

# Exploring Safely

**Stay on the trails**

**Bring water**

**Travel in pairs**

**Let others know where you are going**

**Wear closed toe shoes**

**Wear insect repellent**

**Use sunscreen**

**Return to Welcome Center before 5 pm**

**Take only pictures; Leave only footprints**

# Leave No Trace

## Plan Ahead and Prepare

Know regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, & emergencies. Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use. Visit in small groups or split larger groups into smaller groups. Repackage food to minimize waste. Use a map, compass, or GPS. Do not use marking paint; do not leave painted rocks or build rock cairns.



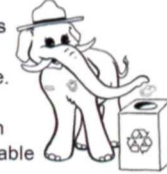
## Travel on Durable Surfaces

Durable surfaces include maintained trails, rock, gravel, sand, packed dirt. In popular areas, Concentrate use on existing trails. Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent. In pristine areas: Disperse use to prevent the creation of new trails. Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.



## Dispose of Waste Properly

Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your trails and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter. Utilize toilet facilities whenever possible. Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products. To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.



## Leave What You Find

Collecting of any kind is prohibited in Waco Mammoth National Monument Preserve the past: examine, photograph, but do not touch scientific, cultural, or historic structures and artifacts. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them. Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species. Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.



## Minimize Camping and Campfire Impacts

Camping and campfires are not permitted anywhere at Waco Mammoth National Monument.



## Respect Wildlife

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, habituates them to humans, and exposes them to predators and other dangers. Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely. Control pets at all times, or leave them at home. Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.



## Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail. Take breaks away from trails and other visitors. Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.



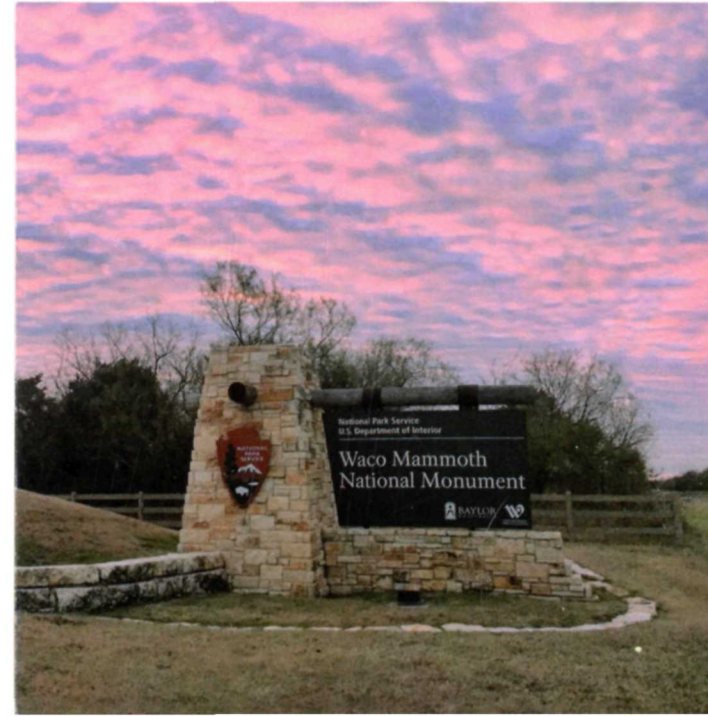
# Waco Mammoth National Monument



## Hiking Trails



Hiking trails at Waco Mammoth provide easy exploration of unique natural spaces in the park. Trails total about one mile in length, including Eagle Trail, Camel Trail, Honey Locust Trail, and Deer Loop. All trails were created by local Eagle Scouts and are maintained by City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department and your foot traffic.



# Cameron Park

## CAMERON PARK

cameronparkwaco.com  
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## TRAIL SYSTEM



Be sure to visit the City of Waco's Cameron Park for nationally recognised hiking trails and recreation facilities including:

- QR Fit Trail system,
- splash pads,
- biking trails,
- river access,
- kyaking,
- disc golf,
- pavilions,
- picnic areas,
- bronze sculptures,
- restrooms,
- climbing rock stairs,
- Suspension Bridge,
- Doris Miller Memorial.

To get there, turn right at our park exit, stay on Steinbeck Bend that becomes MLK Boulevard that runs parallel to Cameron Park.

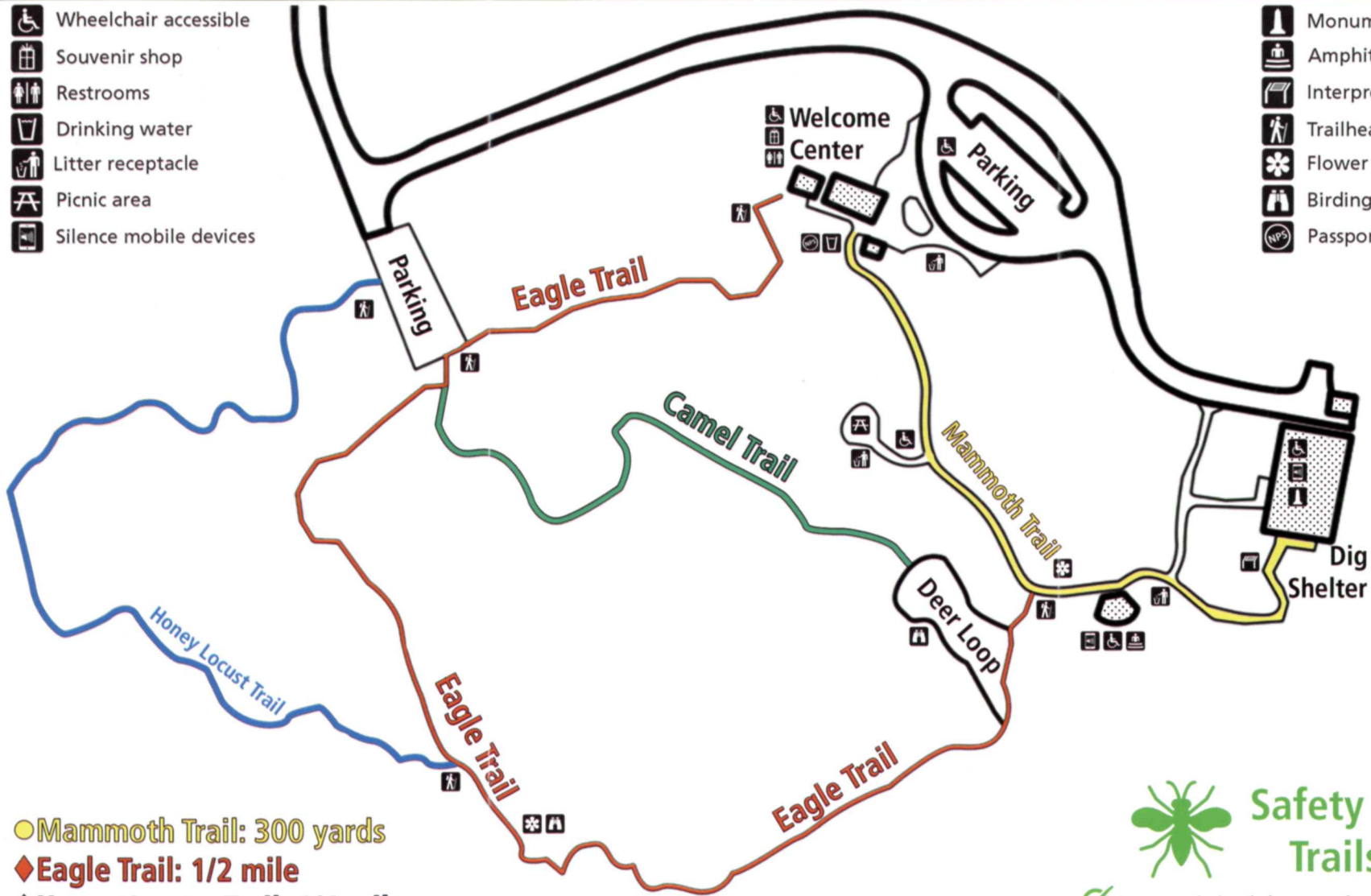


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- Wheelchair accessible
- Souvenir shop
- Restrooms
- Drinking water
- Litter receptacle
- Picnic area
- Silence mobile devices

- Monument
- Amphitheater
- Interpretive exhibit
- Trailhead
- Flower viewing
- Birding/Wildlife viewing
- Passport stamps



- Mammoth Trail: 300 yards
- ◆ Eagle Trail: 1/2 mile
- ◆ Honey Locust Trail: 1/4 mile
- ◆ Camel Trail: 250 yards
- ◆ Deer Loop: 130 yards

Circle trails are handicap accessible.  
 Diamond trails may have wet, rough, or uneven surfaces.



- Stay on marked trails; be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep pets on a leash. Stay a safe distance from wildlife.
- Use insect repellent, concentrating the spray on socks, shoes, and pants.
- Summer temperatures can rise above 100° F (37° C). Bring water and consider wearing sunscreen and a hat.