

# FLOWER

CITY GUIDE

# MOUND

State	Texas	Time Zone	Central (UTC-6)
Population	73,252	Climate	Humid Continental
Area	43.4 sq. mi	Mayor	Tom Hayden

## WHY FLOWER MOUND?

Centrally located in North Texas near the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Flower Mound is a family-oriented community that prides itself on maintaining a small town atmosphere while embracing and fostering a dynamic economic development environment.

### Convenience

Providing quick and convenient access to the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, DFW International Airport, and numerous recreational opportunities, Flower Mound has emerged as the best place in North Texas to live, work, and play.

### Parks

The parks in Flower Mound are a favorite retreat for anyone wanting to unwind, as they are beautifully landscaped and serene. From large trees, small waterfalls, gazebos and bridges.

### Food

There are a variety of food options from restaurant chains to extensive mom and pop restaurants that make the Flower Mound experience more unique.

### Trails

The Town's trail system has grown from the first 3 miles constructed in 1989, as part of a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife, to more than 59 miles of 8' paved hike / bike trails currently located throughout Flower Mound.

### The Arts

The Art in the Park annual festival features live performances, local artwork, a special art treasure hunt, a recycled fashion show, hands-on activities, a community mural, and much more!

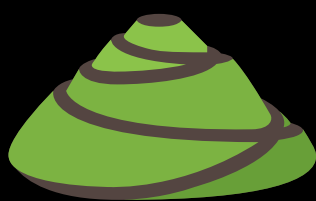
### City History

Learn a bit of history at the Play Street Museum. It has been named one of USA Today's top 10 awesome museums for families to explore in the Dallas area!



## FUN FACTS ABOUT FLOWER MOUND

Flower Mound is the largest town in terms of population in Texas, and the only town with a population greater than 20,000.



The town derives its name from a prominent 12.5-acre (5.1 ha) mound located in the center of town.

In 1994, amateur fossil collector Gary Byrd discovered a fossilized example of a Hadrosaurid dinosaur among black shale rock formations in the southwest edge of the town.



In 2006, author Bert Sperling named Flower Mound one of the "Best of the Best" in his book Best Places to Raise Your Family.