

Weather

San Angelo sits at 1,900 feet of elevation on the northern boundary of the Chihuahuan desert. The avg. humidity is 79% in the mornings and 44% in the afternoons.

March	Averages
Temperature	58° (avg)
High	73°
Low	44°
Rainfall	0.91 inches

Terrain

San Angelo State Park contains 7,677 acres and sits among four ecological zones: the High Plains, the Texas Hill Country, the Rolling Plains, and the Trans-Pecos. Since most of the park's land is undeveloped, participants can expect to encounter difficult terrain. Most park trails are 2+ in difficulty. Therefore, it will be important for participants to:

- ⊕ **Wear appropriate clothing**
- ⊕ **Wear appropriate shoes**

Wildlife

Animal and plant life are highly diversified due to the geological nature of the park. Participants need to be aware of the his/her surroundings and the possibility of encountering one or more of the following forms of wildlife.

⊕ **Ticks** - Ticks can be found in overgrown brush and tall grasses. **Use of insect repellent containing DEET can assist in avoiding tick bites.** If you develop flu-like symptoms after a tick bite, with or without a rash, you should seek medical attention immediately.



⊕ **Spiders** - Texas has two venomous spiders, the black widow & the brown recluse. Both can be found indoors & outdoors. Black widows can be frequently found in woodpiles, boxes, outdoor toilets, meter boxes, under eaves and other undisturbed areas. Brown recluse can be found between boards, boxes, old clothing, and undisturbed areas. Neither spider is aggressive, but both will bite when accidentally trapped, disturbed or threatened. **Tip: Use object such as walking stick or wear gloves to check under undisturbed objects when searching for caches.**

⊕ **Snakes** - Texas has two types of venomous snakes, pit vipers (copperhead, cottonmouth and rattlesnake) and coral snake. Avoid handling or playing with snakes. Watch your step and where you place your hands when searching for caches. **Seek medical attention if you or someone has been bitten by a snake.**



⊕ **Dog bites** - There has recently been an increase of dog biting in Texas and of TPWD employees in the field. With the weather becoming warmer, people begin to bring their dogs out of their normal environment and into the great outdoors. **Please use caution if you encounter a strange dog.** Please refer to the rules & regulations at www.tpwd.state.tx.us for more info.



⊕ San Angelo State Park is also home to Bison and the **Official Texas State Longhorn Herd.**