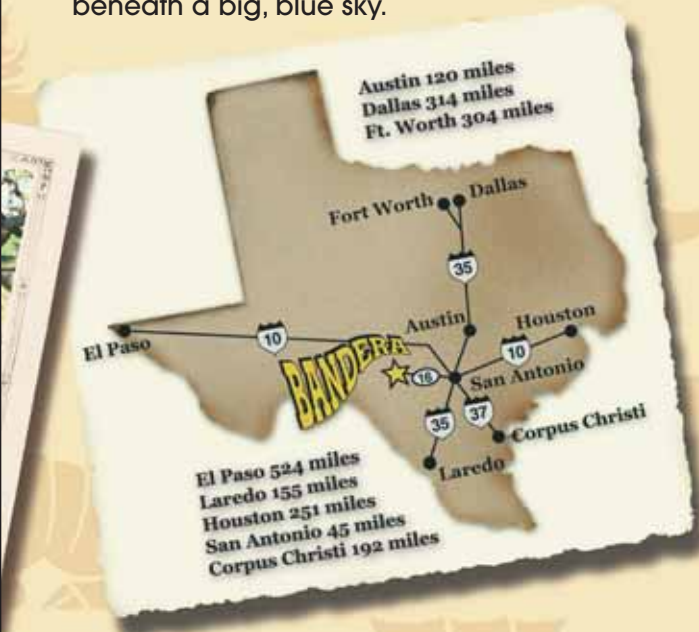




Plan your getaway and head for the hills!

Relax, be a Cowboy or a Cowgirl for a while, or just enjoy a change of scenery. Bandera County has it all... tucked away in the beautiful hills of Texas, just a 40 minute drive from San Antonio, off a tree-lined stretch of country road, beneath a big, blue sky.



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Y'all come!



Visit a place where everything you ever heard about Texas still

exists. Ride among the majestic oak and towering cypress with real cowboys. Get a true taste of the Texas Hill Country in Bandera, back at the ranch... where mornings smell like

coffee, cedar, warm honey, and sausage gravy.

The days float by like the quiet rustle of a cotton dress. Kids hang out at the fishin' hole. Nights light up with stars, fireflies, honky tonks and campfires.

Guitar music and tangy barbecue are the essence of a summer wind. And cowboys still ride off into an orange and cherry sunset.

Is your mouth watering, yet?

Saddle up for a trail ride! Tour an honest-to-goodness ranch, cheer the cowboys at seasonal rodeos, gather 'round the campfire, sing-along and hear some tall-in-the-saddle tales, eat a hearty cowboy breakfast, learn a few rope tricks, chow down on some barbecue, enjoy western entertainment under a blanket of stars and catch a peaceful night's sleep in a cozy bunk. **Whew-eee!**



MOVE 'EM OUT
The Texas Hill Country

BOOT SCOOTIN'
DANCE HALLS



Wet your whistle!

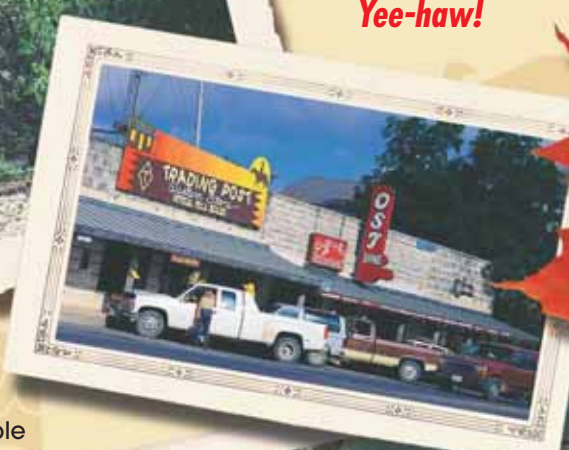
and two-step your way around at one of the historic honky tonks in Bandera County. Evenings are filled with live, boot-scootin' country music. A regular stompin' ground for some of the hottest country singers and musicians in the nation, Bandera boasts the 2nd oldest public dance hall in the state.

Yee-haw!

Relax and revitalize in the fresh, country air!

Picture fields of wildflowers, rolling hills dotted with Spanish oaks, Texas live oaks, red buds, cypress and big tooth maple trees. Imagine glass-like lakes for fishing and boating; cool, winding rivers surrounded by limestone cliffs - a perfect setting for floating. And our mild winters are great for camping, hiking, biking and birdwatching. Come on in - the weather's fine.

Our outdoors is always open!



GO TO TOWN
Shopping & Sights

Find truly unique Texas-style gifts. Shop in historic buildings for Western attire. Discover hand-torched steel gates, handcrafted furniture, jewelry and antiques. There's something uncommonly wonderful around every corner. Museums, orchards, and even a forge. And to satisfy your appetite... chicken fried steak, spicy Tex-Mex or one of many other mouth-watering cultural dishes.

Dine on prime cuts of beef!



BLAZE SOME TRAILS
The Great Outdoors

Visit the beautiful Hill Country State Natural Area, Lost Maples, Medina Lake, Sabinal and Medina Rivers. Explore trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding. Play golf, go catfish and bass fishing, swimming, floating or boating. Or check out areas for camping, picnicking, fossil hunting, birdwatching and the perfect spots for viewing Mother Nature's seasonal artwork.

All just minutes away!

Stay a while in Bandera to thoroughly enjoy all the beauty and adventure of the Texas Hill Country. Get a real feel for life in the old west at one of the dude or guest ranches. Choose from a secluded

ranch-style cottage, carriage house, cabin or even a caboose in the country. Or, take a load off at a guest house, motel, or bed & breakfast. And for you outdoorsy folks, hole up at a fully loaded RV Park or

Pitch your tents at one of the many campsites!

