

# OFARC is Hosting its Annual Amateur Radio Field Day: June 25-26 2022

**WHERE:** Brazos Bend State Park - 21901 FM 762 Needville TX 77461

Screened shelters #7 and #9 (See map)

All are welcome. You don't need a license to operate.

**COST:** Park entry fee is \$7 per person per day.

**TIME:** 10 a.m. Saturday June 25 setup. Operations: 24 hours. Out by noon Sunday  
Operate from Shelter #9. Food & rest in Shelter #7.

**THE PLAN:** Make contacts. Enjoy good company and food.  
Test antennas, radios, alternate power and emergency preparedness  
Demonstrate to the public and Scouts

**OPERATING:** There will be several radios to operate. If you want to bring your own radio, you should have everything you need to operate: coax, antenna, extension cord, power strip, flash light, batteries, etc. The shelters have power but are not air conditioned. Folding chair and items as appropriate for the venue.

**PREP:** Its going to be hot. It could rain. Be prepared.



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<https://ofarc.org/>



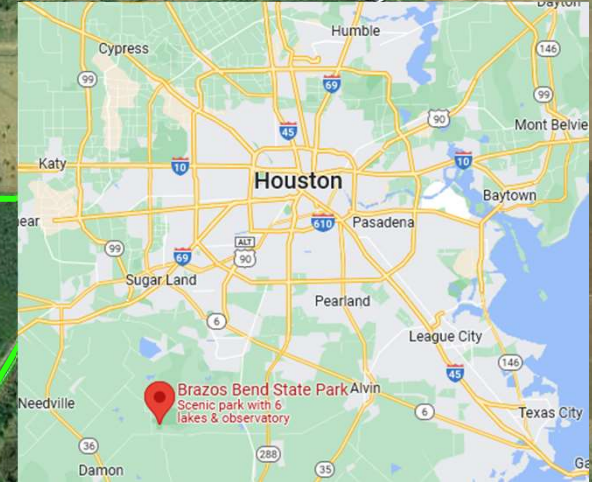
# Oak Forest Amateur Radio Club Field Day Saturday June 25 and 26 2022

## Brazos Bend State Park

Latitude: 29.371530°

Longitude: -95.641269°

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Park Map

Cabin 9 Cabin 7

Brazos state park Hale Lake Day Use Area  
Tinh That Hanh Nguyen Buddhist Center

Observation tower Brazos Bend State Park  
George Observatory

Brazos Bend State Park  
BBSP Entrance

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# Park Map



# Brazos Bend State Park

### Please Note:

- CHECK OUT time is 2 p.m. or renew permit by 9 a.m. (pending availability).
- Public consumption/display of open alcoholic beverage container prohibited.
- Maximum of eight people per campsite. Guests 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).
- Trash dumpsters are conveniently located on all camping loops. Campsite must be kept clean.
- 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 kept on leash. Please pick up after them.
- Valid permit is required on windshield of each vehicle in park. All vehicles are to remain on pavement.
- Numbered sites for overnight camping only. NO PICNICKING.

**Caution:**  
Please DO NOT feed wildlife.  
Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.  
Venomous snakes exist in park.

Visit [www.bbspvo.org](http://www.bbspvo.org) for weekend program schedule, activities and guides, animal and plant checklists, school group information, special events and information about our volunteer organization.

### Alligator Etiquette:

- ABSOLUTELY DO NOT feed or annoy the alligators.
- Keep pets on a leash no longer than six feet. Do not throw objects in water for your dog to retrieve.
- Keep at least 30 ft. from an alligator – do not assume they're slow-moving.
- Do not swim in or wade into any water in Brazos Bend State Park.
- If an alligator goes after a fish you have caught, cut the line and let the alligator have the fish.
- Avoid any alligator sunning itself in the middle of the trail or lake bank.
- Stay clear of grasses, twigs and/or soil near the side of a trail: it may be a nest and the mother alligator is probably close by guarding it.
- If an alligator opens its mouth and hisses, you have come too close. Retreat slowly; make no quick moves. Keep your eyes on the alligator.



Entrance to backcountry trails. Foot traffic ONLY. No bicycles permitted. Backcountry trails map available at park headquarters and trailheads.

Please wear helmet when bicycling in park.

**Creekfield Interpretive Trail:**  
Foot traffic only - 5 mile paved loop. Self-guided booklet available at headquarters and Nature Center.

### Visit Our Gift Shops

At the Park Headquarters, Nature Center and George Observatory. Ice and snacks available at Nature Center shop. Firewood available at Park Host sites.

**Park Reservations**  
**(512) 389-8900**  
[www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)

### Legend:

- ★ Headquarters
- 🛒 Gift Shops
- 🚻 Rest Rooms
- 🚿 Showers
- 🏠 Sponsored Youth Camp Area
- ⚡ Water/Electric
- 🗑️ Dump Station
- 🏠 Residence
- 🏠 Screened Shelter
- 🎪 Amphitheater
- 🏠 Banquet Hall/ Conference Center
- ♿ Handicapped Accessible
- 🗺️ Interpretive Trail
- 🚲 Bike Trail
- 🚶 Hiking Trail
- ☎️ Pay Phone
- 🍷 Picnic Area
- 🏠 Group Picnic Shelter
- P Parking
- 🎣 Fishing Pier
- 🎡 Playground
- 🔧 Maintenance
- 🏠 Nature Center
- 👁️ Wildlife Viewing
- 🗑️ Trash Container
- ⋯ Unimproved Trail
- Paved Trail
- - - Stabilized Trail
- 🌿 Marsh

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