

Hours of Operation

The Mark Rose Natural Science Center at McKinney Roughs Nature park is open

8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m., Monday–Saturday noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday Closed on major winter holidays

Horseback riding trail entrances are located on Highway 71 east of the main McKinney Roughs entrance, and on the north end of Pope Bend Road. These trailheads are open daily from dawn to dusk.

Current Trail Conditions

Occasionally the trails must be temporarily closed due to rains or for maintenance purposes. Please call (512) 473-3200, ext. 7427 (or 1-800-776-5272 ext. 7427) for information on current trail conditions.

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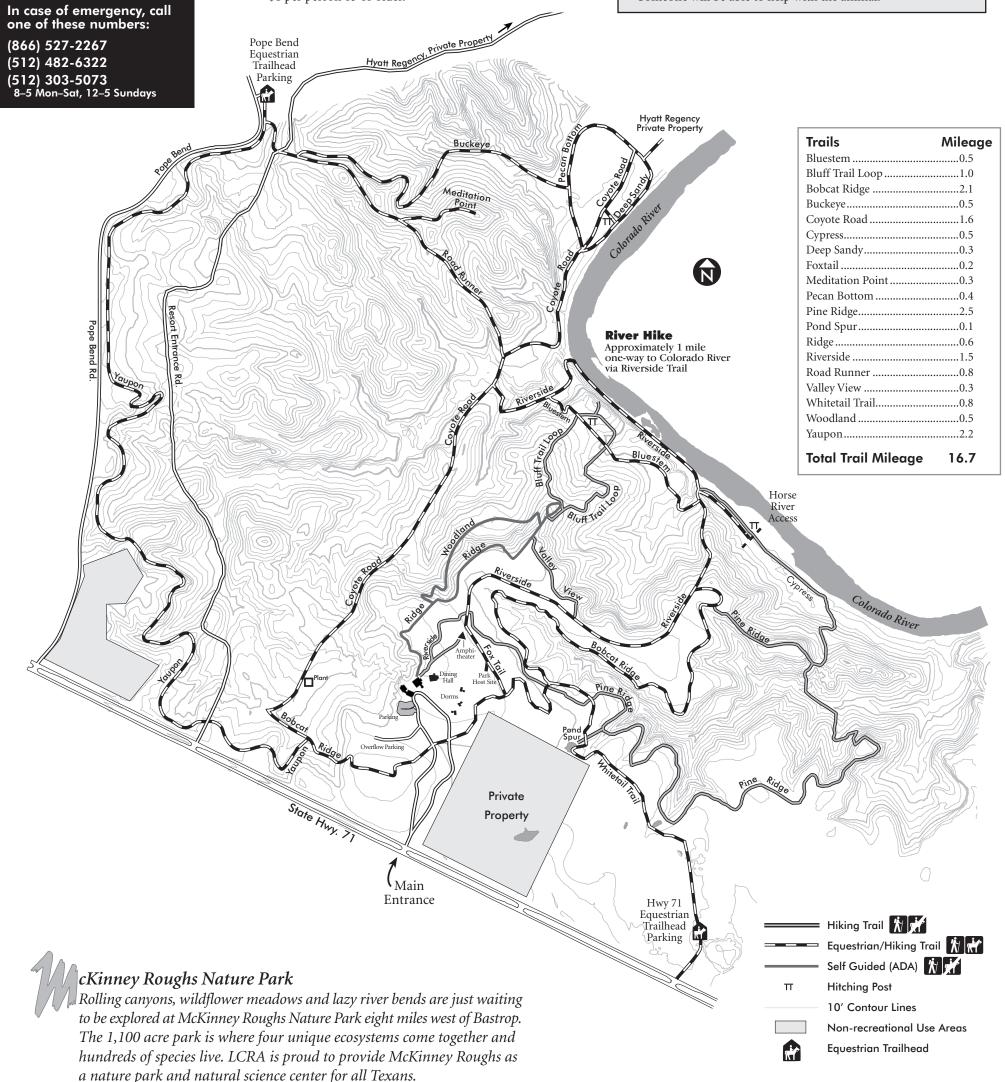
Horseback riding: \$10 per person. (Riders provide their own horses and must have Coggins Report in their vehicle.)

Hiking: \$3 per person ages 14–64 years old \$1 per person 65 or older.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

What hikers and runners need to know about equestrians and horses on the trails.

- · Always yield to a horse and rider. Be sure the horse has seen and heard you.
- · Step off to the side of trail, remain visible and stand still (it is okay to talk to horse and rider).
- · Follow rider's instructions, and then be on your way.
- · Slow down when approaching blind spots or corners. Take wide turns around sharp corners to prevent surprises.
- · Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Keep your dogs calm and under control to prevent spooking horses. Barking and growling can make horses uneasy.
- If you find an injured rider, get help immediately. Call 911. Then contact McKinney Roughs or LCRA Rangers (after 5 p.m.), and they will send someone to relieve you.
- · Do not approach a riderless horse. Call McKinney Roughs. Someone will be able to help with the animal.





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