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512-556-6831 • Lampasas.org



Alamosa Wine Cellars

677 CR 430 • Bend, TX 76824

P: 325-628-3313 • www.alamosawinecellars.com

This local winery is located about three miles west of Bend on Hwy 580 between Lampasas and San Saba. Sangiovese, Viognier, Tempranillo and Syrah. They specialize in Mediterranean style wines made exclusively with Texas grapes. Specialty wines include Texas Port, Orange Muscat and Texas Sherry. Gift shop, gourmet items, picnic area and veranda. Complimentary tasting.

Fiesta Winery

18727 West FM 580 • Lometa, TX 76853

P: 325-628-3433 • www.fiestawinery.com

Fiesta Winery is nestled in the heart of the Texas Hill Country at Bend, Texas along the Colorado River. While enjoying wine at Fiesta Winery you will see a few "touches" of homestead throughout, from a display of family cowboy boots, to a historic outhouse. Grab a bottle of wine and sit out on our patio, with scenic views and relax, bring a picnic and enjoy.

Perissos Vineyards and Winery

7214 Park Road 4 W • Burnet, TX 78611

P: 512-820-2950 • www.perissosvineyards.com

A fun family vineyard experience only sixty minutes from Austin near Marble Falls and Burnet. Surrounded by rolling granite hills, it is truly a breathtaking and unforgettable place to visit. Their thirteen acre Estate vineyard offers an atmosphere of casual elegance, and an intimate tasting experience in the heart of our winery. They are family-owned and operated. And, while they look forward to sharing laughter and frivolity with you when you visit Perissos, they take their winemaking quite seriously. As both winemakers and growers, their commitment and passion is to use only Texas-grown fruit to produce wines of great quality, character and sophistication. Enjoy the fruit of their labor, and savor the unique flavors of the Texas terroir.

Pillar Bluff Vineyards

300 Burnet County Rd. 111 • Lampasas, TX 76550

P: 512-556-4078 • www.pillarbluff.com

From Hwy. 183/281 take 580 west eight blocks to Farm Road 1478. Turn left off 580 West and stay on 1478 for 5 miles. At the Burnet County Line turn left onto County Rd 111. The winery is the first building on the right. They specialize in French varietals. Private tastings by appointment.



**DISCOVERED 1721
Aguayo Expedition**

Texas Legato Winery

2935 FM Rd 1478 • Lampasas, TX 76550

P: 512-556-9600 • www.texaslegatowinery.com

In Lampasas, Texas from the intersection of Highway 183 and highway 580 W, turn west on Hwy 580 W, go 8 blocks to Hwy 1478 (aka Howe Street), turn left (south) on Howe and go 4.3 miles and turn left into the winery. They produce fruit forward, handcrafted, Texas wines that are aged from a combination of American Oak and the smoothness from the French Oak barrels. Their wines include varietals: Malbec, Petite Sirah, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Blanc Du Bois, and a very smooth blend of reds that they call Family Reunion. Come and enjoy visiting with the owner and winemaker. Private tastings by appointment.

Wildflowers on the Wall

516 East 4th Street, Lampasas • P: 512-556-9600

Open Wed-Sat 9-6, Sun 12:30-5. Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain Handmade Sodas, Shakes, Malts, & Sundaes. New-Style Antique Store. Authentiques, Junctiquities, Proper Antiques!

LAMPASAS ATTRACTIONS

Located in the middle of Texas and the northern gateway to the Texas Hill Country, Lampasas is about 30 minutes from Fort Hood, and about an hour out of the state capital, Austin. The small city of Lampasas (about 6800 people) is replete with Southwest charm, from its limestone buildings and narrow alleys to its historic courthouse and square. In the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the city was a booming resort town known as the "Saratoga of the South," and people came from far and wide to "take the waters."

Historic Downtown Square

The Courtyard Square in Downtown Lampasas is anchored by the historic recently refurbished Lampasas County Courthouse. The Courthouse and area surrounding it are a Nationally Registered Historic District. Downtown Lampasas is a one block walk from Campbell Park and Cooper Springs Park which have the actual Hanna Springs, many Art in the Park exhibits, Cooper Springs Nature Trail and the modern Hanna Springs Swimming Pool. Come visit and discover what relaxing in Downtown Lampasas at the Courtyard Square really feels like! We are looking forward to meeting and visiting with you.
www.lampasasdowntown.com

Lampasas Murals

Scattered throughout the Downtown Historic District and surrounding area, you will find eight one-of-a-kind murals depicting the rich heritage that makes up Lampasas County. Visit www.visionlampasas.com to learn more.

Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden

Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden is located in Campbell Park. LAFTA (Lampasas Association for the Arts: www.lafta.org) issues an annual call for sculpture (3 to 5 pieces) for annual exhibit.

Lampasas County Museum

Head to the museum (303 S. Western; 512-556-2224) for a look at objects related to Lampasas County history. The museum was founded in 1976, but moved to this site, a former plumbing and sheet metal shop, in 1982. The floorboards are original – they were



turned over to hide the oil stains. Here you'll find a mural and diorama of a regional landscape and a model of the Park Hotel (1883-1895) at Hancock Springs, as well as other antiques collected by area residents, past and present, loosely telling the story of daily life in early Lampasas. Volunteers can tell you some Lampasas stories, and this is a good place to purchase books related to the history of the city and county. The museum is free of charge (donations are welcome) and is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment.

Hancock Springs Free Flow Pool

The oldest in the state! No summertime visit to Lampasas is complete without a dip in the enormously refreshing spring-fed free-flow Hancock Pool (Hwy 281 South; 512-556-4048). Open in the afternoon and early evening, Thursday through Sunday, in the summer only. Hancock Springs is said to be 72 degrees all year round and dates to 1911. The sulphur springs in Lampasas, touted for their healing properties, were the main attraction for visitors to Lampasas in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and Hancock Pool is the only sulphur springs pool still open to the public. The springs are now part of a 109-acre park. Moonlight Swims take place on designated evenings in June, July, and August. Everyone attending is invited to bring food for the potluck supper. Live music is played and everyone wears glow-in-the-dark necklaces – a true FAMILY event! The pool drains into a nearby creek that runs through the park.

WM Brook Park

The Riverwalk of Lampasas! Families will enjoy spending time along the river, where children can play on the playground, travel the pedestrian suspension bridge, fish the river and watch productions at the river-side Ruth Eakin Outdoor Theater.

Hancock Park Golf Course

For golfers, the park's 18-hole golf course spans 140 acres along the park. Established in 1945 as a nine hole course and expanded to an 18 hole golf course in 1996, the course has beautiful native trees, and Sulphur creek winds through holes 11 of the 18. Measuring just 6,000 yards from the championship tees and par 72, the golf course is short but challenging. Hancock Park Golf Course is a municipal golf course which has a fully stocked pro shop. For more information about Hancock Park Golf Course, call 556-3202.

Cooper Spring Nature Park

Named for the natural spring on the property, Cooper Spring Nature Park is a series of trails on approximately 16-acres dedicated to the preservation and encouragement of wildlife. Volunteers have cleared invasive plants and sowed native varieties to create a space welcoming to birds and butterflies as well as humans. Free of charge, this park is a labor of love that offers a beautiful slice of unspoiled nature in downtown Lampasas. Located on Hackberry Street between Ave. A and 2nd Street.



Colorado Bend State Park

Located along six miles of Colorado River frontage, 5,328-acre Colorado Bend State Park boasts a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities, including: primitive camping, fishing, swimming, picnicking, and wildlife observation. Hikers and backpackers enjoy the park's 25.5 miles of trails, most of which are open to mountain bikers as well. One of the park's gems is 60-foot high Gorman Falls, now accessible to the public for day use activities via a three-mile round trip hike. Approximately 150 wild caves are located on the park property, some of which are accessible via guided tour. Colorado Bend State Park is located approximately 25 miles outside of Lampasas.

Athletic Complexes

Contact City Hall at 512-556-6831 for more information.

580 Sports Complex

This 173-acre park was opened in early 2011, and is located off Farm-to-Market Road 580 West. This sports complex is large enough to accommodate large crowds of spectators and hosts many events to include youth baseball, youth softball, adult softball, and youth soccer. The city has a twenty-five year plan for the sports complex which means that it will continue to grow, develop, and offer more opportunities for Lampasas residents and visitors. The Sports Complex features two regulation size soccer fields, restroom facility, two regulation size softball fields, playground, 300 parking spaces, 30 acres of dedicated open space land, open-air basketball court, three acres of wetlands with viewing platform, concession stand, 900 feet of walking trail, and wildlife viewing.

Gavin Garrett Soccer Complex

Ten acre park consisting of five soccer fields and a multi-use facility.

Turner Baseball Complex

Eleven acre tree-filled park with 4 softball/baseball fields, playground equipment, restrooms, concession stand, and picnic area.

