



Davis Mountains State Park Trails Map

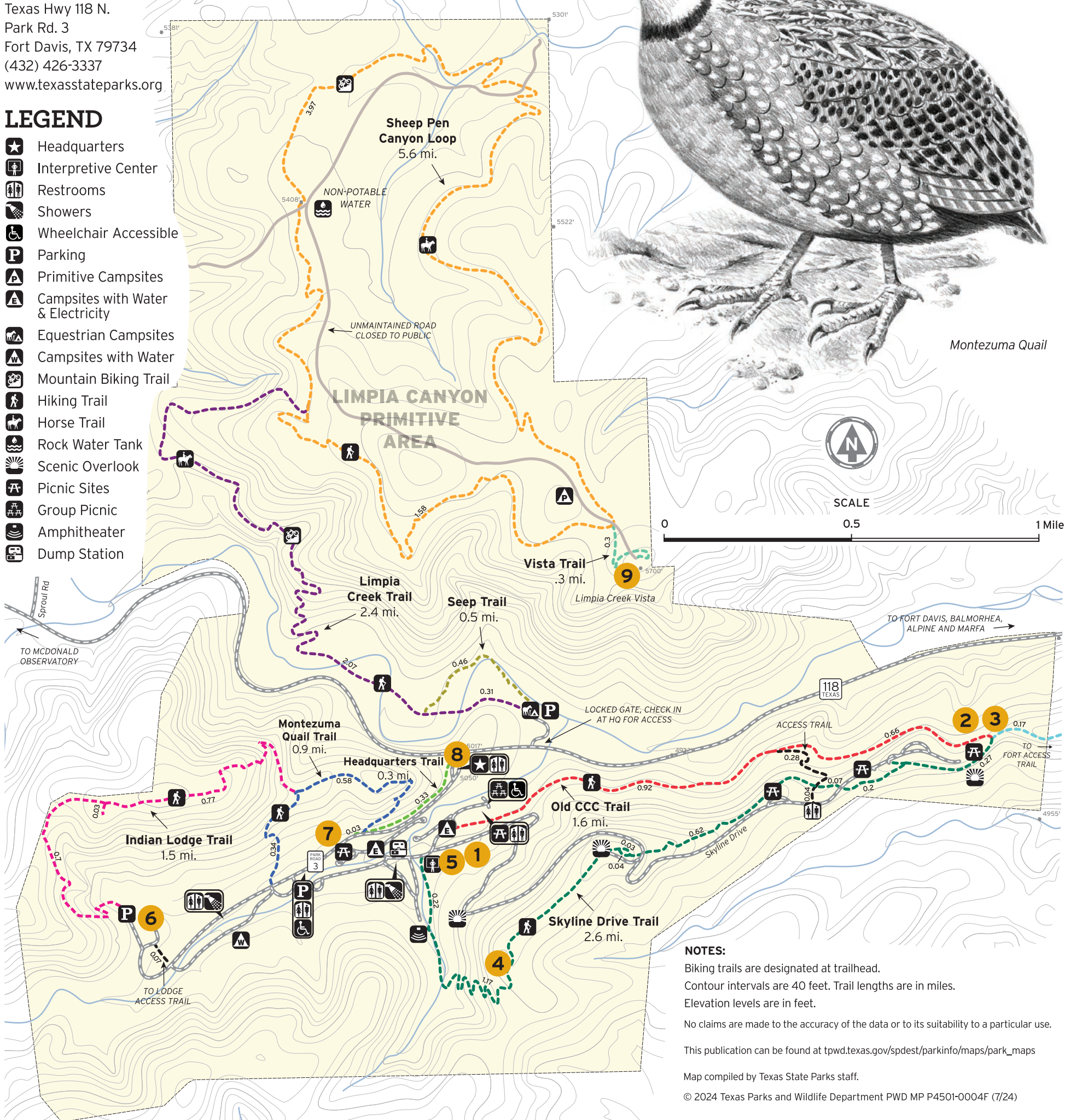
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LEGEND

- Headquarters
- Interpretive Center
- Restrooms
- Showers
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Parking
- Primitive Campsites
- Campsites with Water & Electricity
- Equestrian Campsites
- Campsites with Water
- Mountain Biking Trail
- Hiking Trail
- Horse Trail
- Rock Water Tank
- Scenic Overlook
- Picnic Sites
- Group Picnic
- Amphitheater
- Dump Station



Montezuma Quail



SCALE

0 0.5 1 Mile

NOTES:

- Biking trails are designated at trailhead.
- Contour intervals are 40 feet. Trail lengths are in miles.
- Elevation levels are in feet.
- No claims are made to the accuracy of the data or to its suitability to a particular use.
- This publication can be found at tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/parkinfo/maps/park_maps
- Map compiled by Texas State Parks staff.
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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates shown in decimal degrees)

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| <p>1 SKYLINE DRIVE
30.5958° -103.9302°
Paved switchbacks take you to historic stone structures as well as incredible views during day hikes or evening stargazing.</p> | <p>4 KEESEY CANYON OVERLOOK
30.5917° -103.9275°
Enjoy picturesque views from this high point on the Skyline Drive Trail.</p> | <p>7 EMORY OAK WILDLIFE VIEWING AREA
30.5961° -103.9348°
"Fanciest little bird blind in Texas." Enclosed building with a view of a water feature and bird feeders.</p> |
| <p>2 THE KING'S TABLE
30.5998° -103.9060°
Find the unobtrusive stone stairway down to a hidden picnic site with spectacular views.</p> | <p>5 INTERPRETIVE CENTER
30.5955° -103.9303°
Don't miss the exhibits, wildlife viewing area and pollinator garden!</p> | <p>8 HEADQUARTERS TRAIL
30.5992° -103.9296°
Easy walk to a wildlife viewing area, with a taste of park flora and views.</p> |
| <p>3 TRAILHEAD TO FORT DAVIS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
30.6001° -103.9055°
A short walk from the CCC Overlook. The fort is a 1-mile hike from the state park boundary.</p> | <p>6 INDIAN LODGE
30.5925° -103.9435°
This beautiful white adobe lodge is a part of the CCC's legacy in Texas.</p> | <p>9 LIMPIA CREEK VISTA
30.6070° -103.9212°
The park's highest point, and reward for a 700-foot ascent. Cameras are a must.</p> |

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Explore trails that range from high adventure to peaceful strolls.

Whether you're a mountain biker, birder, equestrian, hiker or trail runner, Davis Mountains State Park offers what your heart desires. Scenic vistas and abundant wildlife are around every corner. Breathe in the mountain air and experience the same sensation that the young men of the CCC did. They built this park in the 1930s to be enjoyed for generations to come.



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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 ride to your skill level. Wear a helmet to protect yourself in case of a crash.
- YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONNECT.** It's a good idea to take along a cell phone and GPS unit, but don't count on them.
- WILD ANIMALS AND DESERT PLANTS LIVE HERE.** You'll see them more easily if you stay on trails.
- CONSIDER YOUR PET.** Rocky terrain can injure paw pads, and pets feel the heat on sparsely shaded trails.

TRAIL	DIST	TIME	DIFFICULTY	DESCRIPTION
HEADQUARTERS TRAIL	0.3 mi. one-way	10-15 min.	Easy	Take an easy scenic walk with views of Keesey Canyon below and a 35-million-year-old lava flow above, ending at the Emory Oak Wildlife Viewing Area.
MONTEZUMA QUAIL TRAIL	0.9 mi. one-way	1 hr.	Moderate-Challenging	From the wildlife viewing area, quickly climb 220 feet for canyon and Indian Lodge views. Walk a short ridge and finish with a sharp descent to the campground.
INDIAN LODGE TRAIL	1.5 mi. one-way	1.5 hrs.	Challenging	Begin behind Indian Lodge, ascending to stunning views of the Davis Mountains. End by taking the short stretch of the Montezuma Quail Trail to the campground, or the longer stretch to headquarters.
SKYLINE DRIVE TRAIL	2.6 mi. one way	2 hrs.	Moderate-Challenging	From the Interpretive Center, ascend 544 feet to Keesey Canyon Overlook. Follow Skyline Drive to see historic buildings and views of Fort Davis and local landmarks. End at the CCC trailhead.
LIMPIA CREEK TRAIL	2.4 mi. one-way	2 hrs.	Moderate-Challenging	From the parking lot follow an easy flat trail through Limpia Canyon, then slowly climb 550 feet to Sheep Pen Canyon Loop junction, enjoying amazing views of the Davis Mountains.
SHEEP PEN CANYON LOOP	5.6 mi.	3-4 hrs.	Moderate	Traverse a mountain plateau through oak-juniper forests, high desert grasslands and some of the park's best views! Find a well and trail spurs to primitive camping and Limpia Creek Vista.
OLD CCC TRAIL	1.6 mi. one-way	1.5 hr.	Moderate	Enjoy the road used by the CCC during 1930s park construction, now a hiking trail. At the top, continue onto Skyline Drive Trail or the Fort Trail.

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, rocks or artifacts.
- Burn ban may be in effect.** Check with park staff for status. No fires permitted in the primitive area.

