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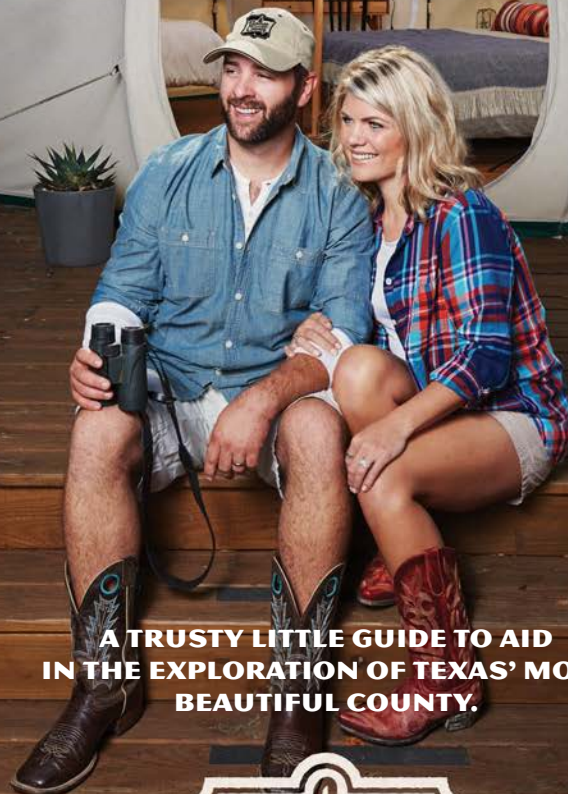
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FIELD BASTROP COUNTY GUIDE



**A TRUSTY LITTLE GUIDE TO AID
IN THE EXPLORATION OF TEXAS' MOST
BEAUTIFUL COUNTY.**



WELCOME TO BASTROP COUNTY!

Whether you spend your time here getting closer to nature, seeking out award-winning barbeque, or touring one of our historic homes, we'd like to officially invite you to the most beautiful, and perhaps the friendliest county in Texas.

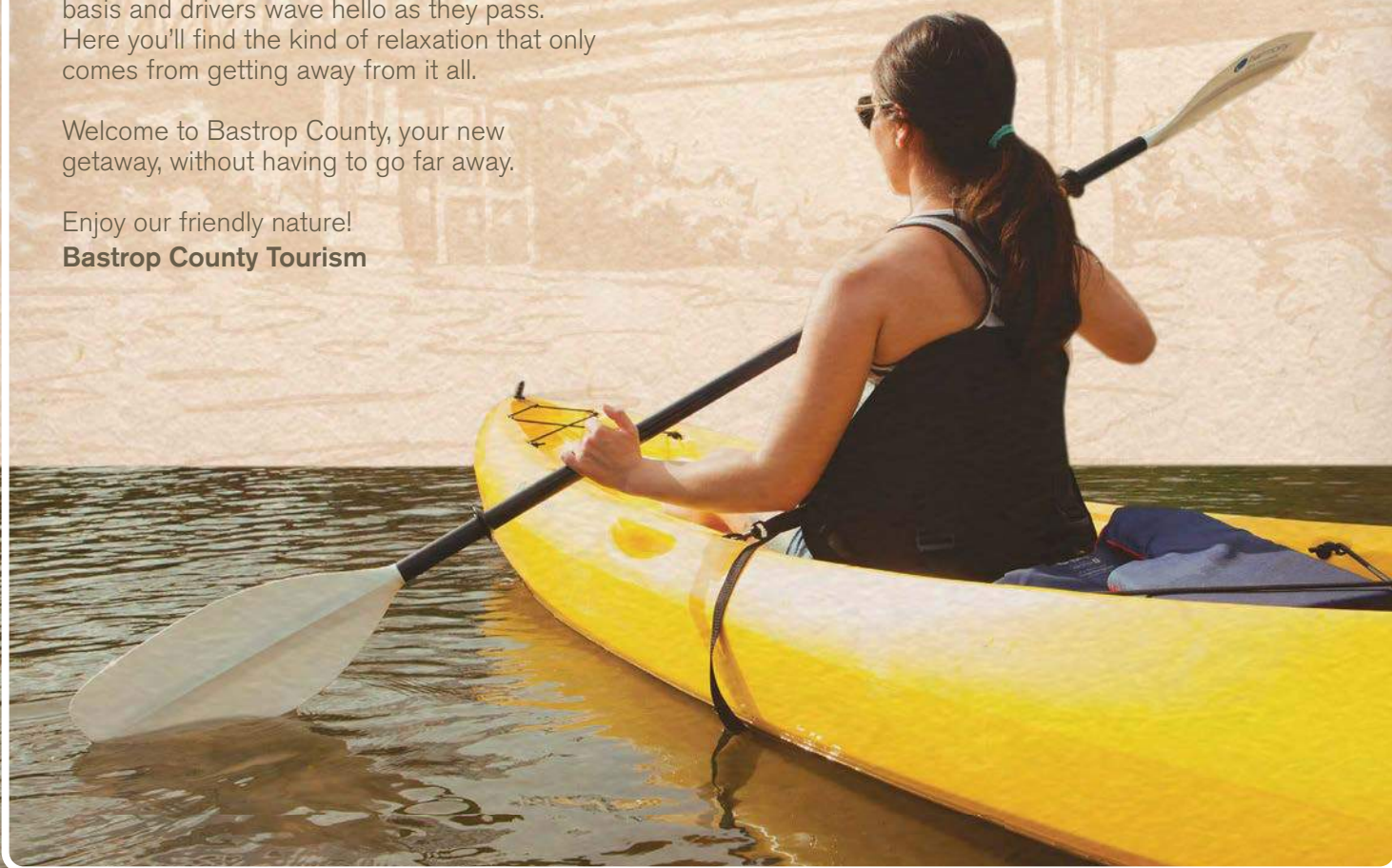
Nestled in the heart of the Lost Pines region, Bastrop County is as picturesque as Texas gets. Take advantage of our scenic camping and hiking, or rent a kayak and paddle down the Colorado River. Whatever you do, don't forget your camera!

When you're here you'll experience how life moves at a slower pace. You can spend the afternoon strolling down Main Street to window shop or to enjoy a bite of ice cream. It's a place where everyone is on a first-name basis and drivers wave hello as they pass. Here you'll find the kind of relaxation that only comes from getting away from it all.

Welcome to Bastrop County, your new getaway, without having to go far away.

Enjoy our friendly nature!
Bastrop County Tourism

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Three Cities

EACH WITH THEIR OWN

Unique Story

COUNTY OVERVIEW

**VISIT THE CITIES OF BASTROP, ELGIN,
SMITHVILLE AND THE NEARBY RURAL
COMMUNITIES OF MCDADE,
RED ROCK, ROCKNE AND ROSANKY.**

BASTROP – From outstanding golf courses to scenic walking trails, Bastrop has something for every outdoor enthusiast. Its tree-canopied historic district features more than 100 homes with historical markers or medallions. Downtown galleries feature art from Bastrop and beyond. When you're visiting, choose from lodging that spans the range from camping to cozy bed and breakfast inns to five-star resorts.

ELGIN – The Sausage Capital of Texas, Elgin delights your taste buds and fills your senses. The vibrant downtown business district includes a variety of businesses and restaurants. Elgin produces more than three million pounds of sausage annually and is home to award-winning barbeque joints. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, downtown Elgin is constructed of locally produced brick. The City continues to produce more than 27 million bricks a year, earning the title "Brick Capital of the Southwest."

SMITHVILLE – Take a bike ride through the historic district's oak-lined streets or hike along one of many secluded wooded paths in Riverbend Park along the Colorado River. Take a moment to visit the Railroad Museum, the Guinness record-holding "World's Largest Gingerbread Man," and the Veterans Memorial Park. Join us at a festival! Smithville offers historic bed and breakfast inns, downtown shopping and restaurants with fare to please any palate.

See **ExploreBastropCounty.com** for a full list of annual celebrations and festivals in Bastrop County.

— ATTRACTIONS —

BASTROP COUNTY COURTHOUSE & JAIL

803 Pine Street, Bastrop 78602 512-581-7100

The Bastrop County Courthouse is a historic structure built in 1883. The Renaissance Revival-style building was designed by Jasper N. Preston and F. E. Ruffini and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975. The infamous “hanging hook” remains on the landing between the first and second floor.

BARTON HILL FARMS (SEASONAL)

1115 FM 969, Bastrop 78602 855-969-1115 BartonHillFarms.com

Barton Hill Farms hosts the seasonal Flower and Fall Festivals, which feature a five-acre corn maze, kids’ activities, games and live music throughout the day.

BASTROP OPERA HOUSE

711 Spring Street, Bastrop 78602 512-321-6283 BastropOperaHouse.com

The historic 1889 Bastrop Opera House, known as the Strand Theatre during World War II and the Teen Tower in the 1950s, offers wonderful award-winning stage performances of vaudeville, melodramas, musicals and comedies.

BASTROP SKATING PALACE

2600 Hwy 95, Bastrop 78602 512-303-0320 BastropSkate.weebly.com

Fun for the entire family, the Bastrop Skating Palace has been an owner-operated roller-skating rink since 1988.

BLACK TREE RANCH

1070 Hwy 71 West, Smithville, TX 78957 512-549-3816

BlackTreeExperience.com

Black Tree, with its world-class facilities, offers premier-weapons, self-defense and survivability training in the heart of Texas.

• BLACK TREE PAINTBALL

285 Cottletown Road, Smithville, TX 78957 512-253-1731

BlackTreePaintball.com

Black Tree Paintball, located on the same property, offers the challenges and equipment needed to have a great time.

BONE SPIRITS TEXAS DISTILLERY

802 NE 1st Street, Smithville 78957 512-237-5000 BoneSpirits.com

A farm-to-bottle business, Bone Spirits Distillery produces vodka, gin, bourbon, whiskey and moonshine using local ingredients. Walk-ins for retail sales are welcome and floor tours with groups of 15+ are available.

CAPITAL OF TEXAS ZOO

376a Jenkins Road, Cedar Creek 78612 512-303-6675

CapitalofTexasZoo.org

The Capital of Texas Zoo is home to rare and beautiful wild animals. The small, intimate zoo exhibits nearly 500 animals including a zebra family, a hippo, monkeys, kangaroos and crocodiles.

CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

9201 Circuit of the Americas Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78617 512-301-6600

CircuitoftheAmericas.com

Circuit of the Americas in Austin is home to Formula 1, MotoGP, X Games, the Austin360 Amphitheater and more.

COPPER SHOT DISTILLERY

601 Chestnut Street #E, Bastrop 78602 512-412-6414

CopperShotDistillery.com

Copper Shot Distillery handcrafts their American distilled spirits on-site and in small batches, producing the best flavor.



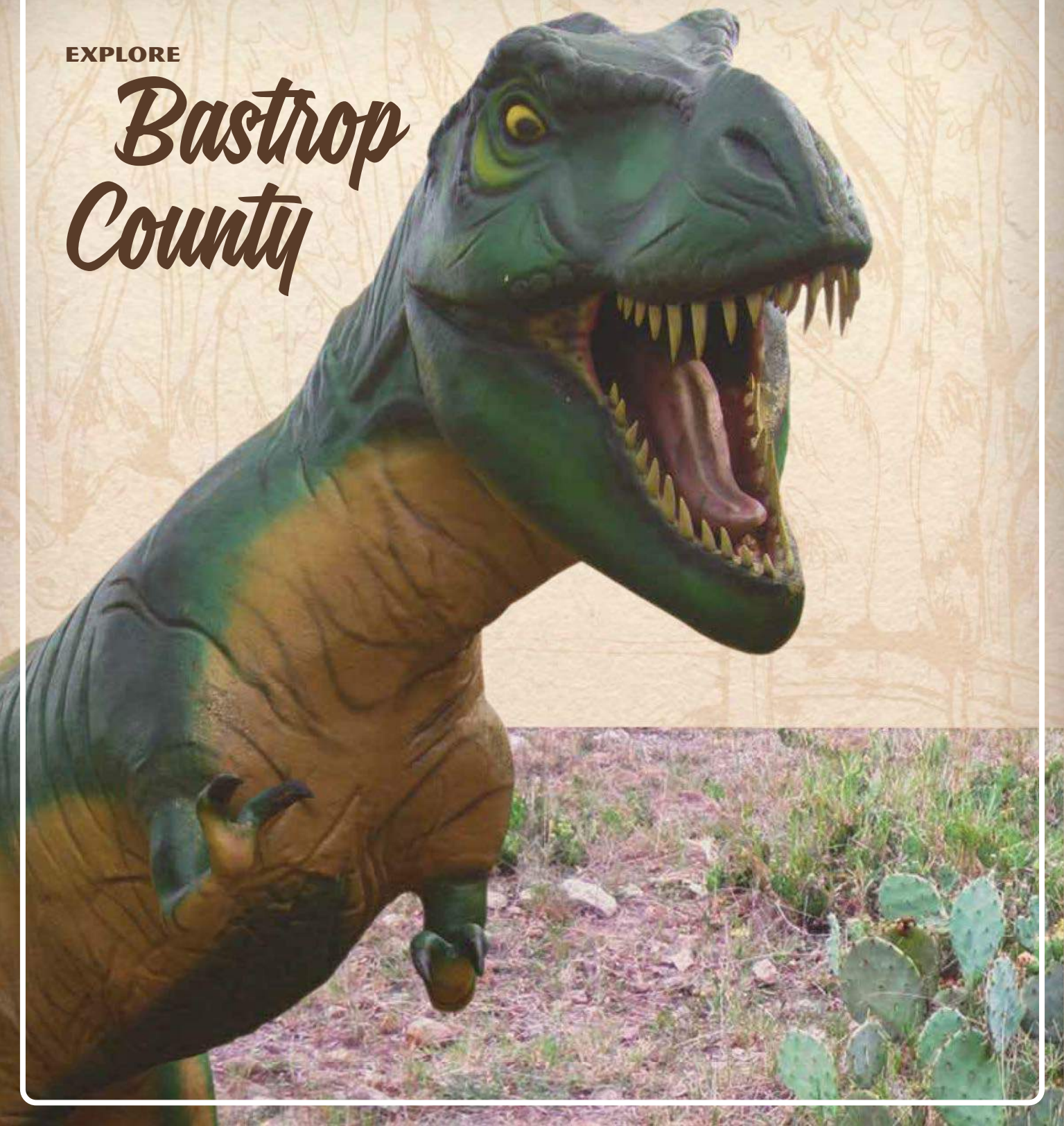
CAPITAL OF TEXAS ZOO



CIRCUIT OF THE AMERICAS

EXPLORE

Bastrop County



— ATTRACTIONS —

COTTON BOWL SPEEDWAY

1175 CR 202, Paige 78659 512-507-1486
CottonBowlSpeedway.com

Cotton Bowl Speedway is a 3/8-mile dirt track in Paige. In addition to stock-car racing, the track hosts events like monster-truck races and concerts.

DEEP IN THE HEART ART FOUNDRY

405 Jackson Street, Bastrop 78602 512-321-7868 DeepInTheHeart.net

Nestled in the Lost Pines of Central Texas, Deep in the Heart Art Foundry was established in 1980, since that time, we have continued to grow. Call for an appointment to tour one of the few full-service art foundries left in the country.

DERELICT AIRSHIP DISTILLERY

704 Hwy 71 West, Suite B300, Bastrop 78602 512-766-5090
DerelictAirship.com

Derelict Airship Distillery are purveyors of fine spirits. Come see the very first absinthe distillery in the State of Texas. The distillery is open Saturdays (only) from 11 am to 6 p.m., or by appointment.

DINOSAUR PARK

893 Union Chapel Road, Cedar Creek 78612 512-321-6262
TheDinoPark.com

The Dinosaur Park features a unique outdoor museum setting, offering realistic life-size replicas. Activities include a fossil-dig site, playground, picnic area and a dinosaur-themed gift shop.

ELGIN CHRISTMAS TREE FARM

120 Natures Way, Elgin 78621 512-281-5016 ElginChristmasTreeFarm.com

The Elgin Christmas Tree Farm, which opened in 1984, is the area's original choose-and-cut Christmas tree farm. Come see the farm year-round for family fun and activities.

ELGIN DEPOT MUSEUM

14 Depot Street, Elgin 78621 512-285-2000 ElginTX.com

Located in the historic Union Depot, circa 1903, museum exhibits feature the development of Elgin and war memorabilia from the Texas Revolution to current day.

EVERGREEN FARMS (SEASONAL)

242 Monkey Road, Elgin 78621 512-281-4833 Evergreen-Farms.org

Evergreen Farms offers a true family experience with the Pumpkin Hunt in October and, in November and December, a delightful collection of Christmas trees.

HERO WATER SPORTS (SEASONAL)

Lake Bastrop, 603 FM 1441, Bastrop 78602 512-718-3496
HeroWaterSports.com

Hero Water Sports is the first and biggest inflatable waterpark located on beautiful Lake Bastrop! We pride ourselves in providing a fun time for kids from seven to seventy.

JAMES H. LONG RAILROAD PARK AND MUSEUM

100 NW 1st Street, Smithville 78957 512-237-2313
ExploreBastropCounty.com

With railroad history and artifacts dating from 1886, Smithville's Railroad Museum is fun for visitors of all ages.

JERRY FAY WILHELM CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

1401 Cedar Street, Bastrop 78602 512-772-7800 BISDTX.org

The facility is named for Jerry Fay Wilhelm, a Bastrop High School teacher. Special performances are open to the public.

LAKE BASTROP

LCRA.org

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) 906-acre lake serves as a venue for outdoor recreation including fishing, boating, swimming, camping and picnicking. Fish include catfish, crappie, perch, sunfish, carp and largemouth bass.



LAKE BASTROP



DEEP IN THE HEART ART FOUNDRY

— ATTRACTIONS —

LAKE BASTROP NORTH SHORE PARK

603 FM 1441, Bastrop 78602 512-498-1922

Appealing equally to campers, anglers and nature lovers, North Shore Park offers 17 RV campsites, a picnic area, fishing pier, boat ramp and dock, plus volleyball and tetherball courts. A winding 4.5-mile trail connects to South Shore Park.

LAKE BASTROP SOUTH SHORE PARK

375 South Shore Road, Bastrop 78602 512-498-1922

South Shore Park on Lake Bastrop offers 18 cabins and 38 campsites that accommodate both RV and tent campers. Up to five people can sleep in climate-controlled cabins. Kayak and canoe rentals are available. Featured activities include sailing, skiing, canoeing, swimming, hiking, biking and tetherball. The Osprey Point Hall provides space for gatherings and events. All skill levels will enjoy the 3.5-mile loop hiking trail, which is accessible year round.

LOST PINES ART CENTER

1204 Chestnut Street, Bastrop 78602 512-321-8055 LostPinesArtCenter.org

The Lost Pines Art Center is the largest comprehensive art center in Texas. It houses several galleries, art shops, a coffee/wine bar and classroom spaces.

MURPHY'S MX

231 FM 86, Red Rock 78662 512-764-2154 MurphysMX.com

Murphy's MX offers a motocross track, kids track and the Hare Scramble Trail. Only dirt bikes are allowed on the track.

MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER OF THE BASTROP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (BCHS)

904 Main Street, Bastrop 78602 512-303-0904 VisitBastrop.com

The Bastrop County Historical Society preserves and promotes the history of Bastrop County through unique exhibits and a research library. The museum highlights the county's history since its beginning in 1832. The Visitor Center provides information about local activities including special events, dining, shopping and recreation.

NLAND SURF PARK (SEASONAL)

4836 East Hwy 71, Del Valle 78617 512-806-1900 NLandSurfPark.com

NLand Surf Park offers a safe, comprehensive way to learn how to surf. Located in nearby Del Valle.

PLAYHOUSE SMITHVILLE

110 Main Street, Smithville 78957 512-360-7397

PlayhouseSmithville.com

Playhouse Smithville is a true community theater. Everyone has the best seat in the house in this small black-box theater. From Broadway musicals to classic dramas and favorite children's plays, the Playhouse is a theater experience not to be missed!

RC'S PLAYHOUSE

962 Hwy 71 East, Building 1, Bastrop 78602 512-412-6228

RCsPlayhouse.com

This indoor playground for ages 12 and under includes a netted tube crawl, three wave slides, an angled slide, window tunnel, corkscrew slide, v-net bridge, a butterfly bridge, a giant cylinder spin and much more!

ROCKY HILL RANCH

578 FM Road 153, Smithville 78957 361-548-5728

RockyHillRanch.com

Rocky Hill Ranch is the Mountain Biking and Outdoor Events Capital of Texas. The main loop is about 26 miles long with trails offering a variety of terrain.



LOST PINES ART CENTER



MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTER

SCHULMAN THEATRES LOST PINES 8

1600 Chestnut Street, Bastrop 78602 512-321-2007
SchulmanTheatres.com

This entertainment venue offers new-release movies, bowling, black-light mini-golf, pool tables, a full bar and lounge area, a video-game arcade plus a snack bar and grill.

SCREAM HOLLOW WICKED HALLOWEEN PARK (SEASONAL)

149 Split Rail Lane, Smithville 78957 512-710-8267
ScreamHollow.com

Take a ride down a county drive to experience a "real" haunted house! Scream Hollow includes three haunted houses – Mansion of Terror, Lost Pines Zombie City and Slaughter Circus. The Park also has movies, retail, music, the Cackling Witch Café and Bakery, and the Rabid Bat Vampire Bar.

SHERWOOD FOREST FAIRE (SEASONAL)

1883 Old Hwy 20, McDade 78650 512-222-6680
SherwoodForestFaire.com

Sherwood Forest Faire, most active in March and April, features over 40 stage acts, over 130 merchant shoppes, great food, fun rides, and games for the whole family.

SMITHVILLE CRAWFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

789 NW Lopp 230, Smithville 78957 512-237-2210
Cl.Smithville.TX.US

The Smithville Municipal Airport is the perfect place to park your plane during a visit to Bastrop County. Flying lessons and helicopter rides are available through vendors at the airport.

• JERRY TRIMBLE HELICOPTERS

Smithville Airport, Smithville 78957 512-360-7633
JerryTrimbleHelicopters.com

See Bastrop County from a bird's perspective! Fulfill that "always wanted to" goal with Jerry Trimble Helicopters' gift of flight!

TEXAS REPTILE ZOO

FM 20, Bastrop 78602 TexasReptileZoo.com

A real Jurassic environment! Texas Reptile Zoo is an exhibit, educational, and behavioral research facility where patrons can view and learn about varied species of reptiles from around the world. Please see website for admission rates, directions and hours.

ZIP LOST PINES

1884 State Hwy 71 West, Cedar Creek 78612 512-761-2323
ZipLostPines.com

Zip Lost Pines offers six dual zip lines soaring through the Lost Pines, an amazing way to share side-by-side excitement above the shady pine forests and the Colorado River.



**SCHULMAN THEATRES
LOST PINES 8**



SHERWOOD FOREST



TEXAS REPTILE ZOO



ZIP LOST PINES

WORTH THE *Drive*



— GOLF —

COLOVISTA GOLF CLUB

100 Country Club Drive, Bastrop 78602 512-629-4585 ColoVistaGolf.com

Named for its Colorado River vistas, ColoVista sits proudly atop dramatic cliffs with a spectacular view of the Colorado River and is surrounded by majestic loblolly pines, rolling hills and bluffs.

PINE FOREST GOLF CLUB

636 Riverside Drive, Bastrop 78602 512-321-1181 PineForestGolfClub.com

Pine Forest Golf Club boasts a beautiful 18-hole golf course that combines breathtaking panoramic views and exquisite course conditions with excellent service and affordable pricing.

SMITHVILLE DISC GOLF

107 Hwy 71 West, Smithville 78957 512-237-3282
SmithvilleDiscGolf.org

Riverbend Park in Smithville is home to an 18-hole disc golf course maintained by the Smithville Parks and Recreation Department.

WOLFDANCER GOLF CLUB

Hyatt Lost Pines Resort & Spa, 575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road, Lost Pines 78612
512-308-9653 WolfDancerGolfClub.com

Named one of the "Best Courses You Can Play" by *Golfweek* magazine, Wolfdancer Golf Club features a magnificent 18-hole golf course, putting greens and a full-scale practice facility.



COLOVISTA GOLF CLUB



WOLFDANCER GOLF CLUB

— PARKS & TRAILS —

BASTROP STATE PARK

100 Park Road 1A, Bastrop 78602 512-321-2101

Bastrop State Park offers some of the best camping and hiking around! Enjoy exploring more than 6,000 acres of parkland. There is a group picnic pavilion, a dining hall, a children's play area and a swimming pool open seasonally. The Park's Lost Pines Hiking Trails offer the opportunity to see wildlife and the park's regrowth following the 2011 Bastrop County Complex Wildfire.

BOB BRYANT PARK

600 Charles Boulevard, Bastrop 78602 CityofBastrop.org

At 22 acres, Bob Bryant Park is one of Bastrop's largest community parks. This park has easy access to the Colorado River and a great scenic view.

BUESCHER STATE PARK

100 Park Road 1C, Smithville 78957 512-237-2241

Buescher State Park offers over 50 campsites, a group picnic area, a large recreation hall with a kitchen and more! Whether you're planning an overnight camping trip or a family reunion, Buescher is the perfect spot for kayaking, canoeing and fishing.

CEDAR CREEK PARK

5540 FM-535, Cedar Creek 78612 512-332-7201
ExploreBastropCounty.com

Cedar Creek Park is Bastrop County's first county park, sitting on 46 acres of Texas countryside, located near the intersection of FM 535 and Hwy 21. The park provides sports fields, a large pavilion for family gatherings, walking trails and a river park.

ELGIN MEMORIAL PARK

1127 North Main, Elgin 78621 512-285-6190 ElginTX.com

The 26-acre Elgin Memorial Park has hundreds of elm trees, a small concession stand, restrooms, two sand volleyball courts, three tennis courts, pits for horseshoes, a playground, picnic tables, barbecue grills, a covered pavilion and a dynamic playscape was all made possible by a grant from the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA).

FISHERMAN'S PARK

1200 Willow Street, Bastrop 78602 512-332-8920 CityofBastrop.org

Fisherman's Park features a playground equipped with a splash pad, basketball and tennis courts, a soccer field, a boat dock and fishing pier, picnic tables, a large pavilion and the June Hill Pape Riverwalk, which extends a half mile along the Colorado River.

MAYFEST PARK

25 American Legion Drive, Bastrop 78602 CityofBastrop.org

Located in the southeast area of Bastrop, this park is primarily used for rodeos and events, including "Open Ride," which is held every first, third and fifth Tuesday of each month.



ELGIN MEMORIAL PARK



FISHERMAN'S PARK

— PARKS & TRAILS —

MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

1884 Hwy 71 West, Cedar Creek 78612 512-303-5073 LCRA.org/parks

McKinney Roughs Nature Park is a 1,140-acre nature park where visitors can explore nearly 18 miles of multi-use trails by mountain biking, hiking and horseback riding. There are ample indoor and outdoor spaces for weddings, special events and corporate team building. School groups of all ages can take part in science-based field trips or children can participate in adventurous summer day camps.

MORRIS MEMORIAL PARK

313 West 4th Street, Elgin 78621 512-285-6190 ElginTX.com

The 14-acre Morris Park provides facilities for recreation including a swimming pool, fish pond, basketball court, playground and hike-and-bike trail. With plenty of ducks and other wildlife, this beautiful and serene park is a great place to bring the family.

SHENANDOAH SOCCER PARK & TRAIL

1486 North Avenue C, Elgin 78621 512-285-6190 ElginTX.com

Shenandoah is a 40-acre park with soccer fields and a half-mile trail. The trail follows the creek through a natural area that provides habitat for a variety of wildlife living in and near the creek and connects to the trail on the Elgin campus of Austin Community College.

SMITHVILLE POWER PLANT SKATE PARK

350 NW 1st Street, Smithville 78957 512-237-3282 ext. 7
Cl.Smithville.TX.US

Smithville's Power Plant Skate Park, adjacent to Veterans Memorial Park, is open to the public during daylight hours. Protective gear is required at all times.

SMITHVILLE TEXAS VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

311 NW 2nd Street, Smithville 78957 512-237-3282 ext. 7
Cl.Smithville.TX.US

The Smithville Veterans Memorial Park honors the brave men and women who have served this great nation in all branches of the military. After playing on the splash pad, children often find the names of relatives or family friends in the list of honored veterans.

THOMAS MEMORIAL PARK

411 Madison Street, Elgin 78621 512-285-6190 ElginTX.com

Thomas Memorial Park is a 12-acre park with a quarter-mile hike-and-bike trail, playground, nine-hole disc golf course, large pavilions, a basketball court, a baseball field, grills and picnic tables.

VERNON L. RICHARDS RIVERBEND PARK

107 Hwy 71 West, Smithville 78957 512-237-3282 ext. 7

Smithville's 50-acre Vernon L. Richards Riverbend Park has something for everyone looking for outdoor recreational activities. It features a softball field, volleyball courts and an 18-hole disc golf course. There are pavilions, 19 campsite pads, hiking trails and easy access to the Colorado River.

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

109 Depot Street, Elgin 78621 512-285-6190

Constructed in 1930 in honor of World War I veterans, the park contains a WWI cannon, a memorial headstone and flagpole, a gazebo and 12 concrete memorial benches.

This popular downtown park is the site for many community events.

OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS

Bastrop County offers two spaces especially for your four-legged traveling companions to roam at will and socialize with other dogs.

• BASTROP BARK PARK

104 Grady Truck Lane, Bastrop 78602

• SMITHVILLE DOGGIE BARK PARK

First Street, Smithville 78957



**VERNON L. RICHARDS
RIVERBEND PARK**



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

HIKING TRAILS

In addition to trails at Bastrop State Park, Buescher State Park and Lake Bastrop, Bastrop County offers other secluded trails for both sport enthusiasts and nature lovers. The Colorado River Refuge and Lost Pines Nature Trails provide a true nature experience just minutes from downtown, with over two miles of riverside and cliffside trails. McKinney Roughs Nature Park offers 18 miles of hiking trails through four ecosystems to experience nature firsthand.

• COLORADO RIVER REFUGE AND LOST PINES NATURE TRAIL

356 Riverside Drive, Bastrop 78602
ExploreBastropCounty.com

• JUNE HILL PAPE RIVERWALK

Fisherman's Park, Bastrop 78602
CityofBastrop.org

HORSEBACK RIDING TRAILS

Area ranches and farms invite you to explore acreage of gently rolling hills and woods by horse. Fun for all ages! Lessons are available.

• BALANCE POINT EQUESTRIAN LEARNING CENTER

Bastrop 78602 512-718-4088
JoyfulHorse.com

• BASTROP FARMS

131 Cardinal Drive, Bastrop 78602
512-923-7554 BastropFarms.com

• REACH OUT RANCH

Hwy 21E, Bastrop 78602
512-517-1123 Horse123.org

• MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

1884 Hwy 71 West, Cedar Creek 78612
512-303-5073 LCRA.org/parks

• SUNSET TRAIL RIDES

591 Watterson Road, Bastrop 78602
512-304-8945

PADDLING TRAILS

THE COLORADO RIVER

LCRA.org

Discover the river where nature abounds. It's the perfect place to gather with friends and family, or simply to meditate.

• EL CAMINO REAL PADDLING TRAIL

The wide, slow-moving six-mile El Camino Real Paddling Trail will take you two to four hours, depending upon flow and stops for picnics or to enjoy the scenery along the way.

• WILBARGER PADDLING TRAIL

The wide, slow-moving 14.3-mile Wilbarger Paddling Trail from Utley will take four to eight hours.



LOST PINES NATURE TRAIL



MCKINNEY ROUGHS
NATURE PARK



THE COLORADO RIVER

— OUTFITTERS —

601 CYCLERY

The Crossing, 601 Chestnut Street, Suite G, Bastrop 78602 512-985-6119
601Cyclery.com

Check out Bastrop's only downtown bicycle rental and repair shop. Rent a bike to ride along the trails in the heart of the Lost Pines or simply to explore Bastrop's historic district.

BASTROP RIVER COMPANY

The Crossing, 601 Chestnut Street, Suite F, Bastrop 78602 512-321-4661
BastropRiverCo.com

Experience the Colorado River in style with kayak, canoe, stand-up paddleboard and tube rentals. Free shuttle service is included with all rentals. Custom river trips and overnight camping are also available.

BOB'S TAIL GUIDE SERVICE

147 My Rd., Bastrop 78602 512-718-4516 BobsTailGuideService.com

Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy a variety of trips offered by expert field guide Bob Jenkins.

HILL COUNTRY FLY FISHING

512-470-6886 512-589-3474 (cell) HillCountryFlyFishers.com

Spend the day fishing and discover some great gems most people overlook with Hill Country Fly Fishing as your guide!

OUTDOOR LIFE SKILLS

201 Hunters Crossing, Suite 211, Bastrop 78602 512-589-3438
OutdoorLifeSkills.com

Outdoor Life Skills offers classes in kayaking, geocaching, backpacking, wilderness survival and first aid. Kayaking trips are geared toward small groups and are on easy waters, making this a great way to enter the sport of paddling. Classes in firearm skills and safety are also available.

RISING PHOENIX ADVENTURES

306 Industrial Blvd., Bastrop 78602 512-677-2305
RisingPhoenixAdventures.com

Our experienced adventure company welcomes you to kayak the Colorado — one of the most relaxing trips you will ever take. This outfitter offers kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and camping equipment.

TOP NOTCH VENTURES

154 N. Kauffman Road, Bastrop 78602 512-680-0463

Contact Top Notch Ventures for horseback riding lessons and a new, action-packed family-friendly game, Archery Tag!



BASTROP RIVER COMPANY



HILL COUNTRY FLY FISHING



OUTDOOR LIFE SKILLS



RISING PHOENIX ADVENTURES

SHOPPING

Our historic downtowns offer one-of-a-kind Texas treasures. From antique shops to boutiques, you're sure to find the perfect keepsake to commemorate your time here.

Bastrop County has developed a thriving arts community. In fact, Bastrop and Smithville have received a Cultural Arts District designation from the Texas Commission on the Arts for the local art galleries and cultural venues. While in Bastrop, be sure to check out the displays of paintings, sculptures and gifts at the Lost Pines Art Center.



LOST PINES ART BAZAAR



SMITHVILLE GENERAL STORE



THE OWL

DINING

When you've worked up an appetite, why not stop for lunch or dinner at one of our local restaurants? Dozens of wonderful eateries call Bastrop County home, including several that have perfected the timeless art of barbecuing. Several of our award-winning establishments have been featured in *Texas Monthly* and other publications. Throughout the county you'll have your choice of just about every style of cuisine ranging from American favorites like hamburgers and pizza to Chinese and Mediterranean. No matter where you are in Bastrop County, you won't be far from some seriously good eats.



THE ROADHOUSE



SOUTHSIDE MARKET & BARBEQUE



HONEY'S

HISTORICAL & FILM TOURING

Cross the threshold into Bastrop County to visit some of Texas' most famous and historic homes. The downtowns of Bastrop, Elgin and Smithville, plus many of their structures, are on the National Register of Historic Places. To date, hundreds of buildings in Bastrop County have been singled out for their historic significance, making it a perfect backdrop to some of Tinseltown's biggest blockbuster movies.

For walking tours of Bastrop, Elgin and Smithville, visit ExploreBastropCounty.com.



CROCHERON-MCDOWALL HOUSE



BURLESON HOUSE



NOFSINGER HOUSE

MUSEUMS

Take a trip back in time while exploring the different artifacts and memorabilia at the Texas history and war museums in Bastrop, Elgin, McDade, Paige, Rockne and Smithville.

See ExploreBastropCounty.com for contact information and hours.

MUSIC

Come listen to live music as you stroll down historic streets where you'll hear everything from blues to country to good old-fashioned rock & roll. You'll hear music at our restaurants, parades, festivals and concerts – serving as the soundtrack to new memories you'll make during your visit to beautiful Bastrop County.

For a full list of our great shopping, dining, entertainment and touring opportunities, please visit us online at ExploreBastropCounty.com.



LIVE MUSIC

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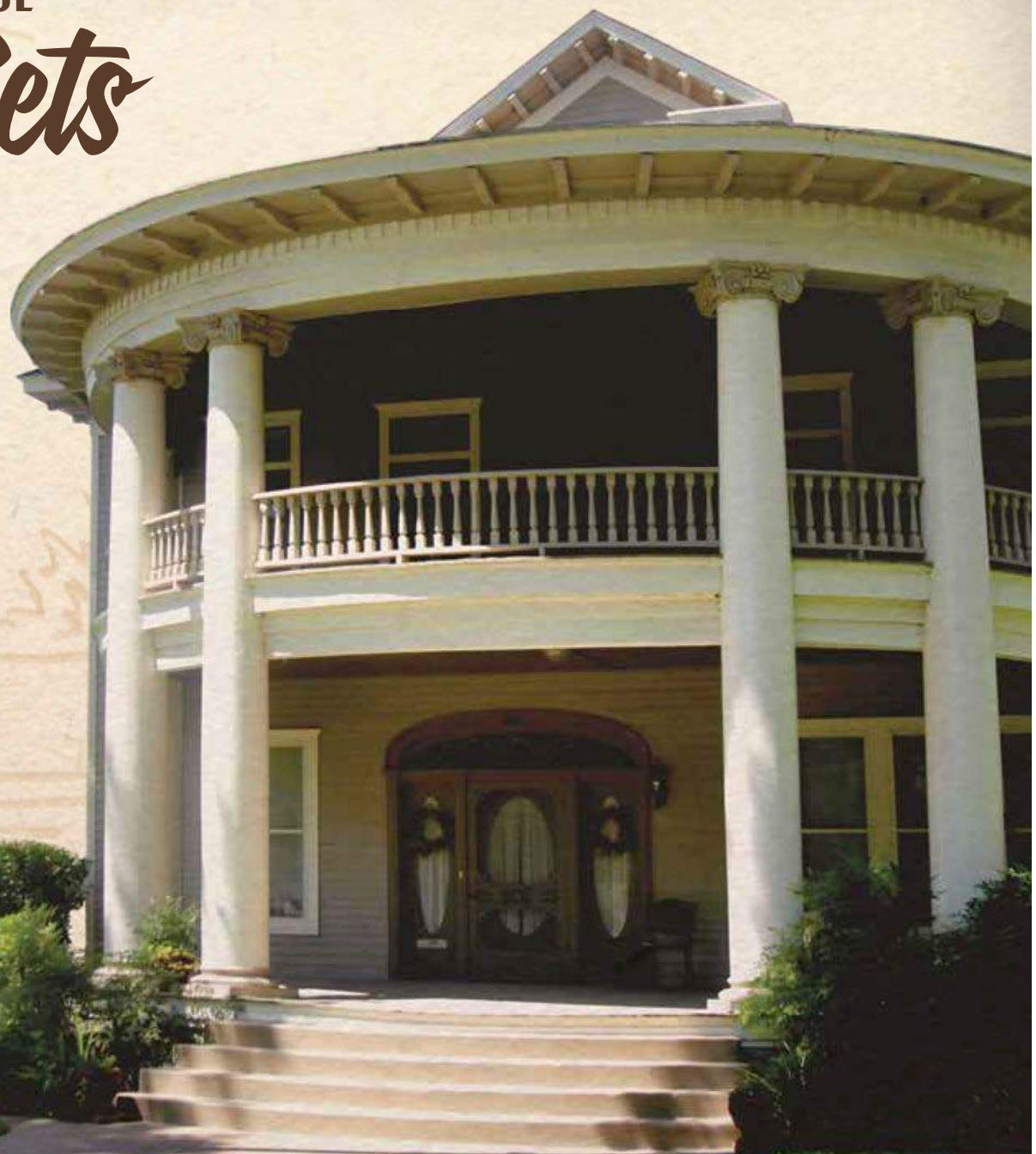


PHOTO: Hope Floats House © Houston Chronicle/Cody Duty. Used with permission.

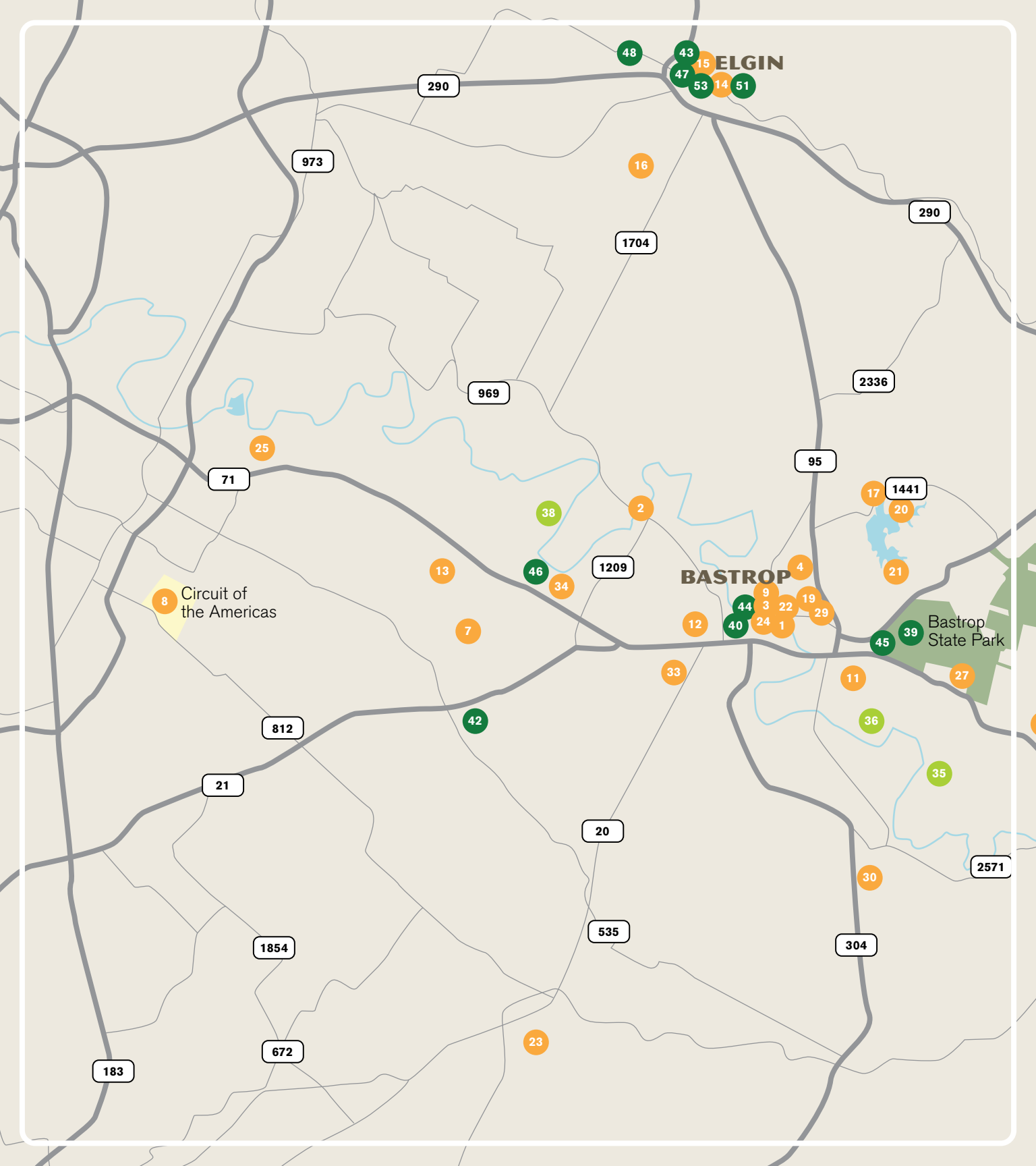
LODGING

				# of Rooms	Breakfast	Pool	Fitness Center	Pets	Internet	Non-Smoking Rooms	Meeting Rooms
9E RANCH CABINS											
2158 Hwy 304	Smithville	512-497-9502	www.9ERanch.com	4	•			•		•	
AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN											
1503 Dorothy Nichol Lane	Smithville	512-237-2040	www.AmericasBestValueInn.com	34	•	•		•	•		
BASTROP INN											
102 Childers Drive	Bastrop	512-321-3949	www.TheBastropInn.com	32		•			•	•	
BASTROP RIVER HOUSE											
119 Lower Wood Lane	Bastrop	512-440-8730	n/a	2					•		
BASTROP STATE PARK											
3001 Hwy 21 East	Bastrop	512-321-2101	www.tpwd.state.tx.us	13		•				•	•
BASTROP/COLORADO KOA											
98 Hwy 71 West	Bastrop	512-321-7500	www.koa.com/campgrounds/bastrop	6		•	•	•	•	•	•
BEST WESTERN BASTROP PINES INN											
107 Hunters Crossing Blvd	Bastrop	512-321-0900	www.bestwestern.com	60	•	•	•		•	•	•
BUDGET INN											
506 Pecan	Bastrop	512-321-6200	n/a	17					•		
BUESCHER STATE PARK											
187 FM 153	Smithville	512-237-2241	www.tpwd.state.tx.us	3					•	•	•
COMFORT SUITES											
505 Agnes Street	Bastrop	512-321-3377	www.choicehotels.com	69	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
COTTAGES AT COLOVISTA											
100 Country Club Drive	Bastrop	512-629-4585	www.colovistagolf.com	22		•			•	•	•
DAVIS RANCH RETREAT											
1110 Peach Creek Road	Waelder	512-921-1500	www.davisranchretreat.com	5	•	•		•			
DAYS INN											
4102 Hwy 71 East	Bastrop	512-321-1157	www.daysinn.com	51	•	•			•		
GREEN ACRES											
Hwy 1704	Elgin	n/a	www.greenacresatx.com	2				•	•		
GRESHAM HOUSE											
601 Gresham Street	Smithville	n/a	www.homeaway.com/vacation-rental/p3929642	2					•	•	
HAMPTON INN											
240 S Hasler Blvd	Bastrop	512-321-2898	www.bastrophampton.com	89	•	•	•		•	•	•
HOLIDAY INN BASTROP											
491 Agnes Street	Bastrop	512-321-1900	www.IHG.com	56	•	•	•		•	•	•
HOLIDAY INN ELGIN											
258 Hwy 290 East	Elgin	512-285-3900	www.hiexpress.com	58	•	•	•	•	•	•	
HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT											
575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road	Lost Pines	512-308-1234	www.lostpines.hyatt.com	492	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LAKE BASTROP SOUTH SHORE PARK											
375 South Shore Road	Bastrop	512-498-1922	www.lcra.org	18				•	•	•	•
MCKINNEY ROUGHS											
1884 Hwy 71 West	Cedar Creek	512-303-5073	www.lcra.org	128					•	•	•
MORRIS MANSION											
1508 Church Street	Bastrop	512-321-5558	www.morrismansionbedandbreakfast.com	4	•				•	•	
PAIGE MANOR											
108 S Main Street	Paige	512-303-2926	www.paigemanor.com	5			•	•	•	•	•
PECAN STREET INN											
1010 Pecan Street	Bastrop	512-321-3315	www.pecanstreetinn.com	4	•			•	•	•	•

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QUALITY INN											
106 S Hasler Street	Bastrop	512-321-3303	www.qualityinn.com	43	•	•			•	•	
RANCHO DEL LAGO											
156 Martin Ranch Road	McDade	979-292-5784	www.ranchodelago.net	4	•	•		•	•	•	
REFLECTIONS LODGE											
516 Herron Trail	McDade	713-516-1150	www.reflectionsloodge.com	7					•	•	•
RIVER BUNGALOW											
Upon request	Bastrop	512-913-9463	www.airbnb.com/rooms/13603759	2					•	•	
ROCK HILL RANCH											
440 McReynolds	Rosanky	512-434-9925	www.visitrockhillranch.com	6	•				•	•	•
ROSE GARDEN VILLAGE											
116 South Lentz Street	Red Rock	512-303-0969	www.rosegardenvillage.net	4	•			•	•	•	•
SMITHVILLE COTTAGE											
Upon request	Smithville	n/a	www.airbnb.com/rooms/3068996	1	•	•		•	•	•	
STAR RANCH											
166 Eely Road	McDade	512-273-2257	www.starranch.net	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SUNSET LODGE											
1113 Hwy 290 East	Elgin	512-285-4689	www.sunsetlodgeofelgin.com	20					•	•	
SUPER 8											
3110 Hwy 71 East	Bastrop	512-321-6000	www.super8.com	36	•	•		•	•	•	
THE RIVER HOUSE											
139 Hidden Shores	Smithville	512-653-6412	www.theriverhousesmithville.com	4				•	•		
TREE HOUSE											
750 Hwy FM 2571	Smithville	512-360-3866	www.touringtexas.com/treehouse	1				•		•	
TROPICANA											
105 Hwy 71 West	Bastrop	512-321-2526	www.tropicana.com	31	•	•			•	•	

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our website at **ExploreBastropCounty.com**.

GET *Away* WITHOUT GOING
Far Away



ELGIN

BASTROP

Bastrop State Park

Circuit of the Americas

BIRD'S-EYE

View

ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Bastrop County Courthouse & Jail
- 2 Barton Hill Farms
- 3 Bastrop Opera House
- 4 Bastrop Skating Palace
- 5 Black Tree Ranch
- 6 Bone Spirits Texas Distillery
- 7 Capital of Texas Zoo
- 8 Circuit of the Americas
- 9 Copper Shot Distillery
- 10 Cotton Bowl Speedway
- 11 Deep in the Heart Art Foundry
- 12 Derelict Airship Distillery
- 13 Dinosaur Park
- 14 Elgin Christmas Tree Farm
- 15 Elgin Depot Museum
- 16 Evergreen Farms
- 17 Hero Water Sports
- 18 James H. Long Railroad Park and Museum
- 19 Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center
- 20 Lake Bastrop North Shore Park
- 21 Lake Bastrop South Shore Park
- 22 Lost Pines Art Center
- 23 Murphy's MX
- 24 Museum & Visitor Center
- 25 NLand Surf Park
- 26 Playhouse Smithville
- 27 RC's Playhouse
- 28 Rocky Hill Ranch
- 29 Schulman Lost Pines 8 Movie Theater
- 30 Scream Hollow Wicked Halloween Park
- 31 Sherwood Forest Faire
- 32 Smithville Crawford Municipal Airport
- 33 Texas Reptile Zoo
- 34 Zip Lost Pines

GOLF

- 35 Colovista Golf Club
- 36 Pine Forest Golf Club
- 37 Smithville Disc Golf
- 38 Wolfdancer Golf Club

PARKS & TRAILS

- 39 Bastrop State Park
- 40 Bob Bryant Park
- 41 Buescher State Park
- 42 Cedar Creek Park
- 43 Elgin Memorial Park
- 44 Fisherman's Park
- 45 Mayfest Park
- 46 McKinney Roughs Nature Park
- 47 Morris Memorial Park
- 48 Shenandoah Soccer Park & Trail
- 49 Smithville Powerplant Skate Park
- 50 Smithville Veterans Memorial Park
- 51 Thomas Memorial Park
- 52 Vernon L. Richards Riverbend Park
- 53 Veterans Memorial Park

