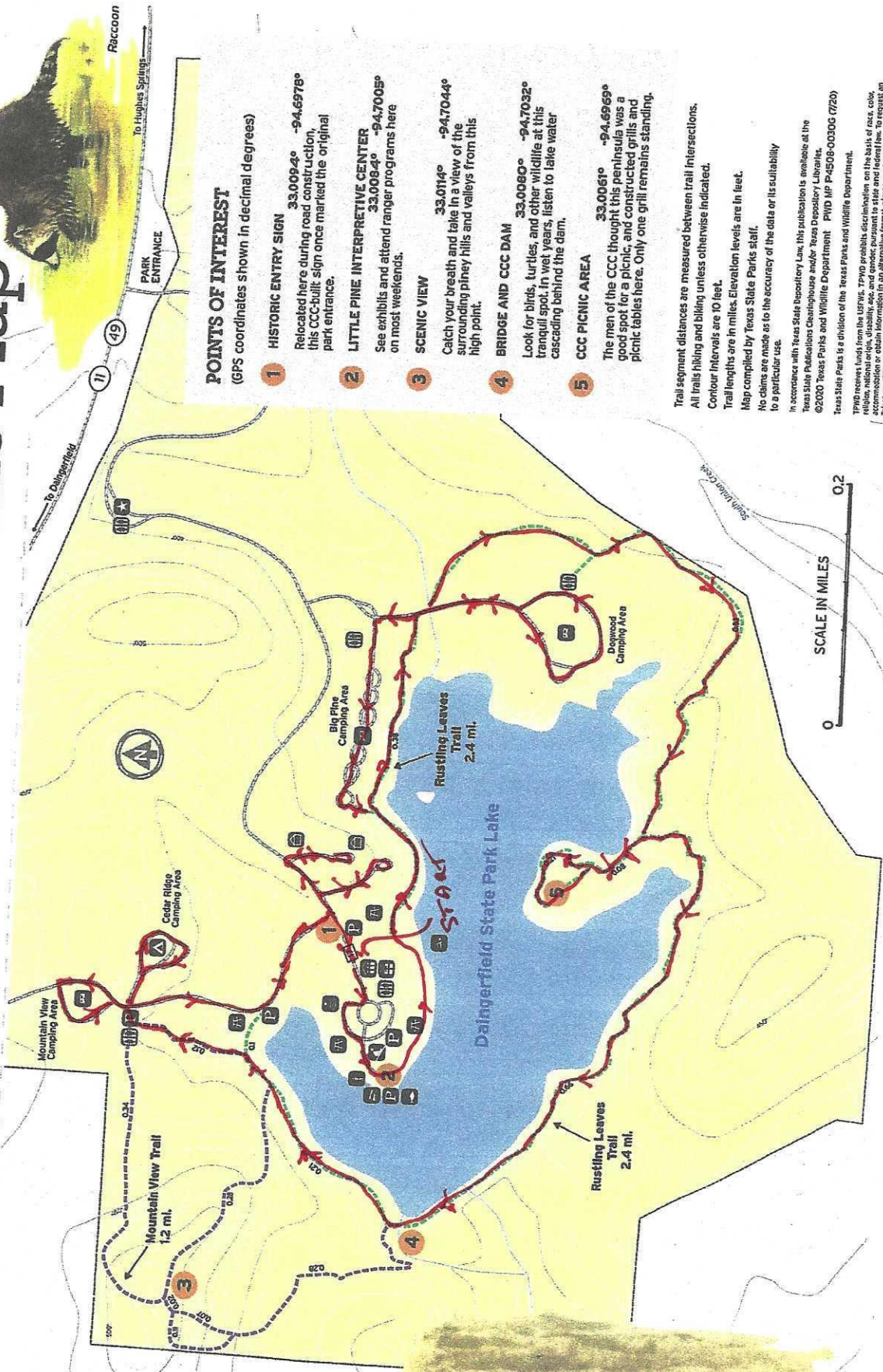
# Daingerfield State Park Trails Map



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## LEGEND

- Restrooms
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Full Hookup Sites
- Tent Sites
- Interpretive Center
- Amphitheater
- Boat Ramp
- Playground
- Fishing Pier
- Picnic Area
- State Parks Store
- Swimming Area
- Dining Hall
- Cabins



## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 HISTORIC ENTRY SIGN** 33.0094° -94.6978°  
Relocated here during road construction, this CCC-built sign once marked the original park entrance.
- 2 LITTLE PINE INTERPRETIVE CENTER** 33.0084° -94.7008°  
See exhibits and attend ranger programs here on most weekends.
- 3 SCENIC VIEW** 33.0114° -94.7044°  
Catch your breath and take in a view of the surrounding piney hills and valleys from this high point.
- 4 BRIDGE AND CCC DAM** 33.0080° -94.7032°  
Look for birds, turtles, and other wildlife at this tranquil spot. In wet years, listen to lake water cascading behind the dam.
- 5 CCC PICNIC AREA** 33.0061° -94.6969°  
The men of the CCC thought this peninsula was a good spot for a picnic, and constructed grills and picnic tables here. Only one grill remains standing.

Trail segment distances are measured between trail intersections. All trails hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff. No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use.

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SCALE IN MILES  
0 0.2



Pileated Woodpecker



Raccoon

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11. Turn RIGHT on the park road a short distance to the continuation of the Rustling Leaves trail on the left.
12. Turn LEFT on the trail to the trail intersection.
13. Bear LEFT to continue on the Rustling Leaves trail to the next intersection.
14. Bear RIGHT on the trail leading toward the lake and onto the peninsula.
15. Bear RIGHT at the next intersection to loop past the CCC picnic area and continue back to the main trail.
16. Bear RIGHT on the main trail and continue with the lake on your right to the bridge and CCC dam.
17. Continue on the Rustling Leaves trail bearing RIGHT at the next three trail intersection to the park road..
18. Turn RIGHT on the park road downhill to Park Road 17 and the historic entry sign
19. Turn RIGHT on the park road to the finish.

5 KM

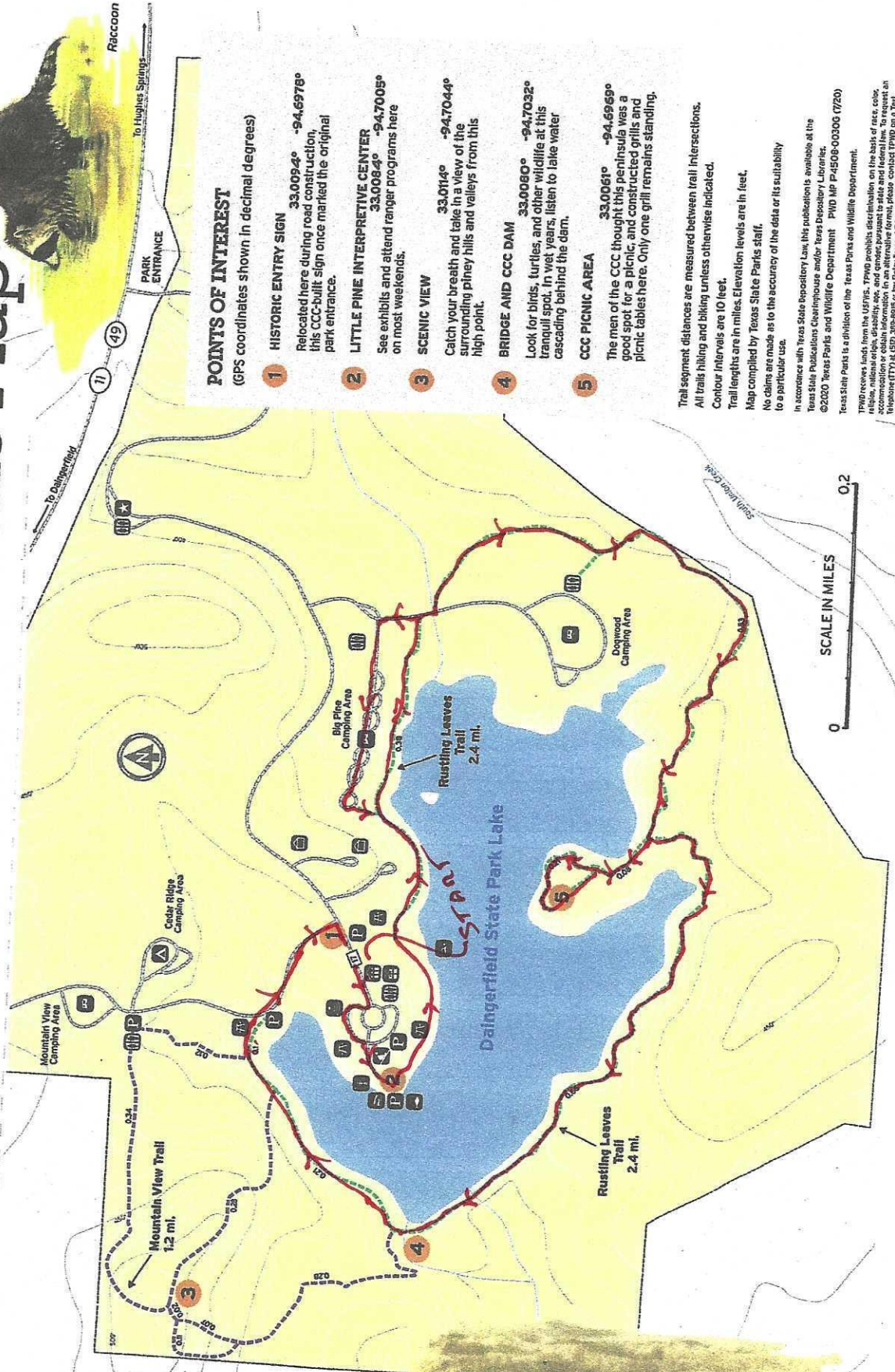
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Raccoon  
To Hughes Springs



Pileated Woodpecker