



Weekend Getaway Guide

Vacation Destination Ideas in the Texas Hill Country

Texas Hill Country Weekend Getaways











Vacation destinations just a hop, skip and a jump from home. . .

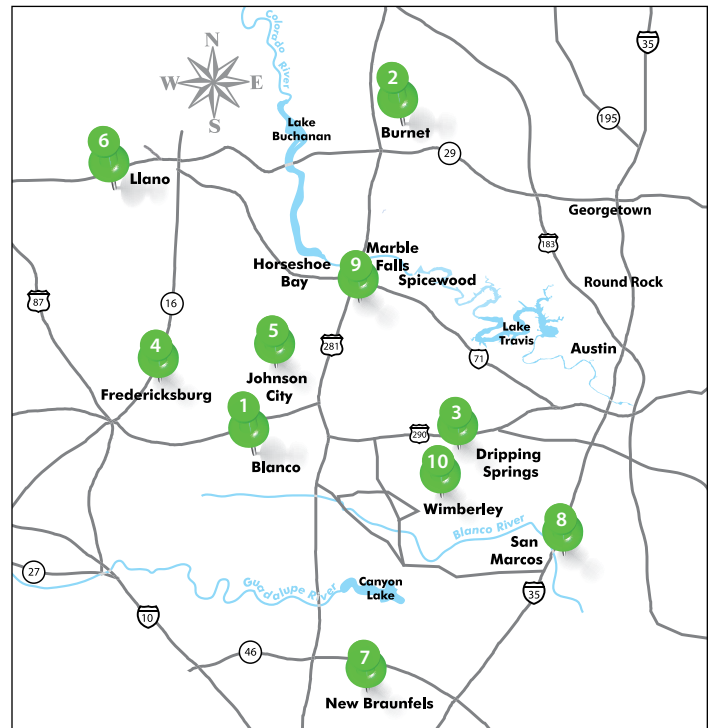
Meadows and streams, vibrant wildflowers and rolling hills make the Texas Hill Country stand out as one of the prettiest areas in the south. Whether you're vacationing with the family, taking a romantic retreat, or just escaping the city, the Texas Hill Country offers something for everyone. With so much to see and do, your weekend getaway may turn into a week-long adventure! From the Texas wine trails to quaint Hill Country towns, you will find something new and exciting around each corner. This Weekend Getaway Guide features a few of our favorite areas to aid you in planning a fabulous visit to the Hill Country that you'll never forget.

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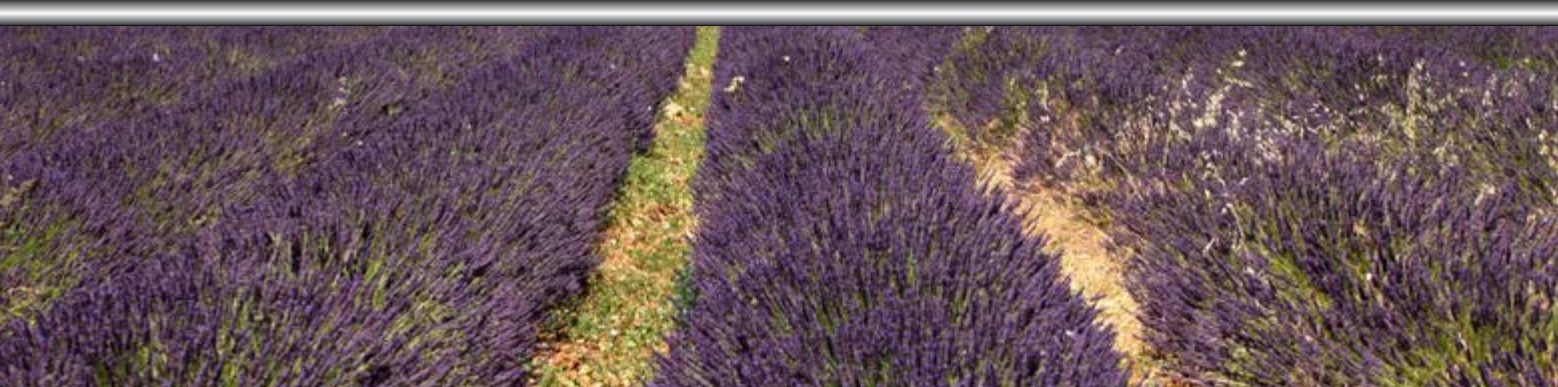
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Campground Amenity Icon Key:

-  Running Water
-  Electricity
-  RV Hook-Ups
-  Public Restrooms
-  Showers
-  Picnic Area
-  Tent Camping
-  Waterfront Access
-  Fee
-  Campfires Allowed



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Blanco

42 miles southwest of Austin



Area Attractions

- ▶ **Blanco Market Days**
Every 3rd Saturday, March–November in the town square from 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
historicblanco.org/market-day
- ▶ **Real Ale Brewing Company**
Tour the brewery and visit the tasting room.
realalebrewing.com | 830.833.2534
- ▶ **Blanco State Park**
Enjoy fishing, swimming, tubing and hiking along the Blanco River.
tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/blanco
830.833.4333
- ▶ **Lavender Farms**
Tour one of the local fields.
blancolavenderfest.com

Bed and Breakfast Options

The Blanco Settlement

"Beautiful riverfront views."

1705 Ranch Rd. 165, Blanco, 78606
blancosettlement.com | 830.833.5115

Area Camping Options

Blanco State Park

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/blanco | 830.833.4333



Miller Creek RV Resort

millercreekrvresort.com | 830.868.2655



River Oaks RV Ranch

riveroaksvresort.com | 830.833.2322



Burnet

43 miles northwest of Austin



Area Attractions

- ▶ **Longhorn Cavern State Park**
A Texas-sized wonder.
visitlonghorncavern.com | 512.715.9000
- ▶ **Canyon of the Eagles**
Enjoy guided kayak adventures, twilight hiking trails and a lights-out observatory area for stargazing.
canyonoftheeagles.com | 512.334.2070
- ▶ **Vanishing Texas River Cruises**
Explore the scenic wilderness of the Highland Lakes Region on these spectacular cruise tours.
vtrc.com | 512.756.6986
- ▶ **Inks Lake State Park**
Enjoy backpacking, hiking, fishing and much more.
tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake | 512.793.2223

Bed and Breakfast Options

Rainbow Hearth Sanctuary and Retreat

"Delicious organic food and peaceful surroundings."

1330 Waterway Ln., Burnet, 78611
rainbowhearth.com | 512.756.7878

Verandas Guest House

"Has a beautiful koi pond and garden area."

108 E. League St., Burnet, 78611
verandasburnet.com | 512.588.0088

Area Camping Options

Canyon of the Eagles

canyonoftheeagles.com/rv-camp-sites | 512.715.0290



Inks Lake State Park

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake | 512.793.2223





Dripping Springs

23 miles southwest of Austin



Area Attractions

- ▶ **Hamilton Pool Preserve**
Swimming and hiking. Reservations required.
parks.traviscountytexas.gov/parks/hamilton-pool-preserve
- ▶ **Salt Lick BBQ**
Enjoy historic Texas dining in nearby Driftwood.
saltlickbbq.com | 512.858.4959
- ▶ **Nutty Brown Amphitheatre**
The Hill Country headquarters for outstanding live music.
nuttybrown.com
- ▶ **Dr. Pound Historical Farmstead Museum**
Take a step back in time.
drpoundfarmstead.org | 512.858.2030
- ▶ **Westcave Preserve**
A natural Texas treasure.
westcave.org | 830.825.3442
- ▶ **Austin Zoo**
An animal sanctuary as well as a zoo, enjoy an up-close experience with over 300 rescued animals across a hundred different species.
austinzoo.org | 512.288.1490
- ▶ **Visit Local Wineries**
texaswinetrail.com/wineries

Bed and Breakfast Options

- 3 Dawg Nite Bed and Breakfast**
"Gorgeous, eclectic decor and the hostess is a gem!"
509 Cottonwood Creek Dr., Dripping Springs, 78620
3dawgnite.com | 512.589.4433
- Amici B&B**
"Breezy porches perfect for relaxing and socializing."
1459 Hwy. 290 W., Dripping Springs, 78620
amicibedandbreakfast.com | 281.881.8412
- The Cabin on Barton Creek**
"A charming hideaway on the banks of Barton Creek."
3400 Bell Springs Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
bartoncreekcabin.com | 512.858.4407

Camp Lucy

"Luxurious lodging with world-class amenities."
3509 Creek Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
camplucy.com | 512.858.4057

Mt. Gainor Inn

"A perfect romantic retreat destination."
2390 Prochnow Rd., Dripping Springs, 78620
mtgainorinn.com | 512.894.0982

Onion Creek Kitchens at Juniper Hills Farm

"A Texas Hill Country getaway with cooking classes!"
5818 Ranch Rd. 165, Dripping Springs, 78620
juniperhillsfarm.com | 830.833.0910

Star House Bed and Breakfast

"Every detail is lovingly thought out and presented."
3230 Ranch Rd. 165, Dripping Springs, 78620
starhousebandb.com | 512.689.6950

Area Camping Options

Cottonwood Creek RV Park
cottonwoodcreekrvpark.com | 512.858.0321



Sunset RV Resort
sunsetrvresort.com | 512.264.3714





Fredericksburg

68 miles west of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Main Street**
Block after block of antique shops, galleries, boutiques, dining and more.
- ▶ **Museums**
Includes the Pioneer Museum Complex and the Vereins Kirche Museum.
- ▶ **Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Golf Course**
golffredericksburg.com | 830.997.4010
- ▶ **Enchanted Rock State Natural Area**
This huge granite dome forms the centerpiece of one of the state's most popular state parks.
tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock
830.685.3636
- ▶ **Wildseed Farms**
Enjoy scenic walking trails, the biergarten and winery, and over 200 acres of wildflower fields.
wildseedfarms.com | 800.848.0078
- ▶ **Visit Local Wineries**
texaswinetrail.com/wineries

Bed and Breakfast Options

Austin Street Retreat

"Stunning, historical structures with lavish amenities."
408 W. Austin St., Fredericksburg, 78624
austinstreetretreat.com | 830.997.5612

Carriage House

"Great location, tucked away in a quiet neighborhood but within walking distance of Main Street."
312 E. Travis St., Fredericksburg, 78624
carriagehousefredericksburg.com | 830.456.2623

Full Moon Inn

"The service was as good as it gets."
3234 Luckenbach Rd., Fredericksburg, 78624
fullmooninn.com | 830.997.2205

Hoffman Haus

"Upscale rustic feel with lovely amenities."
608 E. Creek St., Fredericksburg, 78624
hoffmanhaus.com | 830.997.6739

Honey Hill Bed and Breakfast

"A beautiful and romantic place to stay."
9848 Hwy. 290 W., Fredericksburg, 78620
830.997.0888

The Inn Above Town Creek

"Very clean and decorated beautifully."
107 N. Washington St., Fredericksburg, 78624
theinnabovetowncreek.com | 830.997.1615

Magnolia House

"High-quality amenities and a gourmet breakfast."
101 E. Hackberry St., Fredericksburg, 78624
magnolia-house.com | 830.997.0306

Area Camping Options

Enchanted Rock State Natural Area

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock
830.685.3636



Fredericksburg RV Park

fbgrvpark.com | 830.990.9582



Hill Country RV Park

hillcountryrvpark.com | 830.997.5365



Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park

fbgtx.org | 830.997.4202





Johnson City

34 miles west of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Pedernales Falls State Park**
Go picnicking, hiking, swimming, tubing, mountain biking, fishing, bird watching and more.
tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/pedernales-falls
830.868.7304
- ▶ **Exotic Resort Zoo**
A unique rescue preserve where several exotic and endangered animal species have a chance to increase their numbers while at the same time allowing people to enjoy their beauty.
zoexotics.com | 830.868.4357
- ▶ **Art Galleries**
johnsoncitytexas.info
- ▶ **Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park**
Take a tour of the 36th president's childhood home.
nps.gov/lyjo/index.htm | 830.868.7128
- ▶ **Science Mill**
A fun family destination featuring cutting-edge technology-based exhibits, games and programs.
sciencemill.org | 844.263.6405
- ▶ **Visit Local Wineries**
texaswinetrail.com/wineries

Bed and Breakfast Options

Country Cabins Bed and Breakfast

"Unspoiled, 'back-to-nature' acreage in rural Texas."
793 Lange Rd., Hye, 78635
countrycabinsbnb.com | 830.868.7447

The Crossroads Inn

"Charming country inn with beautiful gardens."
625 N. Nugent Ave., Johnson City, 78636
thecrossroadsinn.com | 830.330.4955

Songbird Meadows Bed and Breakfast

"Rejuvenate your spirit on these tranquil grounds."
1022 Stanton Ranch Lp., Johnson City, 78636
songbirdmeadowsbb.net | 830.330.4085

Area Camping Options

Pedernales Falls State Park

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/pedernales-falls
512.389.8900



Miller Creek RV Resort

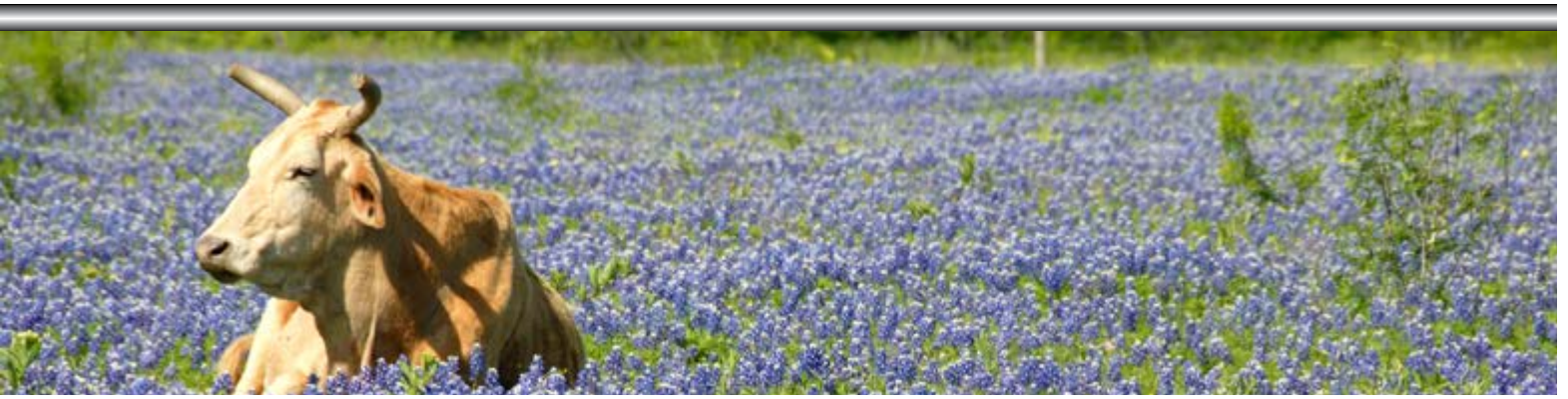
millercreekrvresort.com | 830.868.2655



Roadrunner RV Park

roadrunnervparktexas.com | 830.868.7449





Llano

57 miles northwest of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Llano County Historical Museum**
Originally a drugstore built in 1900, this museum contains many historical exhibits and markers.
llanomuseum.org | 325.247.3026
- ▶ **Red Top Jail**
An original Texas jail built in 1895, complete with a four-story gallows tower!
redtopjail.com
- ▶ **Llano River Golf Course**
A picturesque, challenging, 18-hole course.
cityofllano.com/293/golf-course | 325.247.5100

Bed and Breakfast Options

Circle Your Wagons

"Rustic and relaxing environment."
2236 Ranch Rd. 152 W., Llano, 78643
llano-bedandbreakfast.com | 325.423.1040

The Mustard Seed B&B

"Charming, vintage farmhouse."
700 Bayley St., Llano, 78643
stayllano.com | 325.247.0098

Sandstone Street Bed & Breakfast

"Country serenity with modern conveniences."
508 Sandstone St., Llano, 78643
sandstonestreetbnb.com | 325.423.2581

Area Campsite Options

Llano River Golf and RV Resort

cityofllano.com | 325.247.7905



Oxford Ranch Campground

325.247.1639



Poppy's Point on Lake Buchanan

poppyspointe.net | 512.793.3922



New Braunfels

50 miles southwest of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Guadalupe River**
Tube, raft, kayak, canoe and much more. One of the 15 most scenic places in Texas, according to Texas Highways Magazine. For more information about tube rental, water rules, and entry and exit locations, visit tubeinnewbraunfels.com.
- ▶ **Comal River**
Float the three-mile, crystal clear river that flows from large springs in New Braunfels to the Guadalupe River. Often called the amusement park of Texas rivers. For more information about tube rental, water rules, and entry and exit locations, visit tubeinnewbraunfels.com.
- ▶ **Schlitterbahn Waterpark**
Continuously voted the world's best water park by Amusement Today's Golden Ticket Awards.
schlitterbahn.com | 830.625.2351
- ▶ **Natural Bridge Caverns**
Find adventure and fun around every bend of the largest caverns in the state of Texas.
naturalbridgecaverns.com | 210.651.6101
- ▶ **Texas Ski Ranch**
Enjoy world-class wakeboarding at the only Texas lake where you can ski without a boat.
texasskiranch.com | 830.627.2843
- ▶ **Gruene Hall**
A 6,000-square-foot facility built in 1878, it's the oldest continually running and most famous dance hall in Texas.
gruenehall.com | 830.606.1281
- ▶ **Breweries, Vineyards and Wineries**
playinnewbraunfels.com/play/craft-beer-wineries



Bed and Breakfast Options

Comal Inn

"Just a short walk to Schlitterbahn."
424 Comal Ave., New Braunfels, 78130
comalinn.com | 830.629.6060

Gruene Homestead Inn

"A charming collection of distinctive farmhouses."
832 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, 78130
gruenehomesteadinn.com | 830.606.0216

Gruene Mansion Inn

"This Texas treasure is a designated historic landmark."
1275 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, 78130
gruenemansioninn.com | 830.629.2641

Gruene River Hotel & Retreat

"Each room has its own story."
1235 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, 78130
grueneriverhotel.com | 830.643.1234

Gruene River Inn

"The view from the private balcony is breathtaking."
1111 Gruene Rd., New Braunfels, 78130
grueneriverinn.com | 830.627.1600

Kuebler Waldrip Haus

"Best breakfast in Texas!"
1620 Hueco Springs Loop Rd.
New Braunfels, 78132
kueblerwaldrip.com | 830.625.8300

Lamb's Rest Inn

"True Texas hospitality."
1385 Edwards Blvd., New Braunfels, 78132
lambrestinn.com | 830.609.3932

Prince Solms Inn

"In continuous operation since 1898."
295 E. San Antonio St., Ste. 202
New Braunfels, 78130
princesolmsinn.com | 830.312.5387

Area Camping Options

Billy Goat's Gruff

billy-goats-gruff.com | 830.643.4146

Canyon Cove (Canyon Lake)

canyoncovetexas.com | 830.214.3033

Guadalupe's Best RV Park (Canyon Lake)

rvparkcanyonlaketx.com | 830.899.7121

Gypsy River Resort

gypsyriverresort.com | 830.964.2227

Hill Country Cottage and RV Resort

hillcountryrvresortnb.com | 844.746.1862

Landa RV & Campground

landarv.com | 830.625.1211

Lazy L&L Campground

lazylandl.com | 830.964.3455

Rio Guadalupe Resort

rioguadaluperesort.com | 830.964.3613

River City RV Resort

rivercityrrv.com | 830.608.0991

Roy's Rentals & Campground

roysrentals.com | 830.964.3721

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park (Canyon Lake)

jellystonehillcountry.com | 830.256.0088



San Marcos

36 miles south of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Middleton Brewing**
Kick back and enjoy the extensive collection of world-class ales brewed on the premises of this 10-barrel brewpub.
middletonbrewingtx.com | 512.847.3435
- ▶ **Spring Lake Glass-Bottom Boat Tours**
Since 1945, these historic glass-bottom boats have given visitors of all ages an in-depth look at the natural beauty of Spring Lake.
explorespringlake.org | 512.245.7590
- ▶ **Three Dudes Winery**
A great place to experience an array of fine Texas wines, overlooking the San Marcos River.
threedudeswinery.com | 512.392.5634
- ▶ **Tubing the San Marcos River**
Pack a cooler, grab some friends and float the day away in the spring-fed, refreshing, 72-degree water of the San Marcos River. Local tubing providers include Don's Fish Camp, Lions Club Tube Rental and Texas State Tubes.
- ▶ **Wonder World Park**
A one-of-a-kind, educational theme park featuring the Balcones Fault Line Cave. Attractions include a train tour, anti-gravity house, observation tower, gem mining and more.
wonderworldpark.com | 512.392.3760

Bed and Breakfast Options

Alexandra's House
"Charming and tastefully decorated."
250 Hugo Rd., San Marcos, 78666
alexandrashousetx.com | 512.667.0107

Crystal River Inn
"Go for the murder mystery weekend!"
326 W. Hopkins St., San Marcos, 78666
crystalriverinnsanmarcostx.com | 512.396.3739

Area Camping Options

Blind Salamander RV Park
blindsalamanderrvpark.com | 512.392.1512



Canyon Trail RV Ranch
canyontrailrv.com | 512.805.9988



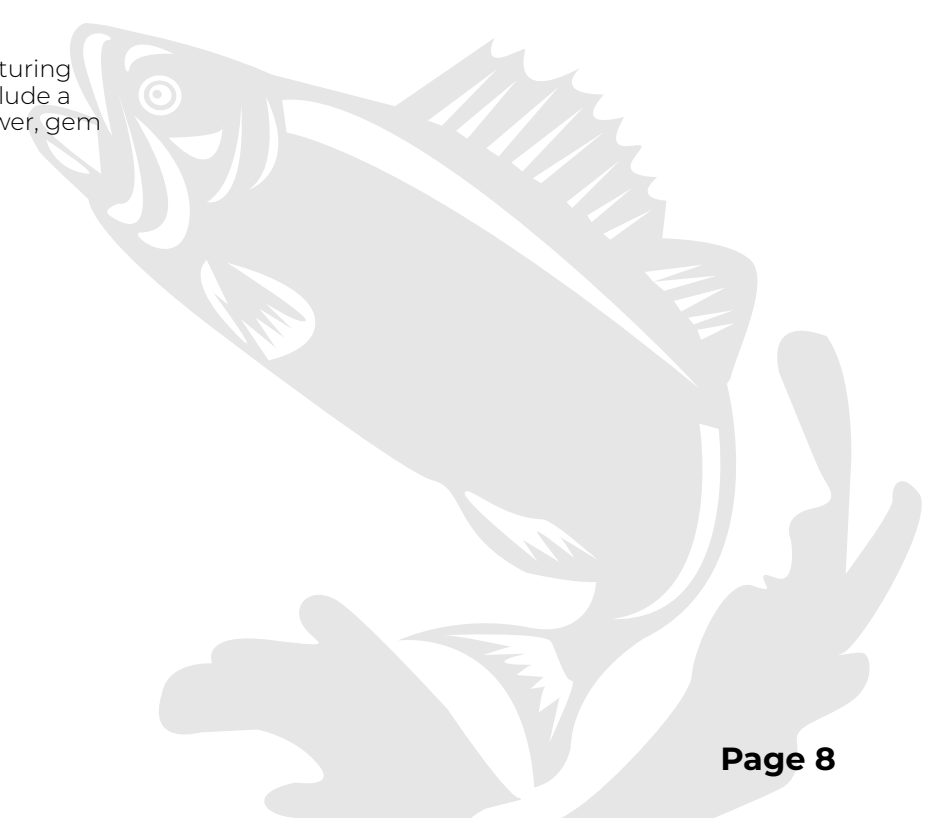
Pecan Park Riverside RV Park
pecanpark.com | 512.396.0070



San Marcos Springs RV Park
sanmarcossprings.com | 512.665.0509



**Also see campsites near New Braunfels.*





Spicewood and Marble Falls 9

About 40 miles northwest of Austin

Area Attractions

- ▶ **Hunting and Fishing**
Native game fish abound in lakes and streams. Fall and winter hunting seasons offer plentiful game.
- ▶ **The Highland Lakes**
Go power boating, waterskiing, kayaking, canoeing, swimming, diving, sunbathing and more!
- ▶ **Krause Springs (Spicewood)**
A privately owned swimming and camping area. Featuring mini waterfalls and a natural spring pool. krausesprings.net | 830.693.4181
- ▶ **Pace Bend Natural Park (Spicewood)**
Enjoy boating, fishing, hiking and much more. parks.traviscountytx.gov/parks/pace-bend
- ▶ **The Falls on the Colorado Museum (Marble Falls)**
This 6,000-square-foot museum houses artifacts from the prehistoric era to modern day. fallsmuseum.org | 830.798.2157
- ▶ **Sweet Berry Farm (Marble Falls)**
Pick your own strawberries and blackberries, enjoy hayrides, a petting zoo and much more. sweetberryfarm.com | 830.798.1462
- ▶ **Visit Local Wineries**
texaswinetrail.com/wineries

Bed and Breakfast Options

Bridget's Bed and Breakfast
"A shining example of Texas hospitality."
 416A Main St., Marble Falls, 78654
bridgetsbedandbreakfast.com | 830.265.2202

Chanticleer Log Cabin
"Beautiful, tranquil and very peaceful."
 530 Lost Cove Dr., Spicewood, 78669
chanticleerlogcabin.com | 512.626.6627

Area Camping Options

At the Park RV Park (Spicewood)
attheparkrvpark.com | 512.497.7010



Hofbrau RV Park
hofbrau-rvpark.com | 830.798.4004



Krause Springs (Spicewood)
krausesprings.net | 830.693.4181

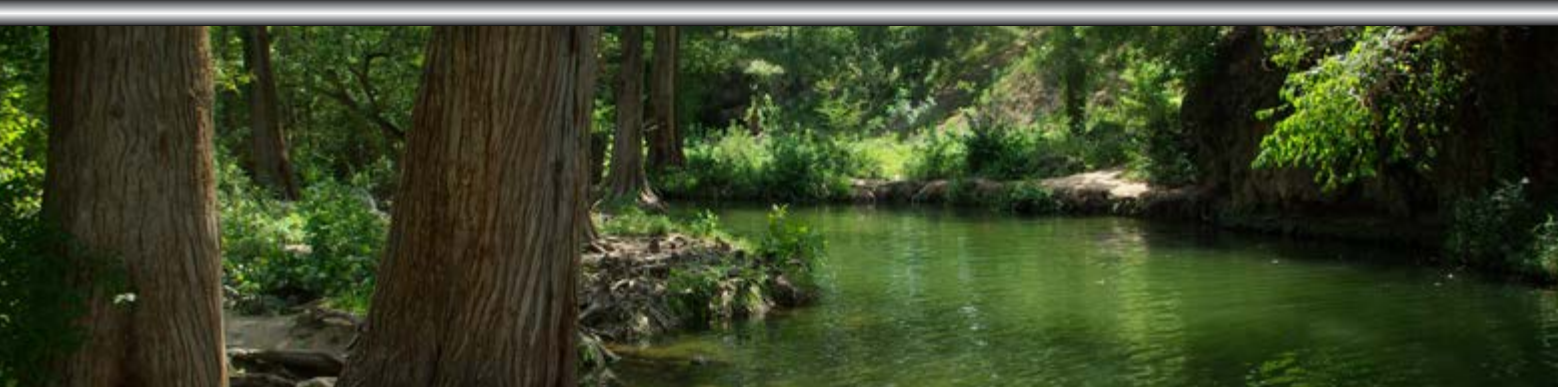


Pace Bend Park (Spicewood)
parks.traviscountytx.gov | 512.854.7275



Sunset Point on Lake LBJ (Marble Falls)
sunsetpointlbj.com | 830.798.8199





Wimberley

32 miles southwest of Austin

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Area Attractions

- ▶ **Bella Vista Ranch**
Tour a working olive orchard, then sample the fresh olive oil and wines in the tasting room.
texasoliveoil.com | 512.847.6514
- ▶ **Blue Hole Regional Park**
A 126-acre park that includes hiking trails, picnic areas, sports courts, a swimming area and more.
cityofwimberley.com | 512.847.0025
- ▶ **Jacob's Well Natural Area**
An artesian spring that is sourced from the Trinity Aquifer, this gem of the Hill Country has a way of enchanting visitors of all ages.
hayscountytexas.com | 512.214.4593
- ▶ **Rough Creek Lavender Fields**
Pick your own lavender from 5,000 lavender plants.
roughcreeklavender.com | 512.847.2888
- ▶ **Wimberley Glassworks**
Shop in the gallery and be mesmerized by the artistic glass-blowing demonstrations.
wgv.com | 512.393.3316
- ▶ **Wimberley Market Days**
1st Saturday monthly, March–December. The oldest outdoor market in the Texas Hill Country and the second-largest in the state.
shopmarketdays.com
- ▶ **Wimberley Zipline Adventures**
Soar over canyons and creeks with breathtaking 15-mile views of the Wimberley Valley.
wimberleyzipline.com | 512.847.9990
- ▶ **Visit Local Wineries**
texaswinetrail.com/wineries

Bed and Breakfast Options

- Blair House Inn**
"What a great little getaway – I haven't felt this refreshed in years!"
100 W. Spoke Hill Dr., Wimberley, 78676
blairhouseinn.com | 512.847.1111
- Creekhaven Inn**
"The onsite day spa adds to the wonderfully relaxing experience, making this a Hill Country paradise."
400 Mill Race Ln., Wimberley, 78676
creekhaveninn.com | 512.847.9344
- Mountain View Lodge**
"Extremely well-maintained property and the view from the balcony is unmatched."
10600 Ranch Rd. 12, Wimberley, 78676
mountainviewlodge.com | 512.847.2992
- The Lodge at Cypress Falls**
"Quaint rooms, very friendly staff and an onsite tavern that hosts karaoke and live music events."
1 Woodcreek Cir., Wimberley, 78676
thelodgeatcypressfalls.com | 512.847.6595
- Southwind Bed and Breakfast Cabins**
"Lovely setting, rustic yet comfortable accommodations."
2701 FM-3237, Wimberley, 78676
southwindbedandbreak.com | 512.847.5277
- Wimberley Square Inn**
"Very spacious and comfy rooms."
110 Oak Dr., Wimberley, 78676
wimberleysquareinn.com | 512.722.3188

Area Camping Options

- Priddy Meadow RV Park**
priddymeadowrv.com | 512.847.6811
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- Wimberley RV Park and Mini Storage**
wimberleyrvpark.com | 512.847.2587
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Hill Country Festival Calendar

April

Wimberley Pie Social
wimwic.org/pie-social

Hill Country Film Festival
(Fredericksburg)
hillcountryff.com

Founders Day Festival
(Dripping Springs)
foundersdayfestival.com

May

**Hill Country Run
Motorcycle Rally** (Luckenbach)
hillcountryrun.com

**Fredericksburg
Crawfish Festival**
fbgcrawfishfestival.com

Wein & Saengerfest
(New Braunfels)
weinandsaengerfest.com

June

Blanco Lavender Festival
blancolavenderfest.com

July

Spring Ho (*Lampasas*)
springho.com

August

Blanco County Fair and Rodeo
(Johnson City)
bcfra.org

September

**Dripping With Taste Wine &
Food Festival** (Dripping Springs)
destinationdrippingsprings.com

October

**Fredericksburg Food and
Wine Festival**
fbgfoodandwinefest.com

Oktoberfest (Fredericksburg)
oktoberfestinfbg.com

Texas Mesquite Art Festival
(Fredericksburg)
texasmesquiteartfestivals.com

November

Wurstfest (New Braunfels)
wurstfest.com

December

**Sights and Sounds of
Christmas** (San Marcos)
sights-n-sounds.org

Christmas on Mercer Street
(Dripping Springs)
cityofdrippingsprings.com

Winter's Eve on the Square
(Wimberley)
wimberleymerchants.com/events

Christmas on the Square
(Burnet)
burnetchamber.org