

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

For an online, clickable list, go to www.alpinetxbnb.com/area

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

- Alpine Mural Walk, Alpine – visitalpinetx.com/attractions/#alpine-murals
- Cactus Fountain Studio, Fort Davis – <https://www.facebook.com/cactusfountainstudio/>
- CatchLight Art Gallery, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/catchlightartgallery/>
- Cheshire Cat, Alpine – 301 E Ave East, Alpine, TX 79830, 432-837-9466
- Chinati Foundation, Marfa – <https://chinati.org/>
- Desert Palette – 203 W. Holland Ave., Alpine TX 79830, 806-790-6103, <https://www.instagram.com/thedesertpalette/>
- Earth and Fire Gallery, Terlingua – <https://www.facebook.com/EarthAndFireGallery/>
- Gallery on the Square, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/GOTSApineTX/>
- Judd Foundation, Marfa – <https://juddfoundation.org/>
- Marfa and Presidio County Museum, Marfa – <https://marfamuseum.org/>
- Museum of the Big Bend, Alpine – <https://www.museumofthebigbend.com/>
- One Man’s Junk, Alpine – <https://www.facebook.com/alpinetxbnb/posts/187723876073954>
- Tom Curry Studio, Alpine – www.tomcurrystudio.com/
- V6 Coffee Bar and Collection, Marathon - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054297920443>
- Vintage Antiques and Snazzy Things, Alpine – 109 W Holland Ave, Alpine, TX 79830, 432-837-7474

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>
- 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>

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

- Alpine Auto Rental – (432) 837-3463
- 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/>
- Go Big Bend – <https://gobigbend.com/>
- Far Flung Adventures, Terlingua – bigbendfarflung.com/activities/
- Rio Grande River Trips, Terlingua – <https://www.hikingbigbend.com/canyon-float-trips-1>
- 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 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 – www.lajitasstables.com/
- Prude Ranch, Fort Davis – <https://prude-ranch.com/horse-corrals/>

Petting Zoo/Ranch

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

Scenic Drives

- Fort Davis Scenic Loop, Fort Davis – <https://fortdavis.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2012scenicloop.jpg>
- 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/>
- McDonald Observatory, Fort Davis – <https://mcdonaldobservatory.org/>

Swimming

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

Wine Tasting

- Château Wright, Fort Davis – <https://chateauwright.com/>
- Petit Bijou, Alpine – The Airstream, 110 W Murphy Ave, Alpine, TX 79830, 432-386-3772,
<https://www.instagram.com/petitbijoualpinetx/>

Zip Line

- Lajitas Golf Resort, Lajitas – <https://www.lajitasgolfresort.com/default.aspx?pg=zipline>

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/>