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Information guide about East Texas

Where to start giving information about East-Texas. It is too big and too much to see!  
Hope the map and the pictures gives you a idea what East-Texas hat to offer.



# EAST TEXAS

## Plan Circle Tours from Host Cities

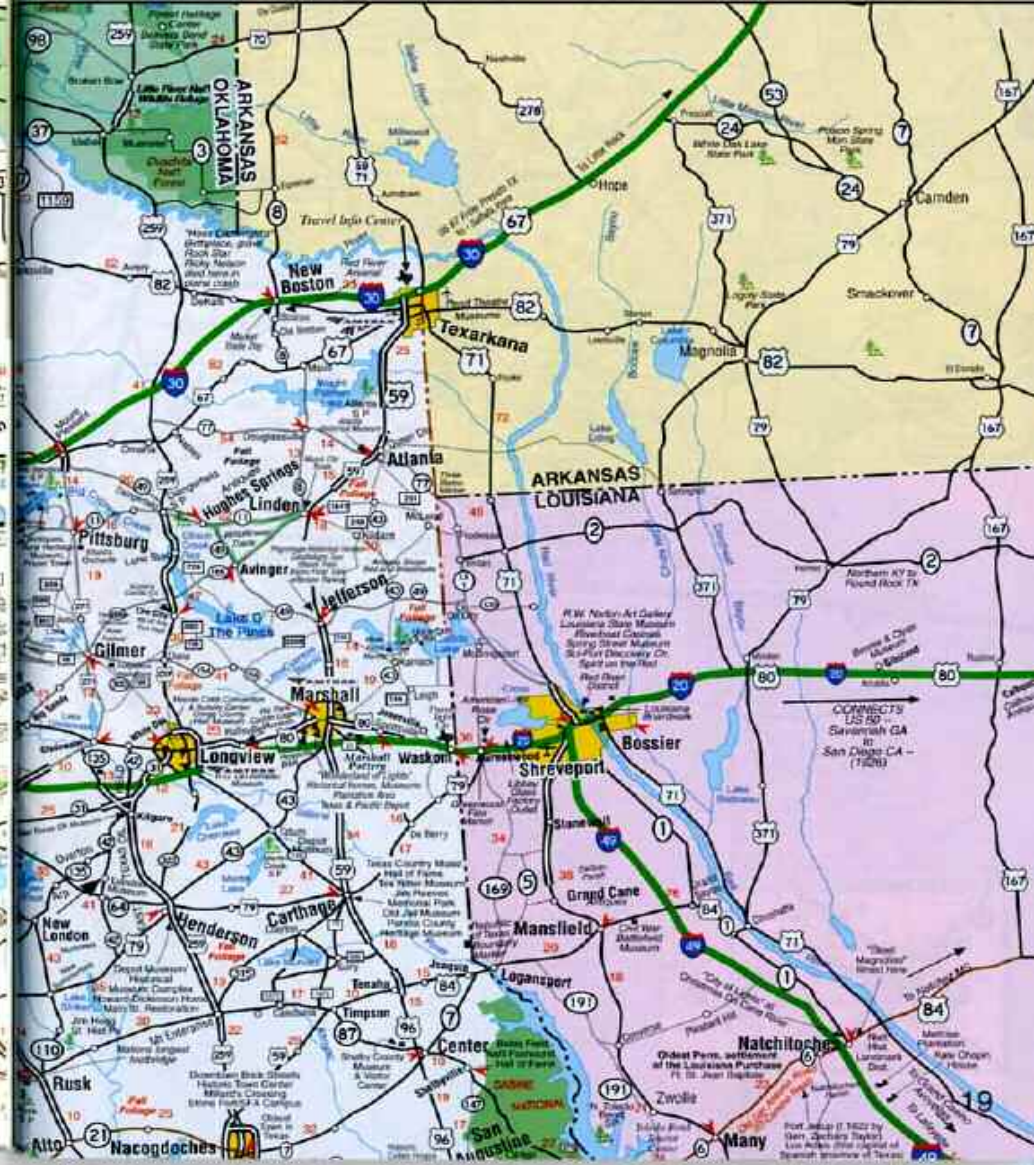
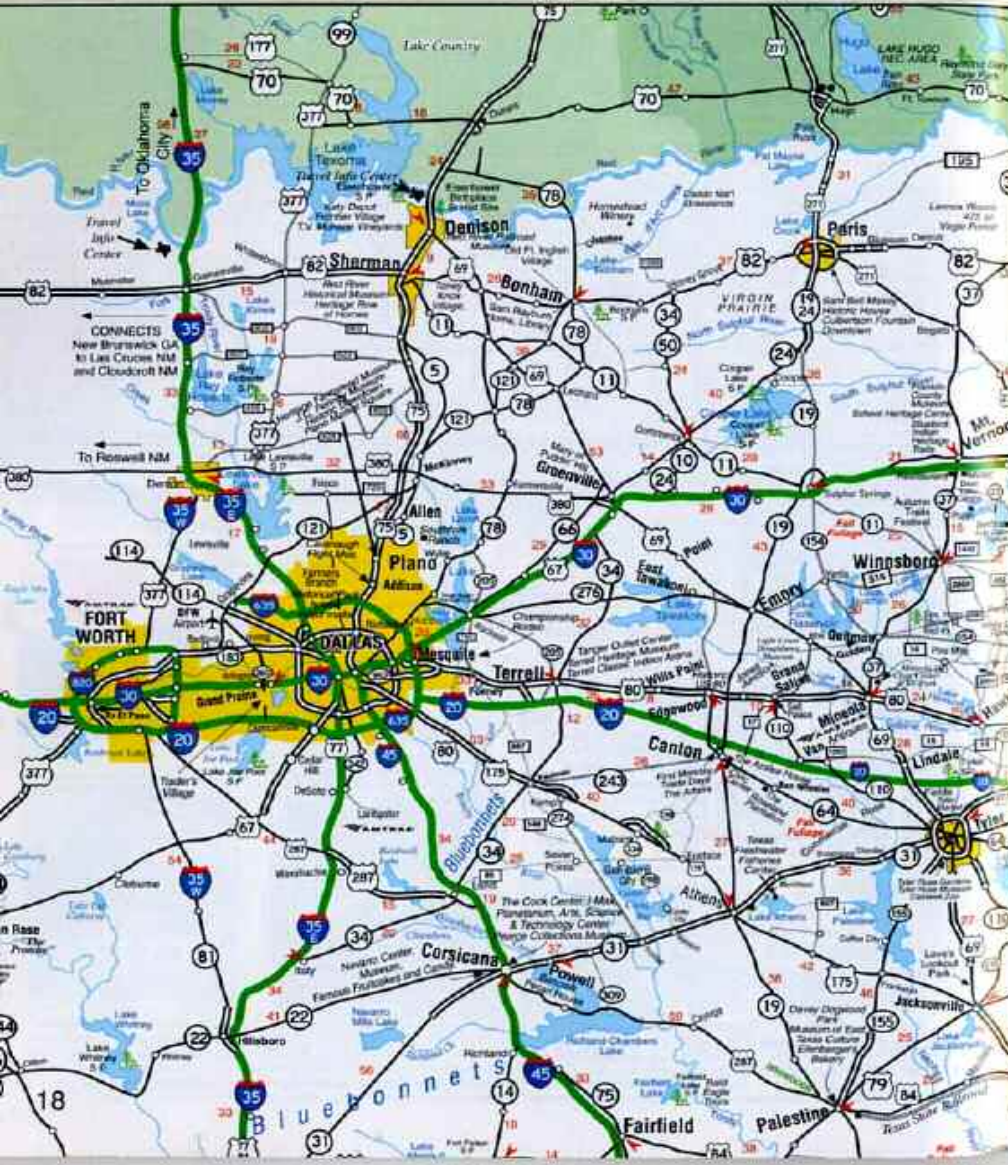
Study the Guide, and its regions, and find host cities you like along our fine highway system. Chart circles around them on the set of maps and stay awhile and get acquainted.

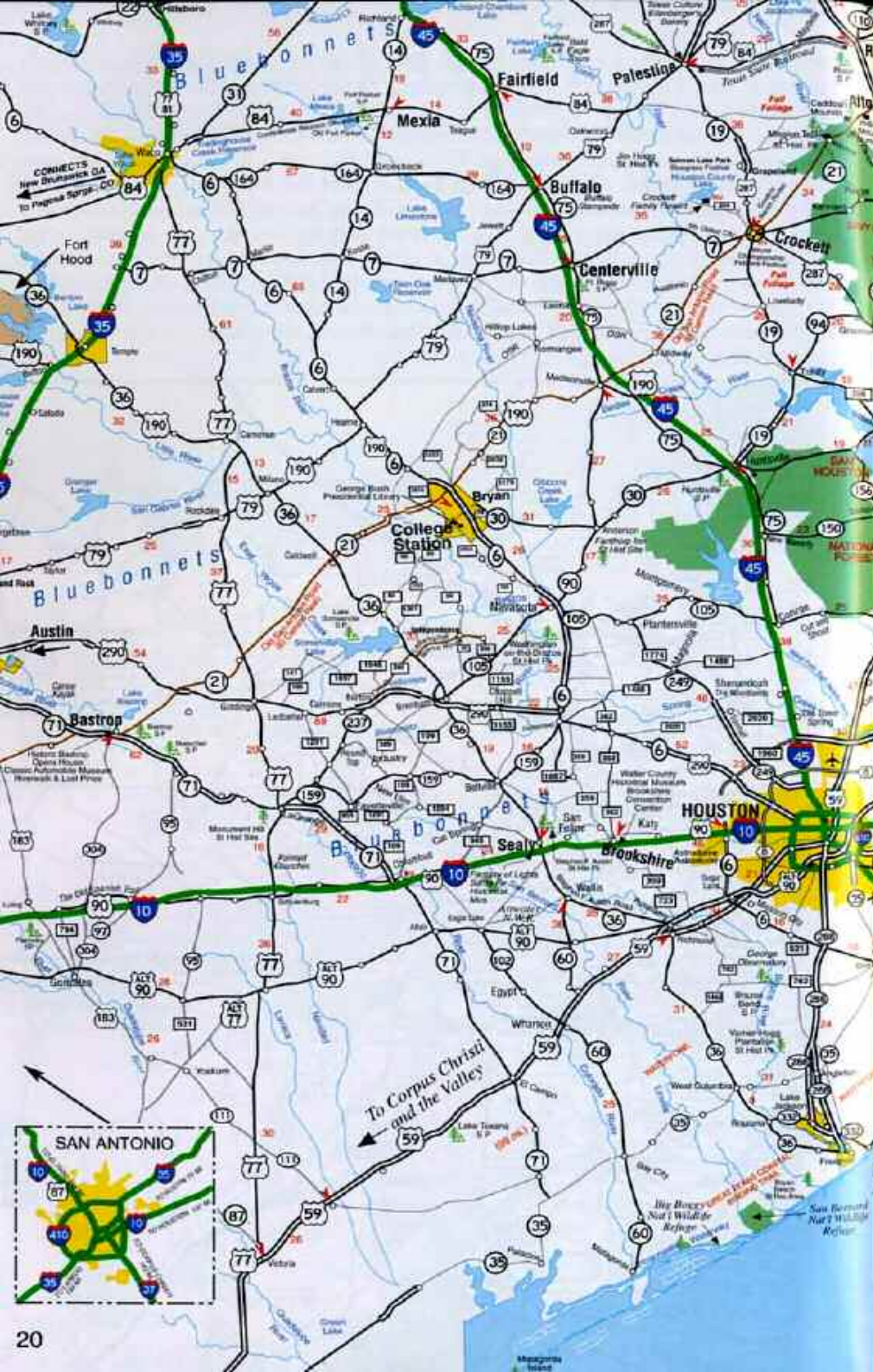
### DISCOVER OUR REGION...

*from Gulf to prairies to bayous, small towns to the South's largest cities.*

Gateway cities to the region are Dallas, Houston, and Shreveport-Bossier City. To the northwest is green country, great lakes, cotton fields, dairy farms, cosmopolitan

pleasures, major tourist attractions. To the northeast in three states are the piney woods, storied Caddo Lake, giant man-made lakes, plantation areas, ante-bellum homes, riverboat casinos. In the east central area is the land of the El Camino real, Spanish missions, Cherokee battlegrounds, scenic piney woods vistas, gorgeous rose fields, vast lakes, oldest towns and settlements in Texas and Louisiana. To the southeast are more inland lakes, national forests, the Big Thicket National Preserve, a reservation of Woodland Indians, canoeing...go south to rice fields, birding, inland harbors, Cajuns, sandy beaches, deep sea fishing. To the southwest is Sam Houston country, where Texas declared its independence, with a great monument where the crucial battle was fought. Here is the largest city in the South plus NASA, home of the astronauts, the library of a president, German-Czech culture; an area ringed by pines to the north, bluebonnets to the west, and sandy Gulf beaches to the south. For more, go to [www.easttexasguide.com](http://www.easttexasguide.com)





LEGEND	
	State Park (with Camping Facilities)
	State Park (Without Camping Facilities)
	Recreational Vehicle Park

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EAST TEXAS HERITAGE TRAIL  
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# Rivers, Lakes, the Sea

## RIVERS

The two-state region of East Texas and Western Louisiana is blessed with rivers, seashores (along the Gulf of Mexico), and hundreds of lakes and reservoirs. Water recreation is only minutes from where you live or are visiting in this region. These water-related ecosystems offer some of the best birding, canoeing, fishing, hiking, hunting and photographic opportunities in the world. Just study the variety of quality offerings on the maps on preceding pages 18-21, the editorial and ads, and make your plans to visit.

From salt water to fresh water lakes, East Texas has it all! This section features the myriad of fresh water impoundments from Lake Fork - nationally renowned black bass lunger producer - to acclaimed "Fishing Capital of The World" at Toledo Bend - sprawling over Texas and Louisiana along 65 miles of state line that provides the south's largest man-made fishery. And on the state line above is Caddo Lake. Just try any of our water treasures for a lifetime of memories.

## LAKES, East Texas

**ATHENS, LAKE** - 1,520 ac., E. of Athens via TX31 & FM 2495

**B. A. STEINHAGEN, LAKE** - 13,700 ac. (Dam B/Town Bluff Reservoir). Between Jasper and Woodville. Martin Dies Jr. State Park. Fish, boat, swim, camp. Facilities. See Jasper and Woodville. 817-886-1731, www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm

**BOB SANDLIN, LAKE** - Built on Big Cypress Bayou, the lake began filling in 1977 to cover some 9,460 acres. These waters back up to the dams of two other members of this triple body of water, Lake Cypress Springs and Lake Monticello. State Park See Guide maps for location.



A pleasant outing on an East Texas lake.

**BONHAM, LAKE** - 1200 ac., ski & jet skis. Black bass, hybrid stripers, channel/blue catfish, crappie. Camp, picnic, 9-hole/min. golf, pavilion. See Bonham, 903-583-8001. www.bonhamchamber.com

**CADDO LAKE** - 25,400 ac. On Texas-Louisiana border. South's largest natural lake. Wilderness, Cypress trees, Spanish moss, lily pads. Named "man & biosphere preserve" by UNESCO. State Park, Cypress trees, Spanish moss, lily pads, alligators, birding, canoeing, water sports, fish, photographer's paradise. CONTACT: Greater Marshall Chamber of Commerce, 903/935-7868, www.marshalltxchamber.com and Marion County Chamber of Commerce, Jefferson TX 75657.

903/665-2672, www.jefferson-Texas.com

**JIM CHAPMAN LAKE/COOPER DAM** - Newest East Texas Lake. State park. South of Paris. 817-886-1731,

www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm  
**CROOK LAKE** - Three miles north of Paris off US 271. Fishing, camping and family activities. Paris V&CCD, 800-PARIS TX.

**CYPRESS SPRINGS, LAKE** - Another in the set of "triplets", Cypress Springs was impounded in 1970 in Franklin County with 3,400 acres of top fishing waters.

The waters of Lake Bob Sandlin back up to the dam on Cypress Creek. For lake services on the triplet lakes (Bob Sandlin, Cypress Springs & Monticello) call contacts in the Mt. Vernon ad.

**GILMER, LAKE** - SH852, 4 mi. W Gilmer. 1,010 surface ac. 1,557 ac. of mitigation property to develop into hiking/nature trails/bird watch stations. For info, contact Gilmer City Hall, 903-843-2552, www.gilmer-tx.com

**GLADEWATER LAKE** - US 80, 1 mi. W. of US 271. E. Lake Dr. N. 1/2 mi., Gay Ave. W. 2 mi. Swim, fish, baits, boat rents, picnic, playground.

**HAWKINS, LAKE** - 5 mi. NW Hawkins, N. of US 80. Wood Co. RV Park, sandy beach w/pavilion and public boat ramp.

**HOUSTON COUNTY LAKE** - 1,282 ac., Trophy largemouth bass to 15.2 lbs., yellow flathead catfish to 80 lbs., abundant crappie and bluegill. Facilities. 8 mi. W. of Crockett @ FM 229 and N. CR 2140. Contact: Crockett Family Resort, Rt. 3, Box 460, Crockett, TX 75835, 936-544-8466 www.crockettresort.com.

**LAKE FORK RESERVOIR** - 27,690 acres about 100 miles

east of Dallas near Quitman. Proof of leading producer of trophy-size bass can be seen in that the lake holds the current record of 18 pounds 18 oz as well as having produced 15 of the top 20 bass in the state and 37 of top 50. Good Crappie & catfish. Facilities. YOUR HOST: Rains County Chamber of Commerce & Emory. 903-473-3913.

**LAKE HOLBROOK** - 653-ac. for recreation/flood control. County campground, swim beach.

**LAKE JACKSONVILLE** - 1,320 acres. About four miles south of Jacksonville off US 69, also accessible from Rusk.

**LAKE MURVAUL** - 3,820 ac., trophy bass lake, waterfowl hunting in winter. Camp, fish, ski, boat, swim. 12 mi. SW Carthage via FM 10. YOUR HOST: Panola County Chamber

of Commerce, Carthage, 903-693-6634.

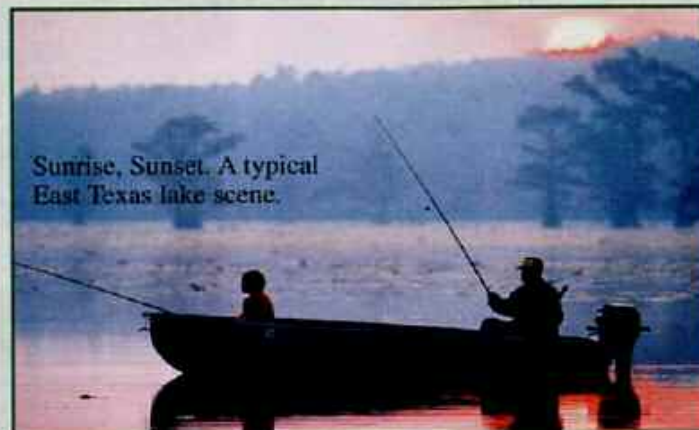
**LAKE O' THE PINES** - 18,700 ac., scenic rolling forests. See Jefferson, Marshall. Facilities. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 817-886-1731. www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm.

**LAKE PAT MAYSE** - 5,993 ac., 62 mi. shoreline. Facilities. Very popular boat & fish lake. 13 mi. N of Paris off US 271; near Arthur City & Chicota.

**LAKE SAM RAYBURN** - At 114,500 acres, largest lake wholly in Texas. Fishing, hunting. Parks, camps, marinas and rec. area dot 560- mi. shoreline in the heart of the Angelina National Forest. Open water for all kinds of boating, plus huge areas of flooded timber providing prime fish habitat. 817-886-1731. www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm

**LAKE TEXOMA** - 89,000 ac.-Red River between TX & OK. W/black bass/crappie/white bass/striped bass/hybrids/catfish. Water sports. A Lake Texoma license costing \$7.50 allows fishing in both Texas and Oklahoma waters of the lake. Your Hosts: Denison Area Chamber of Commerce, 903/465-1551. www.denisontexas.com

Sherman Convention & Visitors Council, Toll-free:



Sunrise, Sunset. A typical East Texas lake scene.

888/893-1188. www.shermantexas.com

**LAKE TOMBIGBEE** - LIVINGSTON - 26 ac., fish, swim, canoe/teepee rent, camp, cabins/kitchen/bath, grocery, laundromat, RV, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe. 936-563-1100.

**LAKE WRIGHT PATMAN** - (formerly L. Texarkana) - 20,300 ac. Corps of Eng. Facilities. Fish, hunt, watersports, camp, picnic, hike. Atlanta State Park. 12 mi. SW Texarkana off US 59. Atlanta Chamber,

(903) 796-3296. Texarkana Chamber, 903-792-7191. 817-886-1731, www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/index.htm

**LAKE LIMESTONE** - Favorite place for water-based activities. Cabins, campsites, public boat ramps & picnic areas. Best bass fishing. Loc. just off SH 164 or FM 937. Open for free public use.

**LIVINGSTON, LAKE** - 93,000 ac. man-made. Marinas, campgrounds, fish piers, load ramps, vacation homes. Livingston-Polk County Chamber, Livingston, 936-327-4929. www.livingston-polkcounty.com

**MARTIN CREEK LAKE** - 5,200 ac., black bass, catfish, crappie, bluegills. 3.19 lbs. State Park. 4 mi. SW of Tatum via TX 43.

Henderson CVB, 903-657-2119.

**LAKE PALESTINE** - One of Texas' prettiest vacation & retirement lakes, with water sports, fish avail. 25,560 ac. 13 mi. NW Jacksonville via US 175 W. Palestine CVB, 903-723-3014.

**MONTICELLO, LAKE** - Another of the "triplets", this 2,000-acre power-generating reservoir was filled in 1973 and has since gained notoriety for its big bass. Three of the top 50 in the state have been caught here.



Angler Leslie K. Rosser of ETIA shows a large mouth bass she caught at an East Texas lake.

# National Forests

There are 21 developed recreational areas, four hiking trails, a scenic area, and off-road vehicle trails among opportunities available in the four National Forests in East Texas. Camping if offered on a first-come, first-served basis in developed recreation areas, and a daily use fee is charged at most areas. The 20-mile Four C Hiking Trail is located in Davy Crockett NF, the 140-mile long Lone Star Hiking Trail traverses Sam Houston NF,



the Sawmill Hiking Trail is in the Angelina NF, and the Trail Between the Lakes winds 28 miles from Toledo Bend to near Rayburn Reservoir. The four forests are:

## Angelina National Forest -

This large forest has 7 developed recreational areas and 2 hiking trails w/misc. services. See Lufkin CVB.

\* *Recreation areas temporarily closed due to damage from Hurricanes - see updates on website below.*

**Davy Crockett Nat'l. Forest -** Between Crockett and Lufkin, this forest provides 3 developed recreation areas, 2 hiking trails, and misc. services. See Lufkin.

**Sabine National Forest -** Located along the shoreline



of the Toledo Bend Reservoir, this 93,000-acre giant teeming with wildlife, & bird life, has five recreation sites, hiking trails. Call Center, San Augustine, TX. **Sam Houston Nat'l Forest -** 3 rec areas, 2 hiking trails misc. services, year 'round recreation. Call Huntsville. For further information on the four National Forests in East Texas, write **National Forests & Grasslands in Texas**, 415 S. First Street, Ste. 110, Lufkin TX 75901 or call 936-639-8501. \* [www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/texas)

## BIG THICKET: Biological Crossroads



Wild azaleas growing in the Big Thicket.

From the confluence of the Neches River and the Angelina below Sam Rayburn Lake south to Lake Sabine near Beaumont and northwest to the Trinity River at Lake Livingston lies the **Big Thicket National Preserve**. Here is one of the first of the world's scientific biosphere reserves as designated by the United Nations. It is a biological crossroads of North America, with 100,000 acres of scientifically significant forest in 12 units over seven counties. There are opportunities for wildlife viewing, walking, backpacking, birding, horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, nature

observation and historical interpretation. Big Thicket is home to more than 85 tree species, nearly 1,000 flowering plant species, 26 ferns, 20 orchids, and four of North America's five types of insect-eating plants. Located on the western edge of the Mississippi flyway, bird watching is a popular activity as nearly 300 species have been sighted. Various lengths of hiking trails, books, maps are available. For Ranger-led tours, by appointment, call 409-951-6725 at the **Big Thicket National Preserve Visitor Center**, located 8 miles north of Kountze on US 69.



Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closing only on Christmas and New Year's Day. The Visitor Center has a large lobby-book sales area, exhibit room, "Discovery Room," theater, public restrooms, and porch. Highway signs identify the "Big Thicket National Preserve Parkway" from Beaumont to Lufkin on U.S. 69. For more info contact [www.nps.gov/bith/](http://www.nps.gov/bith/) and **Hardin County Tourist Bureau**, (800) 835-0343, or **Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau**, (800) 392-4401.

## STATE TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTERS

Where East Texas Guides & Fun Maps are available.

### TEXAS

#### Amarillo

9700 Interstate Hwy 40, E. (806) 335-1441

#### Anthony

8799 S. Desert Blvd. (915) 886-3468

#### Austin

Capitol Complex (512) 463-8586

#### Denison

6801 U.S. Highway 75/69 (903) 463-2860

#### Gainesville

4901 N. Interstate 35 (940) 665-2301

#### Langtry

U.S. Highway 90, Loop 25 (432) 291-3340

#### Laredo

15551 Interstate Hwy 35, N. (956) 417-4728

#### Orange

1708 Interstate Hwy 10, E. (409) 883-9416

#### Texarkana

5909 N. Park Rd. 1200 Interstate Hwy 30 (903) 794-2114

#### Valley

2021 W. Harrison (956) 428-4477

#### Harlingen

(956) 428-4477

#### Austin

247 Beaumont

95 158 Bryan - College Station

158 124 63 Conroe

202 279 231 202 Dallas

277 267 304 277 73 Denison

89 154 40 67 221 297 Brenham

212 71 121 90 290 361 118 Galveston

162 85 96 39 241 314 89 49 Houston

295 48 206 172 327 315 130 129 133 Lake Charles

254 217 177 181 126 199 130 253 210 282 Longview

220 106 113 126 171 217 121 178 124 184 90 Lufkin

261 200 195 141 152 179 243 275 225 260 23 100 Marshall

308 20 201 163 299 372 154 155 105 36 237 123 192 Orange

180 171 87 118 108 181 147 204 153 255 86 74 101 198 Palestine

301 295 337 253 106 85 327 347 297 395 104 197 116 308 144 Paris

308 194 237 221 184 239 285 288 236 225 80 114 42 241 153 130 Shreveport - Bossier City

341 261 280 286 183 166 316 344 294 301 93 176 71 269 167 74 70 Texarkana

228 192 245 160 99 133 201 263 199 250 38 84 59 207 116 103 97 115 Tyler

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506 272 482 396 500 573 435 416 368 209 376 298 383 244 571 458 316 385 408 567 443 New Orleans

388 485 426 397 195 167 416 503 453 590 282 397 294 502 303 282 383 297 301 478 349 700 Oklahoma City

#### Waskom

1255 I-20, East (903) 687-2547

#### Wichita Falls

900 Central Freeway Exit C, North (940) 723-7931

### LOUISIANA

#### I-20 East - Greenwood

9945 Interstate Hwy 20 West (318) 938-5613

#### Toledo Bend

#### Sabine River Authority

15091 Texas Highway (318) 256-4114 1-800-259-5253 (LAKE)

#### I-10 East - Vinton

East at the State Line (337) 589-7774

### WHO TO CALL

• For East Texas trip routing help, call our advertisers. For updates of the Guide, check our Home Page [www.easttexasguide.com](http://www.easttexasguide.com).

For more local information, call cities in the Guide.

• For statewide travel counseling within Texas, call TxDOT Travel Information at 1-800-452-9292.

• For camping reservations, and for hunting and fishing license information, call the Texas Parks & Wildlife at (512) 389-8900.

Photo at right: ETTA Headquarters at 121-A North Center Street, Longview. The center for tourist information on East Texas and Western Louisiana.



### FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

Texas is the only state that was once a sovereign nation, The Republic of Texas. Texas had its own armed forces including a Navy, currency and representatives to the United States. And Texas reserved the right to divide itself into five separate states after its annexation in 1845 to gain more senators to represent its vast area if the need ever arose. To know Texas is to love Texas. Friendly is literally the name of our state, so called for the Tejas Indians.

Here are some facts:

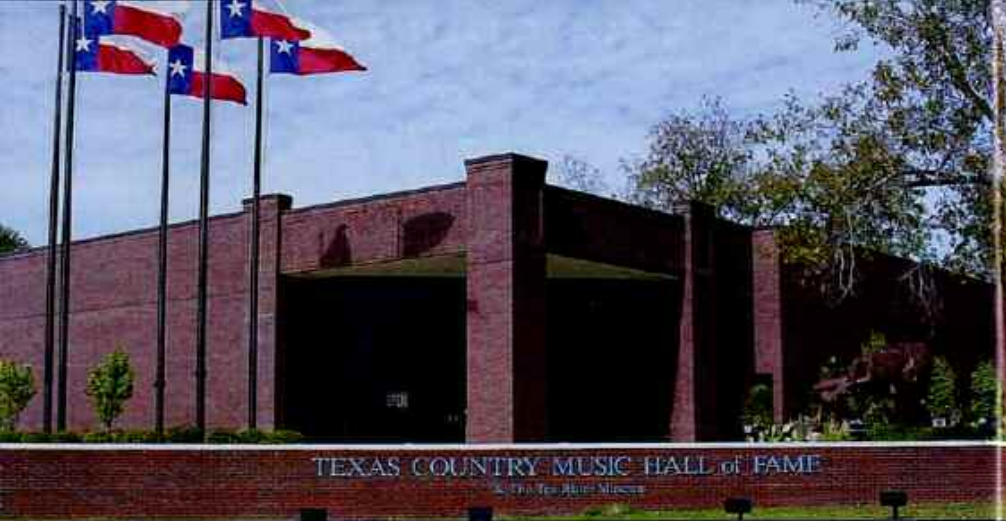
Population est. 2005; 22,859,968. Area, 267,339 square miles, of which more than 6,000 square miles is water. The capital is Austin; nickname, Lone Star State, named for the star on the flag. The state flower is the bluebonnet and the motto is friendship.

The highest point, 8,751 Ft. Guadalupe Peak. From the panhandle to the southern tip of Texas is 801 miles, and 773 miles from Sabine River to El Paso.

Our temperatures have ranged from -23F to 120F. Speed limit, up to 70 mph or as posted. We are in the Central Time Zone (DST) except far West Texas. Minimum age for drivers, 16 with approved driver education course; 18 without.

We use the information in the Guide as our data base for our Home Page on the Internet. Call our staff at 903/757-4444 today to learn how you can benefit from participation in our program.





TEXAS COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME  
 & The Tex Ritter Museum

# Discover Panola County



Jim Reeves Memorial



Panola County Heritage Museum



Historic 1891 Panola County Jail Museum and Veterans Memorial



**PANOLA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
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 Carthage, TX 75633  
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 www.carthagetexas.com  
 email: chamber@carthagetexas.com



## EXPERIENCE

Our Country Music Heritage at The Tex Ritter Museum. Texas Country Music Hall of Fame • Jim Reeves Memorial

## RELIVE

Panola County History at the... "Old Jail" Museum, featuring The Leila B. LaGrone Family History Center and Genealogical Library • Panola County Heritage Museum and Texas Tea Room.

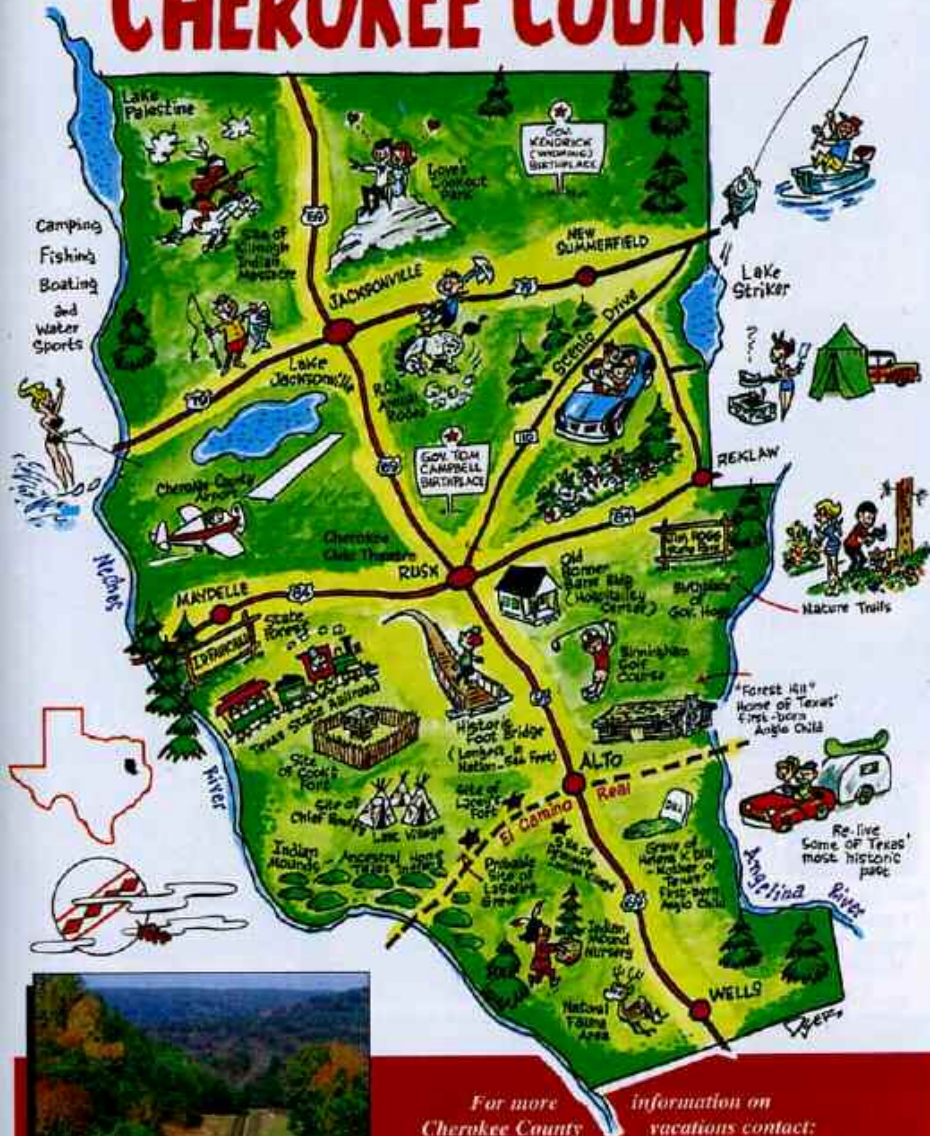
## DISCOVER

The southern hospitality, Panola County charm and convenience at... The Unique Specialty shops, major retail centers and antique stores • A variety of Fine Restaurants.

## ENJOY

The Country Music Hayride featuring country and gospel music every Saturday night for the entire family. • The Texas Country Music Hall of Fame Awards Show each year in August. • East Texas Oil and Gas Blast in October. • The "Christmas in Carthage" parade and lighting display • Fishing, Skiing, Swimming, Camping and Pleasure Boating at Beautiful Lake Murvaul, Lake of the Big Bass or Martin Creek State Park • Attending the Panola County Cattleman's Association PRCA Sanctioned Rodeo

# CHEROKEE COUNTY



There's no place more beautiful in East Texas than Cherokee County.

For more information on Cherokee County vacations contact:

## Cherokee County Industrial Commission

P.O. Box 67, Rusk, Texas 75785 (903) 683-4242  
 and the Alto, Jacksonville and Rusk Chambers of Commerce

Please see related entries for the City of Jacksonville, City of Rusk and City of Alto (The El Camino Real)

# Mexia



**FORT PARKER STATE PARK**  
1,485 acres of woods and prairie on Navasota River and 750 acres on Lake Springfield. Camping, fishing, swimming, nature study.



**75th Annual Mexia Rodeo** — UPRA Rodeo of Year and 4th Highest Paying UPRA Rodeo in Texas in 2005.



**Parkview Regional Hospital** — 59 Beds, full range of services, designated Level IV trauma, 24 hr. physicians, state-of-the-art diagnostic testing. 254-562-5332.



**Navarro College** — South Campus in Mexia offers college credit courses, continuing education and workforce development programs. Call 254-562-3848.



**TEHUACANA HILLS** — Elevation 650 ft., highest point between Houston and Dallas in 1797 Philip Nolan's trading expedition passed here. Home of Trinity Institute & Youth Hostel. www.thetrinityinstitute.org

**MEXIA**—Named for the Mexia family, who received an eleven-league land grant in 1833. City's 1st newspaper, the Ledger, established in Fairfield in 1869 & moved to Mexia in 1872. 1880 - 4 schools, 3 churches, 1,800 residents. 1885 - gas works, opera house, 2 banks, 2 sawmills, 2,000 residents. 1906 - Trinity & Brazos Railway made Mexia a commercial crossroads. 1912 - Mexia Gas & Oil Company drilled hole No. 11, hit large natural gas deposit. 1920 - Mexia Oilfield discovered. 1922 - population increased from 3,842 to nearly 35,000, martial law declared. 1942 - prisoner of war camp built, converted in 1947 to Mexia State School, becoming major employer.



**Old Fort Parker State Historic Site**  
In 1834, Comanches captured 9-year old Cynthia Ann Parker. She lived with the Indians until rescued with her 2-yr. old daughter, Prairie Flower, in 1860. During her twenty-four years of captivity she had a son, Quannah Parker, lost great Comanche chief. Cynthia never became reconciled to her forced return to the life of her white kinsman and both she and her daughter died in 1864. The fort was restored in 1967. Pioneer memorabilia, authentic log blockhouses and stockade. Open daylight hours. Closed Monday and Tuesday. Admission.



**CONFEDERATE REUNION GROUNDS STATE PARK**  
1872 Heritage House, the 1803 dance pavilion, Mordecai Yell's two-story log cabin, and CSA cannon. Trails with footbridges, fishing in Navasota River, picnicking. Open daylight hours.



## 2006 EVENTS

- April 6 Annual Chamber Golf Tournament
- June 21-23 76th Mexia CPRA Rodeo
- July 4 Boom'n' on the 4th Festival Skyfire 2007 Fireworks
- Nov. 29 Christmas Parade of Lights
- Nov. 29 Merry Christmas Market -Dec. 1 & Outdoor Holiday Festival
- Dec. 1 Mistletoe 5K/1mi. Walk



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# Fairfield

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City

Est. 1851

**A NICE PLACE TO SPEND THE DAY, A WEEK OR A LIFETIME!**



## GREAT REASONS TO VISIT...

- ★History — Court House, Museum/Jail, Moody Bradley House, Val Verde Civil War Cannon ★Fairfield Lake State Park (camping & fishing) ★18 Hole Golf Course
- ★Richland Chambers Reservoir (fishing & water sports)
- ★Antique Shopping ★Peaches & other fine produce
- ★Great Restaurants ★6 Hotel/Motel Properties

Fairfield, Texas is at the crossroad of Interstate 45 (exits 197 & 198) and Highway 84 on the edge of east Texas. We are conveniently located between Dallas and Houston as well as between Tyler and Waco.

Visiting our new Freestone County Museum complex which includes an 1879 jail, will enlighten you on the rich history of our area. Cattle ranches, peach orchards, historic homes, and country churches give story book charm to our community. We are a Main Street City and are nationally recognized for our continuing efforts to preserve our town square area. Whether exploring our history, browsing in our antique shops and boutiques or camping you will enjoy your visit in Fairfield.

When you're ready to take a break we've got just the place to relax. Our many fine locally owned restaurants offer a variety of dining choices including country buffets and coffee shops... all with plenty of parking for buses. There's more than you can do in a day so plan to stay in one of our six hotel/motel accommodations.

Fairfield also hosts several events each year that offer fun for the whole family.

Visit our website or give us a call and learn more about our golf tournament, antique car show, fall craft show and "Miracle on Main Street" Christmas festivities including a downtown tree lighting and lighted parade, and more.



**FAIRFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
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www.fairfieldtexaschamber.com

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City of Canton • P.O. Box 245 • Canton, Texas 75103 • 903-567-6556  
[www.firstmondaycanton.com](http://www.firstmondaycanton.com) • [firstmonday@cantontex.com](mailto:firstmonday@cantontex.com)

For the real flavor of the traditional First Monday, come into the heart of Canton, to the original First Monday Trade Days Park. Surrounding markets don't compare when it comes to variety, bargains, treasures, adventure and fun!



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 (Across from The Eastgate). Call 903-567-6015 for RV Reservations.

See Page 54 for First Monday Schedule.

# JASPER

"For a weekend getaway  
or a lifetime of memories..."



**The Belle-Jim Hotel**  
A historic home and working Bed and Breakfast. The Belle-Jim is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**The Swann Hotel**  
The Swann Hotel is one of our many historic homes. It is also a working Bed and Breakfast. It is open for lunch Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



**Beatty Orton House**  
An original Victorian home and part of the Arts and Historic District. The Beatty Orton House is open for touring.



**Jasper County**  
is bounded by Angelina National Forest, the Sabine National Forest, the Big Thicket National Preserve, Angelina River, E.A. Steinhagen Lake, Martin Dies Jr. State Park, and Texas' largest lake, Lake Sam Rayburn. Beautiful seasonal changes along The Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail Big Thicket Loop that encircles Jasper. Great fishing, tournaments... plus lodging, dining and shopping... plus an upstart downtown arts district on the square. We're a small, comfortable city for an easy weekend getaway.



**Arts & Historic • Yearly Festivals, Rodeo & Air Show, Fishing & Recreation • Birding, Hiking & Camping • Antiquing & Shopping!**



**Yearly Festivals**  
Jasper hosts two festivals each year, one in March and one in October. Pictured above is the Azalea Festival held in March.



**Fishing**  
Sam Rayburn Lake is one of the top bass fishing lakes in the nation. Many tournaments are held on the lake throughout the year.



**Downtown Jasper**  
Downtown Jasper is a great place for shopping and browsing.



**Shopping and Antiquing**  
Jasper is the perfect stop for antique lovers. Visit our many antique galleries to find that perfect piece.



**Main Street Gallery**



**Gallery Square**



**Golfing**  
Rayburn Country Club and Resort has one of the top golf courses in the state of Texas. You will find golfers on the course year round, rain or shine.



**Boating**  
Not only is Sam Rayburn Lake one of the top bass fishing lakes but it is also perfect for boating, fishing and swimming.



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**Birding**  
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**Sunset at the Lake**  
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- BFL • February 24th, 2007
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- April 1 • Sonic Cruisers Spring Rally
- July 4 • Proud to be an American Celebration  
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