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San Marcos is a city and the county seat of Hays County, Texas, United States. The city is a part of the Greater Austin Metropolitan Area. San Marcos's limits extend into Caldwell and Guadalupe counties, as well. San Marcos is on the Interstate 35 corridor between Austin and San Antonio. Its population was 44,894 at the 2010 census and 67,553 at the 2020 census. Founded on the banks of the San Marcos River, the area is thought to be among the oldest continuously inhabited sites in the Americas. San Marcos is home to Texas State University and the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment.

Mayor & City Council
512-393-8090
sanmarcostx.gov

San Marcos Municipal Court
712 S Stagecoach Trail, #2233
512-393-8190
sanmarcostx.gov

San Marcos Public Library
625 E. Hopkins St.
512-393-8200

Post Office
210 S Stagecoach Trail
512-392-4831
usps.com

Police
512-753-2108
Emergencies 911

Fire
512-805-2660
Emergencies 911

Attractions

Caf Central Texas Wing
centraltexaswing.org

LBJ Museum
lbjmuseum.com

Longhorn Racing Academy
longhornracingacademy.com

Meadows Center
Glass-Bottom Boat Tours
meadowscenter.txst.edu

Mermaid March
mermaidsocietysmtx.com

San Marcos Art Center
sanmarcosartcenter.com

San Marcos Premium Outlets
premiumoutlets.com/outlet/san-marcos

Skydive Spaceland San Marcos
sanmarcos.skydivespaceland.com

Wimberley Glassworks
wgw.com

Wonder World Cave & Adventure Park
wonderworldpark.com

San Marcos Square

Shopping

Atypical Apothecary
facebook.com/atypicalapothecarysm/

Bubba's Family Tattoo Parlor
bubbafamilytattoo.com

Cardinal Frame & Art
cardinalframe.art

Cigar Vault
facebook.com/TheCigarVaultSM

Douglas Smith Soap Company
douglassmithsoap.com

Gary Lovelace Artist
garylovelace.com

Got Toys
gottosdowntown@gmail.com

Love Buzz
lovebuzztx.com

Mack Lounge
instagram.com/themacklounge

Old Soul Exchange
facebook.com/oldsoulexchangesmtx

San Marcos Art Center
sanmarcosartcenter.com



San Marcos Barbershop
sanmarcosbarbershop.com

San Marcos Tattoo Emporium
tattooemporiumsanmarcos.com

Vagabond Vintage Clothes
facebook.com/vagabond78666

Restaurants, Bars & Pubs

Axia
axisbarsmtx.com

Arabian Nights Hookah Lounge
arabiannightsmtx.com

Babe's Doughnut and Coffee
babes-doughnut-and-coffee.business.site

Black Rabbit Saloon
instagram.com/blackrabbitsaloon

Blue Dahlia Bistro
bluedahliabistro.com

Cafe on the Square
facebook.com/CafeOnTheSquareSM

The Coffee Bar
coffeebarsmtx.com

Gil's Broiler & Manske Roll Bakery
manskeroll.com

Feelin' Saucy at Harper's
facebook.com/feelinsaucyatharpers

Harpers Hall & Veranda Rooftop
facebook.com/HarpersVerandaSMTX

Insomnia Cookies
insomniacookies.com

Jam Burger
jamburgertx.com

Jax Burgers Fries and Shakes
jaxburgerssmtx.com

The Marc
themarcsm.com

Mayloos
facebook.com/mayloosmtx

Nephews
instagram.com/nephews_smtx

The Porch
taproomsanmarcos.com/theporch

Red Room Social Lounge
instagram.com/redroomsmtx

Root Cellar Cafe
rootcellarcafe.com

Sean Patrick's Irish Pub
seanpatrickstx.com

Smoothie Warriors
facebook.com/SmoothieWarriors

Stellar Cafe
facebook.com/stellarcoffeecotx

The Taproom
taproomsanmarcos.com

The Vault Bar / Saké Bistro & Bar
vaultsakesanmarcos.com

Valentino's Pizza
valentinosbar.com





San Marcos River

The San Marcos River is spring-fed which begins in San Marcos at The Meadows Center. Since the river is spring-fed and begins in San Marcos, the water is clear which allows you to view to the bottom of the river. The water is a constant 72 degrees year round. There are three drops/falls at Rio Vista Park; this area is called Rio Vista Falls. If you do not wish to go over the falls, exit the river to the left of the falls. Due to the natural environment, the volume of water, depth and debris can change from day to day.



Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, & Tubing

Don's Fish Camp

105 Nelle Lane, Martindale
512-357-1285
donsfishcamp.com

Get Up and Go Kayaking

170 Charles Austin Drive
512-348-6793
getupandgokayaking.com

Lions Club Tube Rental

170 Charles Austin Drive
512-396-5466
tubesanmarcos.com

Olympic Outdoor Center

602 Interstate 35
512-203-0093
kayakinstruction.org

Paddle With Style

307 Lockhart St #307 (Must RSVP)
512-749-2350
paddlewithstyle.com

Paddle SMTX

170 Charles Austin Drive
512-400-6259
paddlesmtx.com

Regional Parks

Bicentennial Park

Located at 209 S. CM Allen Parkway. The park is 4 acres and the amenities include Picnic Tables, Hike/Bike Trails, BBQ Grills and Trash Cans.

City Park

Located at 170 Charles Austin Dr. The park is 18 acres and the amenities include a Playground, Basketball Court, Hike/Bike Trails, Picnic Tables, BBQ Grills, Benches and Trash Cans. The City Park Recreation Hall is available for rental, for information on fees and availability call 512-393-8400.

Children's Park

Located at 205 S. CM Allen Parkway. The park is 7 acres and the amenities include Restrooms, Playground, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Benches, Water Fountain, BBQ Grills and Trash Cans.

Dog Park

Located at 250 Charles Austin Dr. The park is 2 acres and the amenities include a Covered Shade Area, Picnic Tables, Benches, Water Tub, Water Fountain, Pet Mit Dispenser, Scoops, and Trash Cans.

Five Mile Dam Park

Located at 4440 Old S. Stagecoach Trl. The park is 45 acres and the amenities include Soccer Fields (under direction of SMAYSO), Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Restrooms, Playground and Hike/Bike Trails.

Gary Sports Complex

Located at 2600 Airport HWY 21. The park is 42 acres and the amenities include Restrooms, Adult/Youth Softball Fields, Picnic Tables, Water Fountain and Trash Cans.

Lancaster Park

Located at 2108 Lancaster St. The park is 1 acre.

Ramon Lucio Park

Located at 601 S. CM Allen Parkway. The park is 22 acres and the amenities include Baseball/Softball Fields (under direction of SMYBSA) Restrooms, Hike/Bike Trails, Picnic Tables, BBQ Grill, Benches, Trash Cans and a Pavilion.

Rio Vista Park

Located at 555 Cheatham St. at the corner of Cheatham St. and CM Allen Parkway. The park is 14 acres and the amenities include Restrooms, Tennis Courts, 1/2 Basketball Court, Picnic Tables, BBQ Grills, Benches, a Pavilion, City Swimming Pool, Hike/Bike Trails and Trash Cans.

San Marcos Plaza Park

Located at 201 N. CM Allen Parkway on the corner of CM Allen Parkway and Hopkins St. The park is 5.1 acres and the amenities include Hike/Bike Trails, Benches, Wooden Deck, Large Stage (available for special events), Trash Cans and The Fish Hatchery Building (available for rental), for information on fees and availability contact 512-393-8400.

San Marcos Wildlife Habitat

Located at 700 Cheatham St. The park is 10 acres and the amenities include Restrooms, Hike/Bike Trails, Benches, Trash Cans, Picnic Tables and BBQ Grills.

Sessom Creek Park

Located at 915 Chestnut St. The park is 5 acres.

Skate Park

Located at 627 E. Hopkins St. The park is 1 acre and the amenities include Skate Ramps, Skate Bowl, Shade Structure, Picnic Tables, Benches, Water Fountain, Portable Restroom and Trash Cans.

Texas State University

601 University Dr, San Marcos, TX 78666
512- 245-2111
www.txstate.edu

About Texas State

Authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1899, Southwest Texas State Normal School opened its doors in 1903. Over the years, the Legislature broadened the institution's scope and changed its name, in succession, to Southwest Texas State Normal College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State College, Southwest Texas State University, and in 2003 to Texas State University. Each name reflects the university's growth from a small teacher preparation institution to a major, multipurpose university. Texas State's original mission was to prepare Texas public school teachers. It became renowned for carrying out this mission, but today it does far more.

The San Marcos Campus

Completed in 1903, the red-roofed, castle-like landmark called Old Main was Texas State's first building.

As the university's student population has grown – from 303 in 1903 to 35,546 in 2013 – our San Marcos campus also has expanded. Today it consists of a 486-acre main campus and 5,038 additional acres in recreational, instructional, farm and ranch land.

The Texas State campus is as diverse as the students who live and learn here. Our hilly grounds are home to 268 buildings. Some, like Old Main, are as old as the university itself. Others, such as the Performing Arts Center, opened in 2014 and more new buildings are scheduled for completion soon.

At The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment on the Texas State campus, you can see the second largest springs in Texas through the floor of a glass bottom boat or glass-bottom kayak. These springs feed the San Marcos River and are home to eight endangered species, including the Texas blind salamander. Our campus is one of the best places in the world to study aquatic ecosystems and species.





San Marcos Consolidated ISD

2601 Rattler Road, San Marcos | 512-393-6800 | smcisd.net

Elementary

Bonham PreKindergarten

1225 State Hwy 123, San Marcos
512-393-6031

Bowie Elementary

4020 Monterrey Oak, San Marcos
512-393-6200

Crockett Elementary

1300 Girard Street, San Marcos
512-393-6400

DeZavala Elementary

150 De Zavala Drive, San Marcos
512-393-6250

Hernandez Elementary

333 Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos
512-393-6100

Mendez Elementary

1805 Peter Garza Drive, San Marcos
512-393-6060

Rodriguez Elementary

1481 Esplanade Pkwy, San Marcos
512-757-8490

Travis Elementary

1437 Post Road, San Marcos
512-393-6450

Middle

Goodnight Middle School

1301 State Hwy 123, San Marcos
512-393-6550

Miller Middle School

301 Foxtail Run, San Marcos
512-393-6660

High School

San Marcos High School

2601 Rattler Road, San Marcos
512-393-6800

Alternative

SMCISD Fine Arts

631 Mill Street, San Marcos
512-393-6700

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