










# Dinosaur Valley State Park

## Trails Map

1629 Park Road 59  
Glen Rose TX 76043  
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### LEGEND

-  Headquarters
-  Restrooms
-  Parking
-  Park Store
-  Track Site
-  Scenic Overlook
-  Playground
-  Amphitheater
-  Picnic Area
-  Tent Sites
-  Water/Electric Sites

### NOTES:

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet.

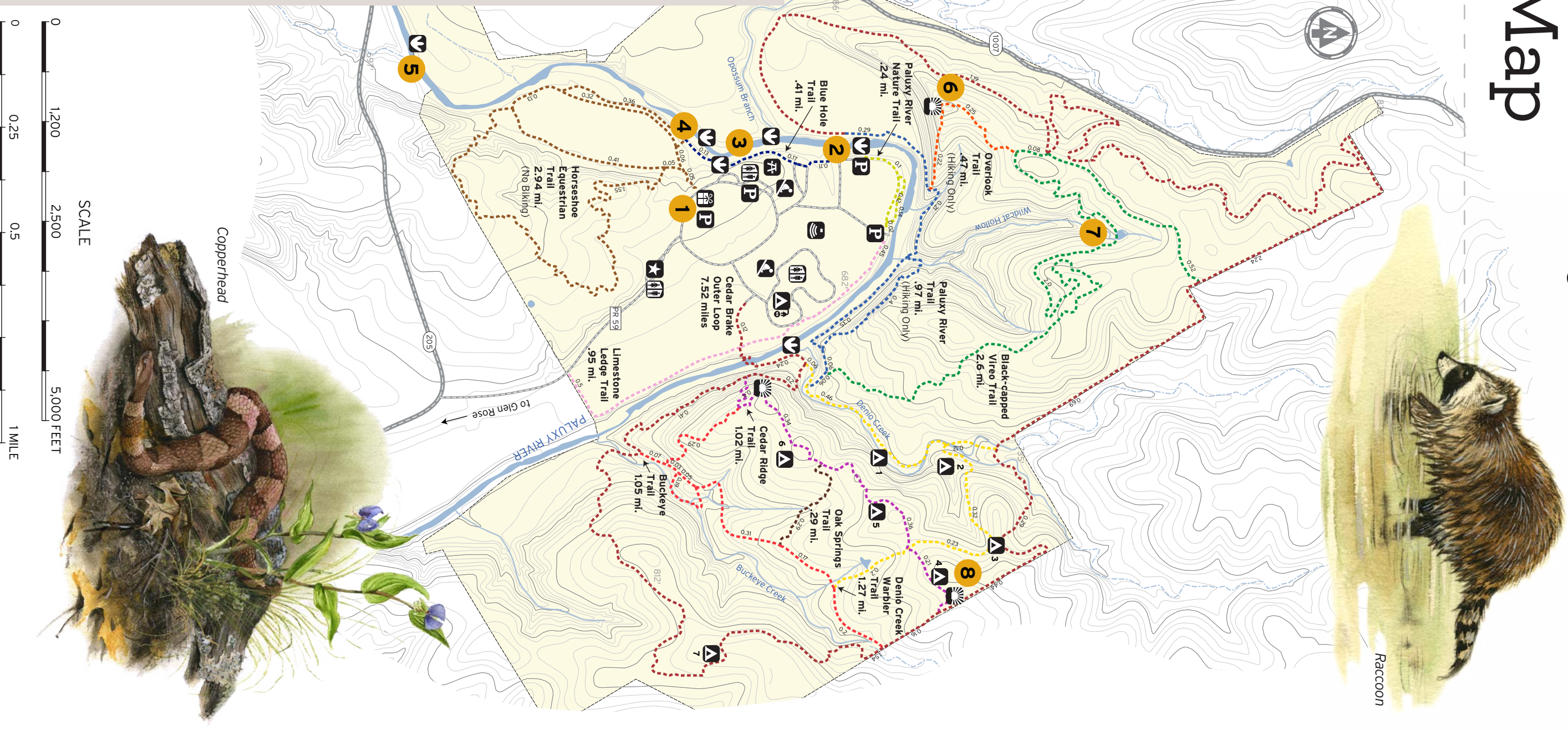
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Map compiled by Texas State Parks Staff.

### POINTS OF INTEREST

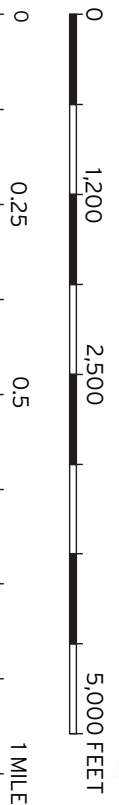
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- 1 DINOSAUR MODELS**  
32° 14' 51.800" N 97° 48' 57.800" W  
Take your picture with the dinosaur models featured at the 1964-65 New York World's Fair.
- 2 BIRD TRACK SITE**  
32° 15' 10.200" N 97° 49' 7.400" W  
You're standing where Roland T. Bird made the world's first discovery of a sauriod trackway.
- 3 BLUE HOLE**  
32° 14' 56.200" N 97° 49' 5.400" W  
View theropod tracks on the limestone ledge or take a dip in an old-time swimming hole.
- 4 BALLROOM TRACK SITE**  
32° 14' 52.000" N 97° 49' 8.300" W  
Discover hundreds of tracks moving in all directions as if the dinosaurs were dancing!
- 5 TAYLOR TRACK SITE**  
32° 14' 17.800" N 97° 49' 20.100" W  
Find 3 different types of dinosaur tracks here.
- 6 PALUXY RIVER SCENIC OVERLOOK**  
32° 15' 20.944" N 97° 49' 12.501" W  
Enjoy a spectacular scenic view of the Paluxy River valley.
- 7 WILDCAT HOLLOW WATERFALL**  
32° 15' 40.600" N 97° 48' 54.700" W  
Take in the beauty of this seasonal 45' waterfall at the end of Wildcat Hollow.
- 8 CEDAR RIDGE SCENIC OVERLOOK**  
32° 15' 23.615" N 97° 48' 1.260" W  
See the dinosaur models from afar from this overlook.



Raccoon

SCALE



Copperhead



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## Walk where the dinosaurs roamed.

Make tracks of your own in this park where dinosaurs left their footprints. As you cross the cool, clear waters of the Paluxy River, look for the footprints of Paluxysaurus, the official state dinosaur of Texas. Explore dinosaur track sites and over 15 miles of trails, which take you to the limestone ridges overlooking the Paluxy River Valley.

### 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 trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

**POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS MAY LIVE HERE.** Staying on the trail paths makes them easier to see. Do not approach wildlife!

**FLASH FLOODING CAN OCCUR.** Be alert to local conditions as weather can change rapidly.

**TRAILS CAN BE STEEP AND ROCKY.** Watch out for steep cliffs and bluffs. You may find a walking stick helpful.

### TRAIL ETIQUETTE

**Trash your trash.** Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

**Leave feeding to nature.** Feeding wild animals will make them sick. Please do not feed them.

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

**Campfires are not permitted** in the backpacking camping area due to potential for ground scarring and wildfires.



Golden-cheeked warbler

### FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
<b>PALUXY RIVER NATURE TRAIL</b>	.24 mi.	20 min. (One Way)	Easy	This paved trail along the shady Paluxy River is perfect for discovering the plants and animals that thrive here.
<b>PALUXY RIVER TRAIL (Hiking Only)</b>	.97 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	Be prepared to get your feet wet crossing the Paluxy River; then explore the Main Track Site where R.T. Bird discovered the first sauropod trackway in the world.
<b>CEDAR BRAKE OUTER LOOP</b>	7.52 mi.	3.5 hrs.	Moderate	This long trail takes you on a looping tour of the park along limestone ridges crowned by cedar brakes.
<b>BLACK-CAPPED VIREO TRAIL</b>	2.6 mi.	1.25 hrs.	Moderate	Endangered black-capped vireos nest in these shrubby woodlands.
<b>DENIO CREEK WARBLER TRAIL</b>	1.27 mi	45 min.	Moderate	Watch for endangered golden-cheeked warblers along this winding trail along Denio Creek.
<b>BUCKEYE TRAIL</b>	1.05 mi.	45 min.	Moderate	If you're lucky, you may see some small waterfalls along this wide trail along Buckeye Creek.
<b>CEDAR RIDGE TRAIL</b>	1.02 mi.	30 min.	Moderate	Stop and enjoy the views at the scenic overlooks along this high ridge trail.
<b>OAK SPRINGS TRAIL</b>	.29 mi.	10 min.	Easy	Look for natural, bubbling springs along this winding trail through oak woodlands.
<b>OVERLOOK TRAIL (Hiking Only)</b>	.47 mi.	30 min.	Easy	The view of the Paluxy River Valley from the overlook is worth the climb.
<b>HORSESHOE EQUESTRIAN TRAIL (No Biking)</b>	2.94 mi.	1 hr.	Easy	Explore the bluestem grasslands along the edge of the Paluxy River.
<b>BLUE HOLE TRAIL</b>	.41 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Take a dip in an old-fashioned swimming hole, hook a catfish or discover dinosaur tracks along this trail.
<b>LIMESTONE LEDGE TRAIL</b>	.95 mi.	30 min.	Easy	Discover many different dinosaur tracks as you meander along the limestone ledge of the Paluxy River.