



Welcome to

SAN MARCOS

A CITY GUIDE FOR LOCALS AND NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to San Marcos! Conveniently located in Central Texas between Austin and San Antonio, San Marcos truly is the center of everything. No matter where you are, you won't have far to go to find amazing shopping, dining, festivals, friendly neighbors, higher learning, and unique outdoor experiences.

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Headwaters of the Spring Fed San Marcos River

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS



CITY SERVICES AND INFORMATION

City of San Marcos www.sanmarcostx.gov

Hays County Government Center

712 S Stagecoach Tr, San Marcos | (512) 393-7779 | www.co.hays.tx.us

San Marcos Chamber of Commerce

202 N C M Allen Pkwy, San Marcos
(512) 393-5900 | sanmarcostexas.com

San Marcos Public Library

625 E Hopkins St, San Marcos | (512) 393-8200
www.sanmarcostx.gov/3879/Library

Post Office

900 Bugg Ln, Ste. 110A, San Marcos | (800) 275-8777 | www.usps.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergencies 911

Fire Department (512) 805-2660

Police Department (512) 753-2108

Hays County Sheriff's Office (512) 393-7800



UTILITIES

ELECTRIC / WATER / WASTEWATER

City of San Marcos Utility Company

(512) 393-8383 | sanmarcostx.gov/185/Utility-Customer-Services

PRIVATE UTILITY COMPANIES

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative (800) 842-7708

Center Point Energy (Gas) 800-427-7142

CenturyLink (512) 754-5699

Grande Communications (512) 878-4880

Pedernales Electric Cooperative (512) 262-2161

Spectrum - Time Warner Cable (512) 805-2555



SCHOOLS

HAYS CISD www.hayscisd.net

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bowie Elementary School

4020 Monterrey Oak, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/bowie

Crockett Elementary School

1300 Girard St, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/crockett

De Zavala Elementary School

150 De Zavala Dr, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/dezavala

Hernandez Elementary School

333 Stagecoach Trl, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/hernandez

Mendez Elementary School

1805 Peter Garza Dr, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/mendez

Rodriguez Elementary School

1481 Esplanade Pkwy, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/rodriguez

Travis Elementary School

1437 Post Rd, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/travis

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Goodnight Middle School

1301 Texas Hwy 123, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/goodnight

Miller Middle School

301 Foxtail Run, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/miller

HIGH SCHOOL

San Marcos High School

2601 Rattler Rd, San Marcos | www.smcisd.net/smhs

UNIVERSITY

Texas State University

601 University Dr, San Marcos | www.txst.edu



PARKS & RECREATION

sanmarcostx.gov/3878/Parks-Recreation

Bicentennial Park

209 S. CM Allen Parkway, San Marcos
4 acres | Amenities include: Picnic Tables, Hike/Bike Trails, and BBQ Grills.

Anita Reyes Park

115 Lockwood Dr, San Marcos
.4 acres | Amenities include: ADA Accessible, Basketball Court, Playground, and Skate Ramps.

Captain Paul Peña Park

1209 Crystal River Parkway, San Marcos
2.9 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court, Pet Mitt Dispenser, and a Playground.

City Park

171 Charles Austin Drive, San Marcos
18 acres | Amenities include: Playground, Basketball Court, Hike/Bike Trails, and BBQ Grills.

Conway Park

504 Bliss Lane, San Marcos
.4 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court, Playground, and Skate Ramps.

Children's Park

205 S. CM Allen Parkway, San Marcos
7 acres | Amenities include: Playground, Pavilion, and BBQ Grills.

Dog Park

Located at 250 Charles Austin Dr.
2 acres | Amenities include: a Covered Shade Area, and a Pet Mitt Dispenser.

Dunbar Park

801 W MLK Drive, San Marcos
5.8 acres | Amenities include: Baseball / Softball Diamond, Basketball Court, Pet Mitt Dispenser, Picnic Shelters, Playground, Skate Ramps, and a Walking Track

Eddie Durham Park

213 W. MLK Drive, San Marcos
.34 acres | Amenities include: ADA Accessible, Picnic Shelters, and Xylophones

Five Mile Dam Park & Soccer Complex

4440 Old S. Stagecoach Trl
45 acres | Amenities include: Soccer Fields, Pavilion, Playground and Hike/Bike Trails.

Franklin Square Park

1902 N Bishop Street, San Marcos
4.5 acres | Amenities include: Benches, Pet Mitt Dispenser, and Playground.

Gary Sports Complex

2600 Airport HWY 21
42 acres | Amenities include: Restrooms, Adult/Youth Softball Fields, Picnic Tables, Water Fountain and Trash Cans.

JJ Stokes Park

600 Cape Road, San Marcos
5 acres | Amenities include: Trails

Jaycees Park

1907 Lancaster Street, San Marcos
2.8 acres | Amenities include: ADA Accessible, Basketball Court, Pet Mitt Dispenser, and a Playground.

Juan Veramendi Historical Plaza

400 E Hopkins Street, San Marcos
3.8 acres | Amenities include: Benches, Cabin, and a decorative Gazebo.

Kenneth M. Copeland Memorial Park

401 Cottonwood Pkwy, San Marcos
37 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court, Pet Mitt Dispenser, Playground, Trails, and a Walking Track.

Mill Street Park

215 Mill Street, San Marcos
.77 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court Bike Rack, Pet Mitt Dispenser, Picnic Shelters, and a Playground.

Ramon Lucio Park

601 S. CM Allen Parkway
22 acres | Amenities include: Baseball/ Softball Fields (under direction of SMYBSA) Restrooms, Hike/Bike Trails, Picnic Tables, BBQ Grill, Benches, Trash Cans and a Pavilion.

Rio Vista Park

555 Cheatham St. at the corner of Cheatham St. and CM Allen Parkway.
14 acres | Amenities include: Tennis Courts, 1/2 Basketball Court, BBQ Grills, a Pavilion, City Swimming Pool, and Hike/Bike Trails.

River Ridge Park

301 River Ridge Parkway, San Marcos
7.4 acres | Amenities include: Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, and Volleyball Courts.

San Marcos Plaza Park

201 N. CM Allen Parkway on the corner of CM Allen Parkway and Hopkins Street
5.1 acres | Amenities include: Hike/Bike Trails, Wooden Deck, Large Stage, and The Fish Hatchery Building.

San Marcos Wildlife Habitat

700 Cheatham St.
10 acres | Amenities include: Restrooms, Hike/ Bike Trails, Picnic Tables and BBQ Grills.

Skate Park

E. Hopkins St.
1 acre | Amenities include: Skate Ramps, Skate Bowl, and Shade Structure.

Swift Memorial Park

200 Monterrey Street, San Marcos
.3 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court, Pet Mitt Dispenser, and Playground.

Vietnam Veterans Park

320 Mariposa Street, San Marcos
6 acres | Amenities include: Pavilion, Playground, Pump track, and Walking Track.

Victory Gardens Park

300 Roosevelt Street, San Marcos
.6 acres | Amenities include: Basketball Court, Picnic Shelters, and a Playground.

Willow Springs Park

Located at 323 Ellis Street, San Marcos
4.7 acres | Amenities include: Pet Mitt Dispenser, Playground, Walking Track, and Mini Mural.

William & Eleanor Crook River Park

Located at 430 Riverside Drive, San Marcos
16 acres | Amenities include: Sculptures, Trails, Benches, Picnic Tables, and Restrooms.





ATTRACTIONS & ANNUAL EVENTS

Explore and Float in the San Marcos River

Always a refreshing 72 degrees, the river is enjoyed year 'round. Grab a tube and go for a float, rent a kayak or stand-up paddleboard, go fishing or snorkeling. To learn more about the river, activities, entries, and exits, visit: www.visitsanmarcos.com/plan-your-visit/about-san-marcos/park-and-river-information

Guided Tours by the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

201 San Marcos Springs Dr, San Marcos
www.meadowscenter.txst.edu/ExploreSpringLake.html

Learn fun facts while enjoying the sites of Spring Lake and the San Marcos Springs. The guides are full of trivia about the history of the area and many creatures that call it home. Featured tours include the Light-Up Kayak Tour, Glass-Bottom Boat Tour, Splash into, Science Snorkel Tour, and the Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP) Tour.

Shop at the San Marcos Outlets

4015 South Interstate 35, San Marcos

Welcome to the United States' largest outlet shopping center consisting of two distinct outlet malls, the Premium Outlets and the Tanger Factory Outlet Center.

Celebrate Mermaid Culture

Mermaid Capital of Texas Fest

splash.mermaidsocietymtx.com/what-is-splash

Every September merfolk take over San Marcos for the parade and faire. This event celebrates the unique culture and features local art and heritage.

The Mermaid March

bit.ly/3H2udcl

The Mermaid March is a self guided tour and public art project that celebrates the art, culture and natural beauty of San Marcos. The mermaid forms were created by the Fountain People and painted by artists selected by the Arts Commission. This project was funded by the Arts Commission of San Marcos.

LBJ Museum of San Marcos

131 N. Guadalupe, San Marcos
lbjmuseum.com

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Museum of San Marcos commemorates the formative role LBJ's years as a college student and school teacher played in the landmark Great Society legislation he passed as the 36th president of the United States between Nov. 1963 and Jan. 1969.

Commemorative Air Force Exhibit

1841 Airport Drive San Marcos
www.centraltexaswing.org

Housed in a 1943 vintage wooden hangar, the Central Texas Wing is home to airworthy historic military warbirds. The hangar features an excellent military museum and the Stokes Library with one of the largest collections of military books – many out of print.

Wonder World Cave & Adventure Park

1000 Prospect St, San Marcos
www.wonderworldpark.com

Visitors have enjoyed touring the Balcones Fault Line Cave for more than 120 years. Enjoy a guided tour and discover the nation's only true example of an earthquake-formed cave. Go deep underground and see up close the devastation of a major quake. 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 everything is backward, even water flows uphill! Board the train and splash through the waterfalls of Mystery Mountain on your way to the Texas Wildlife Petting Park.

Sip, Savor, and Shop in Historic Downtown San Marcos

www.visitsanmarcos.com/downtown

Unique shopping, dining, farmers' markets, mural hunting, and so much more - you're always in for a fun time while exploring Downtown San Marcos!



HOSPITALS & URGENT CARE

CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital & ER

1301 Wonder World Dr, San Marcos
(512) 353-8979 | www.christushealth.org/locations/san-marcos-emergency-room

San Marcos Urgent Care & Walk-In Clinic

200 IH 35 N, Ste. 102, San Marcos
www.qualityurgentcareofamerica.com/san-marcos-urgent-care

St. David's CareNow Urgent Care

155 Wonder World Dr, San Marcos
(512) 738-8334 | www.carenow.com/locations

San Marcos Family Medicine Fastlane Clinic

2406 Hunter Rd, Ste. 106, San Marcos
(512) 396-7686 | www.smfm.net/fastlane-clinic



Hays County Historic Courthouse, in San Marcos