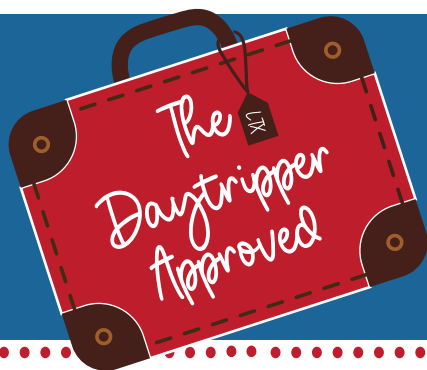


GOTTA GET *away* FOR MORE THAN A DAY

Lampasas, Texas is the perfect getaway, ready to welcome you with open arms. True to its spirit, Lampasas proudly shares a message that resonates with both locals and visitors: "We're glad you're here." As the Gateway to the Hill Country, this hidden gem in Central Texas offers something unique for everyone. Take a leisurely stroll through the historic downtown square, enjoy the beauty of parks filled with stunning sculptures and explore the vibrant murals that tell the stories of the town's rich history. For those who love the great outdoors, Lampasas is also a fantastic place to stargaze under the clear, wide-open skies. Whether you are a camper or a gl camper, Lampasas offers the perfect setting to connect with nature and unwind. No matter your interests, Lampasas has something special to offer. With its small-town charm and diverse attractions, it's sure to be an unforgettable destination.



Chet's journey to Lampasas, Texas, takes him on an unforgettable adventure through the town's rich art scene, historic landmarks, and iconic culinary delights. From the captivating sculptures scattered around town to the healing waters of the famous Hancock Springs, Lampasas offers a unique blend of nature, history, and culture. He indulges in a delicious plate of authentic German schnitzel and enjoys an Elvis-tested milkshake at Storm's Drive-In, a local favorite. The charm continues with some tasty Mexican food by the scenic creek side, immersing himself in the town's relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Known as a premiere destination for healing waters, Chet experiences the refreshing spring-fed pool at Hancock Springs, where locals and visitors alike enjoy a dip in the mineral-rich waters. Lampasas, perched between the Hill Country and the Great Plains, offers plenty of outdoor adventures, including the chance to hunt down massive catfish in its nearby waters. With a perfect mix of history, food, art, and nature, Chet's road trip to Lampasas is one for the books. See you on the road to Lampasas!

outdoor adventures

From birdwatching at Cooper Spring Nature Park to exploring hiking, walking, and biking trails at the 580 Sports Complex and Hanna Springs Sculpture Garden at Campbell Park, Lampasas is a place for outdoor enthusiasts. You can fish at one of the many local watering holes, play a round at the 18-hole Hancock Park Golf Course, or enjoy a game of disc golf. Lampasas also offers two sports parks where you can work out in the fresh air or catch a little league game.



curated arts

Lampasas is a vibrant canvas of art, offering a rich tapestry of creativity that will keep you exploring for hours, if not all week or weekend. From colorful murals that tell the town's stories to a beautifully curated sculpture garden, there's an endless supply of art to discover around every corner. The town is home to a diverse group of artists, each contributing their own unique flair to the local culture, making Lampasas a true artistic haven.

For those who appreciate fine art, you'll find a local gallery where beautiful hand-painted art is on display, perfect for those looking to take a piece of Lampasas home. Whether you're wandering the streets, admiring murals, or leisurely strolling through a sculpture garden, the town's art scene is a fantastic way to spend a day and immerse yourself in the creativity that defines Lampasas. It's a place where every turn offers something new, making it the perfect spot to experience and appreciate art.



fairs & festivals

When visiting Lampasas, don't miss out on the town's annual celebrations, which are a highlight of every season. This vibrant community is packed with exciting events that take place year-round. From the iconic Spring Ho Festival to rodeos, BBQ cook-offs, stock shows, 10k runs, and local art events, there's no shortage of fun for everyone. Each month brings something new to enjoy, whether it's attending a farmer's market, supporting local non-profit groups through their mission-driven events, or watching the youth livestock shows and rodeos that showcase the future of agriculture in the area. Lampasas thrives on community spirit, and there's always an event to bring people together to celebrate and create lasting memories.

No matter when you visit, Lampasas promises a lively and welcoming atmosphere filled with exciting events and traditions, making it a must-visit destination for both locals and travelers.

shopping & antiques

Lampasas is a treasure hunter's dream, offering a variety of shops where you can find something special. Whether you're on the lookout for unique apparel or a hidden gem, there's a boutique or antique shop that has just what you need. From charming boutiques featuring one-of-a-kind items to antique stores full of nostalgic treasures, you'll be sure to discover something unique. For those searching for something more practical, the local ranch and supply store has everything you could need, from jewelry to archery gear. Whether you're in search of a special gift for a shower or party, Lampasas is a one-stop shop where you'll find the perfect present. With its mix of quirky finds, high-quality goods, and local charm, Lampasas makes shopping a delightful experience!

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good eats

Lampasas, Texas, offers a fantastic array of culinary experiences that reflect its rich local culture and diverse food scene. From classic drive-in diners to cozy, family-owned restaurants, the town is known for its hearty and delicious meals. You can sink your teeth into a one-of-a-kind burger, savor some authentic German schnitzel, or enjoy a plate of homemade Mexican cuisine that captures the essence of the region's flavors. For those with a big appetite, Lampasas doesn't disappoint — whether it's a chicken-fried steak large enough for leftovers or a rich coffee concoction to kickstart your day. With a variety of eateries to explore, there's always something satisfying to enjoy in this charming town.

boozy beverages

Each stop offers a unique experience, from charming vineyards to inviting tasting rooms, where guests can savor award-winning wines crafted with care and passion. As you sip, the breathtaking views of sprawling vineyards and rugged landscapes unfold before your eyes, creating an atmosphere of pure tranquility. Lampasas, with its scenic beauty and exceptional wines, craft beer and spirits, provides the perfect escape for enthusiasts and nature lovers alike, making it a destination that lingers in your heart long after the last glass is poured.



MAKE THIS YOUR SPOT TO GET *away*

With so much to see and do, there's never a dull moment in Lampasas. Whether you're visiting for the first time or have called this place home for years, the town's charm and tight-knit friendly community will make your time here unforgettable. There's always something happening, from local events to outdoor adventures, so there's never a bad time to experience all Lampasas has to offer. Lampasas County will surely capture your heart, just as it has for those who call Lampasas home. Lampasas also offers a diverse culinary scene that satisfies every taste. From cozy, family-owned eateries to local wineries where you can sip award-winning wines, there's no shortage of delicious options. And when the Texas heat kicks in, be sure to cool off in the natural, free-flowing spring pool — a true local gem that guarantees a refreshing, memorable experience. Whether you're enjoying a meal, shopping for something unique, or relaxing by the pool, hunting, fishing, or dark sky gazing Lampasas offers something special for everyone.

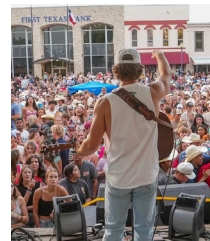


venues & lodging

Whether you're planning a cozy weekend getaway or a full family vacation, our area offers a variety of lodging options. Enjoy the charm and comfort of local Airbnb's, from rustic cabins to modern homes. For those who love the open road, several well-equipped RV parks provide convenient and welcoming spots to stay. For traditional selections stay at one of our hotels offering friendly service and easy access to local attractions. No matter where you rest your head, you will enjoy your stay!

the music scene

Lampasas could be known as the Small-Town Music Capital of Texas. Music is another art that Lampasas is known for in the area. All musical palates can be satisfied throughout the year. The historic county courthouse regularly offers free evening outdoor concerts on the square at the county stage. Concerts on the creek are hosted at the Hancock Springs Park amphitheater during festivals and events. Lampasas Association for the Arts brings classical music to town several times a year. During the week you can dine and drink to live music at numerous locations. Enjoy!



rich in history

Lampasas, the County seat, was incorporated in 1883, but was a gathering spot for years prior. After the mineral springs and abundant wildlife attracted native Americans, they were followed by European settlers and then the permanent settlement was created by John Burleson in the 1850s. The railroad arrived in 1882, and the town prospered with the creation of spas and resorts at Hanna and Sulphur Springs. The famed Park Hotel was located near the present-day Hancock Springs Bathhouse. Floods plagued the city in 1873, 1933 and 1957. Flood prevention measures have since been instituted. The military has played a big role in Lampasas since the establishment of Killeen's Camp Hood 1942, it became Fort Hood in 1950; one of the largest military bases in the world. In 2020, Lampasas County had a population of 21,627 and the City of Lampasas population estimated to be 7,291.



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