

SAN ANGELO

Downhome — Uptown — Goodtimes

Home to 100,000 friendly Texans.



Your guide to goodtimes.

2009 - 2010

The big picture.



There's something for every Texan

You may be surprised and delighted with the wide range of attractions and activities available in San Angelo. From our scenic River Walk, to the rugged San Angelo State Park; from our grand historic structures like the Cactus Hotel and Fort Concho to our culturally sophisticated museums, galleries and Museum of Fine Arts – San Angelo has it all.

Discover a getaway that offers the perfect blend of West Texas charm, outdoor recreation, culture & arts, and just plain old fun.

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Downhome

- ⊗ Producer's Livestock Auction
- ⊗ Historic Fort Concho
- ⊗ Historic Santa Fe Depot & Railway Museum of San Angelo
- ⊗ Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum
- ⊗ Home-cooking, Steakhouses, Tex-Mex
- ⊗ Historic Downtown
- ⊗ El Paseo de Santa Angela

Uptown

- ⊗ San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- ⊗ River Walk on the Concho River
- ⊗ Concho Music Series
- ⊗ San Angelo Symphony
- ⊗ Chicken Farm Art Center
- ⊗ Civic Theatre
- ⊗ Shopping on Concho Avenue
- ⊗ The Cactus Hotel

Goodtimes

- ⊗ Outdoor Activities including Cycling & Hiking
- ⊗ San Angelo State Park
- ⊗ Hunting & Great Outdoors Exploration
- ⊗ Year-Round Fairs & Festivals
- ⊗ Boating, Fishing, Wind Sailing & Wakeboarding
- ⊗ Stock Show and PRCA Rodeo
- ⊗ San Angelo Colts Professional Baseball
- ⊗ Live Concerts at the River Stage
- ⊗ Stampede Intense Football

Historic San Angelo

History

San Angelo's rich history weaves together centuries of Native American, Texan, and Pioneer culture. Today, thanks to a tradition of preservation, San Angelo's history is very much alive and proudly on display.

Fort Concho

This national landmark was established as an Army outpost in 1867, and served to protect burgeoning West Texas settlements. Once home to the famed Buffalo Soldiers, Fort Concho is considered the nation's best-



preserved Indian Wars fort, and is part of the Texas Forts Trail program. The museum and grounds are open Tuesday through Sunday, and periodically feature living history demonstrations.

Historic Downtown

Discover unique shops, historical buildings and museums. Along the way, view beautiful murals by local artist Crystal Goodman depicting the city's transportation and blacksmithing history.

Old Town

Located at El Paseo de Santa Angela, this designated historic district showcases vintage architecture from the 1880s to the early 1900s. Tour the Cumenez Grocery Store, Victorian residences, and homes and businesses designed by Oscar Ruffini, San Angelo's pioneer architect.

The Concho Pearl

Unique to the waters of West Texas, natural Concho pearls have been coveted for centuries because of their alluring pink and purple hues. It is even rumored that the Spanish crown jewels contain these exquisite gems. The pearls, which make treasured gifts and keepsakes, can be found in jewelry shops around San Angelo.

Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum

The ladies of Miss Hattie's entertained San Angelo's gentlemen for fifty years, before the bordello was closed



in 1946 by the Texas Rangers. Today, you can tour Miss Hattie's for a glimpse of one of the more colorful outposts of the Wild West.

The Cactus Hotel

Built in 1929 by Conrad Hilton, this grand hotel was a most ambitious and expensive venture. Newly renovated and transformed into San Angelo's cultural center, the Cactus Hotel still features the lavish decorations and crystal ballroom of its past. It is also host to the city's annual Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival.

Historic Santa Fe Depot & Railway Museum

The Railway Museum is located in the beautifully restored 1910 Orient-Santa Fe Depot. Tour the permanent railcar collection or view the railroad artifacts and memorabilia on display for a glimpse into San Angelo's past.

Attractions

Cultural Attractions

San Angelo is alive with culture. Enjoy our year-round presentations of world-class music, theater, fine arts, local artisans, plus downhome favorites like country & blues, dancing, and folk art.

Concho Avenue

Head on by the Historic Block One located on Concho Avenue for an eclectic mix of shopping and dining, including jewelers, a general store, an antique mall, and a tearoom.



River Stage

The Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial River Stage showcases a broad spectrum of events, including touring musicals, dance reviews, pop concerts, youth shows, and the annual Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival in September.

SAMFA

Adjacent to the River Stage lies the new 30,000 square foot San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – home to a renowned permanent collection and the site of diverse traveling exhibitions.

SA Symphony

Since 1949, the San Angelo Symphony has presented world-class performances throughout the year. The annual Town & Country July Pops Concert is the second largest 4th of July celebration in Texas.

SA Civic Theatre

A tradition since 1885, the Angelo Civic Theatre has delighted generations of residents and visitors with a wide variety of stage productions.

Paint Brush Alley

For a one-of-a-kind art experience, visit San Angelo's Alley Scapes – a collection of murals that range from whimsy to nostalgia. Simply park your car and walk through.



Chicken Farm Art Center

This unique compound of galleries, studios, restaurants, and a bed and breakfast features works by visual artists of all mediums, and hosts colorful events and workshops.

ASU Planetarium

The fourth largest university planetarium in the country features dazzling programs throughout most of the year.

Producer's Livestock Auction

The Producer's Livestock Auction is the largest cattle auction in the Southwest, as well as the largest sheep auction in the entire United States.

Outdoors

Outdoor Attractions

From a gorgeous display of water lilies to the River Walk along the Concho River to one of the largest university planetariums in the nation, San Angelo offers an abundance of natural beauty for your enjoyment.

International Water Lily Garden

The International Water Lily Garden is a brilliant display of lilies from around the world – including the Victoria, the world's largest water lily.



Paint Rock

Visit the Campbell's Ranch at Paint Rock to view San Angelo's oldest artifacts – 1,000 year-old Indian Pictographs.

River Walk

Considered one of the most impressive landmarks in the city, the San Angelo River Walk is packed with activity. It features beautiful gardens, the Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial River Stage, a four-mile jogging/walking trail, and a nine-hole golf course, all in downtown San Angelo.

Outdoor Activities

With wide open wilderness for hunting – including deer, turkey, antelope, javelina, quail, dove, and exotic game – plus fishing, horseback riding, biking, or just plain relaxing, San Angelo is an outdoorsman's dream come true.

San Angelo Nature Center

This regional museum and learning center, located at gorgeous Lake Nasworthy, features lush nature displays, hiking trails and a small collection of live animals.



San Angelo State Park

With 7,500 acres of wide-open wilderness, there's plenty of room for virtually any activity under the sun – or even on the water. Regular herd viewing of Bison and Longhorns delight wildlife enthusiasts year-round. And prehistoric dinosaur tracks bring out the paleontologist in everyone.

Boating & Fishing

Any boater, skier or fisherman can find what they're looking for at either Lake Nasworthy or Twin Buttes Reservoir. Canoeists may opt for the placid, winding waters of the three local rivers. And throughout the year, sailboat regattas, skiing exhibitions, wakeboarding tournaments and fishing tournaments provide excitement for participants and spectators.

Golf

Golfers of all levels can enjoy a mix of scenic private and public golf courses as diverse as San Angelo's landscape.

Hunting

San Angelo is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Home to some of the state's best hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope, Rio Grande turkey, quail, dove, and seasonal waterfowl. Local ranches even offer exotic game hunts.



Birding

With a varied habitat for birding including farm and ranch lands, lakes, streams and hills, San Angelo is home to over 300 species confirmed since 1980. The Hummer House, located in the nearby town of Christoval, is famous for the hummingbirds that migrate there each spring.

Cycling

San Angelo's varied terrain makes it an ideal location for cyclists of all levels. Choose between open roads and smooth wilderness paths for leisurely rides, or rugged hills and challenging mountain bike trails for serious cycling. San Angelo also hosts regional competitions throughout the year.

Sports

Spectator Sports

From live college sports to professional rodeo and everything inbetween, San Angelo offers sports fans more options than a remote control ever could.

San Angelo Colts Baseball

The San Angelo Colts professional baseball team has called Foster Field at Angelo State University home since 1999. Their games always make for a good time at the ballpark.



San Angelo Stampede Express Indoor Football

San Angelo's newest professional team, the Stampede, competes in the Intense Football League. Take in a dose of adrenaline-pumping arena football throughout the Spring and Summer at the San Angelo Coliseum.

Angelo State University Sports

With football, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, track & field and soccer teams at ASU, college sports fans will always find something to cheer about.

San Angelo Stock Show & PRCA Rodeo

This nationally recognized event features today's top rodeo cowboys, the 6th largest purse in the U.S., livestock show and premium sale, rodeo parade, commercial exhibitors, arts & crafts competitions, displays and a carnival.

Maps



Bed & Breakfast/Boutique Hotel:

- V Angel's Guest House - San Angelo
Hummer House - Christoval
- W Inn at the Art Center - San Angelo
Morning Glory House - Christoval
- X Sealy Flats - San Angelo
Walnut Creek Ranch - Water Valley
X Bar Ranch Lodge & Nature Retreat - Eldorado

Attractions:



Lodging:

- Ⓐ America's Best Value Inn
- Ⓑ Benchmark Roadway Inn
- Ⓒ Best Western
- Ⓓ Comfort Suites
- Ⓔ Knights Inn
- Ⓕ Days Inn
- Ⓖ Dun Bar East
- Ⓗ El Patio Motor Inn
- Ⓘ Econo Lodge
- Ⓝ Fairfield Inn
- Ⓚ Hampton Inn
- Ⓛ Staybridge Suites
- Ⓜ Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Ⓝ Howard Johnson Inn
of the West
- Ⓞ Inn of the Conchos
- Ⓟ La Quinta Inn &
Conference Center
- Ⓠ Motel 6
- Ⓡ Ramada Limited
- Ⓢ San Angelo Inn &
Conference Center
(soon to be Radisson)
- Ⓣ Super 8

Accommodations

Name	B&B	Boutique Ranch	Suites	Address
America's Best Value Inn				1601 S. Bryant
Angel's Guest House	•			121 E. Twohig
Benchmark Rodeway Inn			•	2502 Loop 306
Best Western			•	3017 W. Loop 306
Comfort Suites			•	4450 Houston Harte
Days Inn			•	4613 S. Jackson
Dun Bar East				1728 Pulliam
El Patio Motor Inn			•	1901 W. Beauregard
Econo Lodge			•	4205 S. Bryant
Fairfield Inn			•	1459 Knickerbocker
Hampton Inn			•	2959 Loop 306
Holiday Inn Express & Suites			•	4613 Houston Harte
Howard Johnson Inn of the West			•	415 W. Beauregard
Hummer House	•	•		Christoval
Inn at the Art Center	•			2503 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Inn of the Conchos			•	2021 N. Bryant
Knights Inn				402 W. Beauregard
La Quinta Inn & Conference Center			•	2307 Loop 306
Morning Glory House	•			5078 Cralle Rd., Christoval
Motel 6	•			311 N. Bryant
Ramada Limited	•	•		2201 N. Bryant
San Angelo Inn & Conference (soon to be a Radisson)	•	•		441 Rio Concho Dr.
Super 8	•			410 W. Ave. L
Sealy Flats	•	•		204 S. Oakes St.
Staybridge Suites			•	1355 Knickerbocker
Walnut Creek Ranch	•			Walnut Rd, Water Valley
X Bar Ranch Lodge & Nature Retreat	•			Eldorado, TX

Calendar of Events

January

Celebration of Champions (NRCHA)
Cactus Music Series

February

Celebration of Champions (NRCHA)
San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
San Angelo Symphony Series

March

San Angelo Stock Show Horse Show (AQHA)
Cactus Music Series
San Angelo Symphony Series
Vernon West Memorial Roping
San Angelo Relays

April

San Angelo Wine & Food Festival
Bluegrass Festival
San Angelo Mesquite Art Festival
San Angelo National Ceramic Competition
San Angelo Symphony Pops Concert
Republic of Texas Independence Celebration

May

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Cactus Music Series
Festival on the Concho

June

National Cutting Horse Association Series
Best of the West Texas Jr. Golf Tournament
USTRC Team Roping
Frontier Day at Fort Concho
Juneteenth Celebration
Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show
SDBA Dragboat Races

July

Pops Concert at the River Stage
Open Horse Show
Goodfellow Air Force Base Fireworks Display
National Cowboy Day Festival
American Junior Rodeo Assoc. National
Finals (AJRA)

August

American Junior Rodeo Assoc. National
Finals (AJRA)
Woolman Triathlon
Biscuits & Gravy Bike Ride

September

Shrine Circus
September Slide (NRHA Reigning)
Fiestas Patrias
Cactus Jazz & Blues Festival
Original Team Roping

October

Art-Ober-Fest
Roping Fiesta
San Angelo Symphony Series
Taste of San Angelo
Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show (AQHA)

November

Cactus Music Series
San Angelo Symphony Series
Fall Spectacular Livestock Show

December

Christmas at Old Fort Concho
Santa's Santa Fe Christmas
Concho Christmas Celebration of Lights
San Angelo Symphony Series
Tuba Christmas

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