

Possum Kingdom Lake Public Use Areas

The Brazos River Authority has established 10 public areas, scattered across much of the shoreline of Possum Kingdom Lake. These parks offer a variety of amenities, including boat ramps, public restrooms with showers, fire rings and cooking grills. In addition, workers recently completed two new large playgrounds for children ages 2 to 12.

Camping Fees:

The Brazos River Authority does not charge a fee for camping or day use from the second week in September thru the second week in May. Fees for the summer months are charged only at Sandy Beach and North D&D. The fees are as follows:

- Persons older than 12 years – \$3 per day
- Children 12 years and younger – free
- Camping sites – \$10 per night per campsite

Check Out Times:

- Day Users – 9 p.m.
- Campers – 12-noon



The Brazos River Authority does not take reservations for camp sites. Sites are available on a first come, first served basis. However, Possum Kingdom's parks offer plentiful camping spots. Campers are not required to check in with Authority officials when camping at free sites. Check-in centers are set up to collect fees at the entrance to those sites that charge during summer.

Scenic Cove Campground

BRA Area #1 – Off La Villa Road at the Scenic Point Road intersection

- Boat ramp
- Courtesy dock, parking, protected swim area, hiking trail, restrooms with handicap accessibility, picnic areas
- Camping includes 21 shelters with tables, fire pits and grills and seven tent sites
- Free and open year round

Downtown PK Public Use Area

BRA Area #2 – On Park Road 36 near the sheriff substation

- Restroom
- Parking and picnic areas
- Lake access limited, deep water with no designated swim area
- Camping areas but with no amenities
- Fishing
- Free and open year round

Public Boat Ramp

BRA Area #3 – on F.M. 2951 west of the Park Road 36 intersection

- Boat ramp
- Parking
- Handicap accessible restroom
- Boat gas, boat rental, courtesy dock
- Free and open year round



North D&D

BRA Area #4 North – on F.M. 2951

- Boat ramp
- Courtesy dock, handicap accessible restroom with showers, protected swim area
- Camping includes 50 tent sites and 20 shelters with tables, fire pits, grills
- New playground equipment for children ages 2 to 12
- Handicap accessible parking
- No fee on weekdays or during winter
- Weekend/Holiday fees: Camping - \$10 per night per campsite, day use - \$3 per person per day from mid-May to mid-September
- Free for children younger than 13
- Open year round

South D&D

BRA Area #4 South – Across the road from North D&D on F.M. 2951

- Boat ramp
- Courtesy dock, handicap accessible restroom, parking
- Camping includes 30 tent sites, with tables, fire pits and grills
- Fishing pier
- Trail head
- Free and open year round

Bug Beach Public Use Area

BRA Area #5 – at F.M. 2951 turn south at Frontier Unit Road, then left on Bug Beach Road

- Boat ramp available
- Restroom, picnic tables, protected swimming area, parking, trail head
- Camping includes 12 tent sites with grills, tables and fire pits
- Free and open year round

Sandy Beach

BRA Area #6 – At the end of F.M. 2951

- Boat ramp
- Restroom with showers, protected swimming area, parking
- Camping includes 30 shelters with fire pits, grills and tables
- New playground equipment for children ages 2 to 12
- No fee on weekdays or during winter
- Weekend/Holiday fees: Camping - \$10 per night per campsite, day use - \$3 per person per day from mid-May to mid-September
- Free for children younger than 13
- Open year round



River Park

BRA # 7 - Off State Highway 16, southeast of dam, exit and follow Red Bluff Road to its end

- River access, trail head, restroom, parking
- Camping includes 10 tent sites, tables, grills, fire pits
- Free and open year round

West Side Park

BRA #8 - Off F.M. 1148, near Elm Creek

- Boat ramp
- Courtesy dock, restroom, hiking trail, parking
- Camping includes six shelters with grills, tables and fire pits
- Free and open year round

Observation Point

BRA Area #9 – Off Highway 2353 between Highway 16 and Park Road 36

- Located at the Morris Sheppard Dam
- Free and open year round from sunrise to sunset
- Restroom, picnic table, parking