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TRAVEL GUIDE

Traveling to San Marcos

TO SAN MARCOS FROM AUSTIN

From: Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (3600 Presidential Blvd., Austin, Texas 78719)

To: North Edward Gary Street Garage (405 N. Edward Gary Street Parking Garage, San Marcos, Texas 78666)

Check-In Location: Theatre Center, 430 Moon Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666

- *Take Hotel Drive to State Highway 71 West/East Ben White Blvd (1.5 miles)*
- *Take I-35 South to IH 35 South/North Interstate in San Marcos. Take exit 206 from I-35 South (28.5 miles)*
- *Follow IH 35 South/North Interstate 35 and Aquarena Springs Drive to University Drive (2.4 miles)*
- *Destination is on your right.*

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TO SAN MARCOS FROM SAN ANTONIO

From: San Antonio International Airport (9800 Airport Blvd, San Antonio, Texas 78216)

To: North Edward Gary Street Garage (405 N. Edward Gary Street Parking Garage, San Marcos, Texas 78666)

Check-In Location: Theatre Center, 430 Moon Street, San Marcos, Texas 78666

- *Get on I-410 East from South Terminal Drive and I-410 Access road/Northeast Interstate 410 Loop (1.7 miles)*
- *Take I-35 North to North Interstate 35 Frontage Road in San Marcos. Take exit 204 from I-35 North (41.7 miles)*
- *Take South Guadalupe Street and South LBJ Drive to University Drive (1.5 miles)*
- *Destination is on your left.*



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Places in San Marcos

With all the wonderful things to see and do in San Marcos, you're going to want to stay a while. And after a day of exploring all that San Marcos has to offer and making treasured memories, you'll want a relaxing San Marcos home away from home to rest and unwind.



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Best Western San Marcos
917 North Interstate 35

Classic Inn
921 North Interstate 35

Comfort Suites
104 IH 35 North

Days Inn
1005 North Interstate 35

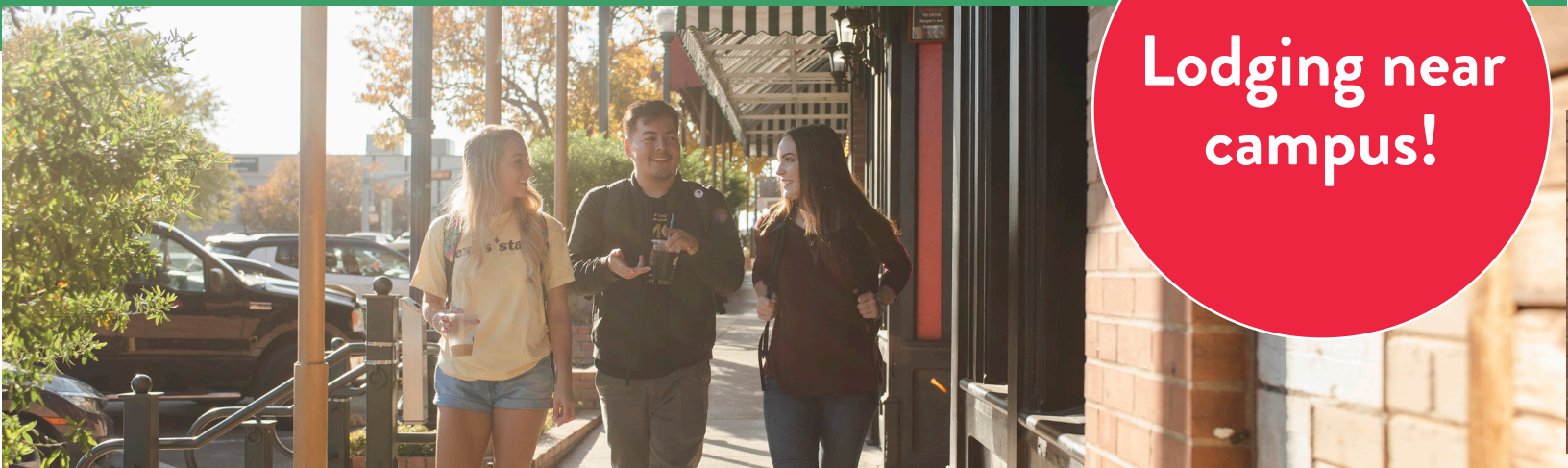
Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
1250 North IH-35

Hilton Garden Inn
2131 N IH-35

Hampton Inn & Suites
106 IH 35

La Quinta Inn
1619 I-35 North

...and more!



Lodging near campus!

DINING IN SAN MARCOS

Blue Dahlia Bistro
107 E Hopkins St.

Chipotle Mexican Grill
401 N. LBJ Dr.

The Coffee Bar
142 N. LBJ Dr.

Crafthouse Kitchen & Tap
242 N. LBJ Dr.

The Davenport
194 S. Guadalupe St.

Gumby's Pizza
312 W. Hopkins

The Halal Project
312 University Dr.

Jo's Cafe
310 Mary St.

...and more!



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Dining options for everyone! From Mexican to Vegan cuisine, San Marcos has you covered! Plus it is all in walking distance!



Things to do in San Marcos

GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT & SPRING LAKE TOURS

Hundreds of 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 guided tour of Spring Lake to marvel at underwater marine plants and animals.

- Glass-bottom boat tours
- Spring Lake snorkel tours
- Guided paddle boarding tour

explorespringlake.org || 512.245.7570

DID YOU KNOW? The San Marcos River stays a refreshing 72 degrees year 'round.

WONDER WORLD CAVE & ADVENTURE PARK

Go deep underground in an earthquake-formed cave. Exit by the “Stratavator” and ride high up to the Tejas Observation Tower. Be amazed by the topsy-turvy world of the Anti-Gravity House then take the Mystery Mountain train ride and feed the deer.

wonderworldpark.com || 512.392.3760

MERMAID MARCH

San Marcos is home to ten 7-foot-tall mermaids installed in different locations throughout the city. The Mermaid March uses the rich history, culture and wildlife of San Marcos painted by regional artists onto the different mermaid forms.



WIMBERLEY GLASSWORKS

Known worldwide for beautiful hand blown glass art and lighting pieces, visitors can watch demonstrations of the unique craftsmanship from a skilled team of artisans using centuries-old techniques.

wgw.com || 512.393.3316

THE WITTLIFF COLLECTIONS

A dynamic archival, exhibition, programming and research environment designed to further the cultural legacy of the region's literary and photographic arts. Literary papers and artifacts including the major archives of Cormac McCarthy, Sam Shepard, John Graves, Fox's King of the Hill, and the CBS' Lonesome Dove.

thewittliffcollections.txst.edu || 512.245.2313

DID YOU KNOW? Old Main continually sank during construction because it was on top of a cavern.



San Marvelous Year 'Round

ALL YEAR EVENTS IN SAN MARCOS

Every Saturday || Farmer's Market on the Square

Every Wednesday || Kent Finlay's Songwriters' Circle

Second Sunday || Martian Culture

First Saturday || Birding Hike Mermaid Bazaar (March-December)

Second Saturday || Art Squared Arts Market (March-December)

SEASONAL EVENTS IN SAN MARCOS

JANUARY

Purgatory Trail Run

San Marcos Celtic Festival

FEBRUARY

Eddie Durham Jazz Celebration & Hill Country

Jazz Festival

Mardi Gras Parade

MARCH

San Marcos Half Marathon

APRIL

Mutt Strutt

MAY

Heritage Home Tours Feria Del Mariachi Dirt

Dauber Festival

JUNE

Texas Water Safari Juneteenth

Summer In The Park Concerts

JULY

Summer In The Park Concerts

Summerfest San Marcos August

Summer In The Park Concerts

SEPTEMBER

Junior Texas Water Safari

Smtx Pride

Mermaid Parade & Splash

OCTOBER

Sacred Springs Powwow

Smfest

Petfest

NOVEMBER

Veterans Day Parade

Caf Veterans Dinner & 40's Swing Band Hangar

Dance

DECEMBER

Sights & Sounds Of Christmas





ABOUT SAN MARCOS

For nearly 10,000 years, San Marcos has been home to many. The San Marcos Springs are the third-largest collection of springs in Texas. There is no record of it ever running dry.

The San Marcos Springs and surrounding areas have seen Spanish missions, the Camino Real, the Texas Revolution, the Founding of Texas State University, the Civil Rights Movement, and other watershed moments in Texas history.

Modern San Marcos, Texas was founded in 1851 and has flourished for more than 170 years.

As proud San Martians, we wish to acknowledge this land on which Texas State University exists and operates. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Jumano, Cibolo, Cantona, Casquesa, Coahuiltecan tribes. It is also the ancestral land for the Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa, Wichita, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Alabama-Coushatta, Creek, Kickapoo, Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, and the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas Band of Yaqui Indians.

Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to be in unity in this physical and metaphysical space, to open our hearts to each other in the spirit of sharing our experiences in order to learn from each other.





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