



# River Ranch County Park Trails Map

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While the entire network of trails allows pedestrian use, please be reminded that all bicycles are limited to the roadways and trails Q and V ONLY. Equestrian users are limited to natural surface trails ONLY. Motorized vehicles are strictly prohibited. Trail lengths are in miles. Primary contour intervals are 10 feet. Elevation levels are in feet. No claims are made as to the accuracy of the data or to its suitability for a particular use.

## DOs and DON'Ts



Explore the trails and learn more about River Ranch County Park using your smartphone! Open the camera on your phone and hold the QR Code in your view and it will take you to more information!



Become a member of the Friends of River Ranch County Park! Members contribute by providing information, interpretation, and assistance in the conservation and on-going maintenance and operation of the park. Learn more about how you can be part of enhancing this beautiful and natural park for current and future generations by visiting the Friends of River Ranch County Park website at [www.friendsofriverranch.org](http://www.friendsofriverranch.org).

## LEGEND



## POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1** Porcupine Hill Overlook - Enjoy an elevated view of the hill country landscape.
- 2** Bell Oak - Stand in awe under the spread of this magnificent Oak Tree.
- 3** Interpretive Center - Experience interactive exhibits to enhance your appreciation of the park.
- 4** Prairie Overlook - Gaze over this open space and look for wildlife passing through.
- 5** River Access - The cool, clear and relaxing south fork of the San Gabriel River.
- 6** Liberty Hill Overlook - Views north to Liberty Hill.
- 7** San Gabriel Oak - A magical legacy Live Oak secluded in the South San Gabriel River bottom; estimated by arborists to be over 500 years old.
- 8** Bat House Pond - Basin area featuring seasonal pond and native wildflowers.
- 9** Canyon Overlook - Views northeast between converging canyons toward South San Gabriel River and CR279/Bagdad Rd.



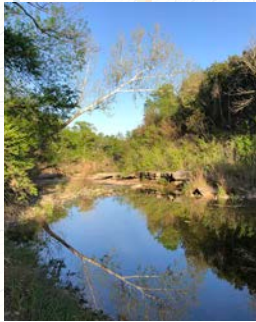


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The river bottom, meadowlands, woodlands, hills and escarpments of this beautiful 1,354-acre county park provide hill country vistas stretching between Leander and Liberty Hill. The South Fork of the San Gabriel River meanders through the northeastern portion of the park. River Ranch County Park is also home to hundreds of towering hardwood trees, including two majestic oaks estimated to be over 500 years old.

Extensive park facilities offer visitors an opportunity to camp, picnic, hike, ride horses, observe nature or just relax in the Great Outdoors. River Ranch County Park also features an Interpretive Center where visitors can learn about the natural, cultural and historic resources that make this area of Williamson County so special. Hands-on interactive exhibits make learning fun and better prepare visitors for their exploration of the park's natural areas.

## Trail Etiquette

- Be considerate of others using the trails.
- Pedestrians should yield to all other trail users.
- Equestrians are limited to natural surface trails only.
- Bicycles are limited to the roadways and trails Q and V only.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited on all trails.
- Slow down and operate in a safe manner, use a prudent speed appropriate to conditions.
- Acknowledge when approaching from behind and be sure to pass on the left.
- Keep pets on a short leash and under control at all times.
- Consider leaving earphones at home or turn volume down.
- Expect the unexpected!

In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1

## TRAIL INFORMATION

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
<b>A</b> Long Loop Trail	.67 miles	Easy to moderate	Circles park along mostly rocky terrain in north and east sections of park and along gentle meadowlands in south and west sections of park.
<b>B</b> Bullnettle Trail	.69 miles	Easy	Level trail leads from Trailhead Parking West Lot to northwestern section of park.
<b>C</b> Prairie Crossing Trail	.10 miles	Easy	Short cut between prairie area trails in far north area of park.
<b>D</b> Primitive Camp Trail	.46 miles	Easy	Passes Primitive Camping Area before climbing gently to uplands in north area of park.
<b>E</b> Bat House Trail	.17 miles	Easy	Spur to wet weather pond, often surrounded by seasonal wildflowers.
<b>F</b> Burn Line Trail	.27 miles	Easy	Level and open trail connects Primitive Camping area to trails in northwest part of park.
<b>G</b> River Trail	1.50 miles	Easy to moderate	Mostly rocky trail passes through open meadows and oak/juniper woodlands, offering direct access to South Fork of the San Gabriel River. Continuation of trail on north bank of river leads to San Gabriel Oak, one of largest legacy oak trees in park.
<b>H</b> Horseshoe Trail	1.11 miles	Easy	Passes through center of park, providing ready access to west area trails.
<b>K</b> East Spur Trail	.52 miles	Easy	Level trail passes through oak/juniper scrub lands, leading to overlooks providing views of prairie, South Fork of the San Gabriel River valley and downtown Liberty Hill areas.
<b>L</b> Live Oak Trail	.36 miles	Easy	Passes through grasslands and mixed stands of live oak/juniper trees.
<b>M</b> Meadow View Trail	.39 miles	Easy	Passes through stands of mature white, red and live oaks while offering views of historic ranchlands west of park.
<b>N</b> Porcupine Trail	.12 miles	Easy	Short trail providing easy access from Trailhead Parking East Lot to Long Loop Trail and northeast areas of park.
<b>O</b> Overlook Trail	.80 miles	Easy	Passes stands of oaks along ridgeline, leading to edge of bluff with views of lowlands bordering South Fork of the San Gabriel River.
<b>P</b> Prairie Trail	.68 miles	Easy	Level trail passes between a high bluff and an open prairie bordering South Fork of the San Gabriel River.
<b>Q</b> Campground Trail	1.63 miles	Easy	Network of trails connects Day Use Area to both Improved Camping Area (RV) and Trailhead Parking South Lot.
<b>R</b> Rattlesnake Trail	.23 miles	Easy	Short cut to trails in northeast area of park across drainage area which may be very muddy following rains.
<b>S</b> Highland Trail	.84 miles	Easy	Loop trail passes through stands of mature oak trees and serves as access trail from Day Use Area to Bell Oak, one of largest legacy oak trees in park.
<b>T</b> Red Oak Trail	.58 miles	Easy	Passes through open grasslands with seasonal wildflowers and circles mature red oak forest featuring colorful fall foliage.
<b>U</b> Upland Trail	.94 miles	Moderate	Climbs up and across high escarpment.
<b>V</b> Regional Trail	1.79 miles	Easy	Mostly paved hike-and-bike trail parallels main park road from Park entrance (Bagdad Road) to Trailhead Parking West Lot.
<b>W</b> Highland Cutoff Trail	.17 miles	Easy	Short connector trail through stands of mature oaks between Long Loop and Highland Loop Trails.
<b>Y</b> Hayden's Trail	.36 miles	Easy to moderate	Mostly easy trail that features some rocky sections as it descends from uplands near Upland Trail junction to prairie bordering South Fork of the San Gabriel River.
<b>Z</b> Prairie View Trail	.11 miles	Easy to moderate	Short spur from Upland Trail to viewpoint on edge of bluff overlooking South Fork of the San Gabriel River Valley.

