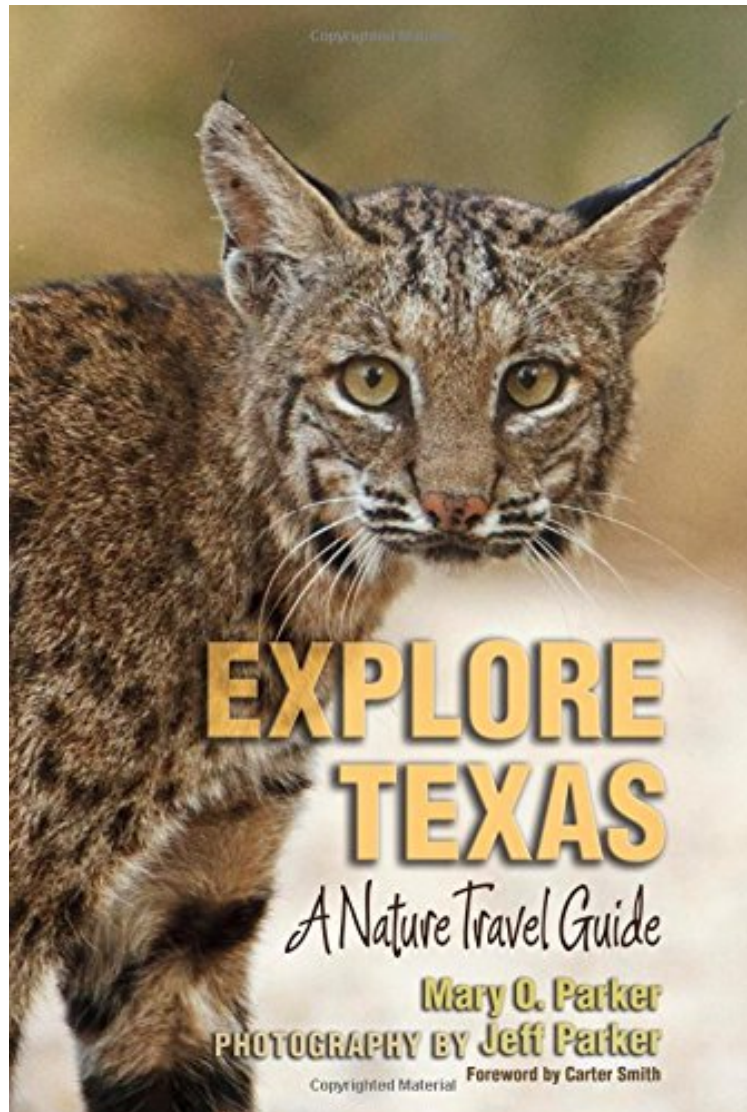


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Mary O. Parker : Explore Texas: A Nature Travel Guide (Myrna and David K. Langford Books on Working Lands) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Explore Texas: A Nature Travel Guide (Myrna and David K. Langford Books on Working Lands):

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this is the quintessential tripadvisor for Texas naturalists or amateur hikers like myself. It's the go to for our excursions for our tour group. Information par excellence and wonderful photos2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Great Trip Thru TexasBy beauty in wildlifeI was so impressed by the amazing variety of beautiful areas Texas has to offer. Extremely well researched and documented plus all the absolutely beautiful photos. I highly recommend this book to all nature lovers whether they plan to explore Texas or not. I loved it so much I have given it to some of my nature loving friends and they love it too. Congratulations to Mary and Jeff Parker for a beautifully well done book. Hope to see more from them.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Super guide to Texas natureBy Kent BohlsMary and Jeff have put together a wonderful guide to celebrate and experience Texas nature. The photography is outstanding and the text offers a great guide to discovering things that would be easily overlooked. It is organized geographically so a great help in planning a trip.

If you are interested in birdwatching, wildlife viewing, or stargazing; flowers, geology, or water; nature centers, festivals, or photography, a destination in Texas awaits you. From the desert gardens of Big Bend to hawk watching on the Gulf Coast to caving and bat watching in the Hill Country, nature-oriented travel in Texas also includes lesser known getaways. Organized by the seven official state travel regions, Explore Texas features descriptions of almost one hundred nature-oriented sites, including information about the best time to visit and why its worth going; location, and other logistics; and a learn section on the observations and natural phenomena a visitor might expect to experience. Photographs by professional photographer Jeff Parker accompany the accounts, and handy color-coded icons help guide readers to the activities of their choice. Perfect for planning the familys next outing or vacation, this book also contains a message of how nature tourism helps to protect biodiversity, promote conservation, and sustain the states tourism economy.

As a leader in nature-based tourism, Texas continues to innovate with new ideas (such as the paddling trails) and communication tools to engage people in learning about the outdoors (both print and web-based). This book is timely in that it is written to engage families, which is especially important given the concern that too many children today spend way too much time indoors attached to electronic devices. I like the practical advice given about what to bring and how to approach visits to each site. It is written to be sure families, especially those with young children, are well prepared."Linda Campell, TPWD (retired)