

FAQs: Government Canyon

8,624
(expected soon
-11,000)
Acres

12861 Galm Rd
San Antonio TX
78254
210/688-9055



In Bexar County, 3.5 miles NW of 1604 on Culebra Road, 1.6 miles north of Galm Road

\$6 per day, per person 13 and older, for day use only (Camping-now not available.)

HIKE, EXPLORE, BIKE, BIRDING

Friday-Monday

7am-10pm

Natural Features: Trees such as Mountain Laurel, Ashe Juniper, Mesquite and Live Oak abound, as well as Mexican Buckeye, Lindheimer's Silk-Tassel and Escarpment Black Cherry. Steep slopes provide scenic overlooks of the surrounding Bexar County and glimpses of San Antonio.

Rare birds such as the Golden-cheeked Warbler can be found. Geologically, the Natural Area lies on the Balcones Escarpment, an area of deeply entrenched canyons that defines the eastern boundary of the Edwards Plateau. Approximately 88% of the Natural Area overlays the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone. The remaining acreage overlies the transition zone for water recharge.



Government Canyon State Natural Area is a highly sensitive eco-system that needs your help to remain pristine. To reduce the human impact on the Natural Area please follow the [Leave No Trace principles of outdoor ethics](#). Government Canyon SNA is an official Leave No Trace partner.

Web site: WWW.FriendsOfGC.org