

DALLAS/FORT WORTH

OCTOBER 2019

UP NEXT:

Camping at Cooper Lake State Park – Doctor's Creek Unit October 11-13, Friday-Sunday

There are a few open spots for this trip so join us for some fun in the sun! We have reservations for 2 screened shelters with electricity, units 5 & 7. There is plenty of room for tents on the grassy areas and the sites are on the lakefront. There is shade at each site.

You can fish, swim, boat, [hike](#), bike, bird watch, study nature, [stargaze](#), ride horses, [geocache](#) and camp.

Contact Shirley at sameurer@yahoo.com

Camping at Enchanted Rock SP, October 28-31 (Mon- Thurs)

Nancy has reservations for four campsites at Enchanted Rock for Monday, Oct. 28, departing Thursday, Oct 31. Three sites are along the stream at the back of the campsites and one is a covered picnic table for the kitchen. Besides climbing Enchanted Rock, there are plenty of trails for hiking during the day, and, at night, the Park is an International Dark Sky Park. Assuming clear skies, we should get some wonderful night skies for stargazing, viewing the Milky Way, and maybe seeing a shooting star or two. Contact trip leader Nancy Lee at nlee002@tx.rr.com for more info. A deposit of \$15 is requested.

Mark your Calendar!
Holiday Party
Sunday, December 8, 2019

Next TOWN Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2019

La Madeleine
11930 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75230
6:30 p.m.

Guests always welcome

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20

Huntsville State Park-- Camping

Nov 14, Thurs -Nov 17, Sunday checkout

Please join us at Huntsville State Park and camp among the beautiful East Texas Piney Woods and lakes. Activities are endless with hiking, biking, fishing, renting canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats. The Park also has bird and wildlife blinds, a nature center, and geocaching. Oh, and relaxing under the magnificent trees or by the lake.

The Park is located 6 miles SW of Huntsville off I-45 South. It is about a 3-3.5 hour drive from Dallas. We have 3 water-only sites reserved.

**A \$10 deposit will be required for this trip due to more stringent cancellation rules enacted for 2019. Sign-up sheet is available at our TOWN monthly meetings or by contacting trip leader Sherry Flowers. Contact info below.

November is a perfect time to camp in Texas so hope you can join us!!

Sherry Flowers
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Cedar Creek Lake Weekend January 24-26

Come join us on a Winter Away January 24-26 for a weekend out of the metroplex! I have secured a beautiful lake home on Cedar Creek in Mabank. It's all on one level and it has a dock where we can sit and look out over the lake. Not far away is Purvis Creek SP if we decide to visit and take a hike. It will cost a little less than \$100 (either \$89 or \$74 each) for the weekend, depending on how many sign up. We have a limit of 12. \$10 reservation fee, please, when you sign up. The full amount is expected to be paid by our January meeting. Text me (214-335-8581) or sign up at the next meeting

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Inks Lake State Park – February 20-23,
Thursday – Sunday
Trip Leader Barb Minyard – barb_gran@yahoo.com

Dinosaur Valley State Park – March 26-29,
Thursday – Sunday
Trip Leader Nancy Lee - nlee002@tx.rr.com

Cap Rock Canyon State Park – April 23-26,
Thursday-Sunday
Trip Leader Dale Dickerson – dale.maytx@gmail.com

Wichita National Wildlife Refuge – May 14-17, Thursday-Sunday
Trip Leader Shirley Meurer – sameurer@yahoo.com



Showing our stuff.

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- **Alaska 2020** •
- Plans are moving forward for •
our Mountain to Sea Adventure •
in Alaska next August. If you are •
interested, please contact •
Shirley at •
sameurer@yahoo.com. A •
preliminary itinerary will be •
emailed to all interested parties •
next week. It is time to finalize •
the dates and choose either •
standard or economy lodging •
options for the group. •
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Northern Michigan Trip



Happy group on their way



Munising Falls



Picnic after hike to Miner's Falls



Relaxing on the porch at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island