POINTS OF INTEREST

1. WILDLIFE VIEWING BLIND
   This beautiful structure was constructed with funds raised by the Goodwater Master Naturalists. It features an enclosed space with clear window front overlooking numerous bird feeders, a water feature, and a native pollinator garden.

2. A.M. BROWN CABIN CHIMNEY
   A.M. Brown settled the land that is now Garey Park in 1853! The portion of the chimney standing adjacent to the lower parking lot was part of his original cabin.

3. NATURE TRAIL
   The Goodwater Master Naturalists constructed a 1.5-mile natural-material trail along the San Gabriel River. The upper portion of the trail is in a wooded area, allowing for excellent wildlife sightings.

4. BLUEBIRD BOXES
   Situated around the Meadow Loop trail sits 15 Eastern Bluebird nesting boxes! Bluebirds generally nest between March-August. During that time, volunteers monitor the progress of each nesting box – recording nesting materials, parental visitation, nest hatchlings, and more!

5. SAN GABRIEL RIVER
   The South Fork of the San Gabriel River creates the Northern boundary of the park! Fishing is allowed with a valid fishing license.

6. FISHING PONDS
   Garey Park has two stocked fishing ponds for catch and release fishing. The ponds are stocked with Bass, Catfish, and Sunfish. The ponds are spring-fed and were dug by Mr. Garey himself!

7. CEDAR RIDGE TRAIL OVERLOOK
   This overlook provides an excellent view of rolling hills from a shady spot under Juniper trees. Roadrunners are often seen in this area, as well as a plethora of other small birds fitting between trees.

Pedestrians are permitted to hike on all trails. Horses are permitted only on Shared Use trails, i.e. white, crushed limestone. Please see back of map for designated trail types.
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<td>Cedar Ridge Trail</td>
<td>0.22 mi.</td>
<td>44 ft.</td>
<td>10 min.</td>
<td>Easy/Moderate</td>
<td>Pedestrian</td>
<td>Our most shaded trail with mild elevation change. The area is a beautiful Cedar forest providing shelter for many small birds.</td>
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<td>Highlands Loop</td>
<td>1.42 mi.</td>
<td>127 ft.</td>
<td>45 min.</td>
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<td>A steep hill brings you to the highest point on the north side of the park. Lots of deer and interesting grasses located on this plateau.</td>
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<td>Horseshoe Loop</td>
<td>0.24 mi.</td>
<td>25 ft.</td>
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<td>A short and simple walk around Mr. Garey’s old stock tank, this trail is frequented by ducks and small mammals.</td>
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<td>Lariat Loop</td>
<td>0.67 mi.</td>
<td>35 ft.</td>
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<td>A popular hike for dog walkers and families, this trail is mostly sunny and easy to navigate.</td>
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<td>Meadow Loop</td>
<td>1.17 mi.</td>
<td>31 ft.</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
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<td>Check out our Bluebird boxes and Wildlife Viewing Blind on this flat loop. Stop off at the river for playtime with your family.</td>
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<td>Nature Trail</td>
<td>0.64 mi.</td>
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<td>This trail has lots of native grasses/bushes growing along the river. Sparrows, Cardinals, Thrushes, and Finches frequent this trail.</td>
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<td>River Trail</td>
<td>0.54 mi.</td>
<td>36 ft.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
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<td>The River Trail provides a beautiful view of the spring-fed fishing ponds and access to the San Gabriel River. Stop off at the creek to admire dragonflies, damselflies, and frogs.</td>
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<td>Saddle Loop &amp; Spur</td>
<td>2.31 mi.</td>
<td>124 ft.</td>
<td>65 min.</td>
<td>Moderate/Difficult</td>
<td>Shared Use</td>
<td>Our longest continuous loop trail with slow, but moderate, elevation change. Great for admiring the cacti.</td>
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<td>Side Oats Trail</td>
<td>0.37 mi.</td>
<td>91 ft.</td>
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<td>This trail is named after Sideoats Grama, the Texas state grass. Lots of the grass grows on this moderately sloped trail.</td>
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**Garey Park**

**TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

Respect other users, expect other users.

Smoking is prohibited.

Be friendly and courteous.

No bicycles on trails.

No horse carriages on trails.

On shared equestrian/hiking trails, ride, walk, or run on the right, pass on the left.

Stay on the trail. Creating your own trail or cutting switchbacks creates erosion, damages habitat and causes new trails which cannot be maintained.

Downhill traffic should yield to uphill traffic. When in doubt, give the other user the right of way.

Warn people when you are planning to pass.

Anticipate other trail users around corners and blind spots.

Ride within your ability at all times.

Respect wildlife.

Use caution when using headphones. You may not be able to hear people trying to warn you.

Leave no trace. Pack out your litter.

**FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9-1-1**

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Cedar Ridge Trail Overlook