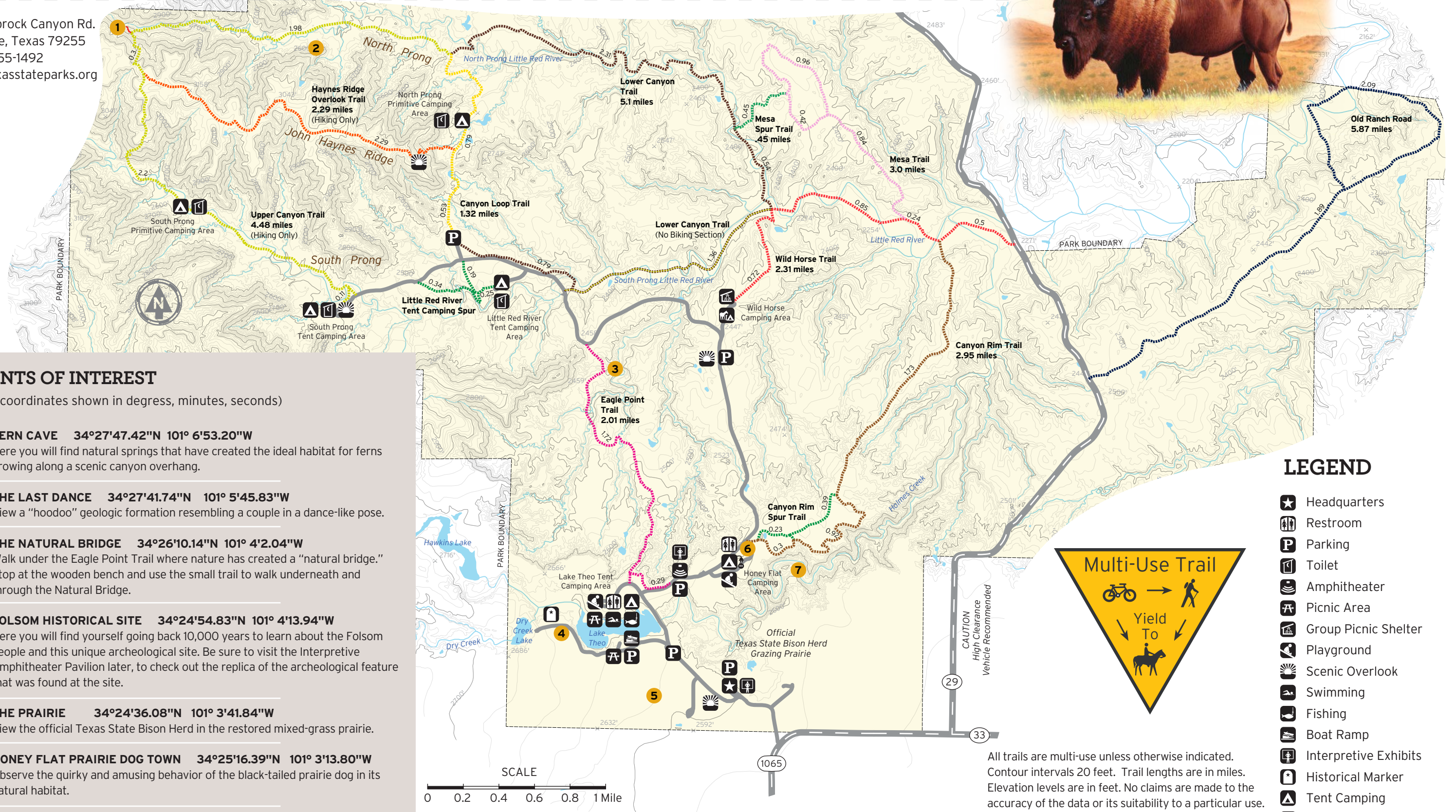


Caprock Canyons Trails Map

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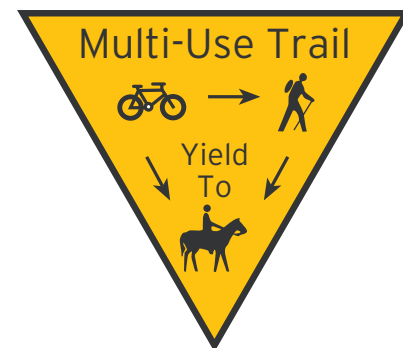
POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 FERN CAVE** 34°27'47.42"N 101° 6'53.20"W
Here you will find natural springs that have created the ideal habitat for ferns growing along a scenic canyon overhang.
- 2 THE LAST DANCE** 34°27'41.74"N 101° 5'45.83"W
View a "hoodoo" geologic formation resembling a couple in a dance-like pose.
- 3 THE NATURAL BRIDGE** 34°26'10.14"N 101° 4'2.04"W
Walk under the Eagle Point Trail where nature has created a "natural bridge." Stop at the wooden bench and use the small trail to walk underneath and through the Natural Bridge.
- 4 FOLSOM HISTORICAL SITE** 34°24'54.83"N 101° 4'13.94"W
Here you will find yourself going back 10,000 years to learn about the Folsom people and this unique archeological site. Be sure to visit the Interpretive Amphitheater Pavilion later, to check out the replica of the archeological feature that was found at the site.
- 5 THE PRAIRIE** 34°24'36.08"N 101° 3'41.84"W
View the official Texas State Bison Herd in the restored mixed-grass prairie.
- 6 HONEY FLAT PRAIRIE DOG TOWN** 34°25'16.39"N 101° 3'13.80"W
Observe the quirky and amusing behavior of the black-tailed prairie dog in its natural habitat.
- 7 HOLMES CREEK CANYON** 34°25'11.88"N 101° 2'51.06"W
Walk along the Canyon Rim Trail and enjoy spectacular views of the creek below.

LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Restroom
- Parking
- Toilet
- Amphitheater
- Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Scenic Overlook
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Boat Ramp
- Interpretive Exhibits
- Historical Marker
- Tent Camping
- Water/Electric Camping
- Equestrian Camping



All trails are multi-use unless otherwise indicated. Contour intervals 20 feet. Trail lengths are in miles. Elevation levels are in feet. No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or its suitability to a particular use. Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.

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Natural beauty surrounds you in the canyons beneath the Caprock Escarpment.

“Hay sierras debajo de los llanos” (there are mountains below the plains) was a common phrase used by early Mexican travelers who crossed through the area. Today you can hike, bike, or ride horseback on more than 25 miles of trails through the scenic canyons, observe native prairie wildlife, and witness nature’s greatest living symbol of the American West, the official Texas State Bison Herd.

STAYING SAFE

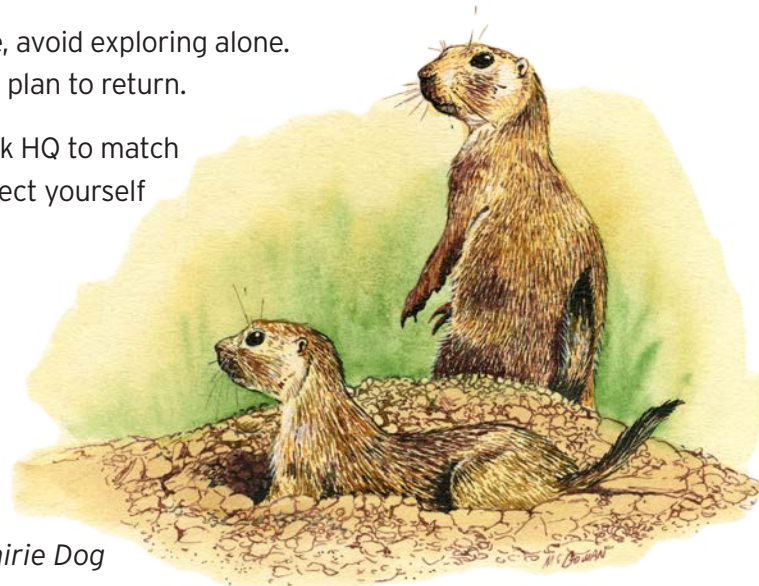
KNOW YOUR LIMITS. Prepare for sun and heat. Wear sunscreen, insect repellent and appropriate clothing/hiking shoes.

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 biking, check with park HQ to match the trail to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.

DO NOT APPROACH BISON. Bison are wild. Stay at least 50 yards away. Never surround, crowd, approach, or follow bison or any other park wildlife.



Black-tailed Prairie Dog

TRAIL	DISTANCE	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
EAGLE POINT TRAIL (Trail J)	2.01 mi.	1.5 hr.	Moderate	Follow the Eagle Point Trail down to the “natural bridge,” a natural “tunnel” underneath the trail.
CANYON RIM TRAIL (Trail I)	2.95 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Moderate	Follow the Canyon Rim Trail past scenic canyon views along Holmes Creek Canyon to view wildlife in their native habitat.
OLD RANCH ROAD (Trail K)	5.87 mi. (Round Trip)	4.5 hr.	Moderate	Travel down the Old Ranch Road to the east side of the park.
WILD HORSE TRAIL (Trail G)	2.31 mi.	1.5 hrs.	Moderate	Follow the Wild Horse Trail and descend down into the Little Red River.
LOWER CANYON TRAIL (Trail F, E)	5.1 mi.	4.0 hrs.	Moderate	Travel down the Lower Canyon Trail through various portions of the Little Red River.
MESA TRAIL (Trail H)	3.0 mi. (Round Trip)	2.0 hrs.	Easy	Travel down the Mesa Trail to enjoy spectacular canyon views of the north side of the park.
CANYON LOOP TRAIL (Trail D)	1.32 mi.	1.0 hr.	Moderate	Follow the Canyon Loop Trail past the North Prong Primitive Camping Area, and pick up the Upper Canyon Trail to the left or the Lower Canyon Trail to the right.
HAYNES RIDGE OVERLOOK TRAIL (Trail B)	2.29 mi.	2.5 hrs.	Very Challenging	Follow the scenic Haynes Ridge Overlook Trail to the highest portion of the park, and enjoy spectacular views of the Canyonlands.
UPPER CANYON TRAIL (Trail A, C)	4.48 mi.	4.0 hrs.	Challenging	Follow the Upper Canyon Trail to Fern Cave and on past to see beautiful hoodoos including “The Last Dance.”

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.