





**Trails**

- Cypress Trail** — 0.25-mile accessible trail at the Anahuac NWR Visitor Center (located north of the City of Anahuac) leading to a boardwalk over Lake Anahuac.
- Honeysuckle Trail** — 0.10-mile grass trail in the Skillern Tract ending in a peaceful knoll and fishing platform overlooking East Bay Bayou.
- Hackberry Trail** — 0.67-mile gravel trail offering two observation platforms that overlook moist soil units. The south platform is handicap accessible.
- Live Oak Trail** — 1.00-mile grass trail in the Skillern Tract paralleling the East Bay Bayou with a fishing pier and an accessible observation platform.
- Rookery Trail** — 0.24-mile accessible trail in the Skillern Tract crossing East Bay Bayou and winding through hardwoods to an observation platform.
- Shoveler Pond Auto Loop and Boardwalk Trail** — 2.64 mile auto tour surrounding a 220-acre freshwater impoundment offering visitors an opportunity to see wildlife up-close and hosts a 0.14-mile long accessible boardwalk with excellent sunrises.
- Willows Trail and Butterfly Garden** — 0.71-mile accessible trail starting at a pollinator garden and following a prairie leading to a freshwater marsh with willows.
- Woodlot Trail** — 0.12-mile paved trail in an isolated patch of live oaks featuring a bird blind for wildlife photography. A must-visit during spring and fall migration.

**Directions**

The Anahuac NWR Visitor Center (see map below) is located 2-miles south of I-10 and north of the City of Anahuac at 4017 FM 563 Anahuac, TX 77514.

To reach the refuge from the Anahuac NWR Visitor Center (north of the City of Anahuac), continue south on FM 563 for 4 miles until you reach a four-way stop in the City of Anahuac. Take a left onto Hwy 61 and drive east for 2 miles until you reach another four-way stop. Turn right onto FM 563 and continue south for 8 miles until the road splits. Bear left onto FM 1985 (Whites Ranch Road) and drive 4 miles until you reach the refuge entrance.

There is a seasonally staffed information station and nature store located at (GPS: 29.6131883,-94.5338319) approximately 3 miles from the refuge entrance.

