



MINERAL WELLS

WHERE TEXAS RUNS DEEP.



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WELCOME TO **MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS!**

Our city got its start from its healing mineral water. People found it helped with all kinds of ailments, and by the 1920s, the water was drawing visitors from all over the world.

Mineral Wells quickly grew into a health tourism hot-spot, known for luxurious hotels, celebrity appearances, and of course, its mineral water.

Although the mineral water health trend tapered off during the Great Depression, it has made a recent comeback and the Mineral Wells bathhouses are a top attraction once again. Mineral Wells is also a leisure tourism destination, deeply rooted in Texas history. Travelers looking for friendly folks, outdoor adventure, historic exploration, or a relaxing trip away from big-city chaos are sure to find it in Mineral Wells.

Come visit us in Mineral Wells – Where Texas Runs Deep.



TOP 10 THINGS TO DO

Not enough time to do all the fun things Mineral Wells has to offer? Not to worry, we've made a list of highlights for you to hit. Enjoy our Top 10 favorite things to do in Mineral Wells.

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THE BAKER HOTEL

See the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells' most famous landmark, and learn about its grand past.

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SHOP DOWNTOWN

Search for unique finds or antique treasures as you shop downtown.

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BRAZOS RIVER

Take in the beautiful scenery while paddling down the Brazos River.

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POSSUM KINGDOM STATE PARK

Perfect your water skiing technique at Possum Kingdom State Park.

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MINERAL WELLS' MURALS

Snap a photo in front of one of Mineral Wells' murals around town.

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CLARK GARDENS BOTANICAL PARK

Wander the peaceful gardens at Clark Gardens Botanical Park.

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MINERAL WELLS FOSSIL PARK

Dig up a little history at Mineral Wells Fossil Park.

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LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK & TRAILWAY

Hike, bike, climb, or swim at Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway.

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FAMOUS MINERAL WATER COMPANY & CRAZY BATH HOUSE

Sip on or bathe in mineral water as you learn about the history of the city at the Famous Mineral Water Company & Crazy Bath House.

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MINERAL WELLS' MUSEUMS

Learn about the rich history of the city, county, and military at local museums.



ATTRACTIONS

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

From fishing to rock climbing, boating to hiking, camping, and everything in between, Mineral Wells has it all.

HOLIDAY HILLS GOLF COURSE

4801 U.S. 180 • MINERAL WELLS 76067

HOLIDAYHILLSCC.COM | 940.325.8403

Holiday Hills Golf Course is an 18-hole public golf course. The course has a wide-open layout that spans 6,169 yards from the longest tees for a par of 71, along with a course rating of 69 and a slope of 123. The variety at this course will satisfy both long-ball hitters and shotmakers. The multiple tees will make it a joy for both veteran players and rookies.

THE CLIFFS RESORT & GOLF COURSE

160 CLIFFS DR • GRAFORD 76449

THECLIFFSRESORT.COM | 940.779.4040

The Cliffs Resort is the premier destination on Possum Kingdom Lake. With a championship golf course rated 4 stars by *Golf Digest*, plus a swimming area and marina with watercraft rentals, the Cliffs Resort is the place to be for fun in the sun!

TEXAS FRONTIER TRAILS WESTERN HERITAGE PARK

3099 NORTH OAK AVE • MINERAL WELLS 76067

TEXASFRONTIERTRAILS.ORG | 940.682.6589

Learn about area history on signs posted along the scenic trails through the forest at Texas Frontier Trails Western Heritage Park. Afterward, enjoy a shaded picnic among the towering oaks.

BRAZOS RIVER

ROCHELLE'S CANOE RENTAL

7024 NORTH FARM RD #4 • GRAFORD 76449

940.659.3341

Mineral Wells is the place to be for canoeing, tubing, and swimming in and on the beautiful Brazos River. The Brazos is the longest river in Texas and flows through all kinds of different landscapes, including the majestic hills and valleys of the Mineral Wells area.

LAKE MINERAL WELLS STATE PARK & TRAILWAY

100 PARK RD 71 • MINERAL WELLS 76067

TPWD.TEXAS.GOV | 940.328.1171

Visit Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway for camping and picnicking along the banks of Lake Mineral Wells, where you'll find some of the area's best swimming, boating, and fishing. The 20-mile trailway snakes through the park for additional hiking, bicycling, and equestrian activities. Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway offers one of the few natural rock-climbing spots in North Texas.

MINERAL WELLS FOSSIL PARK

2375 INDIAN CREEK RD • MINERAL WELLS 76067
MINERALWELLSFOSSILPARK.COM | 940.328.7803

Mineral Wells Fossil Park offers fossil enthusiasts the perfect opportunity to see and collect well-preserved “Pennsylvanian Period” fossils. These fossils have been dated to be just over 300 million years old. The fossils are all over the place and you only need small garden tools to collect them. And yes, we did say “collect,” because you get to keep what you find (for personal use).

PALO PINTO MOUNTAINS STATE PARK IN STRAWN

FM 2372 • STRAWN 76475
TPWD.TEXAS.GOV/STATE-PARKS/PALO-PINTO-MOUNTAINS
254.210.3015

Nestled among the Palo Pinto Mountains, a new state park is being born. Hiking, camping, fishing, stargazing, and more will be offered at this park once it is fully opened. For now, you can still fish at the lake in the park and attend the park’s special events.

YMCA CAMP GRADY SPRUCE

3000 PARK RD 36 • GRAFORD 76449
CAMPGRADYSPRUCE.ORG | 214.319.9944

Bring the family for a weekend camp out on the lake! After canoeing, riflery, archery, hiking, horseback riding, or swimming, enjoy the comforts of a climate-controlled cabin. Check out the summer camp programs for kids ages 6-16.

HISTORIC MINERAL WELLS

Mineral Wells was settled in 1877 by a man named James Alvis Lynch, or “Judge Lynch,” as he’s known in these parts. He and his family left Denison, Texas, and headed west in search of a climate that might offer relief from malaria. They traveled some 80 miles to a valley nestled in the hills of Palo Pinto. With the nearest source of water four miles away at the Brazos River, the Lynch family had a well dug on their property, but the water had a funny taste, so they tested it on their cattle first. When there seemed to be no ill effects, they began drinking the water themselves and much to their surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, who both suffered from rheumatism, started feeling better. It didn’t take long for word to get out that they’d found healing water. Soon, everyone was coming to try the curative waters, and many began drilling their own wells.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

THC.STATE.TX.US

There are more than 100 historical markers in Palo Pinto County. Spend a day finding them all!

THE FAMOUS MINERAL WATER COMPANY & CRAZY BATH HOUSE

209 NW 6TH ST • MINERAL WELLS 76067
DRINKCRAZYWATER.COM | 940.325.8870

Since 1904, the Famous Mineral Water Company has been bottling the waters that brought health seekers to Mineral Wells over a century ago. The historic Crazy Water mineral water is now only available through the Famous Mineral Water Company. Come try a glass or spend the day getting pampered in the Crazy Bath House spa.

OLD MINERAL WELLS POST OFFICE

201 NE SECOND ST • MINERAL WELLS 76067
940.325.4141

The Old Post Office was the third facility built here after postal service began in 1882. It was constructed between 1911 and 1913, and used until 1959. It is currently home to the Mineral Wells Women’s Club.

THE BAKER HOTEL

200 E HUBBARD ST • MINERAL WELLS 76067

THEBAKERHOTELANDSPA.COM

The historic Baker Hotel is one of Mineral Wells' most-prominent landmarks. It was known as a luxury spot for the highly esteemed from its opening in 1929 until it was shuttered in 1972. The Baker is now undergoing renovations and will be open for business again in 2023. The premier resort destination will offer 157 guest rooms, a spa featuring our mineral waters, ballrooms, and event and meeting spaces. The Baker Hotel will once again be THE place for weddings, conventions, and conferences.....and weekend sojourners. In the meantime, you can follow their progress as they document the restoration on their YouTube channel: Restoration – The Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells TX

THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

105 NW FIFTH AVE • MINERAL WELLS 76067

940.325.2726

The first public school building in Mineral Wells, the building that is now the Little Rock Schoolhouse Museum was erected in 1884. The museum is devoted to preservation of the historical memorabilia of the city of Mineral Wells. Tours by appointment only.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM

5TH & ELM ST • PALO PINTO 76484

940.659.2555

This sandstone jail was built in 1882 in Palo Pinto. The Old Jail anchors a growing complex of historic log cabins and frontier buildings that demonstrate life in the olden days. Every building is filled with local artifacts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. The museum is closed the months of January and February. Group tours are available by appointment.

WK GORDON CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF TEXAS

65258 INTERSTATE 20 • MINGUS 76463

TARLETON.EDU/GORDONCENTER | 254.968.1886

The mission of the W.K. Gordon Center is to preserve, document, and research the industrial history of Thurber – once a thriving company town of 10,000 and now a ghost town. The focus of the permanent exhibits is the development of the coal, brick, and petroleum industries in the Thurber vicinity.

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR MUSEUM COMPLEX

12685 MINERAL WELLS HWY • WEATHERFORD 76088

NATIONALVNWARMUSEUM.ORG | 940.325.4003

Visit the museum grounds and gardens, and admire the dozens of silent memorials recognizing those who served their country so bravely in the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., and holds many names of the helicopter pilots who flew in Vietnam, nearly all of whom were trained at Fort Wolters in Mineral Wells.

LAUMDRONAT WASHING MACHINE MUSEUM

700 W HUBBARD ST • MINERAL WELLS 76067

940.328.1662

The Laumdronat is both an operational laundromat and a museum of old washing machines. Come see the progression of machines used to do laundry through the years dating back to hand-crank systems and even washboards and buckets.



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

WANDER ON DOWN

As you wander down the sidewalks of Downtown Mineral Wells and admire the historical buildings, you will feel like you are back in the 1920s. Be sure to stop into one of the many boutiques, furniture stores, or antique shops to peruse one-of-a-kind trinkets and treasures. It won't be long before the smells from the local eateries have you feeling hungry – take your pick from downtown's various bakeries, eateries, and outdoor patios with live music and events.

While you're enjoying the Downtown area, don't forget to check out our murals. From butterfly wings of all sizes to classic cars, fun and funky to historical, you'll surely find the perfect backdrop for all your social media selfies.

DINING

TEXAS-SIZED

From our giant chicken-fried steaks, to mouthwatering sushi and everything in between, Mineral Wells offers a wide variety of dining options to satisfy any craving. Here are some of our local favorites.

BRAZOS MARKET & BISTRO / HOLE IN THE WALL GRILL & BIER GARTEN

Bistro by day and seasonal patio with live music by night, the Brazos Market & Bistro has been crafting amazing eats since 2010. Shop the fun, sarcastic treasures in their market while you're there.

DAIRY MART

Once featured as one of 11 rural restaurants in Texas "worth the drive," the Dairy Mart has been a local favorite since 1968. And rightly so, with the best burgers around. If you love a great food challenge, make sure to ask about the Meat Monster: four beef patties, chicken, bologna, ham, bacon, and cheese with fries and a drink. Eat it all in 20 minutes and it's free!

NATTY FLATS

Experience award-winning smoked meats and southern-style sides at two Natty Flatts Palo Pinto County locations, Mineral Wells and Lipan. And check out their Guinness World Record: largest cedar rocking chair, the "Star of Texas Rocker."

LODGING

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BEST WESTERN CLUB HOUSE INN & SUITES
4410 HWY 180 E • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.2270 | BESTWESTERN.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 250 / 50 ROOMS / BREAKFAST /
INTERNET / POOL / PETS ALLOWED / FITNESS CENTER

BUDGET HOST INN
3601 US HWY 180 • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.3377 | BUDGETHOST.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 80 / 40 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET
/ POOL / PETS ALLOWED

COUNTRY LIVING RETREAT
3399 S HWY 281 • MINERAL WELLS
940.452.7970 | COUNTRYLIVINGRETREAT.COM

40 RV SITES / 9 CABINS / INTERNET / PETS ALLOWED /
COMMUNITY ROOM

DAYS INN
107 WASHINGTON RD • MINERAL WELLS
940.468.2727 | DAYSINNMINERALWELLS.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 120 / 42 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET
/ POOL / FITNESS CENTER

EXECUTIVE INN
2809 US 180 HWY • MINERAL WELLS
940.328.1111 | EXECUTIVE-INN-MINERAL-WELLS-80963-US.BOOK.DIRECT/EN-US

GUEST CAPACITY 60 / 30 ROOMS / INTERNET / POOL /
PETS ALLOWED

KNIGHTS INN
4103 US HWY 180 • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.6956 | REDLION.COM/KNIGHTS-INN/TX/MINERAL-WELLS/KNIGHTS-INN-MINERAL-WELLS

GUEST CAPACITY 45 / 31 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET /
POOL / PETS ALLOWED

LOFTS & HOSPITALITY
104 SE 2ND ST • MINERAL WELLS
866.639.1530 | LOFTSANDHOSPITALITY.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 4 / 2 ROOMS / INTERNET /
PETS ALLOWED

MAGPIE INN
415 NW 4TH ST • MINERAL WELLS
830.342.8402 | FACEBOOK.COM/MAGPIEINNBB/
GUEST CAPACITY 10 / 5 ROOMS / INTERNET

MOTEL 6
105 KARL KESSLER BLVD • MINERAL WELLS
940.327.0077 | MOTEL6.COM/EN/MOTELS.TX.MINERAL-WELLS.9148.HTML?NCR=TRUE

GUEST CAPACITY 120 / 60 ROOMS / INTERNET / POOL /
PETS ALLOWED / FITNESS CENTER

RED LION INN & SUITES
6801 US HWY 180 • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.7829 | REDLION.COM/RED-LION-INN-SUITES/TX/MINERAL-WELLS/RED-LION-INN-SUITES-MINERAL-WELLS

GUEST CAPACITY 126 / 63 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET
/ POOL / FITNESS CENTER

REST YOURSELF RIVER RANCH RESORT
133 SEYBOLD RD • MINERAL WELLS
254.420.7606 | RESTDYOURSELFFRANCH.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 100 / 30 ROOMS / BREAKFAST /
INTERNET / RIVER ACCESS / PETS ALLOWED

SUPER 8 BY WYNDHAM
108 FARM TO MARKET RD 1821 • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.6961 | WYNDHAMHOTELS.COM

GUEST CAPACITY 100 / 50 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET
/ PETS ALLOWED

TEXAS STAR RV RESORT
4586 S HWY 281 • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.0123 | TEXASSTARRVRESORT.COM/
57 SITES / 3 CABINS / INTERNET / POOL / PETS ALLOWED

THE CRAZY BATH HOUSE
609 NW 1ST AVE • MINERAL WELLS
940.325.8870 | CRAZYBATHHOUSE.COM/
GUEST CAPACITY 4 / 2 ROOMS / BREAKFAST / INTERNET

LODGING

POSSUM KINGDOM

BONITA SHORES
1800 FM 2951 • GRAFORD
800.293.6650 | BONITASHORESPK.COM
53 SITES / INTERNET / PETS ALLOWED

GOLDEN COVE
2334 SANDBAR RD • GRAFORD
940.779.2922 | GOLDENCOVEPK.COM
GUEST CAPACITY 38 / 11 BUNGALOWS / PETS ALLOWED

LUSH RESORT
3201 REDBIRD RD • GRAFORD
940.779.3731 | POSSUMKINGDOMLUSHRESORT.COM
GUEST CAPACITY 98 / 21 ROOMS / POOL

PK LODGE
505 FISH HAVEN RD • GRAFORD
940.779.2757 | PKLODGE.LP.COM
RV SITES / 47 ROOMS / PETS ALLOWED

ROCKER B RANCH
1125 CHANEY LN • GRAFORD
682.321.3624 | ROCKERB.COM
10 ROOMS / POOL / FITNESS CENTER

SKY CAMP RESORT & RV PARK
641 SKY CAMP LOOP • GRAFORD
940.779.2741 | SKYCAMP.COM
GUEST CAPACITY 60-70 / 2 RV / 11 CABINS

THE CLIFFS
106 CLIFFS DR • GRAFORD
940.779.4040 | THECLIFFSRESORT.COM
95 ROOMS / INTERNET / POOL / FITNESS CENTER

THE HIDE-AWAY CABINS AND INN
1762 PARK RD 36 • GRAFORD
940.779.2333 | PKHIDEAWAY.COM
20 CABINS / 16 ROOMS / PETS ALLOWED

WILLOW BEACH RV PARK & MARINA
1239 WILLOW BEACH RD • GRAFORD
940.779.3004 | FACEBOOK.COM/PAGES/WILLOW-BEACH-RV-PARK-MARINA/113583902008884
GUEST CAPACITY 150 / 60 RV 12 CABINS / INTERNET / PETS ALLOWED

YMCA CAMP GRADY SPRUCE
3000 PARK RD 36 • GRAFORD
214.319.9944 | CAMPGRADYSPRUCE.ORG/
GUEST CAPACITY 450 / 32 CABINS / ALL MEALS

SURROUNDING AREAS

COFFEE CREEK RV RESORT AND CABINS
13429 HWY 281 • SANTO
940.769.2277 | COFFEECREEK-RVRESORT.COM
115 RV 14 CABINS / INTERNET / POOL / PETS ALLOWED / FITNESS CENTER

EAGLE'S NEST RV PARK
12700 MINERAL WELLS HWY • WEATHERFORD
940.325.1920 | EAGLESNEST-RVPARK.COM
GUEST CAPACITY 26 / INTERNET / PETS ALLOWED

MITCHELL RESORT
2730 FM 2210 • PERRIN
940.798.4615 | MITCHELLPARKANDRESORT.COM/
GUEST CAPACITY 112 / 46 COTTAGES / INTERNET / POOL / PETS ALLOWED RV ONLY

TEXAS GARDEN COTTAGE VACATION RENTAL
817.901.9659 | VRBO.COM/1131789/
GUEST CAPACITY 2 / 1 ROOM / INTERNET

VALLEY VIEW RANCH
4995 CHESNUT MOUNTAIN RD • PALO PINTO
817.575.7328 | ADVENTURE-RANCH-USA.COM/
GUEST CAPACITY 20 / 3 CABINS / 1 RV SUITE / BREAKFAST / HORSEBACK RIDING / ATV ACTIVITIES / AIR-PORT PICK-UP

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