When the lake level falls below 680 feet above mean sea level (680 feet msl), this area becomes land accessible to park visitors.
The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has established rules and regulations to protect park areas for your enjoyment now and in the future.

Please observe the following to ensure a pleasant and safe visit:

1. Picnicking and camping are allowed only in designated areas on LCRA land.

2. Only licensed vehicles are permitted in the parks. ATVs, golf carts and motorized scooters are not allowed.

3. Please drink responsibly. Public consumption or display of alcohol is prohibited.

4. Campfires are allowed only in designated fire rings or barbecue pits. (At Matagorda Bay Nature Park, no open fires are allowed unless contained in an above-ground device with a spark screen installed covering the fire.)

5. Weapons, hunting and trapping are not allowed.

6. Possession or discharge of any kind of fireworks or explosives is prohibited.

7. Swimming is allowed but not within 50 feet of any boat ramp. Swimming is at your own risk; there are no lifeguards. Portable swimming pools or slip ’n slides are prohibited.

8. Protect pets and wildlife by keeping pets on leash in designated camping and picnicking areas; outside designated camping and picnicking areas, pets must be kept under their owner’s direct control. Please clean up and properly dispose of all pet waste.

9. Respect quiet hours from 10 p.m. - 6 a.m.

10. Thank you for not littering. Leaving no trace of your visit helps the park remain beautiful and reduces the possibility of human/animal conflicts.