

Lost Pines Complex Visitation through April 2024:

Park Name	YTD Fiscal Year 2024	YTD Fiscal Year 2023	Increase/Decrease	Percentage inc/dec
Bastrop SP	82,387	81,746	641	0.8%
Buescher SP	39,136	35,186	3,950	11.2%
<b>Complex Totals</b>	<b>121,523</b>	<b>116,932</b>	<b>4,591</b>	<b>3.926%</b>

- It's getting hot and is muggy as heck!
- Revegetation for the Bastrop dam is underway. Geogrid fabric has been installed and the area has been re-seeded.
- The pool is now open and we are seeing reservations pouring in!
- Little Alum Creek Lake's Heron Hideaway loop is now open and is starting to get some traffic!
- Our guest facility lead, James Nickle starts on 5/24/2024 and with this new employee, Bastrop State Park will be fully staffed! Woot!
- Historic footbridges at Copperas Creek Campground have been re-constructed, these bridges connect the Copperas Creek Campground to the Carrizo trail which is one of the park's most diverse and resource dense trail in the park. It is one of my favorites and is probably our best short hike in the park!
- The Lost Pines Complex Management team will be conducting a park walkabout inspection at Kerr Community Park on 5/30/2024 (I will update the board at our meeting). The entire Lost Pines Complex staff team will be conducting a walkabout at Fisherman's Park on 6/20/2024.
  - o The "park walkabout" is an inspection where staff try and look at all of the grounds and facilities with a park visitor facing eye and will create a list of suggestions. The purpose of this is to change the way we view facilities and grounds to get "fresh eyes and fresh perspectives" to improve operations.

Upcoming June programs:

**Jun 19**

10:30a

Reading Ranger

Buescher State Park

Join Ranger Madalyn at the Smithville Public Library for themed book readings and a craft! All ages welcome!

**Jun 22**

9:30a

Bastrop State Park | One Night Event | Texas Outdoor Family | Austin/San Antonio Area  
(Registration Open)

Bastrop State Park

Join us for a fun-filled weekend and discover the joys of camping in your Texas State Parks.