



Bonham State Park

Trails Map

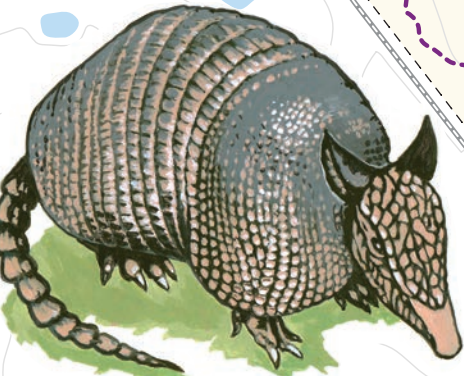
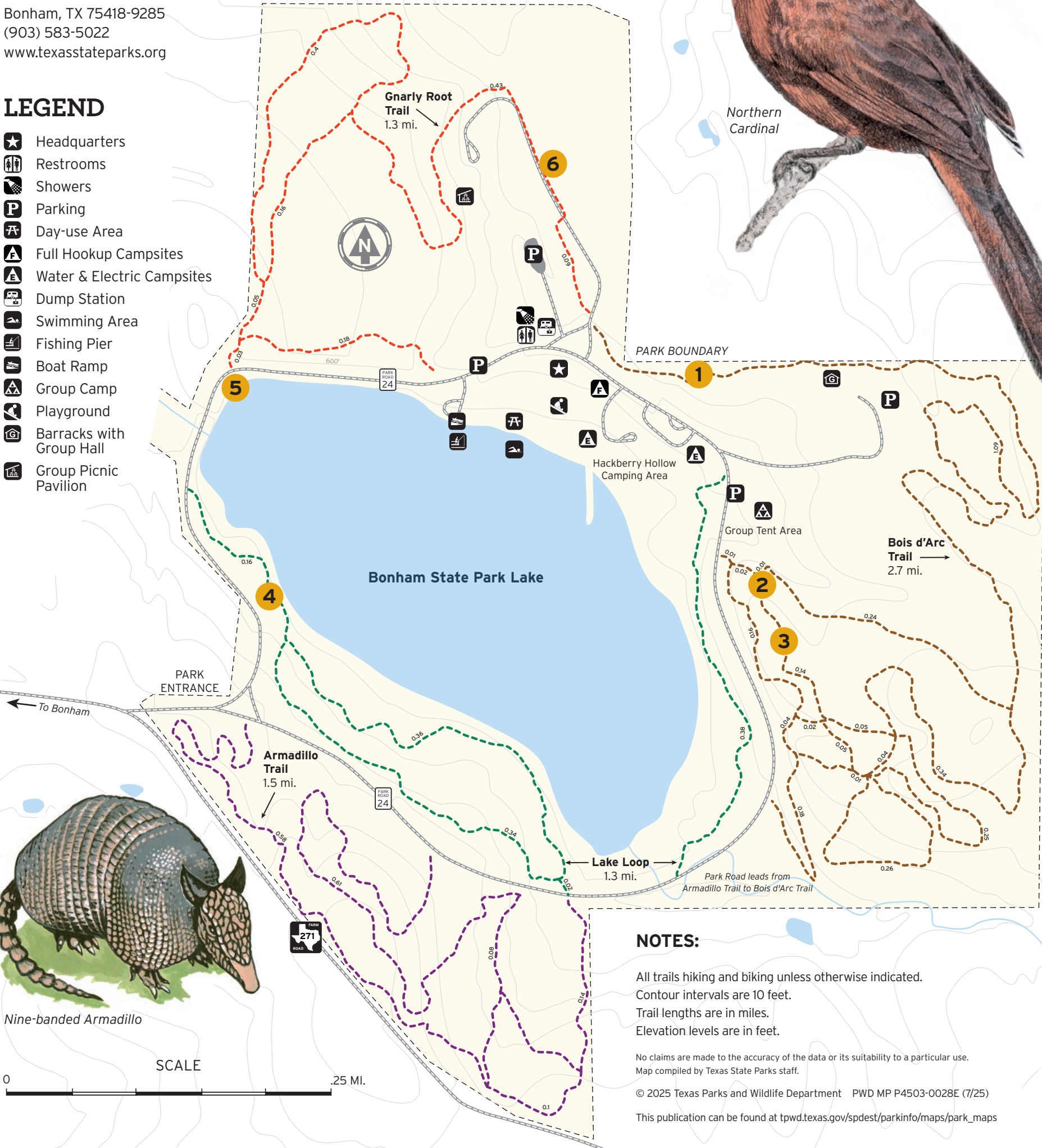
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LEGEND

- ★ Headquarters
- 🚻 Restrooms
- 🚿 Showers
- P Parking
- ⛶ Day-use Area
- ⛶ Full Hookup Campsites
- ⛶ Water & Electric Campsites
- 🗑️ Dump Station
- 🏊 Swimming Area
- 🎣 Fishing Pier
- 🚤 Boat Ramp
- ⛶ Group Camp
- 🎡 Playground
- 🏠 Barracks with Group Hall
- 🏠 Group Picnic Pavilion



Northern Cardinal



Nine-banded Armadillo



NOTES:

All trails 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.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS PUMP HOUSE**
33.5467° -96.1425°
Erected in 1936, this tower and well once provided water for the park.
- 2 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS FOOTBRIDGE**
33.5444° -96.1418°
Cross this historic bridge, constructed by the CCC "boys" in 1935 with local stone.
- 3 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS FIREPLACE AND SEATING**
33.5436° -96.1414°
The CCC built these stone fireplaces, grills and tables to blend with the landscape.
- 4 LAKE LOOP REST STOP**
33.5443° -96.1485°
Sit back and enjoy a view of the lake from this tranquil spot.
- 5 CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS DAM**
33.5468° -96.1489°
This earthen dam holds about 19 million gallons of water in the lake.
- 6 WILDFLOWER FIELD**
33.5490° -96.1444°
Colorful wildflowers like Indian paintbrush and evening primrose blanket this area.



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Explore a hidden oasis created by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Get away from it all on over seven miles of hilly hike and bike trails. There’s something for everyone here, from historic picnic spots to prime lake access. Journey through dense, shaded forests and wide-open prairies, and find your new favorite spot.

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.
- BIKE SAFELY.** 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.
- CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES.** Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.
- POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE.** You’ll see them more easily if you stay on trails.



Red-tailed Hawk

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
 ARMADILLO TRAIL	1.5 mi.	Moderate	Wind your way through a dense cedar forest and look for armadillos, foraging for insects in the underbrush.
 BOIS D’ARC TRAIL	2.7 mi.	Challenging	Many elevation changes and rocky tread make this a rewarding trek. You’ll see several picnic spots and fireplaces built by the CCC on this trail.
 GNARLY ROOT TRAIL	1.3 mi.	Moderate	Travel through a hardwood forest below the dam on this trail, perfect for a quick and shaded hike. Connect with the Bois d’Arc Trail for more miles.
 LAKE LOOP	1.3 mi.	Easy	This relatively flat trail circles most of the lake. Bring your fishing rod to cast a line in a quiet spot, and keep an eye out for wood ducks.

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.
- Take only memories and pictures.** Please don’t disturb or remove any of the park’s plants, animals or artifacts.
- Keep pets on leashes** to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.
- We need to know about your caches.** Please check with park HQ before placing geocaches within the park.