**Texas Camping Destinations**

TX Parks & Wildlife

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/park-information/facilities/campsites>

TX SP Reservations <http://texas.reserveworld.com/>

TX - Texas can be way cold in winter. You would have to limit yourself to Rio Grande valley and extreme southern part in winter. Consider tornado season from January-June; especially North Texas. West Texas is bone dry while East Texas is heavy with humidity.

**Texas**
The southern tip of Texas, near the Rio Grande Valley is somewhat protected from harsh winter weather. It is somewhat rare in that you can go from mountains to desert to the coast in a matter just hours. The temperatures typically stay quite warm and there are some things to do and see.

Once out of the Rio Grande Valley you can find that the temperature varies wildly – and there’s an awful lot of wind. It isn’t constantly sunny like its neighbors to the west and the beaches leave something to be desired. El Paso 24 degrees in Jan 2018

TX **Amarillo** <https://www.visitamarillo.com/> - is a city in the Texas Panhandle. It’s a gateway to the vast, trail-lined Palo Duro Canyon State Park. The Cadillac Ranch is an installation of graffiti-decorated cars, partly buried in a field. With art deco and Spanish Revival buildings, the U.S. Route 66–Sixth Street Historic District is a hub for dining and antiques. The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum is dedicated to the famous horse breed.

Amarillo KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/amarillo/>

TX Amarillo 79124, 2715 Arnot RD, **Oasis RV Resort** <https://www.myrvoasis.com/> - located just off Interstate 40 at exit 60. 188 full service RV sites featuring 147 pull-thrus, all on paved roads to level pads. Showers, bathrooms, heated outdoor pool, free WIFI, Free Cable TV, dog run, propane, gift shop. Not much shade. Affiliated with Good Sam, FMCA, AAA, TACA. All Reservation Must Be Pre-Paid. <https://www.myrvoasis.com/reservations>

TX Austin 78744, 5808 McKinney Falls PWY, **McKinney Falls State Park** [https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/mckinney-falls/#](https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/mckinney-falls/) - Located just 13 miles from the state capitol of Austin. Onion Creek flow through the park over limestone ledges and splashing into pools. Be sure to visit "Old Baldy," one of the oldest bald cypress trees on public land in Texas. Estimated at more than 500 years old, the tree is 103 feet tall. Its trunk measures 195 inches around, and its diameter is 60.5 inches. The campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/mckinney-falls/fees-facilities/campsites> has 81sites with electric & water. LTVer recommended. Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900 or online <http://texas.reserveworld.com/>
TX Austin 78704, 1518 Barton Springs RD, 512-472-1067 **Pecan Grove RV Park**

Within close walking distance to restaurants, coffee shops and breweries (Shady Grove is good, Austin Java awesome, Billy's Brewery good for beer only) in Austin. 93 full hookups. Bathrooms need updating. Laundry on site.

TX Big Bend National Park 79834-0129 - **Big Bend National Park** <https://www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm> - Busy season is generally November through April. Big Bend is one of the most remote areas of the lower 48 states. Contains three basic habitats: river, desert, and mountains. Spring flowers start blooming in late February along the Rio Grande and by late April in the Chisos Mountain foothills. **Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive** is the most interesting of the paved sightseeing routes in Big Bend National Park. It skirts the western slopes of the Chisos Mountains, climbing up to one the park’s most outstanding views at Sotol Vista, then winding down to parallel the Rio Grande at Castolon Historic District and winding up at Santa Elena Canyon trailhead, where the pavement ends. Heading south from the Ross Maxwell junction, there are a number of pullovers to interpretive sites, trailheads to short and longer hikes, and scenic vista. Pets are not allowed on trails, off roads, or on the river. Your pet can only go where your car can go. If you plan to hike or take a river trip, someone must stay behind with the pet. Three campgrounds within the park. 1) \*\*Rio Grande Village Campground <https://www.nps.gov/bibe/planyourvisit/rgv_hookups.htm> has 25-site concession-operated RV park (full hook-ups—water, electrical, and 3-inch sewer connection), camp store and showers. Call 1-877-386-4383, or 432-477-2293 for Rio Grande Village Campground reservations. Cottonwood Campground <https://www.nps.gov/bibe/planyourvisit/cottonwood_campground.htm> is a quiet, shady desert oasis with a mostly level 24-site campground, no hook-ups, no generators, no dump station, but has pit toilets and potable water. Often used by bird watchers. All 24 sites are first come, first served.

<https://www.recreation.gov/campground/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74087> Although it takes reservations, avoid the Chisos Basin Campground which is primitive and a difficult 15% grade access road. One strategy for tackling Big Bend National Park with an RV is to spend a few days camped on the western side at Big Bend RV Adventures, a few days of “boondocking” in the dispersed campsites in the middle and a few days in Rio Grande Village at the eastern end of the park, as there are outstanding things to see and do in each of these locales. \*Big Bend in [Texas](https://roadslesstraveled.us/texas-rv-travel/) is an unusual park in the National Park System because they offer a few inexpensive RV dry camping sites scattered about the park grounds. <https://roadslesstraveled.us/boondocking-at-big-bend-national-park-cheap-scenic-rv-camping/> All five of the Visitors Centers in the park have computer access to a database of dispersed campsites throughout the park. You can obtain a backcountry permit and reserve a site in person from a ranger at one of these Visitors Centers 24 hours ahead of your stay. The permit is $10 and you can reserve up to 14 consecutive nights in specific campsites on a single permit, reserving as many different sites as you like and as are available. There is one computer at each Visitors Center that has access to the backcountry camping permit database, so a line for permits forms during popular times

**Big Bend Ranch State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-bend-ranch> although just west of Big Bend National Park, offers a completely different experience with rugged volcanic landscapes. This is Texas’ biggest state park. It is an International Dark Sky Park. Most hiking trails are primitive, with rock cairns and few signs. Experienced hikers can explore cross country. Always use a map when hiking at Big Bend Ranch State Park.

Two short trails near the Sauceda Ranger Station offer differing views of the park. The one-mile Ojito Adentro Trail crosses desert scrub into an oasis-like area with great wildlife viewing. The ¾-mile Cinco Tinajas Trail offers views into a deep canyon with a series of *tinajas*, or rock pools that hold water after rains. All campsites in the park are primitive without services.

Big Bend Area in general <https://visitbigbend.com/>

TX Canyon 79015, 11450 Park Road 5, **Palo Duro Canyon** <http://www.palodurocanyon.com/> -the second largest canyon in the USA and one of the nation's most magnificent scenic attractions. Stop by the Visitor Center on the canyon rim to learn more about the park. The park has multiple campgrounds and most have sites with electric and water hookups.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palo-duro-canyon/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Concan 78838, 234 RR 1050, **Garner State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/garner> - With 2.9 miles of Frio River winding through the park, the park is a great place to visit for a swim, tube or hike 11 miles of trails. Since the 1940s, young folks (and the young at heart) have been gathering at the park’s concession building on summer evenings for a jukebox dance. They still do so today. Visitors can rent paddle boats, kayaks and inner tubes, as well as tables, barbecue pits, heaters and fans. The park’s concessionaire operates a tube shuttle and putt-putt golf course during busy seasons. It is the most popular state park in Texas for overnight camping. There are two campgrounds that have full and partial hookups. Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900 <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/garner/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Corpus Christi 78418, Off S. Padre Island DR, **Padre Island National Seashore** - separates the Gulf of Mexico from the Laguna Madre, one of a few hypersaline lagoons in the world.  The park protects 70 miles of coastline, dunes, prairies, and wind tidal flats teeming with life.  It is a safe nesting ground for the Kemp’s ridley sea turtle and a haven for over 380 bird species. It also has a rich history, including the Spanish shipwrecks. All sea turtle nests that are found when they are laid are moved to protected areas. Turtle hatchling releases typically occur from mid-June through August. Most releases that are open to the public take place at 6:45 a.m. on Malaquite Beach in front of the Visitor Center. The hatchlings usually take 20-45 minutes to make their way across the beach and into the water, affording time for everyone to get a good view. **Bird Island Basin Windsurfing**: The windsurfing area is ranked by Windsurfing Magazine as the best flat-water sailing site in the continental USA. Leashed pets are welcome almost everywhere in the park – including 60 miles of beaches There are two campgrounds in the park; **Malaquite Campground** and Bird Island Basin .<https://www.nps.gov/pais/planyourvisit/camping.htm> There are no RV hook-ups anywhere in the park, but an RV dump station and a water filling station are available. Flush toilets, cold-water rinse showers are in the Malaquite Campground. The nearest amenities from the park entrance station are about 12 miles away, so please come prepared. No reservations are accepted, as camping is first-come, first-served. Camping fee is paid at a self-registration kiosk. The correct amount of cash (or check) is required and no change is available. Credit cards are accepted. \*\*Some RVers claim that TX gulf salt here and in Galveston has led to RV corrosion in a short period of time.

TX Denver City 79323, 2311 TX-214, 806/592-3166 **Yoakum County Park** - Nice quiet county park in the country a few miles north of Denver City, TX. 10 level RV sites with electric, water for FREE! Bathrooms in a community building next to the sites. Pretty view of a small pond and the golf course. Trees or sun sites available. No Reservations. No website.

TX El Paso 79938, 6900 Hueco Tanks Road No. 1, **Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/hueco-tanks> -approximately 32 miles northeast of El Paso. For thousands of years, people have trekked to these rock hills in far west Texas. In earlier times, they came for the rainwater pooled in natural rock basins, or huecos (“whey-coes”). Stop by the park's interpretive center, in a historic ranch house, to learn about the park and its history. Pets are only allowed in the campground and on the paved picnic area trail. Rangers and volunteers lead pictograph, hiking, birding and rock climbing tours. Reservations are required. Due to the fragile nature of the park’s resources, only 70 people can enter the self-guided area at one time. We reach that limit regularly from November through March and on weekends and holidays. Once that happens, no one can enter the area until other visitors leave. To avoid a wait, call (512) 389-8911 to reserve a day for your visit. One of the best ways to explore Hueco Tanks is on a tour. Your guide will show you the area, answer your questions, and explain the park’s natural and cultural history. Campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/hueco-tanks/fees-facilities/campsites> has 16 sites with water & electric hookups and 4 sites with water only. Call (512) 389-8911 for campsite reservations. LTVer recommended.

TX Ennis 75120 **Ennis** <https://www.visitennis.org/> Thousands of visitors make trek to Ennis to view this wonderful Bluebonnet wildflower bloom in the spring. Experience the 40-mile drive of the breathtaking bluebonnets of the "Official Bluebonnet Trail of Texas" in April. Ennis showcases over 40 miles of mapped driving Bluebonnet Trails sponsored by the Ennis Garden Club. These trails are the oldest such trails known in the state. The Ennis Garden Club will drive the trails to check the bloom status each week starting in April. The bluebonnets typically peak around the 3rd week of April, according to the Ennis Garden Club. This can vary year to year due to weather conditions and terrain, so please check this website <https://www.visitennis.org/bluebonnet.htm>

or call 972-878-4748 before your visit. The Ennis Convention and Visitors Bureau is open 7 days a week. You can also call the at 972-878-4748 or stop by at 204 W. Knox St. in Ennis for updated trails and directions. <http://www.wildflowerhaven.com/>

TX Eustace 75124, 14225 FM 316, 903-425-2332 **Purtis Creek State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/purtis-creek> - 355-acre lake is a bass fishing destination. We lend rods, reels and tackle boxes for use in the park. Paddle a kayak or canoe, hike and bike, camp, [geocache](http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/activities/outdoor_recreation/geocache/) and picnic. 59 campsites with water/electric hookups. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/purtis-creek/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Fort Davis 79734, TX-118, **Davis Mountains State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/davis-mountains> - you can hike, backpack, mountain bike or ride your own horse, take a scenic drive through the mountains, go camping, stargaze, [geocache](http://tpwd.texas.gov/spdest/activities/outdoor_recreation/geocache/) and study nature. The park is at 5000 feet elevation so temperature goes below freezing in winter. Campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/davis-mountains/fees-facilities/campsites> has 34 sites with electric & water and 27 sites with full hookups. LTVer recommended.

TX Fredericksburg 78624, 16710 Ranch Road 965, **Enchanted Rock State Natural Area** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock> - Dramatic 425-ft. pink granite monolith & wilderness area offering 11 miles of hiking trails, rock climbing and camping. There is a park store. No RV campsites.

TX **Ft Stockton** 79735 <http://historicfortstocktontx.com/> - The best way to experience all the cultural treasures here of this Wild West town is to take a self-guided driving tour, beginning at the Visitor Center inside the railway depot for the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient line that was built in 1911. <http://historicfortstocktontx.com/maps/driving-tour-fort-stockton/>

TX Fredericksburg 78624, 305 E. Highway ST, (866) 324-7275 Fredericksburg RV Park <http://fbgrvpark.com/>- This campground is right in town and provides easy access to the main street shops, restaurants, pubs and music venues. The campground is clean and has a very nice private shower and restroom facilities. All 100 RV sites are flat with a crushed rock surface that keep dust to a minimum. All the sites are pull-thru and long enough to provide ample room for your LTV. All 30/50-amp Electric, Free WiFi & Cable TV, Large Concrete Patios, On-Site Laundry Room. Affiliated with Good Sam. LTVer recommended.

TX Fredericksburg 78624 - **Fredericksburg** <http://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/>

- has many excellent examples of German architecture, shops, restaurants, and several bakeries. Fredericksburg RV Park - Used by the TX Leisures for a rally. The Texas Hill Country is the home of wildflowers. Drawing many visitors during the spring, Visit Wildseed Farms, the nation’s largest wildflower farm located just outside Fredericksburg. During the blooming season, it’s a sea of red, blue or yellow along HWY 290.

Fredericksburg RV Park <http://fbgrvpark.com/>

TX Fritch 79036, 419 E Broadway ST, 806-857-3151 **Lake Meredith National Recreation Area** <https://www.nps.gov/lamr/index.htm> - Lake Meredith offers boating and fishing. There are 11 different campgrounds. <https://www.nps.gov/lamr/planyourvisit/camping.htm> At this time, there are 10 RV sites at Sanford-Yake with electric and water hookups. These are fee sites and are available by reservation. <http://www.wrightonlakemeredith.com/rv-campsites.html> All other sites and campgrounds are FREE and are on a first-come, first-served basis.

TX Glen Rose 76043, 1629 Park RD 59, **Dinosaur Valley State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/dinosaur-valley> - dinosaur tracks, camp, picnic, hike, mountain bike, swim and fish in the river, watch for wildlife, ride your horse, or visit our interpretive center. Campground has 46 sites with electric & water hookups. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/dinosaur-valley/fees-facilities/campsites> LTVer recommended. Reserve 512-389-8900 or online <https://texas.reserveworld.com/>

TX Glen Rose 76043, 2299 Co RD 2008, 254-897-2960 **Fossil Rim Wildlife Center** <https://fossilrim.org/> - dedicated to the conservation of species in peril. Taking the guided tour is LTVer recommended. <https://fossilrim.org/guided-and-group-tours/>

TX Gonzales 78629, 78 Park Road 11 South, 800-792-1112 **Palmetto State Park**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palmetto> - located along the San Marcos River with boat rentals available. 17 sites with electric hookup and one site with full hookup. Restrooms with showers. Be aware there is a second loop for tents that lacks electric.

TX Houston 77058 - **Space Center Houston** <http://spacecenter.org/> - special presentations and hands-on activities tell the story of NASA’s manned space flight program. Expensive - school groups all come in the morning, so plan to come in the late morning and start by looking at the exhibits. Then take the tram tours after the kids leave. There are two tram tours. If you have time for only one, take the blue tour that goes to mission control. Both go to rocket park where you can walk around the massive Saturn rocket used in the Apollo missions. Also, your AAA card will get you $5 off each admission or consider purchasing the $59 Houston City Pass which includes Space CTR. <https://www.citypass.com/houston> CityPASS is valid for 9 consecutive days starting with the first day of use and includes

* 1 [Space Center Houston](https://www.citypass.com/houston/space-center)
* 2 [Downtown Aquarium](https://www.citypass.com/houston/downtown-aquarium)
* 3 [Houston Museum of Natural Science](https://www.citypass.com/houston/museum-natural-science)
* 4 [Houston Zoo](https://www.citypass.com/houston/houston-zoo)   or   [Museum of Fine Arts, Houston](https://www.citypass.com/houston/museum-fine-arts)
* 5 [Kemah Boardwalk](https://www.citypass.com/houston/kemah-boardwalk)   or   [Children's Museum of Houston](https://www.citypass.com/houston/childrens-museum)

TX Jasper 75951, 634 Private Rd 5025, **Martin Dies Jr State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/martin-dies-jr> **-** Explore scenic sloughs, the 10,687-acre lake, and the Angelina and Neches rivers. Nearly 14 miles of marked paddling trails cross backwater sloughs along Spring Creek, the wide-open lake, and the fast-moving Neches River. Rent canoes, kayaks or bikes at park headquarters or bring your own. The park has seven scenic miles of hiking and biking trails. Be sure to explore the 3/4-mile Island Trail. Take a guided paddling trip.Alligators live in the park so be cautious**.** Alligators are more likely to be active at dusk and dawn.Keep 30 feet away from alligators at all times. If you get too close, back away slowly. Do not assume that alligators are slow and sluggish. They are extremely quick and agile and will defend themselves when cornered.  They rarely chase people, but they can outrun or out swim the fastest person for the first 30 feet. If an alligator hisses, it's warning you that you are too close. Back away slowly.Pets are the size and shape of common alligator pre**y.** Campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/martin-dies-jr/fees-facilities/campsites> has 122 electric and water hookups.

TX Johnson City 78636, 2585 Park Rd 6026, **Pedernales Falls State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/pedernales-falls> - just 30 miles west of Austin. The Pedernales River flows over and around huge slabs of limestone. Swim, wade, tube or fish. Hike or bike. Campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/pedernales-falls/fees-facilities/campsites> has 69 sites with electric & water.

TX Junction 76849 - **South Llano River State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/south-llano-river> - the coolest activity here is tubing down the river. The park itself rents out inner tubes so that you can lazily float down the cool, clear river! 58 campsites with water and electricity. LTVer recommended. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/south-llano-river/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Karnack 75661, 245 Park Road 2, **Caddo Lake SP** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caddo-lake> is a 25,400-acre lake and bayou on the border between Texas and Louisiana. Alligators live in the park. You do not need a fish­ing license to fish from shore in a state park. One-quarter mile of the Caddo Forest Trail is ADA accessible. Bald cypress trees draped with Span­ish moss tower over the maze of bayous, sloughs and ponds of Caddo Lake. Paddle these waterways. An angler's delight, the lake con­tains 71 species of fish. Campground has 8 full hookup sites and 18 electric and water sites. Reservations call ahead (512) 389-8900 - Parts of Campgrounds closed for new bathroom construction in 2018

TX Kerrville 78028, 2885 Goat Creek RD, (800) 568-6458 Buckhorn Lake Resort <http://www.buckhornlake.com/home.html> - situated just off Interstate 10 at Exit 501 in Texas Hill Country. Every site features complete landscaping, full hookups and concrete pads. Enclosed fenced dog park. Free Wi-Fi. Fishing - Stocked ponds; catch and release only - no license required. Lots of deer in area so don’t drive at night. LTVer recommended.

TX Livingston 77351, 300 Park Road 65, 936-365-2201 **Lake Livingston State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston> - Fish one of the largest lakes in the state, hike quiet trails through the forest, or camp under the trees. Park store. Alligators live in the area. Canoes, single and double kayaks, and paddleboards can be rented at the park store. Cane fishing poles are lent as part of the [Tackle Loaner Program](http://tpwd.texas.gov/learning/angler_education/tackloan.phtml); check with the park store for availability. Remember, you do not need a fishing license to fish from shore in a state park. 77 full lookup sites, 69 partial hookup sites LTVer recommended. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-livingston/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Lockhart 78644-9716, 2012 State Park RD, 512-398-3479 **Lockhart State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lockhart?fbclid=IwAR3N1sEfLrEQi2bkQ2p1l9y0lk5O9fqK42TgwPACn07tMZZBzQ0ApRgLD88> – golf, fish hike. 10 full hookup sites, 10 electric/water sites, LTVer recommended. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lockhart/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX Mission 78572, 2500 S. Bentsen Palm DR, 956.585.5568 Ext 731, Bentsen Palm Village RV Resort <https://www.bentsenpalm.com/active-adult/rv-resort/> - All sites have full hook-ups with 50A electric, water, sewer and free cable TV. Heated pool, hot tub, climate-controlled fitness center, Fully equipped wood shop, organic garden, craft room, Horseshoes, outdoor billiards, pickle ball, Dog park with agility course, Multipurpose club house. LTVer recommended.

TX Monahans 79756, 2500 E Interstate 20 Exit 86, 432-943-2092 **Mon­a­hans Sandhills State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/monahans-sandhills> - the park is famous for it’s sand dunes. Campground has 26 sites with electric/water hookups. LTVer recommended. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/monahans-sandhills/fees-facilities/campsites>

TX New Caney 77357, 21711 McCleskey RD, 281.354.9888 Forest Retreat RV Park <http://www.forestretreatrvpark.com/> - located near Houston and has almost 100 full hookup sites with 50 amp and 30 amp service, swimming pool, free TV cable, free Wi-Fi, public bathrooms and showers, a clubhouse with free coffee and ice, onsite propane and a laundry facility. Good Sam affiliated. LTVer recommended.

TX Port Aransas 78373, 5601 TX-361, 361-749-4978 Gulf Waters Beach Front RV Resort <http://gulfwatersrvresorttx.com/> - 158 full hookup sites, Large heated pool and Jacuzzi spa , On-site laundry, Restrooms with private showers, Beach, LTVer recommended. <http://gulfwatersrvresorttx.com/contact/>

TX Port Lavaca 77979, 415 North Ocean DR, GPS: 28.558502, -96.53347 **Magnolia Beach County Park** – free dry camping right on the beach but monitor the high tides. There are rest rooms and free hot showers. Beach is crushed shells so less likely to get stuck than in soft sand. Port Lavaca is the nearest town with shopping.

TX Quintana 77541, 330 5th St, 800-872-7578 **Quintana Beach County Park** <http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/parks-department/quintana-beach> - a 52-acre beachfront park located on the upper Texas Gulf coast with day-use amenities and overnight facilities. The park features paved 56 full-service RV campsites, self-contained cabins, restrooms and showers, a meeting/party house complete with kitchen, the Discovery Event Center which holds 80 guests, a covered pavilion, picnic tables, grills, playground, volleyball court, paved trail, pedestrian beach, wooden lighted fishing pier, access to the west jetty, and paved parking. LTVer recommended.

<http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/parks-department/quintana-beach/rv-tent-camping>

TX Quitaque 79255, 850 Caprock Canyon Park RD, **Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons> - Wind and water over the eons shaped the rugged beauty of Caprock Canyons State Park in the Panhandle of Texas. Today, bison roam the plains, bats roost in Clarity Tunnel, and you can explore 90 miles of trails on foot or bike. Horses are allowed on many trails too. Enjoy swimming, fishing and no-wake boating in the 120-surface-acre Lake Theo. Borrow a fishing pole at headquarters. Campground <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caprock-canyons/fees-facilities/campsites> has 35 sites with water and electricity hookups. LTVer recommended.

TX Salt Flat 79847, 400 Pine Canyon, **Guadalupe Mountains National Park** <https://www.nps.gov/gumo/index.htm> is in the vast Chihuahuan Desert of western Texas. It’s known for its bright-white Salt Basin Dunes, wildlife-rich grassland and Permian fossilized reef mountains, the four highest peaks in Texas. 80 miles of hiking trails. The Guadalupe Peak Trail weaves up through a conifer forest to the state’s highest summit, with views of the rocky El Capitan peak to the south. In the north, the McKittrick Canyon Trail is known for its colorful fall foliage. There are two campgrounds <https://www.nps.gov/gumo/planyourvisit/camping.htm> Pine Springs and Dog Canyon. There are no campground reservations for any of the individual sites in either campground. Camping is primitive with no hookups. There is only potable water, a utility sink for dish washing and restrooms. No showers & no dump station.

TX San Angelo 76901, 3900-2 Mercedes RD, 325-949-4757 **San Angelo State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/san-angelo> **-** San Angelo is home to the Official Texas State Longhorn Herd. Camp, hike, bike & ride horses. 50 miles of multiuse trails. Fish in O.C. Fisher Reservoir or the Concho River. 81 Electric/water sites in at least 3 campgrounds. LTVer recommended.

TX **San Antonio** 78219 <http://visitsanantonio.com/>

- **The River Walk** <https://www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com/> is a landmark pedestrian promenade on the banks of the San Antonio River which is lined with cafes and shops, **The Alamo** <http://www.thealamo.org/> with its 1-hour guided tour that explores the heroes and events that have made the story of the Alamo captivating for generations of Texans and visitors. The $15 tour walks along the original footprint of the Spanish mission and ends inside the Alamo Church.

TX San Antonio 78219, 602 Gembler RD, 210-224-9296 San Antonio KOA <https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-antonio/> - has city bus stop at its door. Pool, Laundry, dog park, electrical hookups, bike rentals

TX San Antonio 78219, 1011 Gembler, 210-337-6501 River Walk RV Park <http://sariverwalkrvpark.com/> - less than 10 minutes from the Alamo, the Riverwalk, Old World Missions, Splashtown, Majestic Theater, AT&T Center and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. River Walk RV Park has its own city bus stop right out front!  It can get you downtown to the world-famous Riverwalk & Alamo and nightlife in just minutes! Walk or bike the Salado Creek Trail. Have full hookups. Large on-site laundry facility. Wi-Fi, Pet Friendly, Good Sam, AAA, & FMEA affiliated. <http://sariverwalkrvpark.com/reservations/>

TX San Antonio 78214, 2617 Roosevelt AVE, 210-532-8310 **Travelers World RV Resort** <https://www.sunrvresorts.com/resorts/southwest/texas/travelers-world/> - 160 full-hookup sites, with complimentary cable TV and WiFi. heated pool and hot tub. game room, playground, fitness center, laundry. Bus stop to downtown located near entrance. LTVer recommended.

TX San Felipe 77473, Park RD 38, 979-885-3613 **Steven F Austin State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/stephen-f-austin?fbclid=IwAR0d3MBcC-sVntisw8PwHvsckLI9kVTc8uWTT7gAdqsLLnVWoQ6drOiGb60> - on the banks of the Brazos River and located 30 minutes from the outskirts of Houston. 40 full hookup campsites. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/stephen-f-austin/fees-facilities/campsites>

LTVer recommended.

TX Sonora 76950 - **Caverns of Sonora** <http://www.cavernsofsonora.com/>

- recognized as the most beautiful cave in Texas with guided tours and a RV Park and Tent Campground <http://www.cavernsofsonora.com/camping> is nestled in the heart of a working ranch.  There are forty-eight sites complete with good water and electricity; several of which are pull-through. Due to the presence of the cavern, a dump station is not available; however, we do have clean restrooms with showers. The halfway point between San Antonio, TX and Big Bend National Park

TX Stonewall 78671 - **Lyndon B. Johnson State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lyndon-b-johnson> - Visitor Center contains memorabilia from President Johnson's presidency. Self-guided tours of the LBJ Ranch begin at the LBJ State Park Visitor Center. Official Texas State Longhorn Herd is nearby. Day use park

TX Three Rivers 78071, 700 Texas 72, 361-786-3868 Choke **Canyon State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/choke-canyon> - offers fishing, birding, swimming, camping, and hiking. The park has two units: 1) Calliham is a full-service park, with campsites and other amenities. 2) South Shore is for day use only (6 a.m. – 10 p.m.), with boating, fishing and birding. Campground has 8 sites with electric hookups. LTVer recommended. Despite being halfway between Austin & Corpus Christi, temps went into the 20’s in November 2018 <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/choke-canyon/fees-facilities/campsites> Reservations: <https://texas.reserveworld.com/>

TX Toyahvale 79786, 9207 TX-17, **Balmorhea State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/balmorhea> is known for having one of the best swimming holes in Texas which is also the world's largest artesian spring fed swimming pool at 77,053 square feet. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/balmorhea/fees-facilities/campsites> There are multiple sites with hooks, but the campground is closed until March 2019 for renovations.

TX Wichita Falls 76310, 229 Park RD 63, 940-528-2211 **Lake Arrowhead State Park** <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-arrowhead> - offers fishing, lake swimming on an unsupervised beach, water skiing, disc golf, picnicking, camping, nature study, hiking, horseback riding and boating including paddleboard and kayak rentals. 48 sites with electric & water hookups. LTVer recommended. <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-arrowhead/fees-facilities/campsites> Call for reservations 512-389-8900 or online at <https://texas.reserveworld.com/>

TX Waco 76708, 2332 West Highway 6, 254-756-5359 **Midway Park Campground**

**Waco Lake Recreation Area** <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232641> - try to get a lake front site overlooking Lake Waco away from the highway noise. Campground has 37 campsites. There are 32 sites with water and electric hookups, and 11 that also have sewer hookups. There are hot showers, flush toilets, dump station, accessible playground and a boat ramp. Reservations at recreation.gov