

# Problem Solving: Estimate or Exact Answer

**TAKS Objective 1**  
**TEKS 3.3B**

The Thomas family is planning a vacation. They are looking at a map of Texas that shows 72 state parks. All of the parks have picnicking areas. Boating is allowed at 39 of the parks. Fishing is allowed at 53 of the parks. There are hiking trails in 56 of the parks.

Use the information above to solve the problems.

1. Mr. Thomas wants to go fishing on the vacation. About how many state parks can he choose from?

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3. Max wants to go hiking on the vacation. Tom wants to go boating. Which brother has more parks to choose from? About how many more?

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5. If Texas had to close 8 state parks, about how many would be left open?

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2. Jeffrey is always hungry and wants to choose a park that allows picnicking. How many parks can he choose from?

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4. Mrs. Thomas wants to go hiking and fishing. How many more parks allow hiking than allow fishing?

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6. If Texas added boating to 7 state parks, but had to close 3 state parks to boating, how many state parks would allow boating?

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