East Meadow Trail

Heron Lake State Park
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Trail Description:

Starting at the visitor center, the trail is 2.4 miles across open meadows to an overlook above the narrow Willow Creek arm of the lake. Most of the trail is about 4’ to 5’ wide with an even gravel surface.

What to Expect:

Look for mule deer, elk, turkey and bald eagles. There are great views of the Brazos cliffs from the east end of the trail.

Precautions:

Be prepared for sudden and extreme changes in weather. Summer can be very hot and dry, and late afternoon thunderstorms are common in July and August.

Obstacles include several hills and loose gravel.

Park Rules:

The trail is within the park fee area. Vehicles must display a valid park permit, which can be purchased at a self-pay station or the visitor center.

- Please pack out all trash
- Keep dogs on a leash
- NO motor vehicles on the trail

DISTANCE
2.4 Miles, one way

ACTIVITIES
- Hiking
- Mountain Biking
- Cross-County Skiing
- Snowshoeing

AMENITIES
- Benches

ELEVATION
7,200’ – 7,320’

DIFFICULTY
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Visitor Center
N 36°41’46.93”
W 106°39’11.11”

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