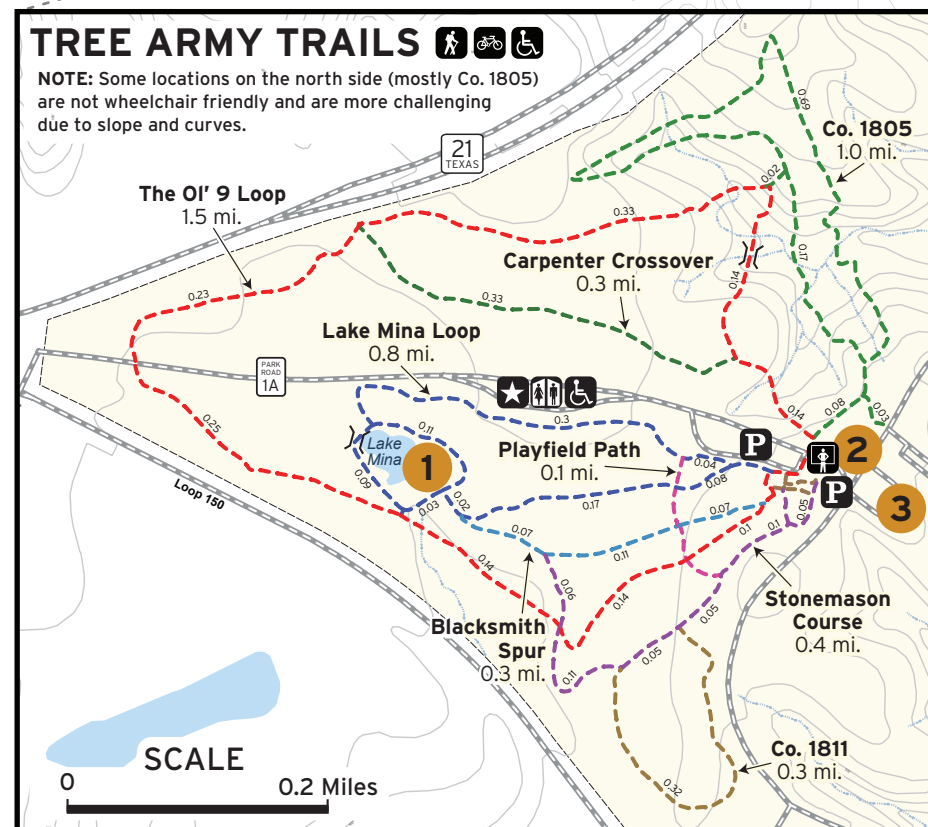




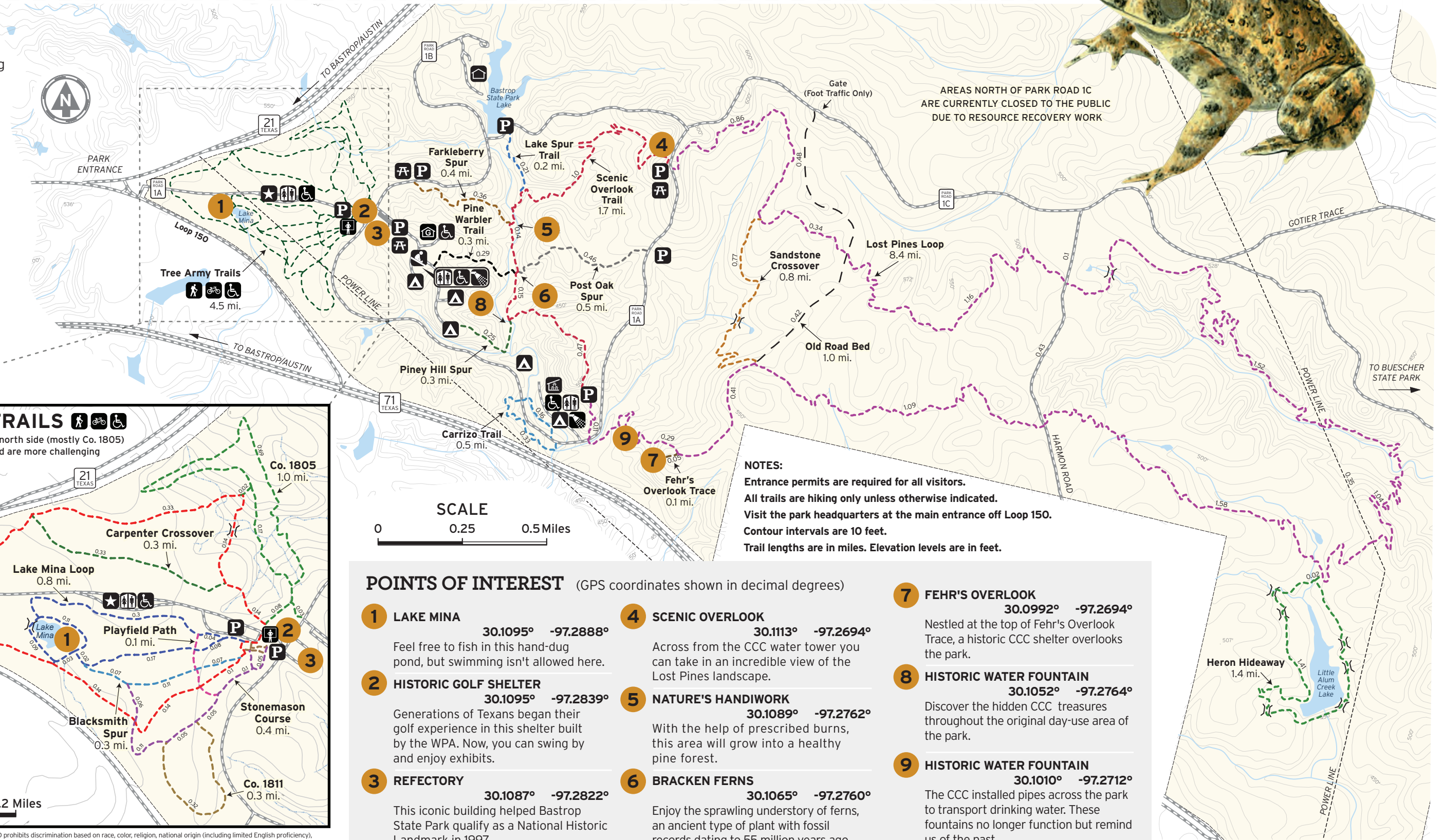
-  Headquarters
-  Parking
-  Restrooms
-  Interpretive Center
-  Wheelchair Accessible
-  Showers
-  Hiking Trail
-  Biking Trail
-  Day-use Area
-  Group Picnic Pavilion
-  Group Barracks
-  Playground
-  Campground
-  Cabins
-  Bridges

TREE ARMY TRAILS

NOTE: Some locations on the north side (mostly Co. 1805) are not wheelchair friendly and are more challenging due to slope and curves.



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POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1

LAKE MINA

30.1095° -97.2888°

Feel free to fish in this hand-dug pond, but swimming isn't allowed here.

2

HISTORIC GOLF SHELTER

30.1095° -97.2839°

Generations of Texans began their golf experience in this shelter built by the WPA. Now, you can swing by and enjoy exhibits.

3

REFECTORY

30.1087° -97.2822°

This iconic building helped Bastrop State Park qualify as a National Historic Landmark in 1997.

4

SCENIC OVERLOOK

30.1113° -97.2694°

Across from the CCC water tower you can take in an incredible view of the Lost Pines landscape.

5

NATURE'S HANDIWORK

30.1089° -97.2762°

With the help of prescribed burns, this area will grow into a healthy pine forest.

6

BRACKEN FERNS

30.1065° -97.2760°

Enjoy the sprawling understory of ferns, an ancient type of plant with fossil records dating to 55 million years ago.

7 FEHR'S OVERLOOK
30.0992° -97.2694°

Nestled at the top of Fehr's Overlook Trace, a historic CCC shelter overlooks the park.

8 HISTORIC WATER FOUNTAIN
30.1052° -97.2764°

Discover the hidden CCC treasures throughout the original day-use area of the park.

9 HISTORIC WATER FOUNTAIN
30.1010° -97.2712°

The CCC installed pipes across the park to transport drinking water. These fountains no longer function but remind us of the past.

Bastrop State Park

Explore the place where nature and history meet in the Lost Pines.

Discover rebirth in this living laboratory of loblolly pines as the forest reveals a new cycle of life following the 2011 Bastrop County Complex wildfire. Native Americans, Spanish explorers, Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) enrollees, and now you can explore the only ecosystem the endangered Houston toad calls home. Welcome to the woods!

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 (32 oz.) 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.

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

ENDANGERED SPECIES HABITAT. Pause at Houston toad ponds but do not disturb! Keep your pets on a leash and watch where you step.

LOOK UP, DOWN, AND ALL AROUND FOR HAZARDS. Beware of falling trees and limbs above you, especially during high winds! Don't stand under dead trees. Watch out for stump holes at your feet.



Pileated woodpecker

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 PINEY HILL SPUR	0.3 mi.	Moderate	Camping in Piney Hill? Connect to the rest of the trails here. Halfway down the trail, see exposed Carrizo sandstone like the CCC used to build park structures in the 1930s.
 PINE WARBLER TRAIL	0.3 mi.	Moderate	From the playground area, wind through native grasses down toward the Scenic Overlook Trail and Post Oak Spur. Look for animal tracks in the sand near Copperas Creek.
 POST OAK SPUR	0.5 mi.	Moderate	Enjoy the shade of post oaks before hiking this hilly, rocky trail. If you connect with the Pine Warbler Trail, this route will take you to the Refectory.
 FARKLEBERRY SPUR	0.4 mi.	Moderate	This gently sloping route connects to the Scenic Overlook Trail and is great for beginners. Keep a sharp eye out for birds, especially in the morning!
 TREE ARMY TRAILS	Up to 4.5 mi.	Easy	On the hilly trails north of the park road, wind through stands of loblolly pines and enjoy scenic views of the park. Some parts of the north side will be challenging for all trail users due to slope and curves. On the south side of the park road, linger by Lake Mina for some family fishing. Trails on the south side are wheelchair accessible and great for strollers. All Tree Army Trails are hike and bike.
<i>INSET MAP</i> 			
 SCENIC OVERLOOK TRAIL	1.7 mi.	Moderate	From the scenic overlook, a steep descent leads to the major artery of the inner loop trails that follow Copperas Creek. Discover the original CCC hike-in picnic area.
 LOST PINES LOOP	8.4 mi.	Challenging	The longest backcountry trail in the park covers a diverse landscape - from steep hills to gradual descents. Take plenty of water, snacks and sunscreen. Use Harmon Road or the power line as a landmark or to make a loop (mileage not included in total distance).
 HERON HIDEAWAY	1.4 mi.	Moderate	Ramble on this rocky route around the 20-acre Little Alum Creek Lake. Experience incredible fishing, birding and wildlife viewing! Only accessible on foot. Camping is not permitted here.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Check at headquarters for trail closures. Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.

Campfires are not permitted on trails due to the potential for ground scarring and wildfires. Smokers, please discard cigarette butts in designated containers.

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

Help preserve Texas heritage. Please do not disturb, remove or deface any of the park's plants, animals, artifacts or CCC structures.

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