

OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE





COME AND TAKE IT

Gonzales, Texas has it all. From the great outdoors to genuine southern hospitality, you'll find a charming oasis along the banks of the famous Guadalupe River. Discover miles of scenic trails or see the cannon that fired the first shot of the Texas Revolution. Come and stay a bit and you'll be amazed at what you'll take away.



COME AND LEARN A BIT

The cannon that fired the first shot of the Texas Revolution, a 19th-century jail that housed frontier outlaws, and a log cabin built in the 1840's can be found within the Texas History Museum District in Gonzales. A collection of five museums situated between our historic roads make up the Texas History Museum District, the first of its kind in Texas.



COME AND DISCOVER A BIT

Gonzales Memorial Museum
414 Smith

Pioneer Village Living History Center
2122 US Hwy 183

Gonzales County Jail Museum
414 Saint Lawrence

**Robert Lee Brothers, Jr
Memorial Library**
301 Saint Joseph

J.B. Wells House & Museum
833 Mitchell

Gonzales County Courthouse
414 Saint Joseph

**"Immortal 32"
Centennial Monument**

First Shot Monument Historic District
"In the community of Cost" 4049 TX-97

Texas Heroes Monument
Texas Heroes Square



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN SQUARES

- Independence Square**
- Texas Heroes Square**
- Church Square**
- Market Square**
- Courthouse Square**

Additional historic sites including homes, churches, buildings & cemeteries: *Please see brochure.*

COME AND 
DINE A BIT
 RESTAURANTS & BITES



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| Acapulco
607 E Sarah Dewitt | La Bella Tavola
601 N Saint Joseph | Templin Saloon
621 Saint Paul |
| Baker Boys BBQ
1404 Sarah Dewitt | The Alcalde
614 Saint Paul | Texpresso
104 W US-90A |
| Come and Take It Bar & Grill
401 Saint George | Matamoras Taco Hut
201 N Saint Joseph | Daylight Donuts
2001 Water |
| Cow Palace
342 US-90A | Mi Lupita Taco House
613 Saint Joseph | Come and Crepe It
521 N Saint Joseph |
| The Farmer's Daughter
511 N Saint Joseph | Mr. Taco
726 E Sarah Dewitt | Toni's Food Store
209 Saint Lawrence |
| GG Steaks and Spirits
216 Middle Buster | Reyna's Taco
1801 E Sarah Dewitt | Yang Chinese
1600 E Sarah Dewitt |
| Gonzales Food Market
311 Saint Lawrence | Rodeo Restaurant
107 N Saint Joseph | |
| Guerra Grill & Catering
1303 Saint Lawrence | Running M Bar & Grill
520 Saint Paul | |
| | Sonny's Bar-B-Q
1030 N Saint Joseph | |



COME AND 
RELAX A BIT
 SPAS

- Rejuvenate Med Spa at THRIVE**
1300 Capt Albert Martin Trail
- HA Country Nails & Spa**
525 N Saint Joseph
- Complete Harmony Massage Therapy**
318 Saint George
- Linda's Nails**
301 Saint Lawrence
- Ms. Nails & Spa**
1620 E Sarah Dewitt





COME AND EXPLORE A BIT



PARKS & NATURE

Independence Park & Golf Course
Golfing, picnics, hike & bike trails, playgrounds

J.B. Wells Park
Expo Center 2301 CR 197
RV Hook-ups, nature trails, historic sites, professional arena, show barn & 15,000 sq. ft.

Lion's Park
Playground and Splash Pad
Located between St. Lawrence & St. Louis streets near the Gonzales Memorial Museum

Palmetto State Park
78 Park Rd 11 South
Hike & Bike Trails, camping, paddling, fishing, birding

Gonzales Disc Golf Course at Kerr Park
2000 Saint Lawrence
Considered one of the best courses in Central Texas by the Professional Disc Golf Course Association



ATTRACTIONS

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Gonzales County Jail Museum
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Pioneer Village Living History Center
2122 US Hwy 183

Robert Lee Brothers Memorial Library
301 Saint Joseph

Crystal Theater
543 Saint Lawrence



PADDLING TRAILS

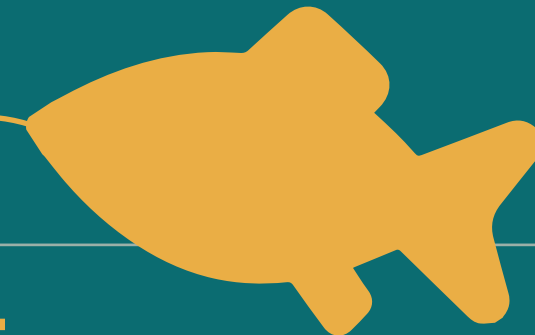
Independence Trail
2.6-mile loop; put in at the Hwy 183 bridge at Independence Park

Come and Take It Trail
11-mile paddle on the Guadalupe River; put in at the dam located in Independence Park

WILDLIFE



In **Palmetto State Park** an unusual area resembles the tropics more than Central Texas. Eastern and western species range here. This results in an amazing diversity of plant and animal life. Wildlife frequently seen in the park includes an abundance of white-tailed deer, armadillos, squirrels, raccoons and numerous birds.



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STAY A BIT
HOTELS & MOTELS

La Quinta Inn & Suites
1631 Water

Microtel Inn & Suites
2019 Water

Best Western Regency Inn & Suites Gonzales
811 E Sarah Dewitt

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
126 Middle Buster

Days Inn & Suites Gonzales
2131 Water

Sleep Inn & Suites
2138 Water

The Texas Lodge
1821 E Sarah Dewitt

Quality Inn
1804 E Sarah Dewitt

Apache Inn
2007 Saint Joseph

Inn Dependence
3307 US-90A

Westwood Inn
2669 Water



INNS, B&BS AND
BOUTIQUE LODGING

Belle Oaks Inn
222 Saint Peter

Laurel Ridge Antiques & Inn
827 Saint Joseph

The Gonzales Mansion
1520 Saint Louis

Cabana Guest House
834 Mitchell

Dilworth Inn
603 N Saint Joseph

The Alcalde Hotel by OYO
614 Saint Paul

COME AND
SHOP A BIT
ANTIQUES, VINTAGE
& UPCYCLED

Discovery Architectural Antiques
409 Saint Francis

Wild Goose Chase
508 B Saint Matthew

Main Street Marketplace
515 Saint Joseph

Laurel Ridge Antiques & Inn
827 Saint Joseph

Peach Creek Antiques
627 Saint Paul

321 PopUp Market
319 Saint Lawrence

Grammy's Timeless Treasures Antique Store
621 N Saint Joseph

The Painted Pony Antiques & Uniques
501 Saint Joseph

Halamicek Auto Supply & Collectibles
626 Saint Joseph



BOUTIQUES & MORE

Angels & Outlaws
413 Saint George

Shear Designs Boutique
805 Saint Joseph

Spaces Sublime
507 Saint Joseph

The China Basket
617 Saint Joseph

Hearty Gourmet
813 Saint Joseph

Purple Cactus Pottery
321 Saint Lawrence

Edward's Furniture Co.
703 Saint Paul

Storey Jewelers
1606 E Sarah Dewitt

FARM & RANCH

W B Farm & Ranch Supply
2031 Water

Tractor Supply
1619 E Sarah Dewitt

E Barr Feeds
212 Saint Louis





COME AND CELEBRATE A BIT

SPRING

Texas Independence Week

March; commemorating the events leading up to the Battle of the Alamo and Texas' fight for freedom

Texas Independence Relay

March; a 200-mile relay from Gonzales to San Jacinto

Texas Junior High Rodeo

State Finals

Last full week in May

SUMMER

Gonzales Main Street

Concert Series

June; Live Music on the historic Downtown Square every Friday night

Star Spangled Spectacular

July 4th; Celebrating Independence Day with the largest fireworks show in South Central Texas

Texas Youth Rodeo Finals

July

Float Fest

July; Music festival & floating on the Guadalupe River

FALL

First Shot Cook-Off

BBQ and chili cook-off, color run, tractor pull and more

Come & Take It Celebration

October; Parade, carnival, live music, reenactments & more celebrating the first shot fired for Texas independence at the Battle of Gonzales

Rusted Gingham Barn Sale

November; Antiques, upcycled, repurposed, handmade items, live music, food & fun in one big barn

WINTER

Winterfest Celebration

December; Historic Homes Tour, Lighted Christmas Parade, Jingle Mingle, Santa's Market, Christmas Tree Lighting & More

Stars in the Village

December; authentic pioneer-era Christmas celebration

Visit tourgonzales.com for details, guidelines, and exact event dates.



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TOUR GONZALES

For more information or to book a tour, please contact:

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414 Saint Lawrence | 830.672.6532 | tourgonzales.com