

AREA GUIDE



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LUCKENBACH POP. 3

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AUSTIN

SAN MARCOS RIVER

THE SQUARE

SAN MARCOS

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NEW BRAUNFELS

NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS

SAN ANTONIO

RIVERWALK

GUADALUPE RIVER

THE ALAMO

Float and fish cool rivers or hike scenic hills. Cruise winding backcountry roads on two or four wheels. Sip on craft beer downtown or craft musical memories at Cheatham Street Warehouse. Nestled in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, San Marcos is where small-town charm and big-city conveniences come together.

AQUARENA CENTER

921 Aquarena Springs Dr. | 512.245.7570
www.aquarena.txstate.edu

1,000 springs bubble to the surface and form the headwaters of the San Marcos River. Walk the Wetlands Boardwalk on a self-guided tour or take a historic glass bottom boat ride. Paddle out on a glass bottom kayak to get an underwater look at aquatic flora and fauna.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE EXHIBIT

1841 Airport Dr. (off Hwy 21) | 512.396.1943
www.centexwing.com

Located in a 1943 vintage wooden hangar, the CenTex Wing preserves a collection of combat aircraft flown by Allies during World War II and a display dedicated to the Doolittle Raiders. These historical aircraft are still flown by the Yellow Rose Squadron at various air shows.

DICK'S CLASSIC GARAGE

120 Stagecoach Trail | 512.878.2406
www.dicksclassicgarage.com

Three decades of automobiles with models dating back as far as 1929. The collection is a tribute to the American passion with the automobile and presents many of the finest cars ever made in the U.S. The museum is home to 65 pristine, restored classic cars.

HIKE AND BIKE TRAILS

Explore expanded hiking and biking trails along our scenic parks and natural areas. Choose from half-mile ADA accessible trails with information kiosks and benches, to miles-long natural trails to satisfy the more adventurous.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Enjoy a delicious day in the heart of town and enjoy a taste of local flavor. The San Marcos Historic District offers a unique alternative to the mainstream. Nestled around the restored Hays County Courthouse on the Square, it's just a short walk to the surrounding funky boutiques, gift shops, salons, restaurants, entertainment venues and more.

LBJ MUSEUM OF SAN MARCOS

131 N. Guadalupe St. | 512.353.3300
www.lbjmuseum.com

The LBJ museum preserves the legacy of U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson by focusing on his formative years as a college student and schoolteacher. LBJ attended what is now Texas State University where he honed his political skills and developed a strong commitment to education and civil rights.

LIONS CLUB TUBE RENTAL

City Park | 512.396.LION (5466)
www.tubesanmarcos.com | May-August

What a perfect way to float your cares away. Put your tube in at City Park and float down to Rio Vista Falls. Enjoy these three fun drops and rapids then catch the shuttle back to the beginning. The float trip takes about an hour to an hour and a half and is a fun way to kick back and enjoy the good life!

OUTLET SHOPPING MALLS

3939 - 4015 IH-35 South, Exit 200
San Marcos Premium Outlets: 512.396.2200 or
800.628.9465

www.premiumoutlets.com
Tanger Outlet Center: 512.396.7446 or 800.408.8424
www.tangeroutlet.com/sanmarcos

San Marcos is home to the largest outlet shopping centers in the United States and features more than 240 shops. With amazing discounts, up to 65% off retail, the prices at the Tanger Outlet Center and Premium Outlets-San Marcos are hard to resist.

SAN MARCOS RIVER

Shaded by giant cypress trees and a refreshing 72 degrees year-round, the crystal clear San Marcos River is the perfect place to jump in and cool off. Rent a tube or kayak and navigate its length, snorkel, scuba dive, or just float about in the deep-water pools.

THE WITTLIFF COLLECTIONS

Texas State University-San Marcos campus
Alkek Library, 7th Floor | 512.245.2313
www.thewittliffcollections

This literary/photographic center inspires visitors with changing exhibitions related to Southwestern writers and photography of the Southwest and Mexico, plus readings, book signings, artist talks, and more. Seven large gallery spaces include a permanent display of costumes, props, set pieces, and other memorabilia from Lonesome Dove.

WONDER WORLD PARK

1000 Prospect St. | 512.392.3760
877.492.4657 | www.wonderworldpark.com

Go deep underground at the nation's only true example of an earthquake-formed cave. Exit by the "Stratavator" and ride high into the sky to the Tejas Observation Tower. Be amazed by the topsy-turvy world of the Anti-Gravity House where even water flows uphill.

San Marcos River



Texas State University



San Marcos Square



AquaBrew



Cheatham Street Warehouse

