



Lake Cliff Park Trail

300 East Colorado Boulevard

General Description

This beautiful park brings out the inner child hidden deep in your soul. This trail winds through the park which has a lake surrounded by towering oak trees. Bring your roller skates/blades and skate around the lake or come out and have a picnic in one of the old stone pavilions. You may just want to fly a kite, play tennis or go fishing!

In the early 1900's this privately owned land was the home of the Lake Cliff Casino, the largest and most completely equipped theater during the summer or winter in the South. It had a seating capacity of 2,500, comfortable opera chairs and nothing but first-class attractions permitted. Lake Cliff was a great amusement park with a mile-long roller coaster. This was the largest riding device in any summer park south of Chicago. Patrons could dine on an outdoor verandah or enjoy a mystic river ride, a weird and wondrous journey through whirlpools, maelstroms and quiet rivers. The journey ending with a swift, smooth, gliding descent of the boats into the water.

Directions to trailhead from Downtown Dallas

Take I-35 south to Colorado Boulevard exit. Turn right onto Colorado. Go to Zang Street and turn left.

Difficulty	easy
Best time of year to hike	spring and fall
Length	1.01 miles
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Distance to trailhead from Downtown Dallas	4 miles