

Colorado Bend State Park
TRAILS



Legend:

Headquarters

Tent Campsites

Parking

Water

Compost Toilets

Maintenance Area

Conference Center

Main Gate

Distance Markers

Points of Interest

BE PREPARED, HAVE FUN, STAY ALIVE.

- **Know Your Limits** – Be prepared for sun/heat exposure. Carry plenty of WATER, snacks, first aid kit, and foul weather gear. Recommended: 1 liter of water per person/per hour of activity.
- **Let Others Know Your Plans** – Tell family and friends where you are. Take a cell phone and trail map (cellular signals at higher park elevations). If alone, file your plan with a Ranger at the park headquarters. After hours, leave a message at 325-628-3240.
- **Hazards Exist Along Trails** – Many trails are rugged and challenging. Take your time and stay on marked trails. Watch out for cliffs, caves, and down trees as well as harmful wildlife and plants. Stream crossings may be extremely slippery.
- **Swim At Your Own Risk** – No lifeguards on duty. Possible strong currents in the river and creeks. During storms stream levels can rise quickly. No swimming allowed in Gorman Falls or Gorman Creek.
- **Possible Trail Closures** – Certain trails or segments may be closed for resource management activities or floods and other hazards. Check with park headquarters for current conditions and trail closures.
- **Cave Access Restricted** – Caves are closed except by guided tour or special permit. Caves contain "Bad Air" and other hazards that could cause injury or death.

Plan ahead and be prepared. Expect the unexpected.
Drinking water available ONLY in the Main Campground.



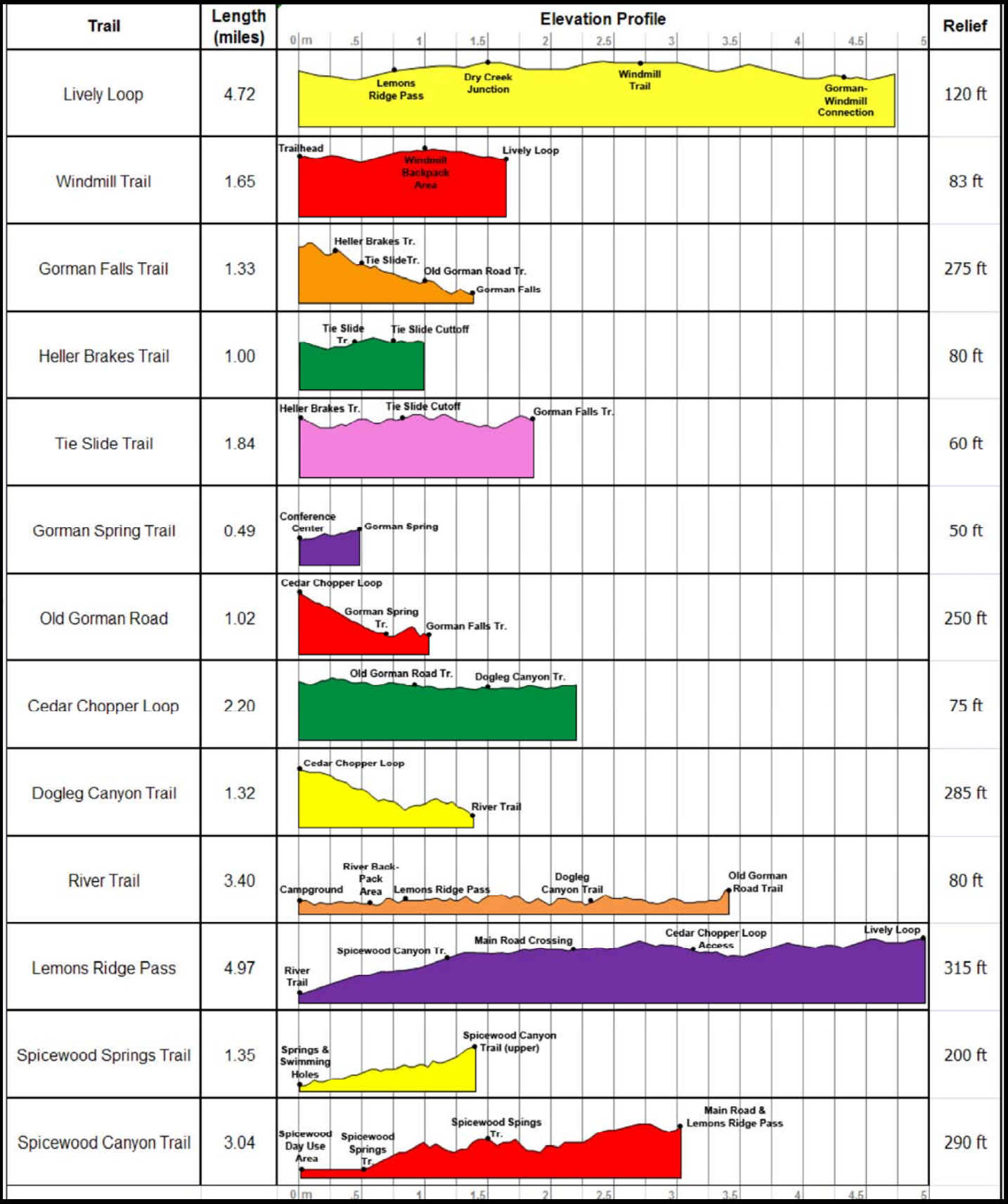
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POINTS OF INTEREST

(GPS coordinates given in WGS-84, Lat/Long Decimal Minute)

1

Gorman Falls (31° 3.489' N; 98° 28.907' W)
Rising 65 feet above the river, this living waterfall is a part of a sensitive and unique ecosystem. The travertine deposited by the waters of Gorman Creek have created fantastic formations and quiet pools which support a variety of aquatic communities.
No swimming or climbing on the falls.

2

Gorman Spring (31° 3.114' N; 98° 29.15' W)
Subterranean waters from miles of contributing drainage are forced to the surface here feeding the creek and providing the mineral compounds that have built Gorman Falls. Over time these sustaining waters have migrated back and forth across the travertine shelf creating a home for one of the purest strains of our state fish, the Guadalupe Bass.
No swimming or fishing in Gorman Creek.

3

Scenic Overlook (31° 1.604' N; 98° 27.332' W)
Situated in the uplands, one mile northwest of campground on the main park road, the overlook provides views of the Colorado River canyon and Post Oak Falls. This spot also offers visitors the most reliable cell phone reception.

4

Spicewood Day Use Area (31° 1.123' N; 98° 26.771' W)
Picnic areas, river access, boat ramp, parking, and Spicewood Canyon trailhead located at the southern edge of the campground. On the bank of the river just a half-mile from Spicewood Springs, this is a hot spot for fishing, paddling, and swimming.

5

Spicewood Springs Creek (31° 0.884' N; 98° 27.448' W)
Nestled in a deep spring-cut canyon just downstream from the main campground is an inviting system of pools and waterfalls. This is a great place to cool off and see the impressive features and fluvial processes up close. Swim at your own risk.

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