



BOWIE NATURE PARK

Park Rules

Help us protect the park's lakes, forests and wildlife for every visitor who comes after you.

- 01** Vehicles are restricted to **designated roads and parking areas** only.
- 02** The speed limit is **10 miles per hour** on all roads in the park.
- 03** Riding on **closed trails** is prohibited and may result in a citation.
- 04** **No alcoholic beverages** are allowed on park property.
- 05** All pets must be **on a leash or tether** at all times. Pets are **not permitted in the playground area**.
- 06** **No dumping or littering** on park property.
- 07** **No swimming** allowed on park property, including for pets.
- 08** **No boating** allowed on park property.
- 09** **No hunting** allowed on park property.

- 10** **Fishing is allowed** at any of the five lakes in the park, except where prohibited by sign. A valid Tennessee fishing license is required, and children under 12 must have adult supervision.
- 11** **Fires** may only be started in the park grills located around the picnic shelters, unless given written consent by the City Manager or Parks Director.
- 12** **Cutting of timber** is prohibited except by permission of the City Manager or Parks Director.
- 13** **Removal of any living or nonliving organism** from the park is prohibited.
- 14** **Disturbing the habitats** of animals is prohibited.
- 15** **Digging** is prohibited on park property without written consent by the Parks Director.

PARK HOURS

Open year-round, 5 AM – 10 PM

Trails are always open to hiking during park hours.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Nature Center front desk at
(615) 799-5544.

Riders and bikers: call ahead for trail conditions.





BOWIE NATURE PARK
FAIRVIEW, TN

7211 Bowie Lake Road
Fairview, Tennessee 37062
(615) 799-5544

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Park & Nature Center Information

PARK HOURS

5 AM – 10 PM

Open every day, year-round

TRAIL CONDITIONS

Trails may be closed to **equestrian riders and mountain bikers** depending on the weather. Please call **(615) 799-5544** for details.

Trails are always open to hiking during park hours, regardless of the weather.

Park Rangers

FRIDAY – MONDAY

Larry Hill

(615) 400-4573

MONDAY – THURSDAY

Tommy Pedersen

(615) 979-3350

Bowie Nature Center

NATURE CENTER HOURS

Monday – Saturday **8 AM – 4 PM**

Sunday **8 AM – 12 PM**

The Bowie Nature Center houses information about the park, shelter rentals, program guides and trail maps. Come explore our **Discovery Room** and meet our **ambassador animals**.

General questions: front desk

(615) 799-5544

Park programs: Parks Program Coordinator

(615) 387-6074

For events, program dates and general park information, visit www.bowiepark.org



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Trail Mileage

Sixteen trails and roads, from a short stroll to the 4.45-mile Perimeter Trail.

TRAIL		DISTANCE
Bluff Trail		0.45 mi
Dome Road		0.36 mi
Dome Trail		0.60 mi
Horseshoe Trail		1.15 mi
Lake Anna Trail		0.17 mi
Lake Van Trail		0.56 mi
Little Turnbull Trail		0.33 mi
Loblolly Loop		1.10 mi
Perimeter Trail		4.45 mi
Playground Trail		0.11 mi
Red Bud Trail		0.25 mi
Stark Springs Trail		0.45 mi
Twin Lakes Trail		0.57 mi
Trail of Three Sisters (TOT)		0.22 mi
Upper Lake Trail		0.14 mi
White Pine Trail		0.53 mi

HIKING SAFETY REMINDER

Always bring a map!

Using a map helps you:

- Stay on the correct trail and avoid getting lost
- Plan rest stops, water sources and turnaround times
- Identify landmarks and exit routes
- Hike more confidently, alone or with a group

Maps are available on our website, at trail kiosks and in the Nature Center.

Please save the Nature Center's phone number, **(615) 799-5544**, just in case a friendly park ranger should need to find you.

Stay safe, stay prepared, and enjoy the outdoors responsibly!

