

Recreation Modernization Work

Canyon Lake

Comal Park Entrance Complex Upgrade -
The visitor's first impression of the park:



Before:
Old, Small
Gatehouse
and Poorly
Designed
Entrance
Complex

After:
New
Gatehouse
and
Entrance
Complex
with
Attendant
RV Pad



Camp Site Modernization - Potter's Creek



Before:

No Impact Areas, Small Parking Areas, No Canopies and Visitor-Made "Rock" Fire Rings



After:

Large Impact Zones, Covered Tables, Electric/Water Hook-ups, Paved Parking Areas, Pedestal Cookers and Fire Rings

Restroom Upgrades - Potter's Creek



Before:
Vault
Restroom
with No
Sinks or
Showers

After:
Waterborne
Restroom with
Showers,
Sinks, Mirrors,
Hand Dryers,
AC Electric
Outlets, and
Heated for
Winter Use



Campsite Upgrades and Vehicle Control - Potter's Creek



Before:
Primitive
Sites with
No Traffic
Control or
Designated
Parking

After:
Sites with
water and 50
amp electric
service and
designated
parking
areas



Camp Sites Reclaimed



Before:

Flood impoundments caused loss of tree cover and erosion along shoreline. These sites were under-utilized in hot summer months.



After:

Construction of table shade shelters and addition of electric service to these sites make these shoreline sites popular again.

Relocation of Campsites-Potter's Ck



Before:
Poor site
placement and
tree loss
required some
sites be moved



**Work In
Progress:**
Some sites
are relocated
in camping
loops placed
among
surviving tree
cover.

Operational Changes Potter's Creek

Park use -

Before:

Mixed Day Use
and Camping

After: Camping
Only



Before: Overuse of Sites - Limit on number of users per site rarely enforced

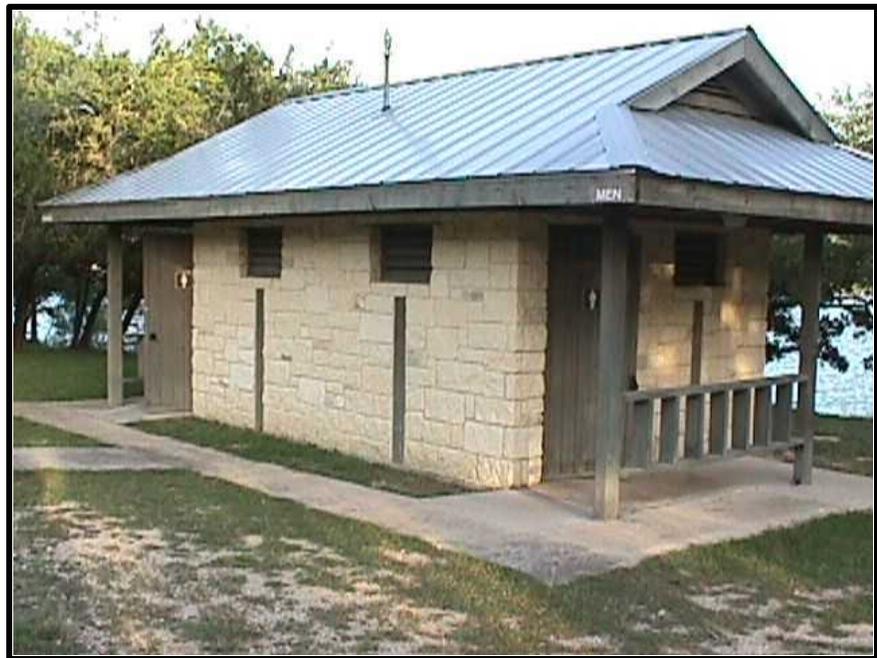


After: Impact Zones with Number of Campers per Site Limits Enforced

Low-Cost Restroom Upgrades



Before:
Vault
Restroom



After:
Vault Restroom with Higher Cleaning
Service Standards and Appearance

Increased Service Contract Standards and Immediate Repair of Vandalism and Graffiti



Before



After

Family Visitors Have Returned to Comal Park

Improved restrooms, added playground, shady picnic sites with cookers, improved beach and improved visitor safety

