

MILEAGE CHART

All distances are computed over the shortest US and State routes only. No Farm-to-Market road mileage is used in the computation of this chart.

	Abilene	Amarillo	Austin	Beaumont	Big Bend Nat'l Park	Big Spring	Brownsville	Brownwood	Bryan	Corpus Christi	Dallas	El Paso	Fort Stockton	Fort Worth	Gainesville	Galveston	Greenville	Houston	Junction	Laredo	Lubbock	Lufkin	Marshall	Meridian	Mineral Wells	Mexico City	Monterrey	Nuevo Laredo	Odessa	Orange	Palestine	Paris	Pecos	Port Arthur	San Angelo	San Antonio	Sherman	Temple	Texarkana	Tyler	Victoria	Waco	Wichita Falls
Abilene	270																																									
Amarillo	486																																									
Austin	432	642	250																																							
Beaumont	389	483	483	697																																						
Big Bend Nat'l Park	106	227	298	538	283																																					
Big Spring	224	294	336	443	436	179																																			
Brownsville	77	347	138	370	599	176	463																																		
Brownwood	265	519	106	167	572	371	388	203																																	
Bryan	390	660	197	296	529	445	161	329	249																																
Corpus Christi	184	365	197	278	557	290	531	158	166	392																															
Dallas	437	420	591	841	328	331	807	503	688	700	674																														
El Paso	252	346	347	597	137	146	567	262	444	460	420	244																													
Fort Stockton	153	340	192	305	526	259	526	127	179	387	31	393	389																												
Fort Worth	200	310	261	349	589	306	595	196	237	456	71	633	452	69																											
Gainesville	401	655	211	77	651	507	389	339	148	231	291	802	558	315	362																										
Galveston	231	393	244	272	604	337	528	205	203	439	47	671	467	78	83	316																									
Greenville	351	605	162	88	607	457	354	289	98	208	241	753	509	265	312	50	266																								
Houston	148	401	141	391	343	184	397	115	238	263	273	450	406	242	243	314	353	320	303																						
Junction	387	629	231	397	433	412	203	338	320	140	428	604	364	421	490	348	475	309	239																						
Laredo	161	123	376	593	361	105	672	238	436	538	322	345	224	291	293	562	366	312	279	507																					
Lubbock	352	536	225	110	696	458	476	290	124	330	171	793	552	202	242	171	162	122	352	431	493																				
Lufkin	335	514	284	192	707	441	575	308	201	429	151	775	570	192	204	270	12	207	413	515	473	99																			
Marshall	485	755	304	433	575	540	61	424	379	152	501	746	506	496	565	380	548	345	358	142	633	467	566																		
Meridian	111	313	195	350	500	212	527	103	210	393	78	546	363	47	110	358	125	308	218	402	259	249	229	488																	
Mineral Wells	204	682	1858	2108	595	1598	2074	1770	955	1967	1891	1267	1511	1860	1900	2069	1938	2055	2042	2033	1813																			
Mexico City	1154	1424	966	1072	266	209	630	1093	1018	791	1161	1437	1197	1156	1225	1019	1208	984	1027	833	1302	1106	1205	691	1157														
Monterrey	134	1376	977	1144	1159	990	1085	1067	887	1176	1351	1111	1169	1228	1095	1292	1056	986	1254	1178	1227	371	1151	889	1103	1149													
Nuevo Laredo	125	1341	1045	1257	1132	1124	1154	1111	1134	1051	1242	1303	1063	1236	1305	1213	1289	1169	996	951	1219	1256	1329	1093	1214														
Odessa	180	1450	999	1128	970	1153	1497	1179	1074	847	1196	1441	1201	1191	1260	1075	1243	1040	1054	1037	1328	1162	1261	695	1183														
Orange	457	664	275	25	720	563	467	395	192	321	299	866	622	330	370	97	290	113	416	422	618	128	189	458	377	2133	1097	1169	1282	1153											
Palestine	228	421	182	171	625	394	487	226	109	348	107	729	488	134	178	204	112	154	309	413	425	73	102	478	181	1996	1117	1160	1227	1173	196										
Paris	286	406	299	296	659	392	630	260	252	491	102	726	522	133	96	347	55	297	375	530	389	186	318	603	180	1993	1266	1277	1344	1298	304	143									
Pecos	239	227	397	659	189	133	619	294	499	512	423	209	52	392	439	610	470	561	258	416	205	584	574	558	350	1476	1249	1163	1115	1253	674	520	525								
Port Arthur	449	660	267	77	712	555	459	387	184	311	295	858	614	322	366	80	289	105	408	414	610	127	201	450	369	2125	1089	1161	1279	1145	77	188	313	666							
San Angelo	88	304	211	461	302	87	492	97	294	358	255	409	165	224	288	422	302	373	97	325	182	387	405	453	199	1676	1122	1072	1037	1148	486	323	357	205	478						
San Antonio	246	516	78	290	405	301	278	185	167	144	275	569	326	268	338	246	322	202	119	153	394	291	362	239	249	1836	908	900	967	934	315	260	377	377	307	214						
Sherman	233	343	262	322	612	339	596	213	231	457	65	666	475	86	33	356	50	306	328	493	326	212	171	566	133	1933	1228	1240	1307	1261	340	162	63	472	339	310	340					
Temple	134	376	87	244	315	290	400	185	81	244	130	623	379	125	84	217	177	167	183	298	254	178	227	371	151	1889	1033	1045	1112	1063	273	134	232	418	265	213	145	1951				
Texarkana	363	500	346	265	736	469	648	337	273	502	179	803	599	210	190	343	132	294	452	577	483	172	73	639	257	2070	1278	1324	1391	1334	262	164	94	602	274	434	424	157	382	116		
Tyler	283	464	230	196	666	389	535	247	157	396	99	723	509	123	126	252	86	261	395	421	421	86	161	495	172	1972	1165	1208	1275	1221	214	48	100	522	313	344	308	126	166	116	303	
Victoria	341	612	126	210	522	418	232	264	156	93	299	686	442	294	363	161	346	122	236	187	502	244	343	223	321	1953	862	934	1084	918	235	255	398	494	227	331	117	364	180	416	303	205	
Waco	187	429	103	202	524	293	437	125	90	298	94	628	387	89	158	238	141	188	221	334	348	165	191	407	120	1895	1067	1081	1148	1102	277	101	196	419	269	222	181	159	36	246	130	205	108	
Wichita Falls	143	226	286	417	522	239	618	180	293	484	139	554	385	114	84	429	167	379	291	493	209	310	288	579	91	1821	1248	1240	1268	1274	438	246	180	372	434	231	340	117	239	274	238	408	203	

Example: El Paso to Orange 866 miles

Official Texas Highway Travel Map

The Official Texas Highway Travel Map is published annually by the Texas Highway Department in the interest of the general public. Special efforts have been made in compiling data to show a maximum amount of information in the most legible manner.

All distances are listed to the nearest mile. Highway Department Official County Maps are available at Austin at a nominal cost and should be referred to for fractional mileage and other detailed information. As a rule, mileage between points is measured from a courthouse, post office, or center of the business district, but in some cases, a major traffic circle or junction is used. Red mileage figures are computed along the shortest highway routes between red triangles. The city insets are not intended to serve as detailed city maps but to assist cross-country motorists in traveling through these larger metropolitan areas.

Limited space necessitates omission of certain data, including some of the important smaller communities; however, villages located at junctions are listed, and all county seats are shown. Only those Farm and Ranch to Market roads that connect arterial highways and communities are shown. The major streams and public lakes of Texas are indicated. Elevations are listed for all county seats. The legend should be referred to and used as a key to the various symbols and information reflected on this map.

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Texas Highway Travel Information Bureaus

Location	Address	Phone
Canutillo	U.S. Highway 80, east	YU 7-8916
Denison	U.S. Highways 75 and 69, north	TU 3-9416
Orange	U.S. Highways 90 and 85, north	EA 3-4571
Orange	U.S. Highway 90, west	TU 3-9416
Texarkana	U.S. Highway 67, west	33-3921
Waskom	U.S. Highway 80, east	4741
Wichita Falls	U.S. Highways 281, 287, 82, south	322-3421

Texas Department of Public Safety Offices

Location	Phone No.	Address
Headquarters	HO 5-5471	5805 North Lamar, Austin
Abilene		
OR 4-7248, OR 4-7249		2064 Butternut Street
Amarillo	OR 3-3251	3200 East 10th Avenue
Austin	HO 5-5471	5805 North Lamar
Beaumont	TE 8-4728	1899 Beech (U.S. 90 Freeway)
Corpus Christi	TU 3-4407	1402 South Port Street
Dallas	MA 8-7403	11606 East Northwest Highway
Fort Worth	JE 6-0025	324 Rand Street
Harlingen		
GA 3-1160, GA 3-1161		504 East Monroe
Houston	PO 2-5811	6070 Airline Freeway
Lubbock	PO 2-5819	4015 Avenue Q
Midland	MU 2-7921	3701 North Big Spring Street
San Angelo	7158	Tom Green County Courthouse
San Antonio	PE 6-3186	1414 North Brazos Street
Tyler	PL 3-4253	530 South Beckham
Waco	PL 3-7321	2914 Franklin Street
Wichita Falls	723-4364	10th and Van Buren Streets

Texas Highway District Offices

Location	Dist. No.	Phone	Address
Abilene	(8)	OR 3-3246	Box 150
Amarillo	(4)	DR 6-8238	Box 510
Atlanta	(19)	200	Box 231
Austin	(14)	HO 5-7617	Box 797
Beaumont	(20)	TE 2-1691	Box 3190
Brownwood	(23)	2461	Box 631
Bryan	(17)	TA 3-0151	Box 511
Childress	(25)	WE 7-2571	Box 829
Corpus Christi	(16)	TU 2-1901	Box 5246
Dallas	(18)	DA 1-6421	Box 3067
Del Rio	(22)	2-2451	Box 1082
El Paso	(24)	PR 2-1449	Box 472
Ft. Worth	(2)	PE 7-2171	Box 1957
Houston	(12)	UN 9-3301	Box 1286
Lubbock	(5)	SH 4-8411	Box 771
Lufkin	(11)	NE 4-4433	Box 29
Odessa	(6)	FE 2-6661	Box 3589
Paris	(1)	SU 4-4311	Box 178
Pharr	(21)	ST 7-2771	Box 466
San Angelo	(7)	2-1436	Box 1841
San Antonio	(15)	LE 4-6151	Box 7098
Tyler	(10)	2-7327	Drawer 2031
Waco	(9)	PL 3-4561	Drawer 1579
Wichita Falls	(3)	767-1441	Box 1589
Yoakum	(13)	1299	Box 351

Tourist information, descriptive literature, or specific data relative to the Highway System may be obtained by writing directly to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas.

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GREETINGS . . . .

Texas is blessed with spectacular scenery and delightful recreational facilities, all studded with historic landmarks and shrines. It is a privilege for me as Governor of Texas to invite our out-of-state friends and Texans alike to explore and vacation in the Lone Star State. Our system of highways is unsurpassed, and special traffic services have been provided to insure motorists a maximum of safety. This year we have a special state-wide campaign for highway safety, and your cooperation is appreciated.

Price Daniel
Price Daniel
Governor of Texas

Facts About Texas

Texas, the land of hospitality, encompasses 171,096,960 sprawling acres creating a variety of terrain and recreational facilities. It is also a prosperous land with a diversified economy. The more than nine million people inhabiting the Lone Star State lay claim to many firsts, bests, mosts, and biggests; however, their greatest virtue lies in their genuine friendliness. This trait has become somewhat symbolic of the state and is known the world over.

The colorful and romantic history of Texas reflects the story of a group of pioneers who possessed courage, determination, and vision. Texas has served under six flags and her sovereignty has changed eight times. The most hallowed pages found in the annals of Texas history describe the War of Independence. Recorded indelibly are the heroic and gallant deeds performed by Texans in their effort to overthrow an obdurate government and establish a Republic of Texas.

Recreational opportunities are excellent. Fishing and hunting are most popular. The angler can find more than 200 different species of fish in both fresh and salt waters. Hunting for predatory animals, including mountain lion, coyote, and wolf, is particularly thrilling in the vast undeveloped areas. An abundance of deer, turkey, geese, quail, and other wild game provides excellent hunting in practically all parts of the state during seasons. The Gulf Coast with its superb islands and beaches offers fishing, sports, and plenty of healthful sunshine the year round. Texas has numerous inland lakes with excellent recreational facilities and all are well stocked with fish.

The Big Bend National Park in West Texas encompasses over 707,000 acres of majestic mountains and canyons which are inhabited by all types of animals native to the Southwest. Nature was especially kind to this region in creating scenic wonders. Excellent accommodations are provided in the park and the scenery and restful solitude are unequaled.

There are 49 state parks providing all types of recreation for the entire family.

No mention of attractions in Texas would be complete without including the historic points of interest. Missions, monuments, and other historic milestones are sprinkled throughout this land, rich in both history and legend. The varied terrain affords an assortment of interesting and spectacular scenes, ranging from the majestic mountains in the west to the cypress bayous in the east, from the Rio Grande Valley in the south to the Great Plains in the northern Panhandle.

There are over 4,000 different species of wild flowers, some of which grow exclusively in Texas. The native flora ranges from rugged cacti to delicate orchids; however, the most notable flower is the bluebonnet, official state flower. The timber belt in Texas produces lumber (both pines and hardwoods), paper pulp, and various other forest products.

Texas produces some 150 crops, with King Cotton first, closely followed by a variety of grains and vegetables. Citrus and deciduous fruits, along with all kinds of vegetables, are grown the year round in the Rio Grande Valley.

The cattle industry is one of the oldest and most important industries in Texas. Today about 10 per cent of the total cattle in the United States is raised in Texas. Nearly 4/5 of the farm and ranch land is pasture and range land. In the production of mohair Texas exceeds the rest of the world and is the top wool-producing state in the Union.

Texas leads the nation in the total value of minerals produced, including some 2/5 of the nation's supply of petroleum and 1/4 of the world's supply of sulphur. Many other natural resources, including salt, mercury, gold, silver, copper, and iron are also mined.

An abundance of raw materials and natural resources along with an adequate transportation system, have made Texas the manufacturing and industrial state of the South.

Texas normally enjoys a comfortable climate throughout the year, with temperatures varying from an annual mean of 56 degrees in the Panhandle to 74 degrees in the Lower Rio Grande Valley area. The summers are delightful in the higher altitudes and on the Coast. The winters range from occasional freezing northers and some snow in the northern area to the tropical sunshine enjoyed in the southern extremities all year. Rainfall varies from an annual average of more than 50 inches in the east to less than 10 inches in the west.

The official designations of the state are as follows:

State Tree:	The Pecan
State Flower	Bluebonnet
State Bird:	The Mockingbird
State Song:	"Texas, Our Texas"
State Motto:	"Friendship"
State Sobriquet:	"The Lone Star State"

There are many factors which make Texas a unique and great state. Its size, its wealth, its natural resources, its history and cultural environment all contribute; but its greatest asset is its people—they make Texas the land of hospitality.



Texas has the greatest floral variety of any state in the union. In East Texas the yellow sand dollar and pink mist flower line the fence rows. The bluebonnet, official state flower, covers certain regions of the state in the early spring with a blanket of blue. In summer and fall the brilliant red fruits of the wild balsam or pomegranate vine decorate wayside fences, sprinkled with the conspicuous blue native widow's tears. There are over 4,000 species of wild flowers, some of which may be found blooming the year around, in Texas.

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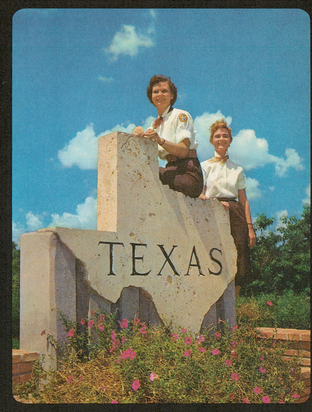

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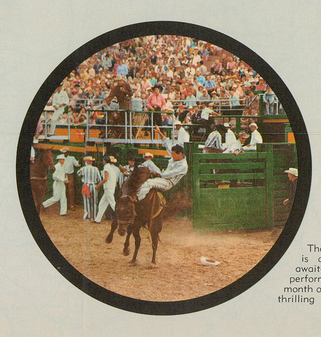
Beautiful Central Texas rivers provide recreation seekers with all kinds of water sports and good fishing — with plenty of natural beauty thrown in to boot.



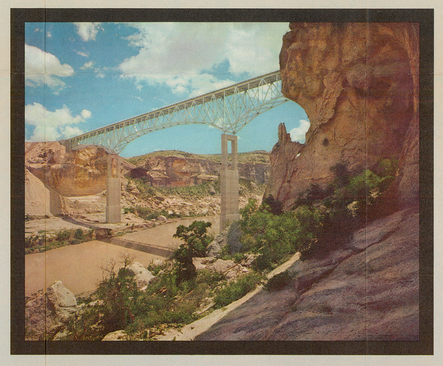
Playing is fun . . . . in the white sands piled lavishly here and there throughout Texas by Nature's giant hand.



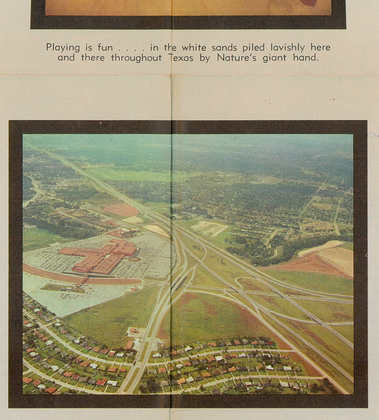
The Huntsville Prison Rodeo is one of the most eagerly awaited events in Texas. Inmates perform each Sunday during the month of October in one of the most thrilling rodeos held in the nation.



In Big Bend National Park, many rare and interesting species of both plant and animal life await the visitor. Beyond the ocotillo, or devil's walking stick, one may see the winding park road which will lead the visitor safely through this spectacular park.



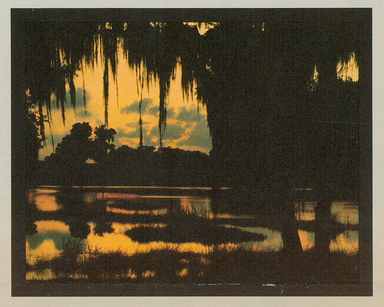
The Pecos River Bridge is the highest highway bridge (273 feet) in the Southwest. This deep chasm once served as the eastern boundary of Judge Roy Bean's "Law West of the Pecos" country.



The Texas Gulf Freeway in Houston connects the busy Gulf Coast cities of Houston and Galveston. The superhighway was one of the first of the state's many modern highways to be completed.



PLAY BALL . . . . all kinds of baseball are played in Texas. From the Professional Class AA Texas League to the sandlot variety, you'll enjoy the thrills and excitement of watching baseball under Texas skies.



Evening in the Big Thicket . . . . this two-million acre thicket of timber, rare orchids, and a myriad of other flowers has yielded many interesting facts, but the greater part of it remains a mystery because of its inaccessibility to man. The Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation is located in the Big Thicket.



"The Eyes of Texas" are upon The University of Texas, which celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary in 1958. The tower, library, and fountain are familiar and heart-warming sights to those who have crossed the "forty acres."



Shrimp fleet at dock in Port Aransas . . . . one of the many seaports along the 624 miles of white, sandy beach of Texas. Fishermen and water sportsmen alike are beckoned the year around to the Texas Gulf Coast.



Sundown in the west . . . . finds the cattle bedded down for the night on the sprawling plains in the great Texas Panhandle. Many paths lead to the familiar tank and windmill, and many a thirsty cow and cowboy alike will wander by for a cool drink.



A stream in the picturesque Davis Mountains eagerly feeds the pinon pines and goldenrods, along with other wild flowers found in this region.



Deep in the heart of Texas, a farm to market road can be seen winding its way through the Frio Canyon. Colorful rose mallow seen in the foreground is typical of this region.



Indian blankets covering a limestone slope may be seen from the roadside park on State Highway 71 at the Pedernales River. The roadside parks provided by the Texas Highway Department offer visitors a place of relaxation, and often a panoramic view of the many scenic wonders of Texas.



It's a-maizing! Full heads of maize await harvest in the great grain belt. Over 150 different crops are raised in Texas.

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