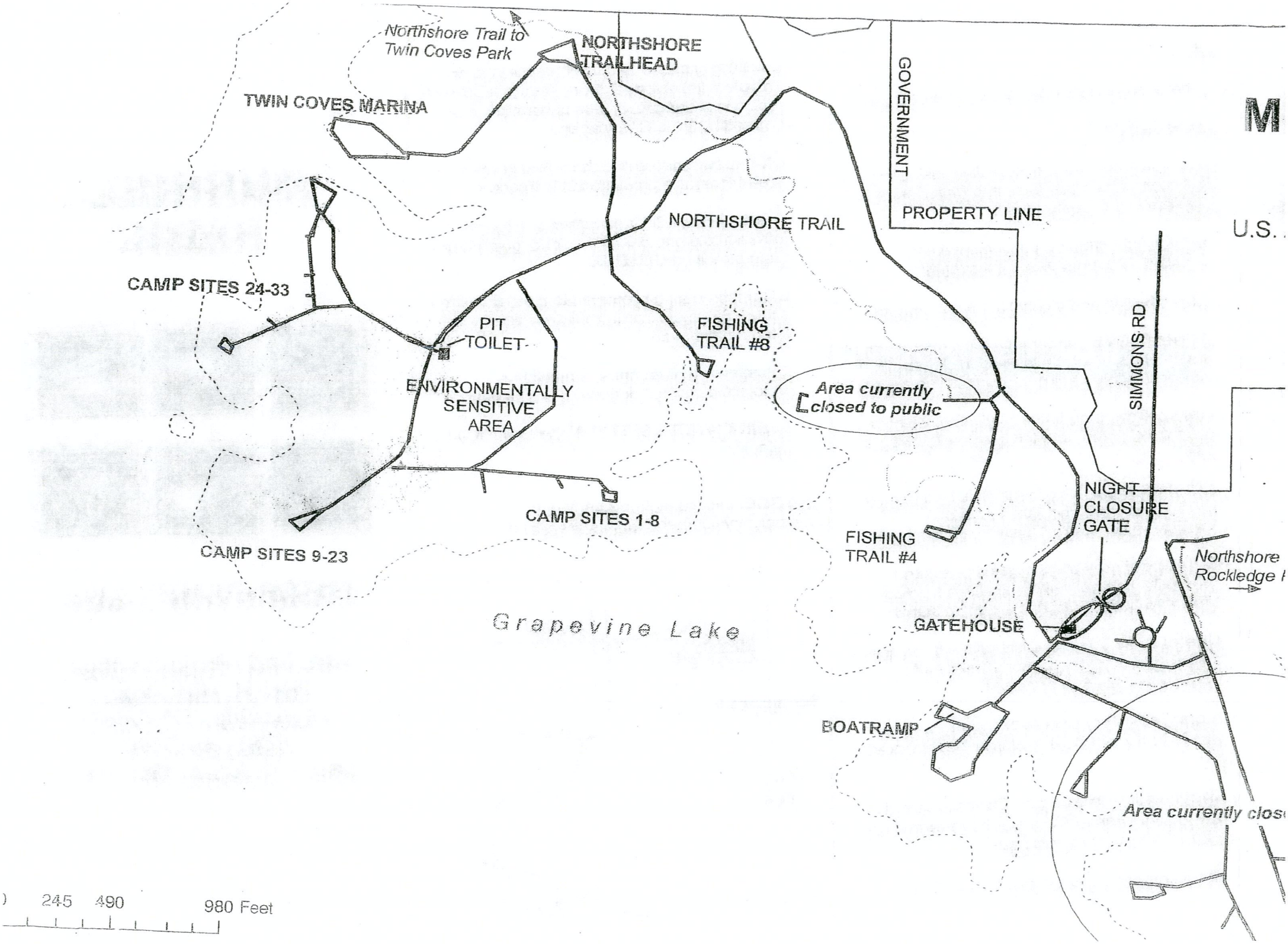

Northshore Trail to
Twin Coves Park
NORTHSHORE
TRAILHEAD
TWIN COVES MARINA
GOVERNMENT
PROPERTY LINE
NORTHSHORE TRAIL
CAMP SITES 24-33
PIT
TOILET
FISHING
TRAIL #8
ENVIRONMENTALLY
SENSITIVE
AREA
Area currently
closed to public
SIMMONS RD
NIGHT
CLOSURE
GATE
CAMP SITES 1-8
FISHING
TRAIL #4
CAMP SITES 9-23
Grapevine Lake
GATEHOUSE
BOATRAMP
245
490
980 Feet

MURRELL PARK

Located on the north side of Grapevine Lake, Murrell Park is operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. It is approximately 35 miles northwest of Dallas. The campground and day use park offers a variety of trees, grasses and wildlife, giving visitors a peaceful setting for enjoying swimming, mountain biking, fishing and boating.

FACILITIES

Camping: Open April 1 to October 31 each year, Murrell Park offers primitive camping only. Most sites provide a picnic table and shelter, a fire ring and an upright grill. 8 of the sites offer an impact pad and fire ring only. There is one pit toilet in the area that campers may walk or drive to. No water is available.

Day Use Area: Open year-round (unless under construction), the day use areas of Murrell Park offer numerous picnic sites and bank access for fishing, swimming and enjoying the lake.

Boat Launch Ramp: There is one two-lane boat ramp currently available to visitors in Murrell Park. (Another is under construction.)

Northshore Trail: The Northshore Hike and Bike Trail is a National Recreational Trail that starts at Rockledge Park to the east, winds through Murrell and ends at Twin Coves Park to the west. The trail is approximately 9 miles long one-way.

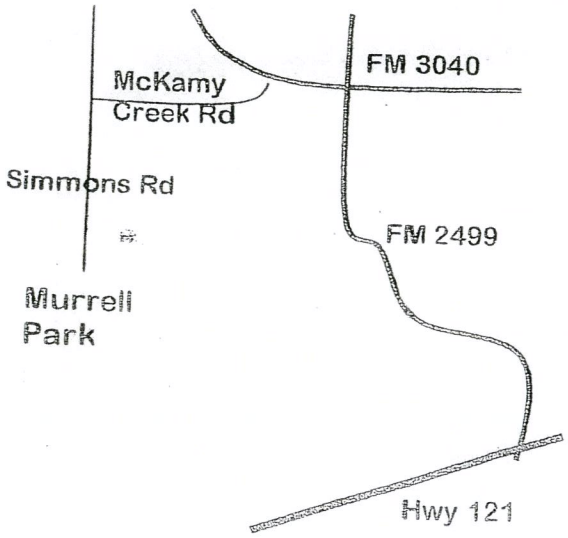
Other Facilities: Twin Coves Marina, leased by Marinas International, is located in Murrell Park. Rockledge Park is also managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on Grapevine Lake and offers day use facilities as well as access to the Northshore Trail.

FEES

There is currently no use fee for Murrell Park.

PARK RULES

The rules below are not an all-inclusive list. A full copy of *Title 36 Rules and Regulations* is available at the gatehouse.

- Vehicles permitted on pavement only. Parking on the grass is not tolerated.
- Glass bottles and alcohol are not permitted.
- All pets must be under physical restraint at all times. Pets are not allowed to disturb other visitors. Horses are not permitted in the park.
- Only two camping units, only one of which may be wheeled, and ten people allowed per site.
- Number of vehicles per site shall be limited to the available parking space per site. Vehicles must stay on pavement at all times.
- Dumping of grey/black water is prohibited. All waste materials will be kept in a holding tank and disposed of at the dump station.
- Use of an ATB Age or Disability card requires that the card holder pay for the site and occupy that site him or herself.
- A campsite is considered occupied when the site is paid for and the customer has checked in.
- Checkout time is 2:00 pm. Campsites which are unpaid after 2:00 pm may be re-rented on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All visitors must exit the park by 10:00 pm.
- Camping at one or more campsites at any Project (lake) longer than 14 days in a 30-day period is prohibited, unless permission is granted by the Site Manager.
- Off-road vehicles and those which are not 'street legal' are prohibited in the park.
- Quiet hours will be maintained in the park from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am, during which time the park will be CLOSED.
- Campfires shall be confined to the grill or fire ring. Fire bans occur from time to time and will be observed.
- Possession of firearms, ammunition, projectile devices or fireworks is prohibited.
- **THINK WATER SAFETY!** Always wear your lifejacket.

NOTICE: In case of emergency, the emergency number for this area is 911.