



Hiking Trails

Angelina County Forest Map & Recreation Areas

SAWMILL HIKING TRAIL

The 2¼-mile Sawmill Hiking Trail connects Boykin Springs Recreation Area to the Aldridge Sawmill Historic site. The trail was constructed through cooperative efforts with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 140, U.S. Forest Service and Temple-Inland Forest Products Corporation.

Hikers have views of the Neches River from several points along the trail. Portions of the trail follow an old tramway once used as a rail line to haul logs to sawmills.

Bouton Lake

Bouton Lake, a 12-acre natural lake, has seven primitive campsites. Fishing is popular at the lake, however no gasoline powered boats are permitted. Bouton Lake also has a 1¼-mile trail.

Boykin Springs

Boykin Springs Recreation Area with its 9-acre man-made lake, features camping, fishing, swimming and canoeing/kayaking. No off road vehicles may be ridden in the campground.

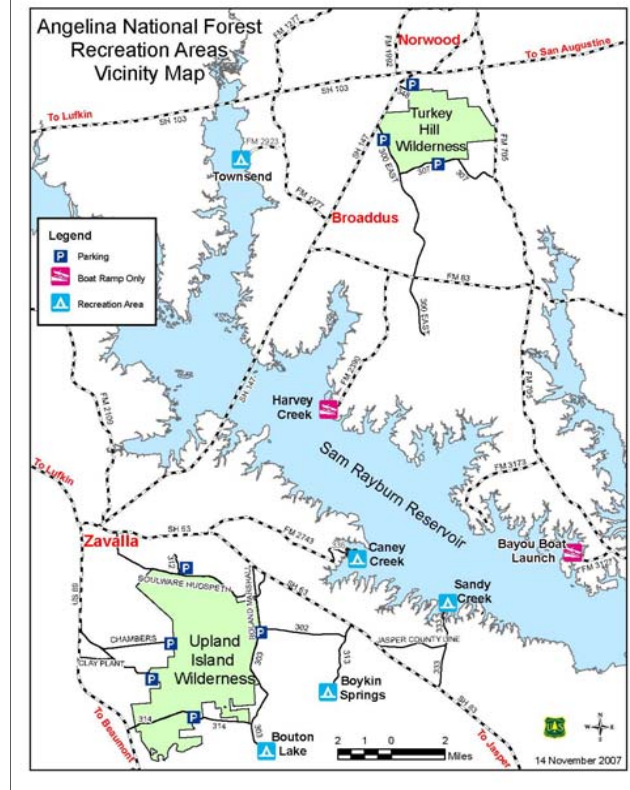
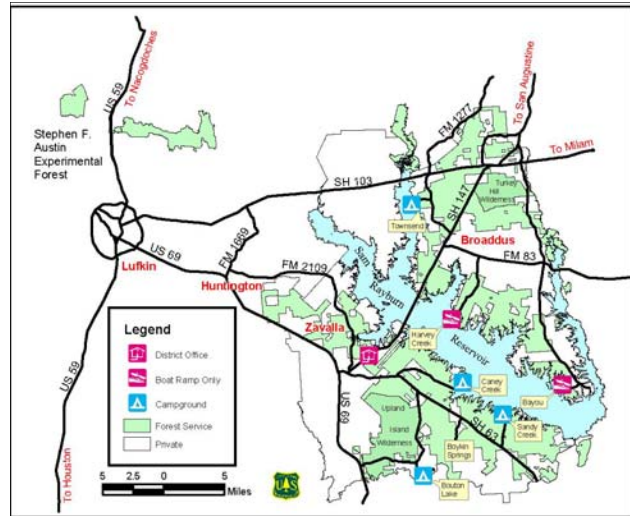
Vegetation in this area is typical of East Texas Pineywoods. The trail crosses several different forest types including Longleaf Pine, Bald Cypress, and Loblolly Pine-hardwood. Flowering trees such as Dogwood and Magnolia are also present.

Previously the trail connected to Bouton Lake, however private land that once connected the trails is not accessible at this time. Please respect the privacy of the current owners.

Directions— Boykin Springs Trailhead - From Zavalla, follow Highway 63 for 11 miles; turn right (south) on Forest Road 313 for 2½ miles to Boykin Springs Recreation Area and follow signs.

Bouton Lake Trailhead - From Zavalla, follow Highway 63 for 7

The hiking trails listed here are available for hiking, birding and camping (where permitted). The trails are located in East Texas and are owned and maintained by private or industrial landowners, the State of Texas or the U.S. Forest Service.



	Fee Recreant	Boating	Camping	Drinking Water	Fishing	Hiking Trails	Picnicking	Sporting Facilities	Swimming	Trailer Dump Station	Trailer Spaces
Angelina N.F.											
Bouton Lake (Primitive)		E									
Boykin Springs		E									C
Caney Creek		L									C
Harvey Creek (Primitive)		L									
Sandy Creek		L									C
Townsend (Primitive)		L									
Davy Crockett N.F.											
Neches Bluff (Primitive)											
Ratcliff		E	EH								
Sabine N.F.											
Boles Field			EH								C
East Hamilton Boat Launch		L									C
Haley's Ferry		L									C
Indian Mounds		L									C
Lake View		A									C
Ragtown		L									C
Red Hills Lake		E	EH								C
Willow Oak		L									C
Sam Houston N.F.											
Cagle		L	EH								
Double Lake		E	EH								
Kelly's Pond (Primitive)											
Stubblefield		A									
Scotts Ridge		L									
Caddo-LBJ N.G.											
Black Creek		L									C
Coffee Mill Lake		L									C
Lake Davy Crockett		L									C

A = Boat Access
 E = Electric Motors Only
 L = Boat Launch
 EH = Electric Hookups
 C = Check with District Office

SANDY CREEK HIKING TRAIL

One of the best ways to "get back to nature" is to visit Sandy Creek, located on the shores of the Sam Rayburn Reservoir. Completed in 1963, this recreation area provides visitors with panoramic views of the lake.

Whether in an RV or tent camping, visitors have 10 sites to choose from, and each site has a level tent pad, picnic table and campfire ring which can be used as a cooking grill.

Drinking water and vault or chemical toilet facilities are available within a short distance of each camping site. There are no sites in the Sandy Creek Recreation Area that offer electrical hookups.

Visitors can also hike along the shore and observe a variety of birds and other wildlife. In consideration of other visitors, off-road vehicles are prohibited in the campground or picnic areas.

Due to limited facilities, the camping fee at Sandy Creek is temporarily reduced to \$3 per campsite per night, with a maximum of two vehicles per site.

Day-Use Fee - \$3.00 per day, per vehicle (for boating, fishing, picnicking, hiking).

Campground regulations, fee payment instructions and emergency phone numbers are posted at the pay station entrance.

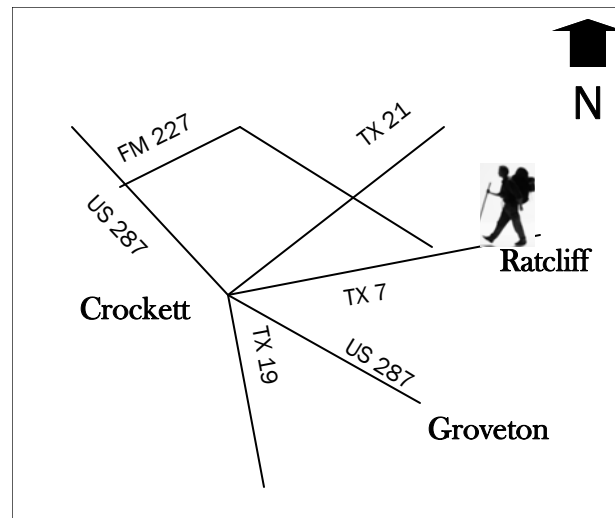
Directions—On Highway 63 east from Zavalla, go 14.5 miles; turn left on Forest Road 333 for 2.5 miles to entrance.

FOUR— C HIKING TRAIL

The Four- C Trail, names after the Central Coal and Coke Company which logged the area early in this century, is 20 miles in length and is located in the Davy Crockett National Forest.

The trail begins at Ratcliff Recreation Area 18 miles east of Crockett and ends at the overlook at Neches Bluff on the Neches River just south of Texas Highway 21.

There is a parking fee at Ratcliff Recreation Area



CANEY CREEK RECREATION AREA

Primitive camping (no water, sewer or electricity) is available at 25 sites on Pine and Elm loop. A vault toilet is provided for use at the boat ramp parking lot.

Camping is \$10 per campsite per night (includes parking for up to 2 vehicles)

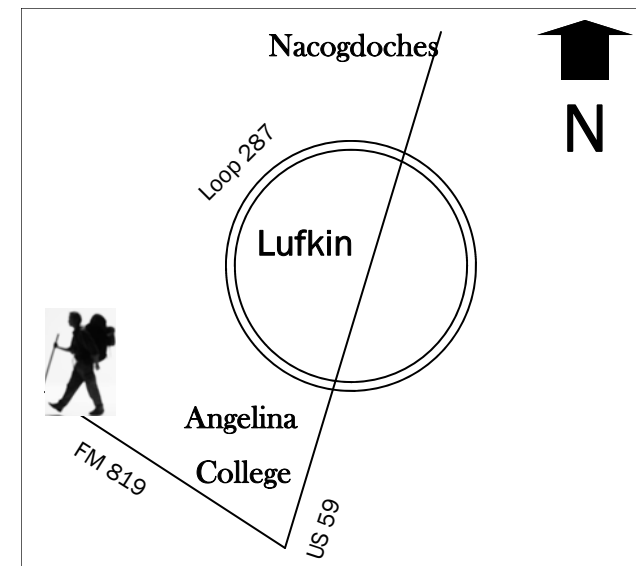
Directions—From Zavalla, travel 6 miles on Highway 63 east, turn left on FM 2743 for 6 miles; then left (NE) on Forest Service Road 336 for 1 mile.

ANGELINA COLLEGE FOREST FITNESS TRAIL

This overall one-mile loop (.93 m.) can be used as a fitness/walking trail or can be enjoyed at a slower pace as an arboretum where more than 50 different native trees and plants are identified.

This beautiful area has been left as natural and undisturbed as possible and contains a number of large, bottomland hardwoods.

The trail begins on the hill behind the Angelina College Activity Center (in Lufkin, TX) and descends to Hurricane Creek on the undeveloped west side of the campus.



For more information contact the Lufkin Convention and Visitors Bureau at 936-633-0349 or www.visitlufkin.com