



## FORT WORTH NATURE CENTER & REFUGE Trail Map



### LEGEND

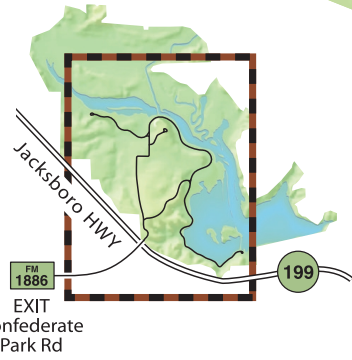
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| <b>H</b> Hardwicke Interpretive Visitor Center | Information, exhibits, & gift shop |
| <b>Bison Range</b>                             |                                    |
| <b>Roads</b>                                   |                                    |
| <b>P</b> Parking                               |                                    |
| <b>Restrooms</b>                               |                                    |
| <b>SC</b> Service Center                       |                                    |
| <b>TPWD Paddling Trailhead</b>                 |                                    |
| <b>Bird Blind</b>                              |                                    |
| <b>Picnic Area</b>                             |                                    |
| <b>Dumpster</b>                                |                                    |
| <b>Scenic Overlook</b>                         |                                    |
| <b>Private Property</b>                        |                                    |
| <b>Service Road</b>                            |                                    |

### TRAILS

Trails are marked with their corresponding symbol. They are color-coded here for clarity.

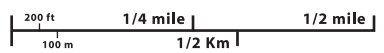
- Canyon Ridge** Scenic connecting trail of ridgetop vistas, shady canyons and marsh views, one way .... 3.25 miles
- Caprock** Views along a fossil shell outcrop with steep climbs. From Hardwicke, round-trip.....0.52 miles
- Cross Timbers** Loop trail through ancient forest, round-trip.....3.37 miles
- Deer Mouse** Trail connecting Prairie and Riverbottom, one way...0.78 miles
- Fire Line** Connects to Riverbottom .30 miles one way
- Forked-Tail Creek** Forested trail accessible from Wild Plum and Riverbottom Trails, one way.....0.62 miles
- Greer Island/Margaret Parker Memorial Trail** Levee crossing to forested interlocking trails, round-trip from parking area.....1.5 miles
- Limestone Ledge Storybook Walk** A paved nature trail suitable for short walks or wheelchairs, round-trip....0.21 miles
- Marty Leonard Marsh Boardwalk** Boardwalk walkway over wetlands, round trip.....0.16 miles
- Oak Motte** Meander through grasslands and clusters of red and live oaks, a.k.a. mottes, loop round-trip...2.16 miles
- Prairie** Open prairie trail leading to overlook, round-trip... 1.13 miles
- Reclamation** Path created for land restoration after quarry activities, remnants of prairies and forest, one way... .98 miles
- Riverbottom** Follows along river, Caprock to Boardwalk.....1.23 miles Caprock to Canyon Ridge.....2.72 miles
- Wild Plum/Wild Plum South** Connects Oak Motte and Riverbottom Trails along bison range through wild plum tickets one way... 1.1 miles

Entrance



**Our Mission**  
 "To enhance the quality of life be enrolling and educating our community in the preservation and protection of natural areas while standing as an example of these principles and value in North Central Texas."

**Please take our Survey**



# Welcome



## Refuge Hours

Refuge hours are seasonal. The park closes daily at 5:00 p.m.  
Please call for current operation hours prior to your visit.

## Hardwicke Visitor Center Hours

Daily 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
817-392-7410

## Visitors on the grounds after closing WILL

be locked in. If locked in, call Fort Worth  
Police Department dispatch at 817-392-4222.

## A Nature Center Journey

There 's something for everyone at the Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge! Explore 3,700 acres of natural North Central Texas wildscape.

### FIND

Visit the Hardwicke  
Interpretive Center —  
Information, Exhibits,  
Trailhead Gift Shop,  
Birdwatching Courtyard,  
Restrooms, Water!

### ENJOY

Hike and explore over 21 miles  
of trails exploring over 2,500  
species of flora and fauna.

### LEARN

Attend a  
naturalist-led  
hike or nature  
themed classes  
for young and  
old!

Register for a  
Paddling Tour and  
discover the  
Trinity River  
ecosystem.

### SHARE

Bring your family, school, or  
organized group and take  
part in a customized tour  
built just for them.



FRIENDS OF THE FORT WORTH

NATURE CENTER  
& REFUGE

## Get a Membership Pass to the Fort Worth Nature Center

- Free Entry to the Nature Center for one year!
- 10% off at the Trailhead Gift Shop!
- Discounts on Programs and Tours!
- Reciprocity to similar facilities around the country!

To Learn More,  
[www.naturecenterfriends.org](http://www.naturecenterfriends.org)



## Trail Etiquette and Staying Safe!



All plants, animals, and natural objects are protected. Do not collect objects, pick plants, or feed animals.

Walk Only – No bicycles, jogging, horses, or motorized vehicles on trails.



Dogs must be leashed (max 6'). Remove solid waste.



Fishing from shore is prohibited.

Permits are required for Professional Photography.



Picnic only in designated areas. No grills or fires.



Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.



Dispose of trash properly

20 mph speed limit. No roadside parking.



No audible radios or loud music.



Smoking is banned from all city parks including FWNC&R.



Discharge of bows, crossbows, or firearms is prohibited.



Refuge is open for daytime use only. Visitors on the ground after hours will be locked in.