



Ray Roberts Lake State Park Isle du Bois Unit Trails Map

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LEGEND

- Restrooms/Shower
- Parking
- Headquarters
- Equestrian Parking
- Watering Area (equestrian)
- Fishing Pier
- Hiking Trail
- Biking Trail
- Horse Trail
- Picnic Area
- Picnic Shelter
- Swimming Area
- Boat Ramp
- Playground
- Amphitheater
- Nature Center
- Kid Fish Pond

NOTES:

All trails allow hiking and biking unless otherwise indicated.
Contour intervals are 10 feet.
Trail lengths are in miles.
Elevation levels are in feet.

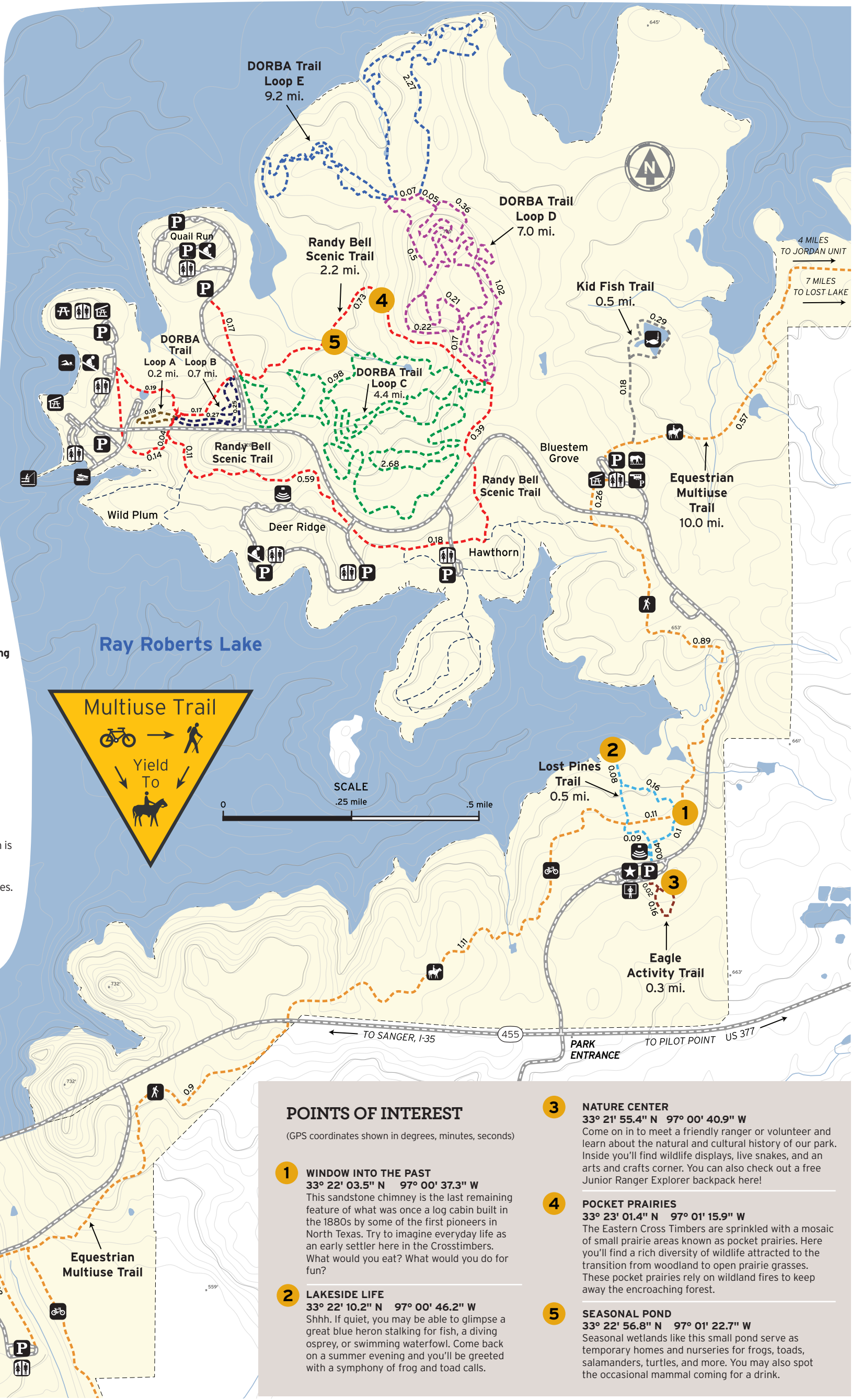
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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in degrees, minutes, seconds)

- 1 WINDOW INTO THE PAST**
33° 22' 03.5" N 97° 00' 37.3" W
This sandstone chimney is the last remaining feature of what was once a log cabin built in the 1880s by some of the first pioneers in North Texas. Try to imagine everyday life as an early settler here in the Crosstimbers. What would you eat? What would you do for fun?
- 2 LAKESIDE LIFE**
33° 22' 10.2" N 97° 00' 46.2" W
Shhh. If quiet, you may be able to glimpse a great blue heron stalking for fish, a diving osprey, or swimming waterfowl. Come back on a summer evening and you'll be greeted with a symphony of frog and toad calls.

- 3 NATURE CENTER**
33° 21' 55.4" N 97° 00' 40.9" W
Come on in to meet a friendly ranger or volunteer and learn about the natural and cultural history of our park. Inside you'll find wildlife displays, live snakes, and an arts and crafts corner. You can also check out a free Junior Ranger Explorer backpack here!
- 4 POCKET PRAIRIES**
33° 23' 01.4" N 97° 01' 15.9" W
The Eastern Cross Timbers are sprinkled with a mosaic of small prairie areas known as pocket prairies. Here you'll find a rich diversity of wildlife attracted to the transition from woodland to open prairie grasses. These pocket prairies rely on wildland fires to keep away the encroaching forest.
- 5 SEASONAL POND**
33° 22' 56.8" N 97° 01' 22.7" W
Seasonal wetlands like this small pond serve as temporary homes and nurseries for frogs, toads, salamanders, turtles, and more. You may also spot the occasional mammal coming for a drink.

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Explore the natural beauty of North Central Texas.

Emerald green reflects against crystal blue waters, providing scenic views throughout the park. On wheel, foot, boat, or horseback, the beauty of this park will astound you. Explore the mix of Eastern Cross Timbers and Blackland Prairie that is Isle du Bois, and find yourself coming back for more.

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.

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

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

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 9-1-1.



White-tailed
Deer

TRAIL	DISTANCE	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
EAGLE ACTIVITY TRAIL	0.3 mi.	Easy	Can you leap like a frog? Scamper like a squirrel? Test your animal abilities and more on this self-guided trail designed for kids and their families.
LOST PINES TRAIL	0.5 mi.	Easy	Catch a glimpse of the lake, see a remnant of an early settler's cabin, and take in the towering pines mixed with native oaks and elms all in a half mile loop.
RANDY BELL SCENIC TRAIL	2.2 mi.	Easy	Experience the many stories this trail has to share, and explore the woodlands and prairies as they were before Ray Roberts Lake was developed.
EQUESTRIAN MULTIUSE TRAIL	10 mi. (each way)	Moderate	From the Lost Lake to the Elm Fork of the Greenbelt and beyond, these sandy equestrian trails extend beyond the map's boundaries. No potable water is available on portions of the trail.
DORBA TRAIL LOOP E	9.2 mi.	Moderate	Named for the Dallas Off Road Biking Association, five consecutive trails were built by mountain bikers. Intense riding crisscrosses prairies and timber lands alike.
DORBA TRAIL LOOP D	7 mi.	Challenging	Note: D loop is EXPERT only.
DORBA TRAIL LOOP C	4.4 mi.	Challenging	The middle portion of the DORBA trail.
DORBA TRAIL LOOP B	0.7 mi.	Moderate	Less than a mile, this portion of the trail is a great follow-up from Loop A.
DORBA TRAIL LOOP A	0.2 mi.	Moderate	The shortest of our DORBA trail loops. Perfect for beginners, or as a warm-up.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Trash your trash. Pack out all of your trash and Leave No Trace.

Leave feeding to nature. Feeding wild animals will make them sick. Please do not feed them.

Keep pets on leashes to keep them safe, while protecting wildlife.

Take only memories and pictures. Help preserve nature. Please don't disturb or remove any of the park's plants, animals or artifacts.

No horsing around. Horseback riders must stay on trails marked for horses.