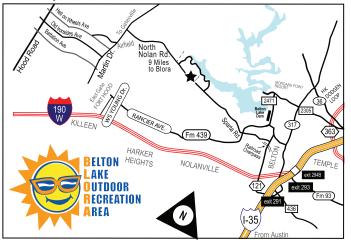


At Fort Hood, we call it BLORA. Outsiders call it Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area. Speedboats racing by, sunbathers soaking up the Texas rays, families taking in the shade of sun-faded wooden pavilions. This is what BLORA is all about. Pay a fee at the gate to get your car in, and from there, you're no longer an outsider. Sleep under the stars, make yourself at home in a cozy cabin, catch your dinner at the lake, or ride off into the sunset on a trusty steed. But don't get so lost in the moment that you forget your sun block. If summer won't satisfy you, say goodbye to your email and escape in winter, perfect weather for outdoor roaming and romping. BLORA offers that little bit of escape for everyone in the family.



Located 14 miles northeast of main Fort Hood, the routes to Belton Lake offer a lovely drive through the countryside. In the spring, wildflowers and budding trees are plentiful. At times, deer and wild turkey can be spotted from the road. The outdoor recreation area is primarily range country, so watch out for range cattle and tactical military vehicles that frequently cross the road.

Fort Hood:

Clear Creek Rd or Hood Rd to Old Ironsides Ave Turn right on to Old Ironsides Ave Turn left on to Martin Dr/East Range Rd Turn right on to North Nolan Rd, go 9 miles Turn left on Cottage Rd

Killeen/Copperas Cove:

Hwy 190 to WS Young north to Rancier Turn right on to Rancier Ave/Hwy 439 Turn left on Sparta Rd Turn right on Cottage Rd

Temple/Belton:

Interstate 35 exit Hwy 190 West Exit Loop 121 North Turn left on to Sparta Rd Turn right on Cottage Rd

