

Things to See and Places to Do in the Big Bend of Texas

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Below are some things to do during your stay. Please remember that hours and days of operation can change at any time, so we recommend flexibility as well as calling any of the locations on your “Things to See and Places to Do” list before making final plans each day.

We strive to ensure that all listed links work and businesses are open. However, we appreciate any feedback that will help us keep our information current and guest experiences first-class. Please feel free to send us information about places that you’d like to see on the list. Note that the list is limited to businesses that maintain regular business hours and can be easily contacted.

Art, Antiques & Museums

- 5th Street Gallery, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61567287360532>
- Alpine Mural Walk, Alpine – visitalpinetx.com/attractions/#alpine-murals
- Big Bend Gallery, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/bigbendartscouncil.org>
- Cactus Fountain Studio, Fort Davis – <https://www.facebook.com/cactusfountainstudio/>
- Cheshire Cat Antiques, Alpine – 301 E Ave East, Alpine, TX 79830, 432-837-9466
- Chinati Foundation, Marfa – <https://chinati.org/>
- Curry Studio & Gallery, Alpine – www.tomcurryart.com/
- Earth and Fire Gallery, Terlingua – <https://www.facebook.com/EarthAndFireGallery/>
- Evans Gallery, Marathon – <https://www.jameshevans.com/About-James-and-Evans-Gallery/1/caption>
- Judd Foundation, Marfa – <https://iuddfoundation.org/>
- Marfa and Presidio County Museum, Marfa – <https://marfamuseum.org/>
- Museum of the Big Bend, Alpine – <https://www.museumofthebigbend.com/>
- Overland Trail Museum, Fort Davis – www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561559051849
- V6 Coffee Bar and Collection, Marathon – <https://v6collection.com/pages/v6-gallery>
- Webb’s Fair & Square, Fort Davis – <https://www.instagram.com/webbsfairandsquare/>

Baseball

- Alpine Cowboys Professional Baseball Team – <https://alpine.pecosleague.com/>

Bookstores/Places to Buy Books About the Big Bend of Texas

- Big Bend Saddlery, Alpine – <https://bigbendsaddlery.com/>
- Cheshire Cat, Alpine – 301 E Ave East, Alpine, TX 79830, 432-837-9466
- Front Street Books, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/frontstreetbooks>
- Leather Bound Books & Goods, Marathon – <https://www.leatherboundmtx.com/>
- Terlingua Trading Company & Book Store, Terlingua – <https://visitbigbend.com/vendors/terlingua-trading-company-book-store/>

Golf

- Alpine Country Club, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/alpinetexascc>
- Lajitas Golf Resort, Lajitas – <https://www.lajitasgolfresort.com/default.aspx?pg=golf>
- Marfa Municipal Golf Course, Marfa – <http://www.golftexas.com/golf-courses/west/marfa/marfa-municipal.htm>

Guided Tours, River Trips & Car/Jeep/ATV Rentals

- Big Bend Jeep Rentals, Terlingua – <https://www.bigbendjeeprentals.com/>
- Boquillas Adventures – <https://boquillasadventures.com/>
- Dessert Sports, Terlingua – <https://www.desertsportstx.com/guided-trips/river-trips/>
- Far Flung Adventures, Terlingua – bigbendfarflung.com/activities/
- Go Big Bend – <https://gobigbend.com/>
- Rio Grande River Trips, Terlingua – <https://www.hikingbigbend.com/canyon-float-trips-1>
- Tom’s Tours and Taxi Service – <https://tomstoursandtaxi.com/>
- Trans-Pecos Jeeps – <https://trans-pecosjeeps.com/>

Hiking/Walking/Exploring

- Big Bend National Park, Big Bend – www.nps.gov/bibe/index.htm
- Big Bend State Park, Big Bend – tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-bend-ranch
- Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center, Fort Davis – www.cdri.org/
- Davis Mountains Ranch State Park, Fort Davis – tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/davis-mountains
- Fort Davis National Historical Site and Trail, Fort Davis – www.nps.gov/foda/index.htm
- Hancock Hill, Alpine (home of “The Desk”), Alpine – visitalpinetx.com/attractions/#hancock-hill-trails
- Madera Canyon Trail, Fort Davis - <https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/madera-canyon-trail-map.pdf>

Horseback Riding

- Big Bend Stables & Lajitas Stables, Terlingua & Lajitas – <https://lajitasstables.com/index.php/hourly-rides/lajitas-stables>
- Prude Ranch, Fort Davis – <https://www.prude-ranch.com/trail-rides>

Petting Zoo/Ranch

- Wasserman Wranch, Alpine (great for kids AND adults!) – <https://wassermannwranch.com>

Scenic Drives

- Fort Davis Scenic Loop, Fort Davis – <https://www.myscenicdrives.com/drives/texas/davis-mountains-loop>
- Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, Big Bend – <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/texas/ross-maxwell-scenic-drive>

Star Gazing/Parties

- Dark Skies Texas, Marathon – <https://darktexasskies.com/>
- Davis Mountains State Park – https://www.instagram.com/p/DFBkmtupK5w/?img_index=1
- McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis – <https://mcdonaldobservatory.org/>

Swimming

- Balmorhea State Park, Balmorhea – <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/balmorhea>

Wine Tasting, Vineyards, Distilleries, & Breweries

- Alta Marfa Vineyard & Wine Bar, Marfa – <https://www.altamarfa.com/visitus>
- Brick Vault Brewery & BBQ, Marathon – <https://www.brickvaultbreweryandbbq.com/>
- Desert Ghost Distillery, Marathon - <https://desertghostdistilling.com/>
- Sky Island Taproom – <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559706698211>

Zip Line/Glider Rides

- Marfa Gliders, Marfa – <https://www.flygliders.com/>

Visitor Center Information by Location

Alpine – visitalpinetx.com/

Fort Davis – fortdavis.com/

Marathon – <https://www.marathontexas.com/>

Marfa – www.visitmarfa.com

Terlingua – <https://visitbigbend.com/>