PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

DATE: **January 23, 2017**

MEMO TO: All Panhandle District 1 County Extension Agents
4-H Program Assistants

SUBJECT: **2017 DISTRICT 1 Soil/Range/Grass Identification Contests**

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4-H Youth Development

CONTEST DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2017
Check In: Grass I.D 12:30
Range Evaluation 1:30
Soil: 12:30
CONTEST BEGINS: Grass Identification Contest will begin at 1 p.m.
Soil Judging Contest will begin at 2 p.m.
Range Evaluation Contest will begin at 2 p.m.
Awards will be given immediately following contest completion.
CONTEST LOCATION: Wolfberry Day Use Area, Palo Duro Canyon (see map)
REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: via 4-H Connect accessible at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/
Registration will close April 7, 2017

AGENT CONTACT: Josh Brooks (806) 259-3015

ENTRY FEES: $10.00 per contestant.
No onsite registration - No Refunds
Scantron Forms Will be used for the Grass I.D Contest and for the Plant I.D Portion of the Range Contest! Forms will be provided.

AWARDS: Awards will be given in the following categories:

High Team Junior	High Point Junior
2nd Team Junior	Reserve High Point Junior
3rd Team Junior	Third High Junior

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

High Team Intermediate	High Point Intermediate
2nd Team Intermediate	Reserve High Point Intermediate
3rd Team Intermediate	Third High Intermediate
High Team Senior	High Point Senior
2nd Team Senior	Reserve High Point Senior
3rd Team Senior	Third High Senior

AGE CATEGORIES:

Junior-Youth will be minimum age 8 as of August 31, 2016, and in the third grade, grades 3, 4 and 5
Intermediate-Grades 6, 7 and 8
Senior-Youth will be maximum age 18 as of August 31, 2016, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

RESOURCES: Forms are available at http://agrilifebookstore.org/
Range Judging Forms: RS 1.040, RS 1.041, RS 1.402
Grass ID Form: RS 1.403, Master Plant List: RS 1.404
Plant Mounts are available from the Range Club. These may be ordered from the TAMU Range Club, c/o Dr. Robert Knight, Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management, 2126 TAMU, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2126, by phone at (979) 845-5557, email at rknight@rlem.tamu.edu Entire grass sets or individual grass mounts can be purchased.

Palo Duro Canyon
State Park

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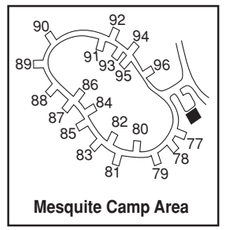
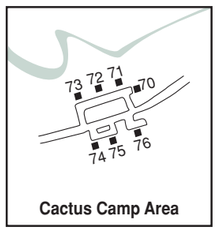
Park Reservations: (512) 389-8900
texasstateparks.org



Mesquite Camp Area



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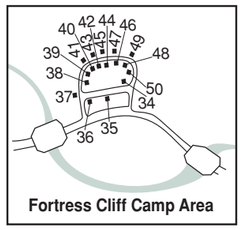

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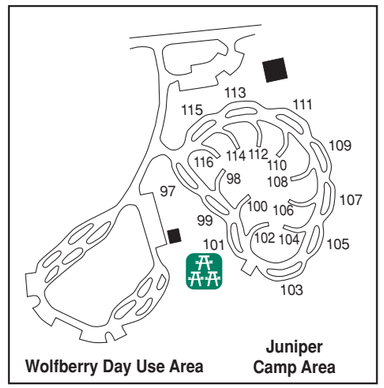
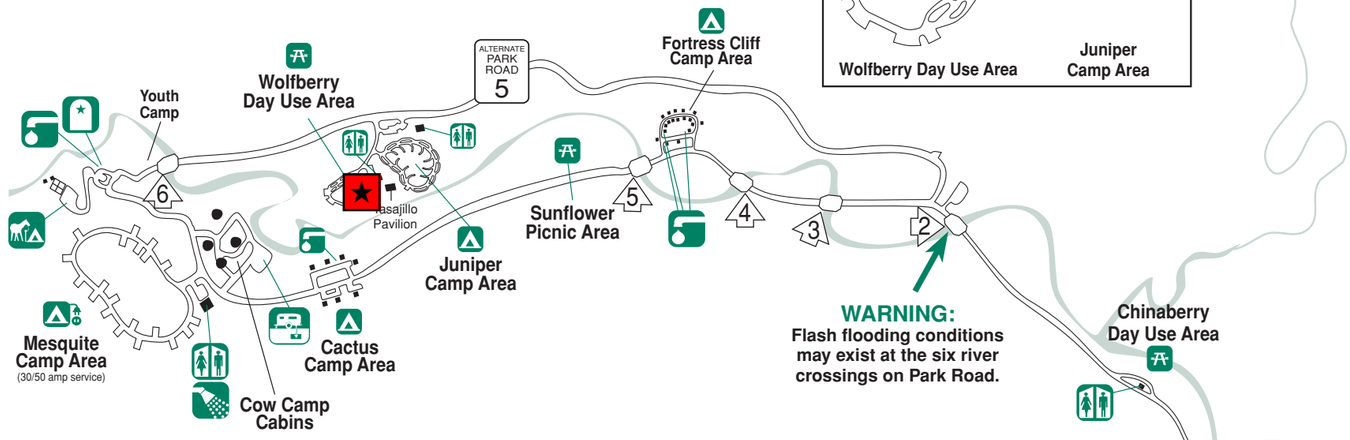


Wolfberry Day Use Area

Juniper Camp Area



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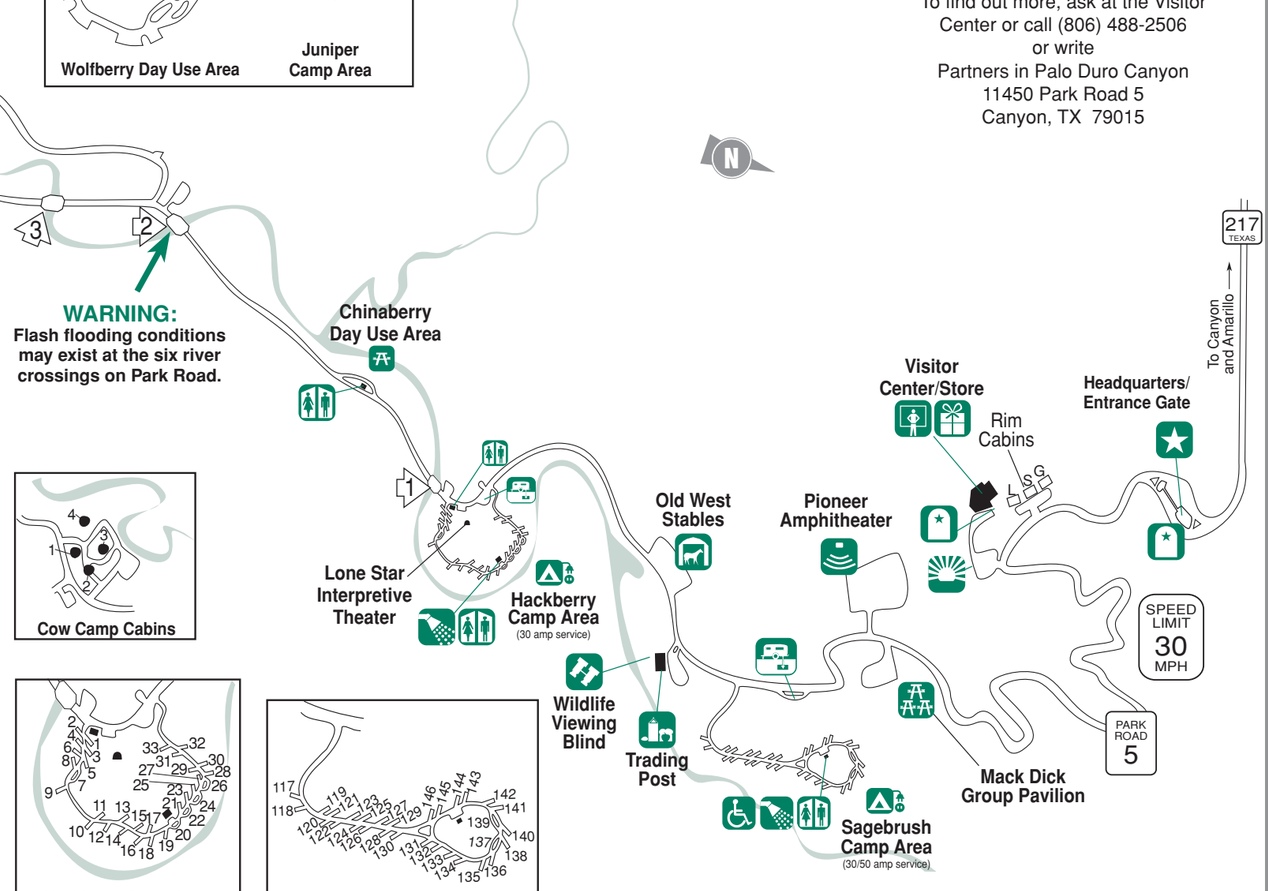
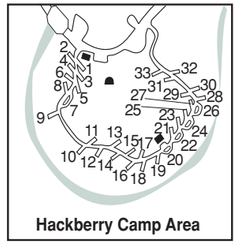


Cow Camp Cabins



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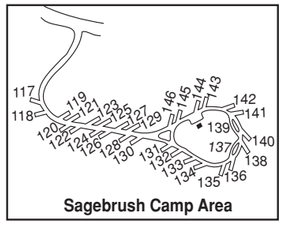

Sagebrush Camp Area

PLEASE NOTE

- CHECK OUT for all cabins is 11 a.m. CHECK OUT time for campers is 2 p.m. or renew permit by 9 a.m. (pending site availability).
- Public consumption or display of any alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
- A maximum of eight people permitted per campsite. Day use visitors must leave the park by 10 p.m. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- Excess parking fee is required at campsites with more than two vehicles (including trailers).
- Campsite must be kept clean; all trash must be picked up before you leave. Trash dumpsters are conveniently located in all camping loops.
- GRAY WATER AND BLACK WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED ONLY AT DUMP STATIONS.
- Only one unit per site is permitted to hook up to utilities.
- Pets must be on 6-foot leash. You must pick up after them. No pets allowed in buildings.
- Valid permit is required on windshield of each vehicle in park. All vehicles are to remain on pavement.
- Horses prohibited in campgrounds and on roadways.
- **Feeding wildlife is prohibited.**
- **Collection of plants, firewood and rocks is prohibited.**

Texas State Parks Store

Books, jewelry, art, collectibles and memorabilia for sale in the Visitor Center.

Partners in Palo Duro Canyon Foundation

To find out more, ask at the Visitor Center or call (806) 488-2506 or write
Partners in Palo Duro Canyon
11450 Park Road 5
Canyon, TX 79015

LEGEND

- Headquarters
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- Rest Rooms
- Showers
- Tent Sites
- Water/Electric
- Dump Station
- Equestrian Site
- Visitor Interpretive Center
- Picnic Area
- Group Pavilion
- Riding Stable
- Amphitheater
- Park Store
- Water Spigot
- Scenic Overlook
- Historic Marker
- Wildlife Viewing
- Wheelchair Accessible

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Canyon, TX 79015
(806) 488-2227

Seasonal hours – check with park.

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Plant Identification

Form #: 707-4

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME

Team Name

Team #	Code

Correct Mark ● Incorrect Marks ⊘ ⊗ ⊖ ⊙

Mark Reflex® forms by Pearson NCS MM258416-1 654321 ED99 Printed in U.S.A.

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				Annual	Perennial	Cool	Warm	Both	Native	Introduced	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	Poor	Yes	No
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