

# Trails

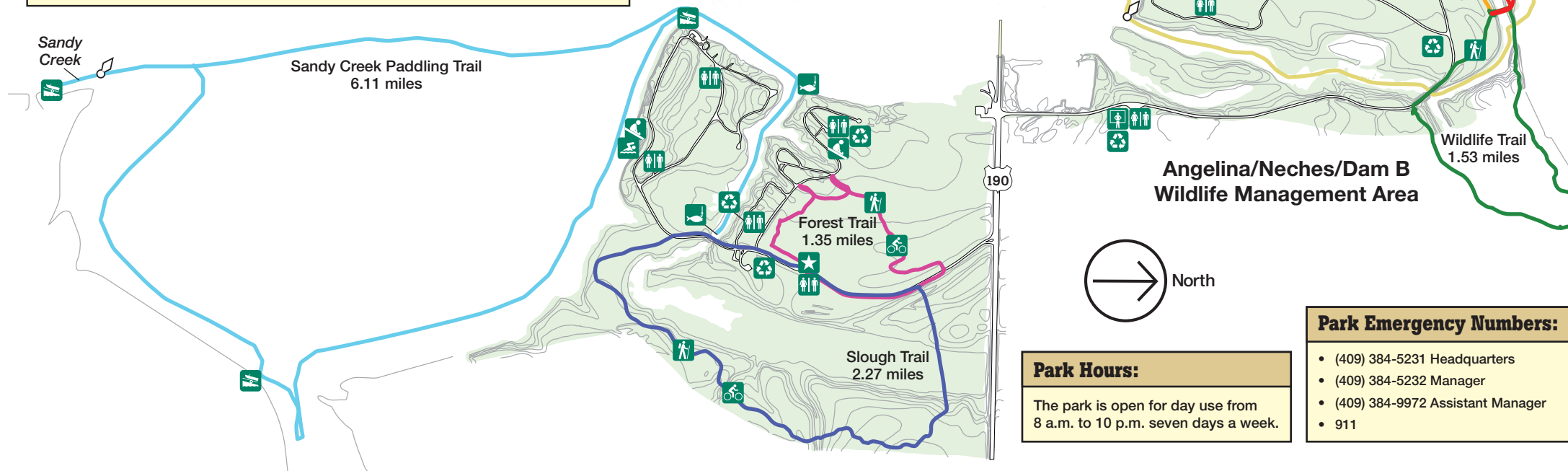
## of Martin Dies, Jr. State Park



B.A. Steinhagen Reservoir

### STAYING SAFE

- Prepare for sun, heat and bugs. Take plenty of water, snacks, a first-aid kit, a cell phone and a trail map.
- Keep pets on leashes to keep them and others safe, while protecting wildlife.
- Natural trail conditions may present challenges for other than foot traffic.
- Please remain on the park trails for natural resource protection and personal safety.
- Protect yourself by using safety equipment, including bike helmets, hiking shoes and life jackets.
- The law requires all children under 13 to wear a life jacket and be under adult supervision while boating.
- Upon entering or exiting a canoe, stay low, move slowly and hold onto the sides of the boat.



### Legend:

- Headquarters
- Rest Rooms
- Nature Center
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Designated Swimming Area
- Fishing Pier
- Playground
- Recycle Here
- Boat Launch
- Paddling Trail Buoy



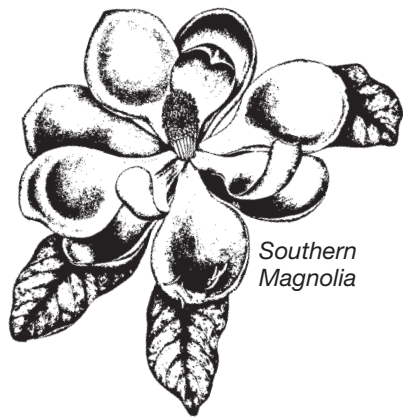
**Park Hours:**  
The park is open for day use from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

**Park Emergency Numbers:**

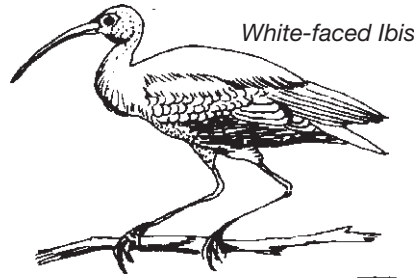
- (409) 384-5231 Headquarters
- (409) 384-5232 Manager
- (409) 384-9972 Assistant Manager
- 911

**Park Reservations**  
**(512) 389-8900**  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

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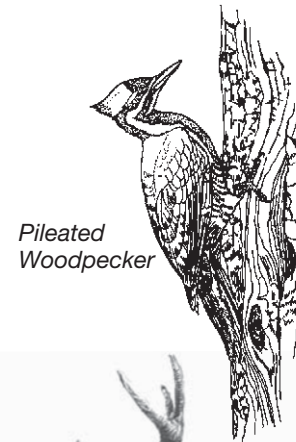
Southern Magnolia



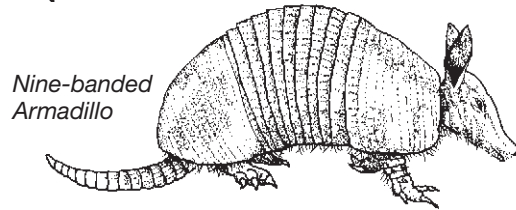
White-faced Ibis



Poison Ivy



Pileated Woodpecker



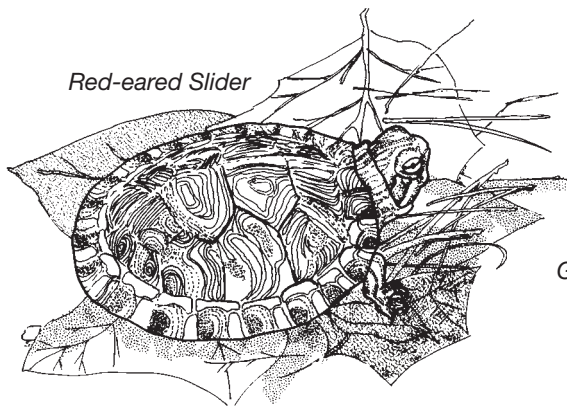
Nine-banded Armadillo



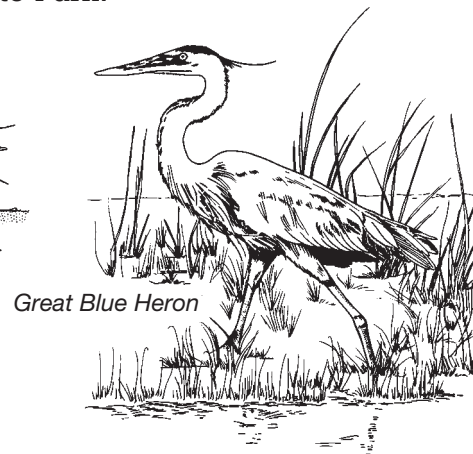
White-tailed Deer

# Journey through quiet woods and waters...

As you travel the trails, alligators glide through dark water, citrus-scented white blossoms hang from magnolia trees, and woodpeckers tap in majestic pines. Elsewhere, sandy-bottomed Lake Steinhagen offers paddling destinations through waters swollen with life. Create lasting memories of journeys through Martin Dies, Jr. State Park.



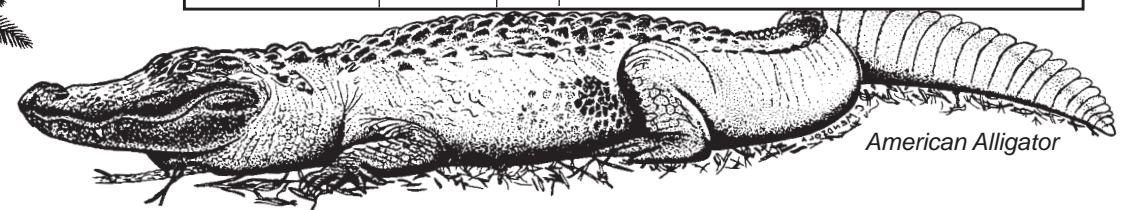
Red-eared Slider



Great Blue Heron



Bald Cypress



American Alligator

TRAIL INFORMATION			
Island Trail	1/2 hour	■	Giant beach and pine trees catch your eye on this trail. Its curves and hills will also challenge even the most avid biker.
Wildlife Trail	1 hour	■	Encounter a landscape of variety, both clearings and dense woods on the Wildlife Trail. The trail travels both the park and the adjoining wildlife management area.
Shelter Trail	10 minutes	■	This short corridor connects the main park road and the shelter loop.
Slough Trail	1-1/2 hours	■	Sixteen bridges over wetlands make up the Slough Trail, providing an excellent view of many marsh plant species. Each bridge crossing also enhances the beauty of this trail.
Forest Trail	1 hour	■	Many different kinds of trees, shrubs and woody vines attract hikers to this trail. The park headquarters provides a booklet to help you identify the most common ones.
Sandy Creek Paddling Trail	3 hours	■	The longest of the park's three paddling trails, this route hugs the shoreline and then crosses open water. Two boat ramps along the way allow you to get out and stretch your legs.
Walnut Paddling Trail	1-1/2 hours	■	Travel all the way round the park's Walnut Ridge Camping Unit on the Walnut Paddling Trail. Your trip doesn't end until you've also crossed under both of the park's observation bridge and road bridge.
Neches Paddling Trail	1-1/2 hours	■	Follow the buoys on a twisting trail toward the Neches River. You can ride the southern current of the river or take a shortcut to calmer waters.