
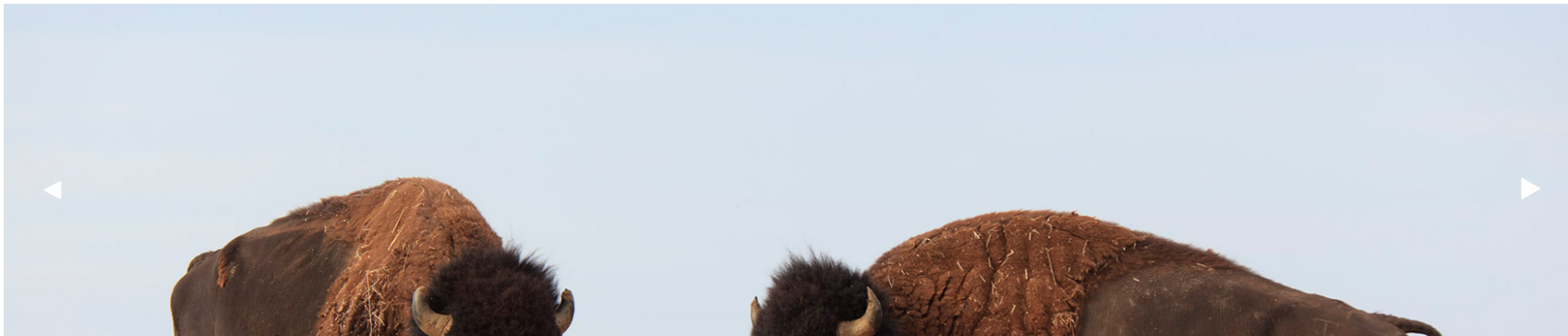


Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway

 Park Alert . . .

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850 Caprock Canyon Rd.
Quitaque, TX 79255

Latitude: 34.410296

Longitude: -101.053264

 [View map and directions](#)

 (806) 455-1492

 [Make reservations online](#)

Reserve by [phone](#): (512) 389-8900

 Entrance Fees

Adult: \$5 Daily

Child 12 Years and Under: Free

Group - Adult: \$3 Daily

 Hours

Open daily.

Office Hours

Friday through Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday: 8 a.m. – noon,
1 – 5 p.m.

Busy Season

Spring, summer and fall

 Maps & Publications

- [Park Map \(PDF\)](#)
- [Interactive Park Trails and Trailway Map](#)
- [Interpretive Guide to Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway \(PDF\)](#)
- [Texas State Bison Herd](#)
- [Birds of Caprock Canyons \(PDF\)](#)

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Where Bison Roam

Wind and water over the eons shaped the rugged beauty of Caprock Canyons State Park in the Panhandle of Texas. Today, bison roam the plains, bats roost in Clarity Tunnel, and you can explore 90 miles of trails.

Things to Do

Besides marveling at the bison and bats, you can hike, ride horses or bikes, camp, [geocache](http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/activities/outdoor_recreation/geocache/) [http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/activities/outdoor_recreation/geocache/], or take a scenic drive. Lake Theo offers no-wake boating, fishing and swimming. Bring your [group for a picnic](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/group-facilities/) [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/group-facilities].

Hiking and mountain-biking

Most of our nearly 90 miles of trails are open for hiking and biking. Trails range from easy (Mesa Trail) to very challenging (Haynes Ridge Overlook Trail). Lengths range from just over 1 mile to 15 miles. Only experienced bikers should ride the more difficult trails. Access the [Trailway](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/trailway) [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/trailway] from the park or trailheads.

Take a virtual tour with our [Interactive Park Trails and Trailway Map](https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/parkinfo/maps/gis/caprock_canyons/) [https://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/parkinfo/maps/gis/caprock_canyons/].

Horseback riding

We allow horses on many of our trails. Only riders with experience should tackle the more challenging trails. These trails have cliffs and drop-offs, and steep climbs and descents.

- Water is usually available for animals along park trails, but you must bring your own drinking water. No water is available on the Trailway.
- Present proof of negative Coggins for each horse at park headquarters.

Camping

Campsites [<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/campsites>] range from drive up sites with electricity to hike-in primitive sites.. We also have [equestrian campsites \[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/horse-sites\]](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/horse-sites) with corrals.

Water sports

Enjoy swimming, fishing and no-wake boating in the 120-surface-acre Lake Theo. Borrow a fishing pole at headquarters and try your luck! We don't provide bait, but sometimes have worms for sale.

Volunteer

We need your help! Check our [Volunteer page \[https://tpwd.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=VolunteerNavigation&recruiterID=1353&act=CONTROL:OPP_SEARCH_LINK#begin\]](https://tpwd.samaritan.com/recruiter/index.php?class=VolunteerNavigation&recruiterID=1353&act=CONTROL:OPP_SEARCH_LINK#begin), or call the park.

Shop

We stock small souvenirs.

Ranger Programs

Attend programs on the wildlife and history of the park, take park tours (some on our open-air shuttle), or enjoy a music event.

Learn more:

- Check our [Events \[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/park_events\]](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/park_events) page for upcoming programs.
- Look for exhibits in the visitor center, at the bison overlook, and at the outdoor pavilion.
- Borrow an audio driving guide at headquarters.
- Visit our [Nature \[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/nature\]](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/nature) and [History \[https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/park_history\]](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/park_history) pages.
- Download:
 - [Interpretive Guide \(PDF\) \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079n.pdf\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079n.pdf)
 - [Texas State Bison Herd \(PDF\) \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079t.pdf\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079t.pdf)
 - [Bats of Clarity Tunnel \(PDF\) \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079m.pdf\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_br_p4506_0079m.pdf)
- Connect with us on [Facebook \[https://www.facebook.com/Caprock.Canyons\]](https://www.facebook.com/Caprock.Canyons) and [Instagram \[https://www.instagram.com/caprockcanyonsstatepark/\]](https://www.instagram.com/caprockcanyonsstatepark/) !

Kids: Become a [Junior Ranger \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/programs/jr_ranger/\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/programs/jr_ranger/) !

- Borrow an explorer pack, loaded with tools for exploring the park.
- Pick up a free [Junior Ranger Activity Journal](#)



Climate

January average low temperature is 45 degrees. July average high temperature is 91 degrees. Average rainfall is 20 inches.

[National Weather Service forecast for this area](#)

Elevation

2180 to 3180 feet



Nearby State Parks, Historic Sites and State Natural Areas

- [Palo Duro Canyon State Park](#)
- [Copper Breaks State Park](#)

[\[http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_p4000_2028.pdf\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_p4000_2028.pdf) .

Complete tasks to earn a badge.

Bison Fest

We help host the Texas State Bison Herd Music Festival each September in downtown Quitaque. The festival raises funds for maintaining the bison herd.

Area Attractions

Nearby cities offer restaurants, museums and more:

- [Quitaque \[http://quitaque.org/\]](http://quitaque.org/)
- [Canyon \[http://www.canyonchamber.org/pages/LocalAttractionsVisitorInformation\]](http://www.canyonchamber.org/pages/LocalAttractionsVisitorInformation)
- [Amarillo \[http://www.visitamarillo.com/\]](http://www.visitamarillo.com/)
- [Lubbock \[http://www.visitlubbock.org/\]](http://www.visitlubbock.org/)

Lakes in the area offer fishing, boating and water sports:

- [Lake Meredith National Recreation Area \[http://www.nps.gov/lamr/\]](http://www.nps.gov/lamr/) (130 miles north of the park)
- [Greenbelt Reservoir \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/greenbelt/\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/greenbelt/)
- [Mackenzie Reservoir \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/mackenzie/\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/mackenzie/) (32 miles northwest)
- [White River Reservoir \[http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/white_river/\]](http://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/white_river/) (90 miles south)

The [Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument \[http://www.nps.gov/alfl/\]](http://www.nps.gov/alfl/) protects the site of prehistoric flint quarries.