

# Tejas Trails <sup>TT</sup>

## Family Camp

Where pristine and healing nature  
combines with adventure, sports and creative arts.  
A good place to bring out the best in friends.





# How to Make the Door Wider

One day in the summer of 2006, we invited Pastor and Mrs. Clarence Jones along with their congregation to go camping at our ranch; fishing swimming, hiking.... They came out, a little tentative at first, but soon the spirit was incredibly high with many literally staying up all night laughing, singing, playing dominoes, telling tales and listening to God. Come sunrise, they were still going strong, exhilarated by the joy of life. There was a sense of peace, goodness and family ties magically binding us closer and closer together. After a campfire breakfast, more fishing, fun and games, everyone packed up and bid a fond farewell. We were so moved. I thought, "how can we make it possible for more people, for many, many people to experience what we just experienced?"

In that moment, "Tejas Trails" was born.

Pastor & Mrs. Jones





# Tejas Trails:

Main Hall, Dorm, Cabins & House





# View of Creek from Dam



Ten feet deep near the dam and full of fun, fish and adventure.





# In the Main Hall





# Dorm, Main Hall, Cabins, People



# Dorm Room & Cabin Room





# Map of Tejas Trails



From tip to tip is one mile. Lots of room to find what you're looking for.



# Hay field with Turkeys



# Field with Joy





# Waterfalls at Tejas Trails (periodic flow)





# Nice Facilities



The first bathhouse had only 4 showers, but the girls all said, "not enough". Now we have 13 or 14 and as many sinks, toilets etc.



# How we Did It

So many volunteers have helped out. Will post all your beautiful faces on upcoming editions.





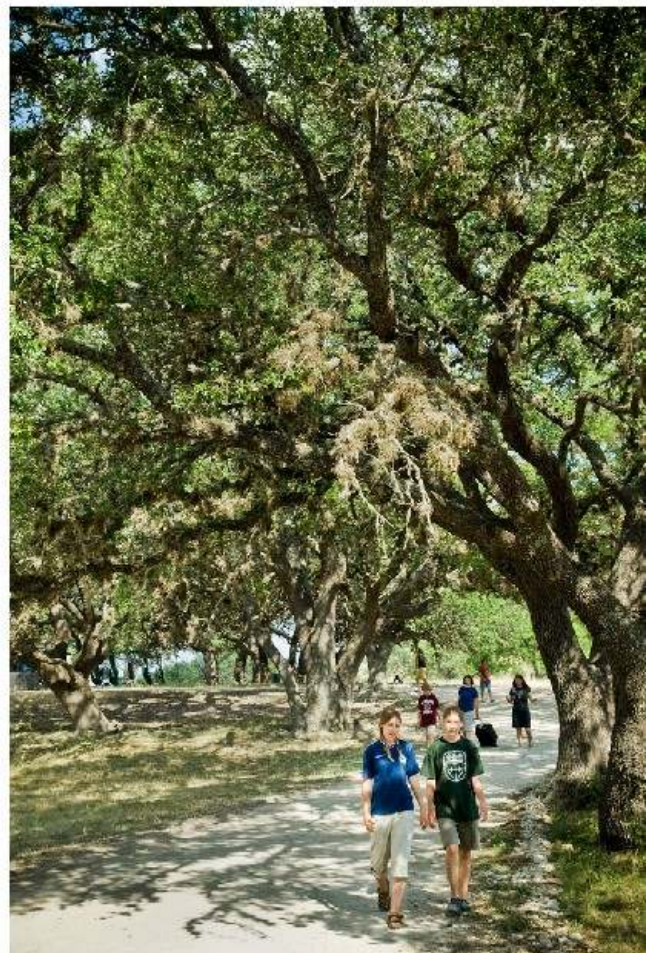
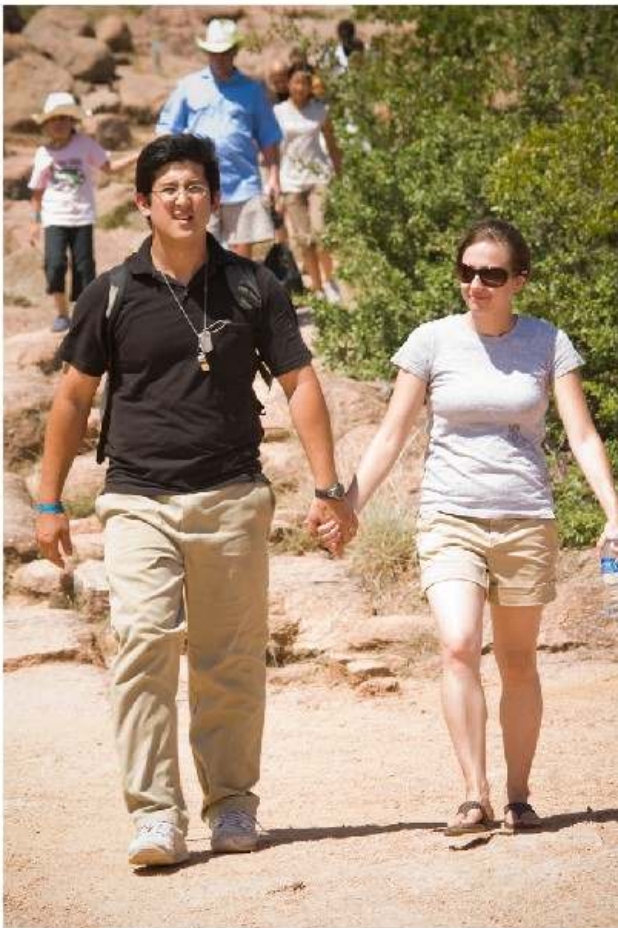
# Volunteers Sprucing up “Little House”



Theresa & Katerina painting  
a Mural on the Bath House



# Something for Everyone





# Invest in the Future





# Tejas Cave



# Tractor & Turkeys





# Raising a Joyful Sound





The image displays three distinct floor plans for small businesses, each with its own title and layout of functional areas.

- Metal & Stone Shop:** This plan features a large 'Loading Bay/ Staging Area' at the top center, indicated by arrows. To the left are 'Cutting Torch' and 'Metal Saw' stations. Below these are 'Drill' and 'Paint' areas. A 'Auto Rivet' station is positioned in the center. To the right, there's a 'Welding' area and 'Storage Racks'. At the bottom, a 'Staging Area (Covered Shed)' is shown. A 'Pipe Bender' is located near the bottom left.
- Tejas Lumber Mill:** This plan is centered around an 'Assembly Area' which includes 'Hot Air Dry Room', 'Vice', and 'Hot Gas Clamp'. Above the assembly area is a 'Drying Kiln' and 'Storage Racks'. To the left, there's a 'Band Saw' and a 'Planer'. A 'Raw Lumber' area is at the bottom left. To the right, there's a 'Staging Area' and 'Work Bench'.
- Art, Music, Craft & Store:** This plan is divided into several sections. At the top, there are 'Back Room/Bed Room', 'Home Studio (Storage)', 'Horse Studio (Storage)', and 'Horse Studio (Storage)'. Below these is a 'Hallway'. The main area includes 'Finish Work (Insulated room)', 'Pottery', 'Craft Shop', 'Art Studio', and a 'Store' at the bottom right.



# Barbeque on the Patio



## Challenging activities





# Flowers of Tejas Trails



Every picture above was taken at Tejas Trails during 2007-2009 (dry spell).



# Trees at Tejas Trails



live oak



pecan



Hackberry



Cedar, Juniper



Mesquite



American sycamore



Black walnut



Spanish/Red Oak



Redbud



Escarpment cherry



Yaupon Holly



Crapemyrtle



gum bully



American elm



prairie sumac



Texas ash



Texas crabapple



cedar elm



Texas mulberry



Texas redbud



red mulberry



white shin oak



black willow



Texas persimmon



Common persimmon



Texas white buckeye



evergreen sumac



post oak



possumhaw



anacua



Arizona catclaw



Mexican buckeye



# All for Now

There's a lot more to share and show, but for now this will have to do.

Have a great day.

Ken

