



A TRUE TEXAS GETAWAY
THAT CHECKS ALL THE BOXES.

- OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
- ART GALLERIES
- LIVE MUSIC
- SHOPPING
- RICH HISTORY
- AMAZING RESTAURANTS
- MORE INSIDE...

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BASTROP EST. 1832
Texas

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THE BEST OF BASTROP



SHOP FOR TREASURES

📍 DOWNTOWN BASTROP

Bring home something beautiful from our many art galleries, clothing boutiques, handmade crafters and home-goods stores.



GLAMP LIKE A CHAMP

📍 STAY SHORESIDE @ LAKE BASTROP

Rent a decked-out Airstream® or cabin right along the shore of Lake Bastrop for lakeside fun like watersports, fishing or just lounging around.



FEAST ON PIZZA & MUSIC

📍 NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN & YARD @ DOWNTOWN BASTROP

Settle in for great pizza and craft brews with live bands from the Austin music scene, right along the Colorado River.



ZIPLINE AT LOST PINES

📍 ZIP LOST PINES @ MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Zoom along the longest zipline in Texas through towering Loblolly Pines with expansive views of this scenic nature park.



DIVE INTO ART

📍 GO GLASS-BLOWING @ LOST PINES ART CENTER

Take a glass-blowing class or another art class and explore the expansive art galleries at the 12,000 sq. ft. Lost Pines Art Center.

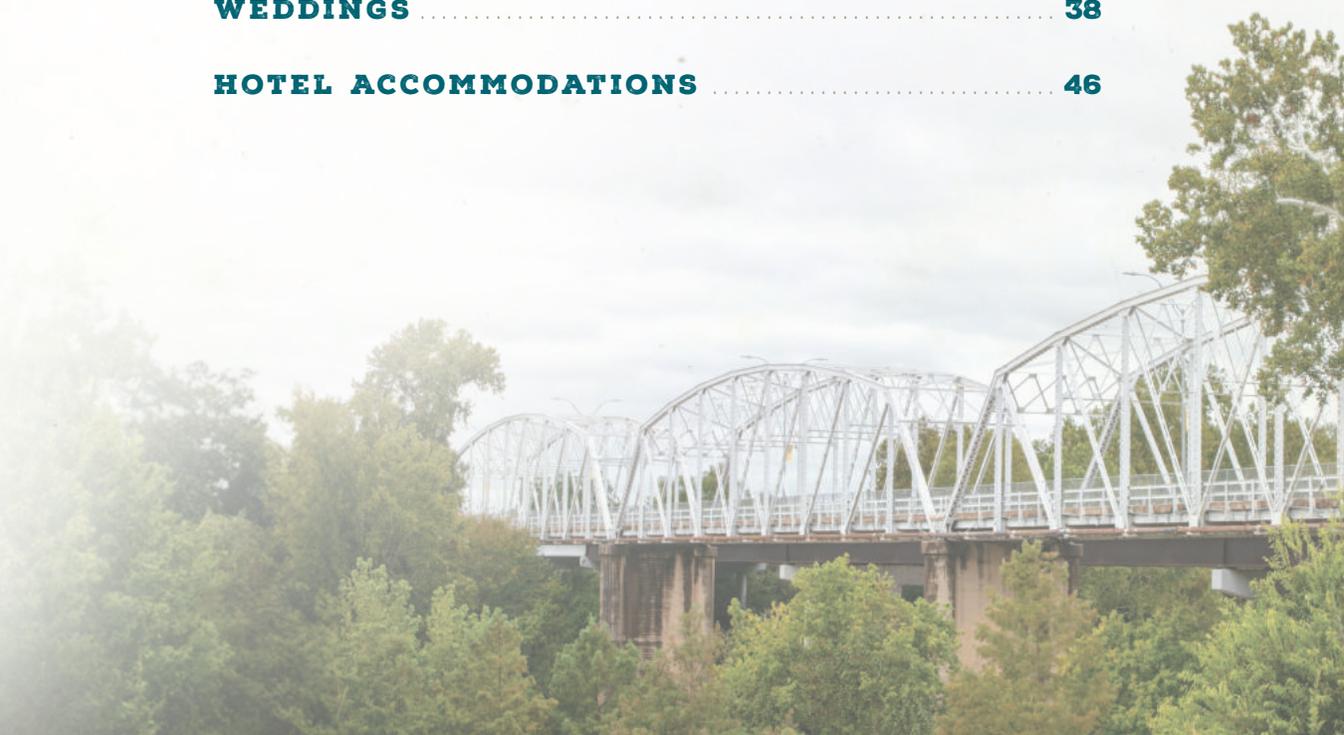
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Visitor Guide

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SIP.
SHOP.



Welcome TO
BASTROP

INTRODUCTION

A REAL-RELAXIN' GETAWAY THAT'S NOT TOO FAR AWAY.

It's all right here just 30 miles southeast of Austin along Highway 71. That's Bastrop, TX.

Here you'll find an authentic Texas experience without the crowds in one of the most historic small towns in the state. From charming downtown streets to epic outdoor adventures, live music to mouthwatering meals, historic buildings to a burgeoning art scene, it's all right here in Bastrop. Relax and stay a spell in Bastrop, create your own story and enjoy our special brand of Texas hospitality.

"The iconic Old Iron Bridge, its charming downtown streets, outdoor adventures, and eclectic food scene makes this town a perfect getaway for families, couples, girlfriends - well, anyone, and Texas hospitality at its finest."

KIM C. TEXAS TRAVEL TALK

Join us at these Upcoming Events!



**Annual Chamber
 Banquet**
 Jan. 17, 2025



**Bastrop County
 Health Fair**
 Aug. 9, 2025



**Bastrop Regional
 Business Summit**
 Nov. 12, 2025

Learn about the Bastrop Region.



**State of
 the County**
 Mar. 11, 2025



**State of
 the City**
 Sept. 8, 2025



**State of the
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 Oct. 8, 2025

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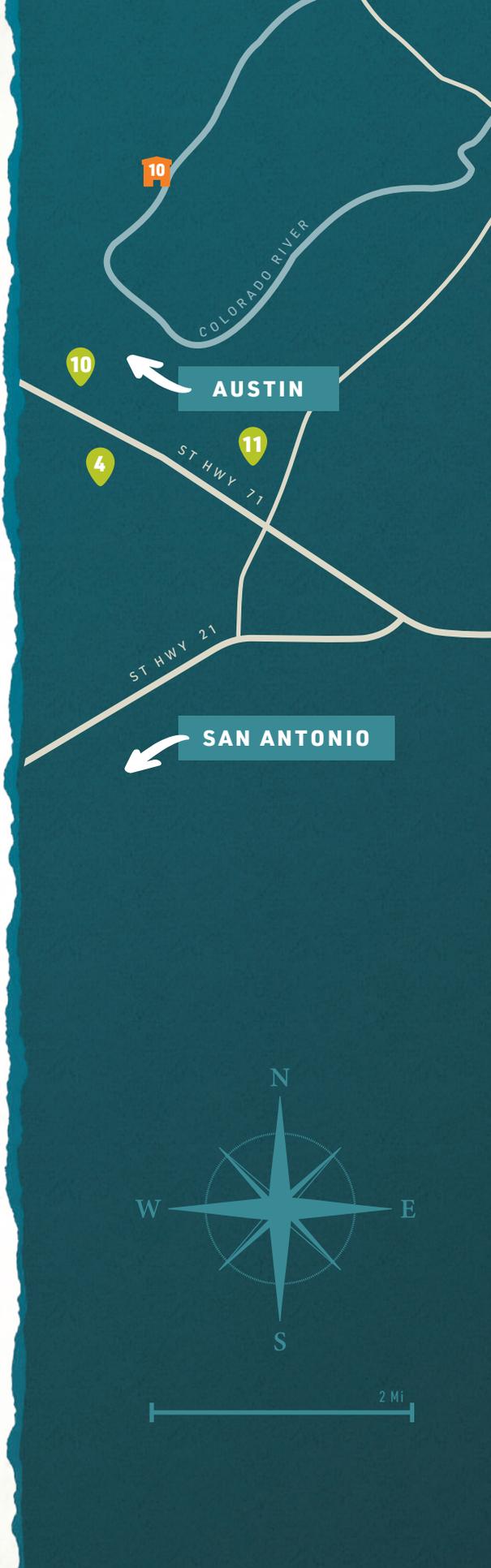
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ATTRACTIONS

- 1 **BASTROP MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER**
904 Main St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 313-0904
- 2 **BASTROP OPERA HOUSE**
711 Spring St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 200-3826
- 3 **BASTROP STATE PARK**
100 Park Rd. 1A
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-2101
- 4 **DINOSAUR PARK**
893 Union Chapel Rd.
Cedar Creek, TX 78612
(512) 321-6262
- 5 **EL CAMINO REAL PADDLING TRAIL**
1200 Willow St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
- 6 **FOUND FINE ART**
912 Water St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 718-1630
- 7 **LAKE BASTROP NORTH SHORE PARK**
603 FM 1441
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 578-4816
- 8 **LAKE BASTROP SOUTH SHORE PARK**
375 South Shore Rd.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 498-1922
- 9 **LOST PINES ART CENTER**
1204 Chestnut St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 923-3270
- 10 **MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK**
1884 State HWY 71 West
Cedar Creek, TX 78612
(512) 313-5073
- 11 **ZIP LOST PINES**
1760 State HWY 71 West
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 761-2323

HOTELS

- 1 **BASTROP INN**
102 Childers Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-3949
- 2 **BEST WESTERN BASTROP PINES INN**
107 Hunters Crossing Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-0900
- 3 **BUDGET INN**
506 Pecan St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-6200
- 4 **COMFORT SUITES**
505 Agnes St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-3377
- 5 **DAYS INN**
4102 HWY 71E
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-1157
- 6 **EVERHOME SUITES**
630 Agnes St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 521-0381
- 7 **HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON**
240 S. Hasler Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-2898
- 8 **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**
491 Agnes St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-1900
- 9 **HOME 2 SUITES BY HILTON**
114 Orr Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 409-7888
- 10 **HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT & SPA**
575 Hyatt Lost Pines Rd.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 308-1234
- 11 **QUALITY INN**
106 S. Hasler Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 985-9594
- 12 **SUPER 8**
3110 Highway 71 West
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 321-6000
- 13 **TROPICANA MOTEL**
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LOST PINES ART CENTER
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 **Explore the artistry of Bastrop**

Art is both showcased and created at the expansive Lost Pines Art Center. This stunning structure offers free admission and is open six days a week, giving you ample opportunity to explore its impressive two-story professional gallery.

The center features member galleries and traveling exhibits, along with a variety of classes and workshops.

Classes cover a range of art styles and mediums, including pastels and watercolors. One of the four silos on the property is dedicated to small group glass-blowing classes. Additionally, once a month, the center hosts live music, showcases featured artists, and provides complimentary refreshments during their Art After Dark series. Come experience it for yourself!

Learn more at www.lostpinesartcenter.org



YOUR *Next*
**ADVENTURE
AWAITS**

THINGS TO DO



BASTROP IS THE BEST- KEPT SECRET.

Located just outside of Austin for adventures big and small. Home to an abundance of outdoor adventures, moonshine and mouthwatering meals of all kinds, a burgeoning art scene, and hidden gems waiting to be discovered, Bastrop is rich with heritage and full of adventures all year long. Bastrop is the perfect destination for a day trip, romantic getaway or family vacation.

"Bastrop offers epic outdoor adventures, thanks to its location on the banks of the Colorado River."

CULTUREMAP DALLAS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



LET NATURE BE YOUR GUIDE



Whether your kind of adventure is drifting downstream, exploring canyons and meadows, or zipping through trees, Bastrop is a natural fit for your adventurous spirit.

For a uniquely peaceful adventure, consider a sunset paddle tour along the Colorado River with the Bastrop River Company. Or reach out to Rising Phoenix Adventure Tours and Events for a memorable water-sports or biking experience. You could also enjoy a simple walk along the Colorado River near downtown, or rent a canoe or kayak at nearby Fisherman's Park. Kids will appreciate the splash pad and playground there.

Both Alum Creek and Bastrop State Park are prime bird-watching and leaf-peeping locations. You might also enjoy life-size replicas at Dinosaur Park of creatures that once ruled the earth. This fascinating place combines nature and history into a fun afternoon for everyone, especially the little ones.

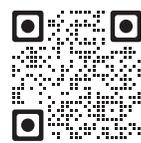
You could also canoe or hike your way through the natural history at Bastrop State Park. Set up camp at one of the park's various campsites or historic cabins, built by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s.

Or if you're into hiking with a naturalist as your guide, check out McKinney Roughs. Whether you like to make your discoveries on foot, horseback or raft, the park is the perfect backdrop for your Bastrop adventure.

If you prefer your adventures from treetops, you'll love zip lining through the tree tops at Zip Lost Pines. You'll learn about McKinney Roughs from your enthusiastic guide with a gravity-defying view of it all.

For the golfer, unique courses like Hyatt's award-winning Lost Pines Golf Club is a must. Or, try ColoVista Golf Club for a premium golfing experience right here in Bastrop.

And that's just the half of it! There's more than one way to have an epic outdoor adventure in Bastrop. Explore the listings to plan your next adventure.



SCAN FOR A FULL LIST OF

BASTROP OUTDOOR ADVENTURE OPTIONS

COLORADO RIVER

At over 800 miles long, the Colorado River is one of the longest rivers to start and end in the same state.

Bastrop ADVENTURE CHECKLIST

With so much to explore in Bastrop, we've made a handy checklist so you can keep track of your outdoor adventures.

HIKE

KAYAK

ZIP LINE

BIRD WATCH

OUTDOOR CONCERT

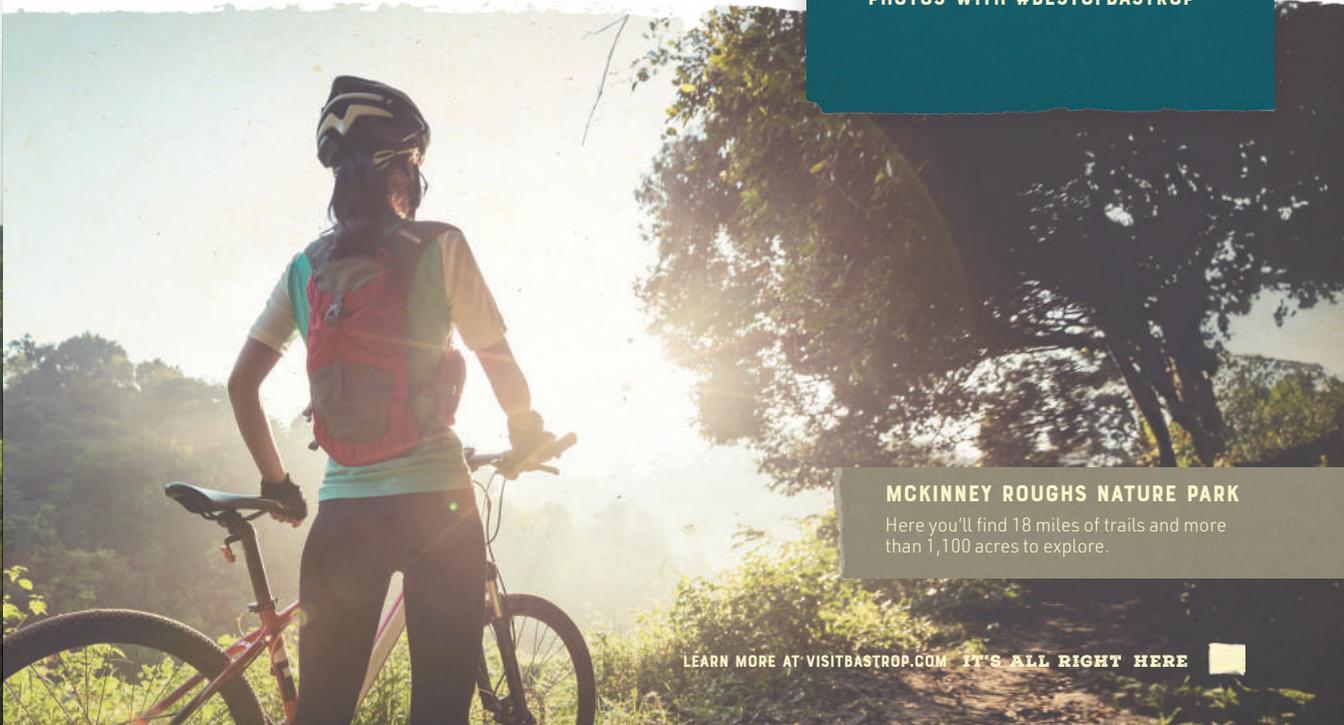
GOLF

HORSEBACK RIDE

DISC GOLF

CAMP

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MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Here you'll find 18 miles of trails and more than 1,100 acres to explore.

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BASTROP PARKS



PLAY WHERE IT'S PEACEFUL

Bastrop's parks reflect the beauty that surrounds them like Fisherman's Park, which is nestled along the shores of the Colorado River. Both picturesque and peaceful, it has a generous playground, splash pad and a skate park, too. If you time it right, you can catch a local festival as well as many are held here.

In the 22.8-acre Bob Bryant Park, you can enjoy a half-mile nature trail or sit peacefully at the Colorado river scenic overlook. You could also launch a canoe, fish from the pier, bring a picnic, and play sand volleyball, tennis or disc golf. There's also a bird blind where you can watch a wide variety of migrating birds without being seen.

The Colorado River Refuge is a great choice for true nature lovers. It offers over 2 miles of riverside and cliffside trails at a fairly moderate difficulty. Ferry Park, on the other hand, is perfectly sized for families with young kids. There's a small playground to enjoy and a gazebo with picnic tables.



SCAN FOR A
FULLLIST OF
**BASTROP PARK
OPTIONS**

BASTROP COUNTY NATURE PARK

375 Riverside Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

BASTROP STATE PARK

100 Park Rd. 1A
Bastrop, TX 78602
512-321-2101

BOB BRYANT PARK

600 Charles Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

BUESCHER STATE PARK

100 Park Rd. 1E
Smithville, TX 78957
512-237-2241

COLORADO RIVER REFUGE

281 Riverside Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602
512-308-1911

FERRY PARK

502 Water St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

FIREMAN'S PARK

600 Hill St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

FISHERMAN'S PARK

1200 Willow St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

HUNTER'S CROSSING PARK

301 Hunters Crossing Blvd.
Bastrop, TX 78602

JEWELL HODGES PARK

1200 Linden St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

KERR COMMUNITY PARK

1308 Walnut St.
Bastrop, TX 78602

MAYFEST PARK

25 American Legion Dr.
Bastrop, TX 78602

MINERVA DELGADO PARK

3709 Laurel St.
Bastrop, TX 78602



Bastrop RIVER CHECKLIST



GO WITH THE FLOW

A river runs right through Bastrop, TX. It's the Colorado River to be exact and it's ideal for fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding. We absolutely love it and you will too.

You can access the river at Fisherman's Park in Bastrop, Bastrop County Nature Park, the Smithville boat ramp under the double bridge at Hwy 95, and Vernon L. Richards Riverbend Park in Smithville. Both the Rising Phoenix Adventure Tours and the Bastrop River Company can help you set up a water sports or biking adventure if you didn't bring your own.

At Christmas time, you can catch the Bastrop River of Lights full of several lighted displays lining the scenic June Hill Paper River Walk. It starts the day after Thanksgiving and goes through January 2. It's accessible from Fisherman's Park.

Ready to choose your adventure? Here are our favorite things to do at the Colorado River.

KAYAKING

PADDLE BOARDING

CANOEING

FISHING

**STROLLING ALONG
THE SHORE**

**TAG YOUR BASTROP ADVENTURE
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BIRD WATCHING

BREAK INTO BIRDING



Birds of a feather flock to Bastrop – more than 366+ bird species to be exact. In fact, Bastrop has been certified as one of the first four official Bird Cities of Texas by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Audubon Texas.

We're fortunate to be located along the prolific route that millions of birds take on their way to South America and back during their biannual migration. A handful of key spots in Bastrop tend to be their favorites.

Bastrop State Park offers more than 3,500 acres for woodpeckers like the Northern Flicker, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Pileated Woodpecker and the Redheaded Woodpecker to visit. You can also spot flycatchers like Western and Eastern Kingbirds and Great Crested and Brown Crested Flycatchers out on the hunt. In the summer, keep an eye out for the Chimney Swift near the intersection of Park Roads 1A and 1C. The large concrete tank on the hill is their summer home.

McKinney Roughs Nature Park is another prime birding location. In its 1,140 acres, you can spot many species a day. On a good migration day, you might find yourself lucky and spy Prothonotary or Blackburnian Warblers.

In the winter, you may want to join naturalists here for the annual Lost Pines Christmas Bird Count. Test your skills and help count bird species. You may even

be rewarded with a sighting of the famous American Woodcock while you're there.

Look for Bald Eagles and Ospreys at the beautiful Lake Bastrop and the Colorado River. During the winter, you'll also spot thousands of American Coots and other water birds.

The South Shore Park and Bob Bryant Park have a designated bird viewing area. The Colorado River Refuge provides 89 acres of stunning riverside forest and upland meadows. Expect to see everything from vultures, hawks and blackbirds to vireos, hummingbirds and cranes.



Explore even more wildlife at Bastrop's wildly popular Fisherman's Park. Here you're sure to spot ducks, geese, kingfishers and more. Even birds feel right at home in Bastrop and we certainly hope you will too.



GREEN KINGFISHER

Look for the Green Kingfisher at McKinney Roughs Nature Park.



"With miles of undeveloped wilderness, Bastrop County provides the perfect environment for observing a wide range of bird species."

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DID YOU KNOW?



366+ DIFFERENT SPECIES of birds call Bastrop home.



A RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER

can stick out its tongue nearly two inches past the end of its beak. The bird's spit is sticky, making it easier to snatch prey from deep crevices.



THE PIGMENT FOUND IN BLUE JAY

feathers is melanin, which is not blue – but brown. The blue color is caused by scattering light through modified cells on the surface of the feather barb.

Source: Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Photo Credit: Paul Licce

EAT & DRINK

✓ TAKE A SEAT AT THE TABLE

There are always good eats to be found in Bastrop and plenty of room at the table. If you're a coffee lover, Coffee Dog Roastery will treat you right with daily specialty coffees from around the world and an in-house bakery that makes everything from scratch.

Of course, you can't miss local-favorite Gracie's in Downtown Bastrop for Southern comfort food at its finest or Maxine's for arguably the best breakfast in Bastrop, plus lunch and dinner too. Neighbor's Kitchen & Yard is also popular with the locals. Head there for pizza on the patio, a cold brew and settle in to listen to live music, or simply enjoy the sunset over the Colorado River.

If you'd like to grab a quick, satisfying lunch before you hit the trail, try Taqueria 95 or the Chestnut Grove Food Truck Court full of several tempting trucks along with covered seating and misting fans. You can't go wrong either way.

Store House Market & Eatery on Main Street offers a full selection of snacks and mains ranging from the Wildflower Salad, Fried Quail Knots, Black Garlic & Malt Vinegar Fries to the Grass Fed Beef Burger. Or if brisket and ribs are calling your name, you've got to hit up Billy's Pit BBQ for old-school, real-slow BBQ.

Bastrop Beer Company has an incredible selection Texas can be proud of with more than 100 different

brews. Enjoy Cajun-inspired homemade heaven, craft beer, wine, and signature cocktails at 602 Brewing Company in a historic 1890 building. If you're craving catfish Southern-style, we highly recommend Paw Paw's Catfish house too.

The Iron Bridge Icehouse has a lock on a fantastic view of the Colorado River with a craft-brewed beer in hand. It's always worth seeing what new spirits or moonshine Copper Shot Distillery has created. You also spend a relaxing wine-filled afternoon downtown at CC Wine & Co.

Let your sweet tooth out to play at the Sugar Shack where you'll find more than 100 bulk candies and homemade shakes. Swing by Berdoll Pecan Candy and Gift Company for their famous pecan pies and candies, made from pecans grown right behind their store.

You'll love Tough Cookie Bakery, too. With an emphasis on organic and local ingredients, they serve breakfast, lunch and all kinds of amazing desserts, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options.

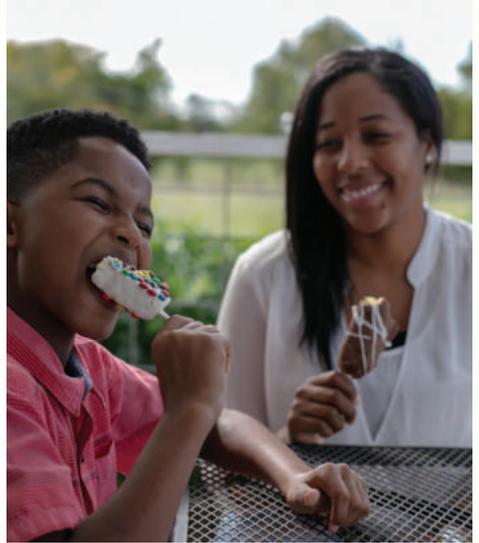
You should also check out Simply Sweet for their wholesome, from-scratch cupcakes, made fresh daily. And while you're there, treat yourself to hand-scooped Amy's ice cream.

There are a lot of ways to fill your belly in Bastrop. Browse the list to consider all your tasty options.



NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN & YARD

Located on the banks of the lower Colorado River in Bastrop, Texas.



SOUTHSIDE MARKET & BARBEQUE

Enjoy authentic Texas style BBQ at "the oldest and newest BBQ joint in Texas."

ARTS, CULTURE & FILM

✓ INDULGE YOUR INNER ARTIST

It's easy to see why Bastrop has a burgeoning arts scene. The amount of artists, musicians and creative expressions around here make it a natural place to get in touch with your inner artist.

Bastrop has welcomed filmmakers for many years. In fact, Bastrop County has officially been named the "Film Hospitality Capital of Texas." It's a title that recognizes the county's decades-long history of hosting production crews for everything from blockbuster movies to national commercials. Known as a music-friendly location packed full of locations, affordability and hospitality, Bastrop has been the backdrop for movies such as *Friday Night Lights* and *Hope Floats*, and TV series such as *Fear the Walking Dead* and *Lonesome Dove*.



At the heart of Bastrop's local art scene is the Lost Pines Art Center, a 12,000 sq. ft. facility with a two-story gallery and a glassblowing studio located in one of the four historic silos on the property. Besides the expansive gallery space, the Art Center offers workshops, team-building activities, and public art and music events. Admission is free, and all ages are welcome Monday-Friday 9-5, and first Saturdays 11-5.

You can also tour Downtown Bastrop to enjoy local artwork. The City of Bastrop is proud to display 3D art projects throughout the city. It's all a part of its dedication to being a Texas Commission on the Arts Cultural Arts District.

There's nothing quite like a Copper Shot Distillery Moonshine tasting where you can also settle in for some live local music. You can also find local musicians playing live at Neighbor's Kitchen & Yard.

You might consider spending an evening at the Bastrop Opera House where you can catch dinner theater, musicals and comedies in a historic 1889 building.

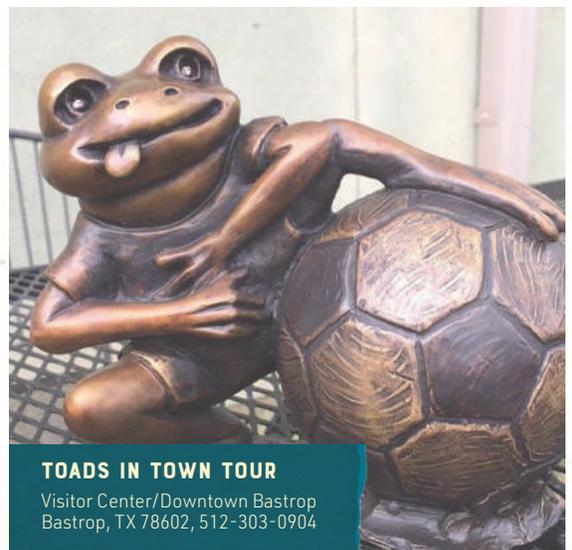
The Bastrop Visitor Center Scavenger Hunt at the museum is another fun activity for families. Or hop over

to the Toads In Town tour where you can hunt for bronze toad statues around Downtown Bastrop.

Bastrop's flourishing art scene offers studios, shops and galleries from local artists and creative entrepreneurs. A local favorite is Found Fine Art, a distinctive art gallery that features internationally-known artists, newly-beginning artists and local artists like those from Pyrology, Bastrop's own bronze foundry. Shop wearable art, wall art, stone carvings and bronze sculptures.

Dive into the art scene the first Friday of every month and experience Bastrop's art and culture with local artists showcased at various downtown locations. You'll also find interactive experiences along the way as live music pours into the streets.

One thing to remember, be sure to give yourself enough time to take it all in. Our listings here will help point you in the right direction.



TOADS IN TOWN TOUR

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TAKE IN A SHOW

In a charming, historic building, the Bastrop Opera House puts on several professional productions year-round. Be it a dinner theater, musical, or play, you're in for an evening or an afternoon of delight. Their productions are family-friendly and they're perfect for a romantic date night as well.





LOST PINES ART CENTER

The 12,000 square-foot glass and metal building houses member galleries, traveling exhibits, classroom space and a gift gallery.



ABSORB THE ARTISTRY OF BASTROP

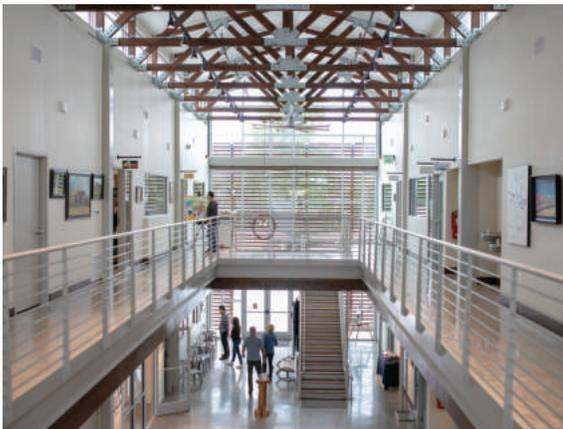
Art is both displayed and created in the 12,000-square-foot Lost Pines Art Center. The glass and metal building has free admission and is open five days a week, Tuesday – Saturday. That gives you plenty of time to take in the expansive professional gallery that stands a full two stories tall.

The center hosts member galleries and traveling exhibits, as well as several classes and workshops.

Their classes focus on a variety of art styles and mediums including pastels and watercolors. One of the four silos on the property is where they offer their glass-blowing classes for small groups. Once a month they also offer live music, featured artists, and complimentary refreshments in their Art After Dark series.



LOST PINES
Art Center
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SHOPPING



BRING HOME SOMETHING WORTH IT



With so many different things to do in Bastrop, you might need a few more outfits than originally planned. Totally understandable. You'll find tons of attractive options at KC Outfitter, a boutique specializing in comfy casual clothes for men, women and kids.

Because every girl needs options, you'll also want to check out Sage and Co., another super-cute Bastrop boutique. Over at Texas Boot Company, you'll find all kinds of Western wear for the whole family including, hats, boots, belts, jeans, shirts and more.

You may even find "shops within shops" as the RA Green Mercantile Building, Vibe Tribe and The Bridges Emporium features numerous artists/vendors inside their walls.

You'll also find several Texas-made products to take home at CC Wine & Co. or Rising Sun Vineyards including wine, coffee, olive oils, flavored balsamic, sauces and rubs. The unique gifts at In The Sticks come from artists all over Texas as well as California and New Orleans. You'll find everything from olive oil and candles to clothing and jewelry.

If you'd like a few home décor pieces to remind you of your visit, try Black & White Interiors for all your décor, design and furniture ideas. Horseman and Co.

combines whimsy and sustainability in their inventive home decor designs. For example, the wood scraps from their planter boxes is turned into art pieces and the sawdust is turned into mulch. For exceptional art that truly deserves to be found, head over to Found Fine Art where a wide collection of well-known new artists regularly display their work.

Who knows what new loves you'll find at The Painted Porch, Bastrop's very own bookstore. Owned and operated by author Ryan Holiday (*The Obstacle is the Way*, *The Daily Stoic*, etc.), they take great pride in carrying only what they love, so feel free to ask for suggestions.

If you're one who loves to make their own music or would like to start, then head over to Blake's Music Shop. They've got guitars, amps, strings, band instruments and basically everything you need to get your jam on.

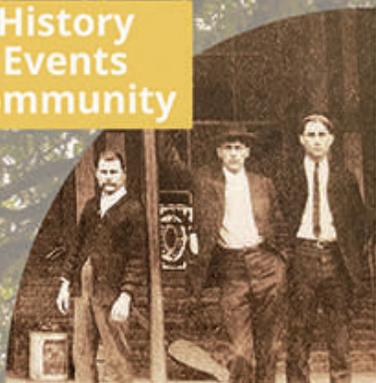
For those with an eye for the rare and unique, Bastrop is the ideal location for your shopping adventure. You may want to pack an extra bag for all the beauties you're going to find.



Bastrop

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HISTORY



ENJOY A HISTORIC AFTERNOON

With a rich heritage, legendary trees and Main Street charm, Bastrop is known as one of Texas' most historic small towns. Plan at least half a day to enjoy historic Main Street, Downtown Bastrop and the dozens of distinguished historic homes and buildings.

A good place to start is the Bastrop County Museum and Visitor Center for tips, maps and general information. The museum houses several exhibits you won't want to miss. Spanning more than 200 years, their exhibits include Native American history, a look at colonies founded in Bastrop by freed slaves post-Civil War and a special WWII exhibit.

Be sure to check out the Bastrop Courthouse, too. Built in 1883, this three-story, stuccoed-brick structure features a copper-domed clock tower in the center. It was designed in the Renaissance

Revival style by Jasper N. Preston and F.E. Ruffini. Although the interior is closed to the public, its historic architecture still leaves much to be admired and makes a terrific photo op.

Of course, there's also the Kerr Community Center, Bastrop's own bit of treasured history that was once a USO post for African-American soldiers stationed at nearby Camp Swift. The Center has also hosted several significant black musicians, including blues pianist Roosevelt "Grey Ghost" Williams.

In December, you can also enjoy the Holiday Homes Tour for a guided look inside several of Bastrop's most beautiful historic homes.

The good ol' days are ready for you to enjoy right here in Bastrop, TX.



HISTORIC BASTROP

There are 131 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

📍 BASTROP MUSEUM AND VISITOR CENTER

A historian's haven, the Bastrop Museum and Visitor Center hosts more than 200 years of carefully collected archives, collections, and exhibits. The archives range from when Native Americans foraged through the area to the latter part of the 20th century, including a remarkable WWII exhibit.

It's also the starting point for our Toads in Town tour, a self-guided tour that takes you through the heart of Bastrop while learning about the endangered Houston Toad. Developed by Clint and Jamie Howard, owners of Pyrology and Found Fine Art, you'll race around town finding all the charming bronze toad statues and then return to the museum to claim your small prize.



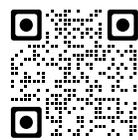
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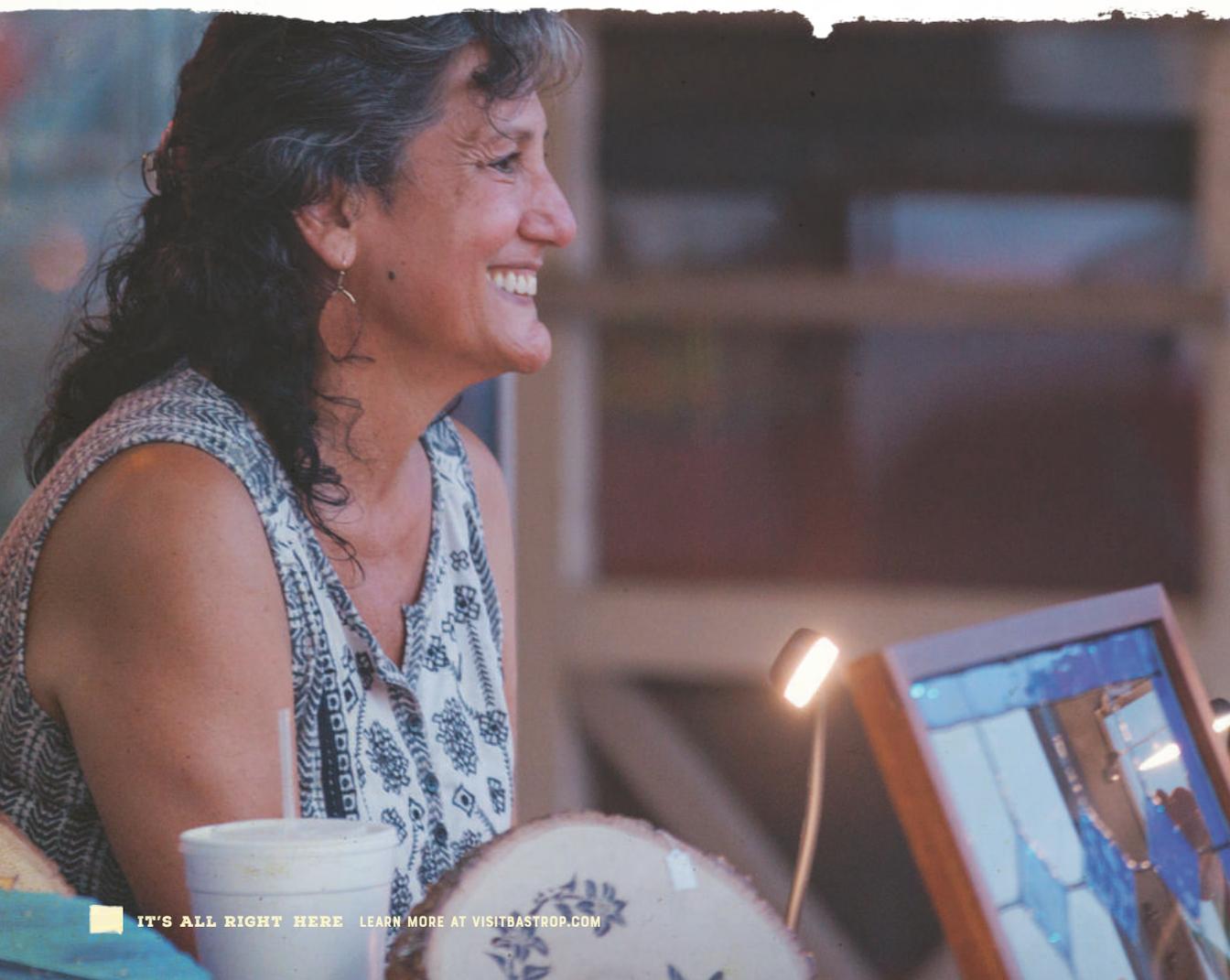
✓ JOIN THE PARTY

Summer wouldn't be summer without the Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo. Of course, there's also a huge Bastrop Big Bang Celebration every Independence Day. It's as big as Texas with tons of family fun, including a spectacular fireworks show.

Fall brings the Bastrop Boo Bash, usually held the first Saturday in October at Fisherman's Park. This family-friendly event is your chance to dress up, trick or treat, play games and jump on inflatables before settling down for a movie in the park. If you're visiting in December, Lost Pines Christmas is a must-see. It's truly a unique holiday treat, filled with festivities for everyone all month long.



SCAN FOR A
FULL LIST OF
BASTROP EVENTS
OPTIONS





SPRING

BASTROP 1832 FARMERS MARKET

You don't have to know how to say kohlrabi to know that it's delicious. Find all the local fresh produce your appetite desires at the Bastrop 1832 Farmers Market, plus all kinds of home-grown goodies like farm eggs, meats, local raw honey, baked goods, jams & jellies, sauces, plants, soaps, lotions and much more.

MARDI GRAS

Spring also brings the Bastrop, TX Mardi Gras when we celebrate the vibrant Cajun traditions and "Courir de Mardis Gras" customs of Evangeline Parish, Louisiana. Head to Downtown Bastrop for a Mardi Gras Ball, a gumbo cook-off, a festive parade, live music, great food and drink, kids activities and much more.



SUMMER

SHERWOOD FOREST FAIRE

Make thyself merry at the Sherwood Forest Faire. You'll encounter live entertainment for your entire family including magic shows, puppet shows, story telling, combat tournaments, a pirate show, juggling and much more. You can also shop for treasures from silks to swords or just relax with good food and the sound of bagpipes in the misty forest.

BASTROP BIG BANG CELEBRATION

Bastrop's true colors show through at this patriotic event, and they're all red, white, and blue. Join us on Independence Day for food, fun and a huge fireworks show.

CORVETTE INVASION

Get ready for the largest Corvette Car Show in Texas. From the classic to the current, Bastrop has some serious love for this iconic sports car and it shows. Come for the cars and stay for all the food and fun. There'll be live music and parade laps on the only F1 Track in the United States, too.

BASTROP HOMECOMING & RODEO

Held annually during the 1st full weekend of August at Mayfest Hill Park, this 3-day event includes nightly live entertainment, CPRA Rodeo, a carnival, vendors, exhibits and more. Be sure to join us for the Grand Parade held Saturday morning on Main Street.

FALL

BASTROP BOO BASH

Dress every one up for a family-friendly night at Fisherman's Park. Usually held the first Saturday in October, you're little ghouls and goblins can trick or treat, play games, bounce on inflatables, and enjoy a movie in the park.

BASTROP ART FEST

A day full of inspiration, this 1-day event is a unique chance to shop local artists and craft vendors, watch art demonstrations, and enjoy amazing food. You won't want to miss the glass-blowing demos and bronze pours happening throughout the day as well.

VETERANS DAY CRUISE-IN & CAR SHOW

Help us honor America's heroes at Bastrop's Veterans Day Cruise-in & Car Show in Downtown Bastrop. We'll start with a "cruise in" on Friday night and end with a Saturday car show with music and a Veterans Tribute ceremony honoring our military heroes.



WINTER

WASSAIL FEST & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Come sip homemade mulled wassail and wine, and shop small in Downtown Bastrop. You'll find these local treats served throughout downtown in support of Small Business Saturday during Wassail Fest.

LOST PINES CHRISTMAS

There are few things as festive as a Lost Pines Christmas. Shop small in Downtown Bastrop at Wassail Fest, catch "A Country Christmas," at the Farm Street Opry House or take in the Holiday Homes Tour. The Bastrop Lighted Christmas Parade down Main Street is the pinnacle event of the season.

HOLIDAYS AT HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES

Holiday it up at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa. Santa will be there and there'll be wagon rides, a Christmas shop and loads of lights and decorations. You can also enjoy a sumptuous Christmas Dinner, join their New Year's Eve Celebration or dine at their New Year's Day Brunch.

LOST PINES LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

Not even Santa would miss this. Downtown Bastrop's famous Lost Pines Lighted Christmas Parade boasts more than 100 fanciful floats lighting up Main Street in perhaps their most joyful tradition.

LOST PINES NEW YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA

Ring in the new year at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa with a huge family-friendly celebration. Stay at the resort and enjoy a festive buffet, horse-drawn wagon rides, games and prizes, a family dance club with a DJ and, of course, fireworks.

RIVER OF LIGHTS

Take a stroll along Bastrop's scenic June Hill Pape Riverwalk during this month-long event for a 1-mile promenade among several lighted displays in a variety of themes.



Pictured Above: Historic Downtown Bastrop

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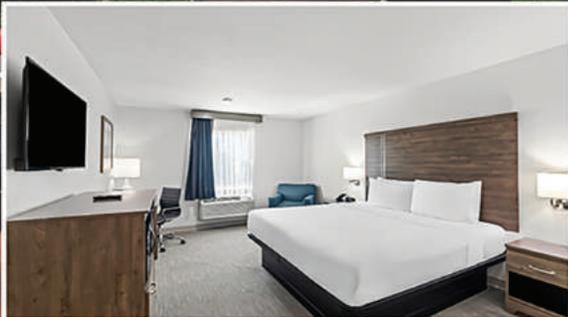
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"The entire weekend was spectacular and none of my friends and family can stop talking about it."

B D (REVIEWING THE MANSION AT COLOVISTA)



MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER

A beautiful moment deserves a beautiful space for your wedding. You'll find that at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa. Both indoor and outdoor options are available, all set against 400 acres of Texas scenery. All the on-site activities from the spa and lazy river, to horseback riding, kayaking and more are also available to enjoy.

The colonial charm of the Mansion at ColoVista is well worth considering. Its 700 acres of gorgeous property includes a first-class golf course, unmatched views of the Colorado River Valley and several luxurious touches throughout the home that will bring a grand touch to your wedding.

You may also enjoy the rustic charm of venues such as Angel Mountain Events which holds its own natural beauty and is well worth a visit.

Of course, there's also the affordable luxury of Shiraz Gardens. A bridal cottage, groom's cabin, stunning water features, view of the Colorado River and multiple ceremony locations are available. Here you can personalize your entire day so that everything can be just the way you dreamed it could be.

For inspired floral design and wedding planning, you'll want to reach out to Brenda Abbott Floral Design. For hair and makeup, you can confidently place yourself in the hands of Turquoise Salon and Spa.

Bastrop's historic charm offers several memorable places for your rehearsal dinner including Neighbor's Kitchen and Yard. With views of the Colorado River, they are known for scratch-made food, craft brews and cocktails, and live music straight from the Austin music scene. Store House Market serves up fresh, seasonal cuisine in a historic two-story building with room for a private gathering.

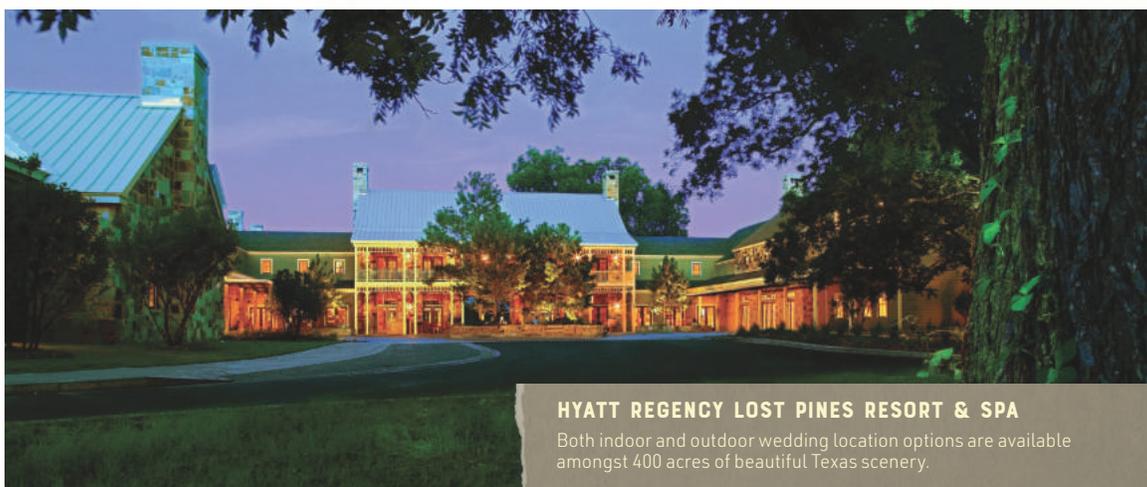
Both Simply Sweets and Tough Cookie Bakery can help you create desserts for the occasion, while Piney Creek Chop House can help create the kind of food your guests will never stop talking about. Another excellent option is 602 Brewing Company who specializes in fresh farm-to-table cuisine.

Memorable is one of the things Bastrop does best. Check out this array of listings for all your needs.



MANSION AT COLOVISTA

Popular for weddings and filming, the Mansion at ColoVista was once featured in a Nissan TV spot as the home for Heisman Trophy Winners.



HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT & SPA

Both indoor and outdoor wedding location options are available amongst 400 acres of beautiful Texas scenery.



SHIRAZ GARDENS

Nestled on 200 acres, the ranch overlooks the Colorado River and the scenic Texas Hill Country with multiple ceremony locations.

WEDDINGS





Bastrop **WEDDING CHECKLIST**

Our vendors are here to help make sure you have the perfect wedding. Here are a few things to remember for your special day.

VENUE

FLOWERS

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SOMETHING OLD

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SOMETHING BORROWED

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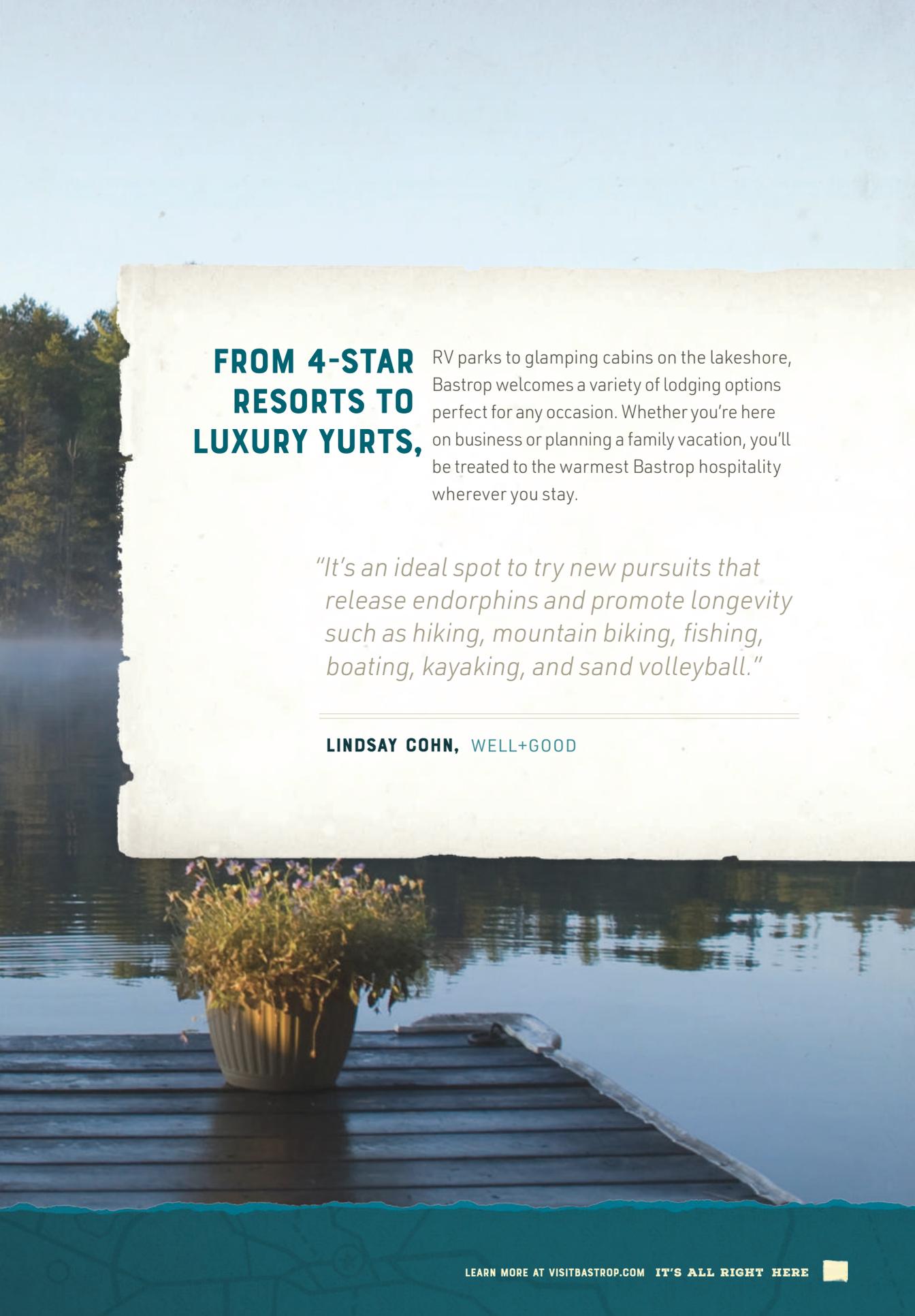
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ACCOMMODATIONS



Pictured Above: The Reserve at Greenleaf



FIND COMFORT AT EVERY TURN

Should you stay in a 4-star resort, glamping tent or luxury yurt? These are the tough decisions you'll have to make when you visit Bastrop, TX.

For the full resort experience, consider Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa, adjacent to the 1,100-acre McKinney Roughs Nature Park. You can spend your days meeting Texas longhorns, pigs and goats. Explore shady trails, swim in sunny pools and a lazy river. Then rest in a luxurious spa eating nightly s'mores, enjoying great dining and more.

Of course, if you've ever wanted to stay in a luxury yurt, now's your chance. The Reserve at Greenleaf has four state-of-the-art options at the ready, nestled in the picturesque Greenleaf Estate.

The Cottages at ColoVista will put you right in line with the front nine of a beautiful golf course in comfortable 3-bedroom cabins, while The Gas Station lets you stay right where the Texas Chainsaw Massacre was filmed. The gas station in the original

movie is now a weekend destination, complete with four rustic cabins with a shared bathroom, a campsite and plenty of great BBQ.

You're also welcome to immerse yourself in the Lost Pines Forest, in the cabins at 9E Ranch with 1 or 2-bedroom options. Or stay right inside Bastrop State Park in a walk-in tent, at an RV hook-up site, or cabin.

Bastrop Lake North Shore and South Shore parks are also great options for cabins or RV slips. For a unique Bastrop experience, stay in a GLAT Austin glamping cabin or a fully equipped Airstream® just steps from the lake at North Shore Park.

Don't fret. You'll get a warm Bastrop welcome anywhere you stay, and this list should help you find just the right one.



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Pictured Below: Hyatt Regency Lost Pines, Photo Credit: Erin Ruoff



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