

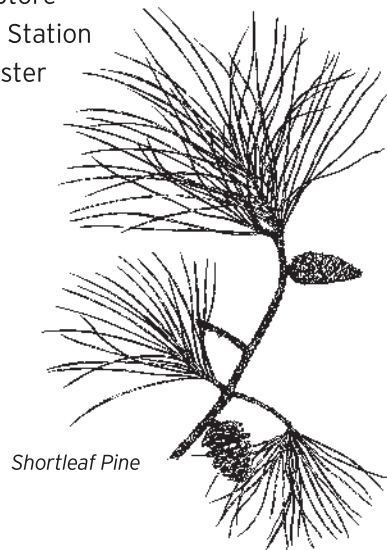


# Tyler State Park Trails Map

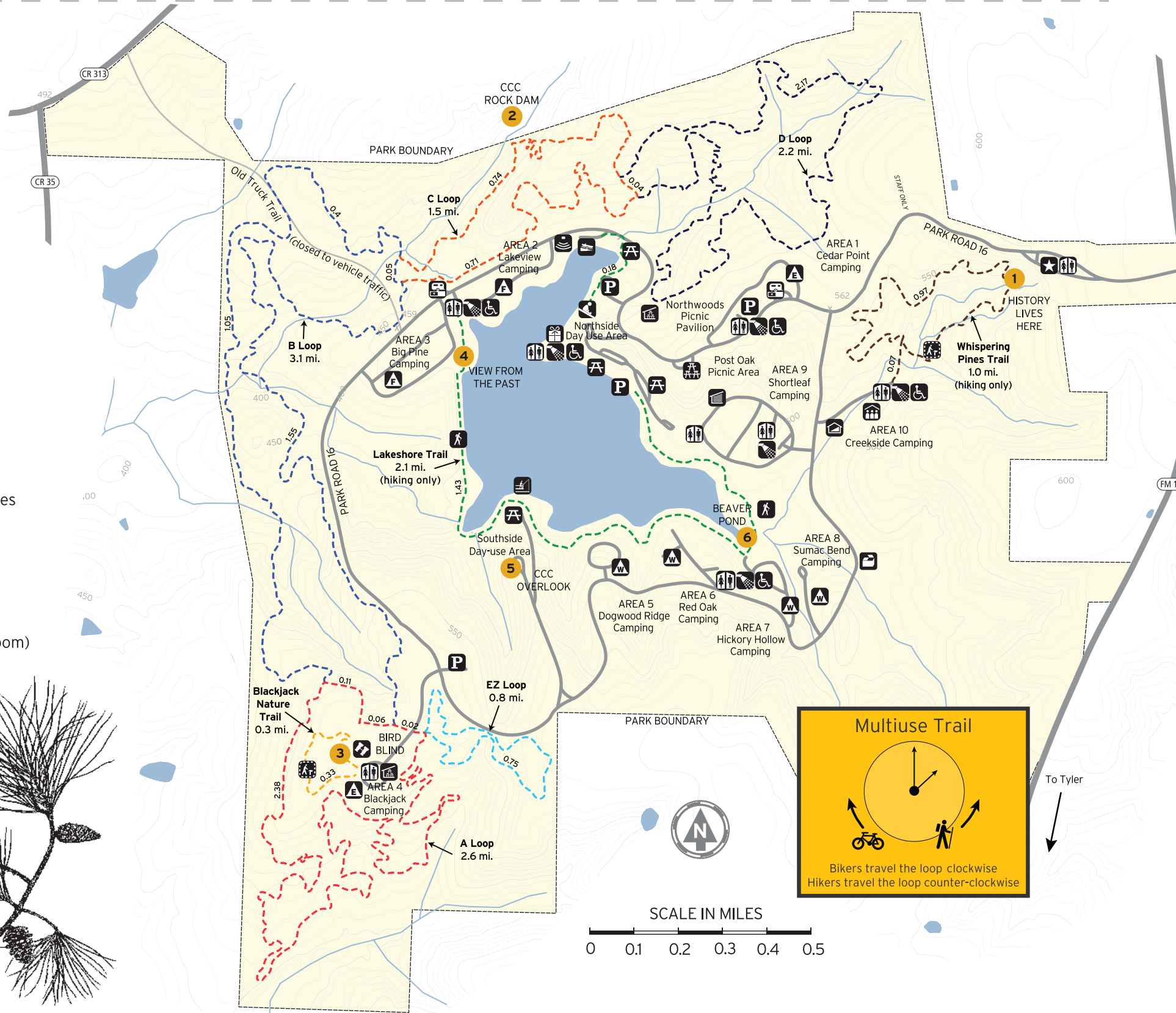
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## LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Parking
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Hiking Trail
- Interpretive Trail
- Bird Blind
- Fishing Pier
- Boat Ramp
- Group Picnic Area
- Group Dining Hall
- Campsites with Water
- Water/Electric Sites
- Full Hookup/Trailer Sites
- Amphitheater
- Playground
- Screened Shelter
- Group Picnic Pavilion
- Picnic Area
- Cabins (without bathroom)
- Park Store
- Dump Station
- Dumpster



Shortleaf Pine



**Multiuse Trail**

Bikers travel the loop clockwise  
Hikers travel the loop counter-clockwise



American Beaver

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals are 10 feet.

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

- 1 HISTORY LIVES HERE** 32.4818° -95.2842°  
Look for the children's wading pool, rock waterfall, and Beauchamp Springs in this area, developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).
- 2 CCC ROCK DAM** 32.4847° -95.2979°  
The off-property dam visible from Trail C is an example of the CCC using natural building materials. Please respect our neighboring landowner and view this feature from the hiking trail only.
- 3 BIRD OBSERVATION BLIND** 32.4703° -95.3023°  
Sit quietly in this blind and see how many birds you can spot.
- 4 VIEW FROM THE PAST** 32.4795° -95.2989°  
The CCC architectural plans include many scenic views where the historic buildings blend into the landscape.
- 5 CCC OVERLOOK** 32.4751° -95.2976°  
At the top of the hill, take in the view enjoyed by visitors since the 1930s.
- 6 BEAVER POND** 32.4756° -95.2913°  
Beaver ponds and associated high water levels create habitat diversity and attract many types of wildlife.

# Tyler State Park

## A tranquil haven in the pines, rich with history and recreational opportunities

Situated on a spring-fed East Texas lake, Tyler State Park offers swimming, hiking, mountain-biking, fishing, paddling and camping. Discover the timeless design and craftsmanship of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) that make the park a historic treasure.

### 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.

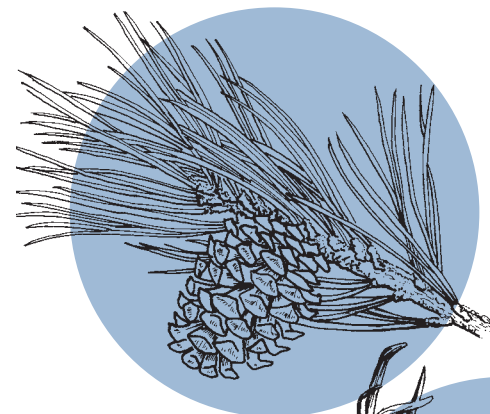
**TELL OTHERS WHERE YOU'LL BE.** If possible, avoid exploring alone. Tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.

**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.

**POTENTIALLY HARMFUL PLANTS AND ANIMALS LIVE HERE.** You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails. Do not approach wildlife!

**CHECK FOR TRAIL CLOSURES.** Certain trails may be closed during prescribed burns or for other resource management work.

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



Loblolly Pine



White-tailed Deer

HIKING TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
<b>A LOOP</b>	2.6 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	This trail includes elevation changes. You may encounter obstacles such as loose gravel.
<b>B LOOP</b>	3.1 mi.	2 hrs.	Moderate	This trail is over three miles long and includes many elevation changes, making it a challenging but beautiful trek through the park's many different types of forest.
<b>BLACKJACK NATURE TRAIL</b> (hiking only)	0.3 mi.	20 min.	Easy	This flat, short trail crosses a grassy savannah, perfect for families and those looking for an easy walk.
<b>C LOOP</b>	1.5 mi.	1 hr.	Challenging	This trail is short but challenging. It offers the opportunity to see some of the larger pines in the park.
<b>D LOOP</b>	2.2 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Challenging	This trail crosses several different forest types which attract a variety of migratory birds. Grab your binoculars and see how many you can spot.
<b>EZ LOOP</b>	0.8 mi.	45 min.	Easy	You can head out on three different trails from here. Choose the one best suited to your ability.
<b>LAKESHORE TRAIL</b> (hiking only)	2.1 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Easy	This trail is relatively flat with plenty of spots to picnic, cast a line, or just relax and take in the view. Please note this trail does utilize the main park road in some segments. Take care to avoid hiking in someone's campsite.
<b>WHISPERING PINES TRAIL</b> (hiking only)	1.0 mi.	1.5 hr.	Moderate	The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) developed this trail over 70 years ago, planting pine trees and building a wading pool and a small waterfall.

### 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 harm 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** for their safety, and to protect wildlife.