

ENJOYING THE TRAILS

All the Parks trails are open to travel by foot for walking, hiking, and backpacking. All but the Ancient Trees Trail are open to other non-motorized uses including jogging and mountain biking. Back country camping is allowed by special permit on the yellow loop and on the west segment of the red loop of the Chautauqua Hills Trail. Check with park personnel for special permits to camp in these designated sites.

During high lake levels or heavy rains, portions of the trails may be hazardous or impassable. Biking is prohibited when the trail is wet enough that damage may occur.

Portions of the Toronto Point area trails may be open to archery hunting. Trails will remain open during this period. Look for trailhead postings.



TRAILS AND FEATURES

TORONTO POINT TRAILS

The *Ancient Oaks Trail* at Cross Timbers is a self-guided interpretive trail featuring old growth post oaks. In 1982, scientists from the University of Arkansas Tree-Ring Laboratory analyzed the tree rings of twenty-six post oaks in this area. The Ancient Oaks Trail was built so that fourteen of these old growth trees could be seen from the trail.

The trailhead and small parking lot are located west of the Toronto Point gatehouse and self-pay station. Following blue trail markers, hikers will pass by interpretive plaques that describe the age of each tree and outstanding historical events in North America and the United States that occurred at the same time each tree was a seedling. Hikers on this one-mile long woodland trail will see native plants, wildlife, geological formations, and the remains of early pioneer history. This trail is for hikers only.

The *Chautauqua Hills Trail* offers the hiker or mountain biker four connecting trail loops to choose from. The trailheads offer access to the trails. The main trailhead is located on the east side of the Osage Plains Campground. The secondary trailhead on Coyote Road provides access to the two farthest east loops of this trail.

Whatever you choose, either the shortest 1 1/2-mile loop or the longest 11-mile loop, you will see some of the most spectacular woodland and prairie scenery found in the central plains.

WOODSON COVE TRAILS

The *Overlook Trail* has trailheads and parking located at the East Overlook and at Woodson Cove. The Overlook Trail is 1 1/4 miles long and is rated moderate to difficult for hikers. Mountain bikers may find the trail challenging because there are many sandstone outcroppings and steep ravines. As the trail makes its ending loop it travels along a cliff that overlooks the lake making for frequent spectacular views in any season. The strenuous climb for bikers and hikers is well worth the effort! Thick carpets of lichens and mosses are prominent features as are seasonal wildflowers unique to this Cross Timbers ecosystem.

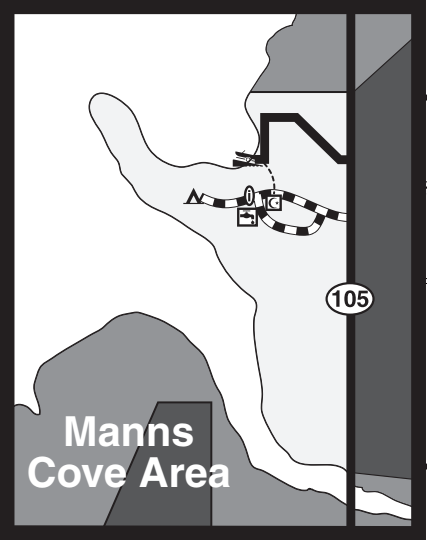
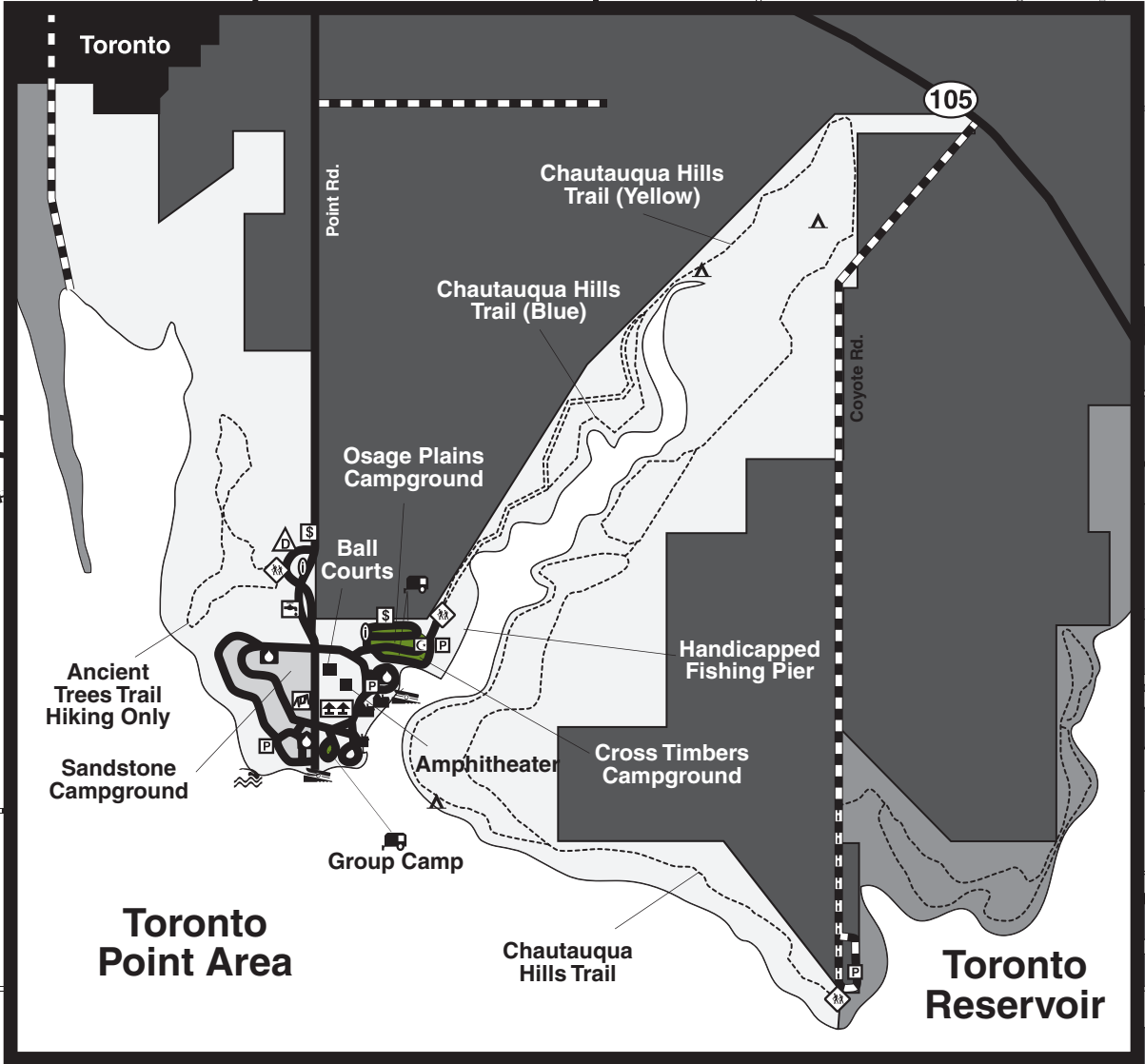
HOLIDAY HILL TRAILS

The *Blackjack Trailhead* is across the road from the Blackjack Campground. This one-mile trail is rated moderate for hikers and mountain bikers. The Blackjack Trail is the perfect trail to explore for deer, turkey, and other wildlife native to these woodlands. The Blackjack Trail's open canopy allows sunshine to filter through the woodlands where spectacular stands of native wildflowers can be viewed.

The *Oak Ridge Trailhead* is accessed directly behind the south shower building, adjacent to the cemetery. The Oak Ridge Trail is connected with a spur trail, marked in white, to the Blackjack Trail. The Oak Ridge Trail is 1/2-mile long and with its moderate rating is the perfect trail to initiate the novice hiker or mountain biker, young or old. The forest of blackjack oak, post oak, American elm, red cedar, red bud, and rough-leaved dogwood provide the opportunity to observe wildlife native to this environment.



CROSS TIMBERS STATE PARK at Toronto Lake



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Point Rd.

Chautauqua Hills Trail (Yellow)

Chautauqua Hills Trail (Blue)

Osage Plains Campground

Ball Courts

Ancient Trees Trail Hiking Only

Sandstone Campground

Handicapped Fishing Pier

Amphitheater

Cross Timbers Campground

Group Camp

Toronto Point Area

Chautauqua Hills Trail

Toronto Reservoir

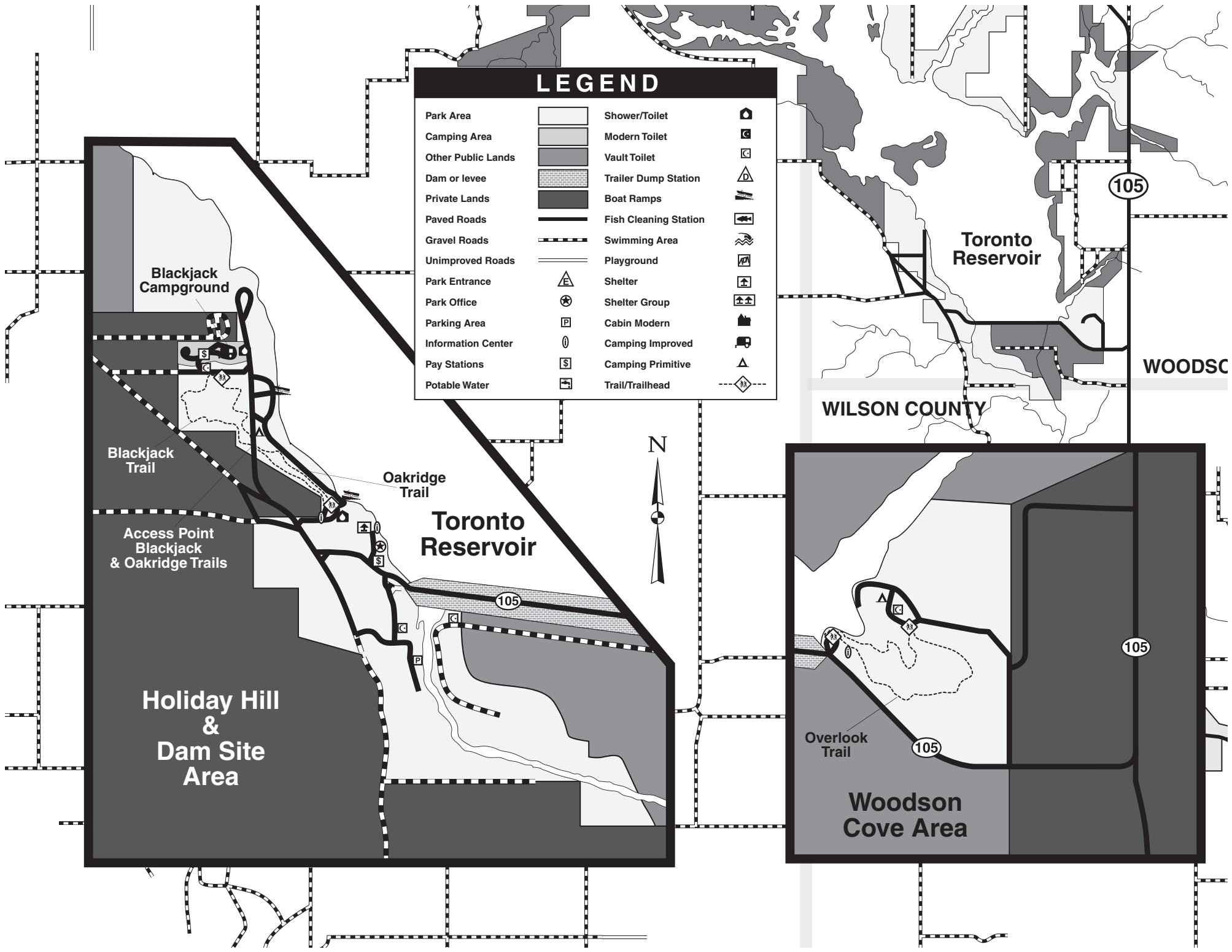
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Manns Cove Area

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Camping Area	[Medium Gray Box]	Modern Toilet	[Toilet Icon]
Other Public Lands	[Dark Gray Box]	Vault Toilet	[Circled C Icon]
Dam or levee	[Hatched Box]	Trailer Dump Station	[Trailer Icon]
Private Lands	[Dark Gray Box]	Boat Ramps	[Boat Icon]
Paved Roads	[Solid Line]	Fish Cleaning Station	[Fish Icon]
Gravel Roads	[Dashed Line]	Swimming Area	[Waves Icon]
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Blackjack Campground

Blackjack Trail

**Access Point
Blackjack
& Oakridge Trails**

**Holiday Hill
&
Dam Site
Area**

Oakridge Trail

Toronto Reservoir

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Overlook Trail

Woodson Cove Area

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