

Travel Texas

DALLAS

Dallas is in northeastern Texas, on the Trinity River, about 100 miles south of the Oklahoma border, about 30 miles east of Fort Worth. Surrounding lakes in the area include Cliff Lake; Jarra-Little Elm Lake; Grapevine Lake, and Lake Ray Hubbard. There are over 300,000 acres of lakes for fishing, boating etc., within an hour's drive from the city. New York City is 1,566 miles northeast, Miami 1,299 miles southeast and Los Angeles, 1,394 miles west. The city, founded in 1841 by John Neely Bryan and subsequently named after one of his friends, has become an important industrial center. Dallas is known for its diversified economic, civic

and cultural interests. Still young and vigorous, but with an urban, fashionable look.

A major attraction for visitors to Dallas has always been the city itself. The downtown heart of Dallas - where a frontier town was born in 1841 - is now the very symbol of a future-oriented metropolitan core city.

Here, the visitor finds the excitement of one of America's most vibrant business capitals glistening with dramatic innovations whose goals will bring a new quality in urban development. Twenty-first Century design concepts are already being planned and employed in bold redevelopment by local governments and private enterprise.

Downtown Dallas is widely recognized as one of the most dynamic central business districts in America. Final links of an inner-freeway loop, encircling the 900-acre heart of Dallas, are nearing completion. This loop will provide easy access to any of six major interstate freeways leading into Dallas.

Within the loop, 85 acres - nearly 10 per cent of the entire downtown area - are being dramatically redeveloped. Recent projects completed or under development include a new city hall; new convention center complex; new Federal government office building; 28-acre Arlen-Griffin Square redevelopment. One Main Place with its 39-story office tower,

shopping plaza, restaurant, Elm Place encompassing a new motor hotel, offices and theatre; Thanksgiving Square a unique park in the heart of the city, underwritten with more than \$4 million in public donations; 2001 Bryan Tower, 40-story skyscraper; Main Tower, 25-story building and First International Building, to be the tallest building in the Southwest at 56 stories.

Dallas is a cosmopolitan city, 8th largest in the U.S. It is the heart of a metropolitan community of more than 1.5 million people; and of an urban complex of 2.3 million people.

SPORTS

Professional baseball is played by the Dallas-Fort Worth Spurs in the Texas League at Turnpike Stadium. The Dallas Black Hawks play pro hockey; the Dallas Tornados play pro soccer; and the Dallas Chaparrals play pro basketball. The Southern Methodist University Mustangs and the professional Dallas Cowboys play football in the Cotton Bowl on the State Fair Grounds; Southern Methodist teams also participate in basketball, baseball, track.

There are 4 municipal 18-hole and two 9-hole golf courses, 100 municipal tennis courts, 13 municipal swimming pools and other sports facilities. Within a two-hour drive of the city are Lakes Worth, Eagle Mountain, Bridgeport, Texoma, Garza, Little Elm, Twakoni and others offering swimming, boating and fishing. The fishing season in Texas is open the year round; there is good hunting in the outlying regions. The game laws are complicated, so write for the "Digest of Game and Fish Laws" to the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Building, Austin, Texas.



FORTWORTH

Fort Worth is in north-central Texas, 100 miles south of the Oklahoma border 32 miles west of Dallas. New York City is 1,664 miles northeast, Miami, 1,406 miles southeast and Los Angeles, 1,418 miles west. In 1849, when Major Ripley Arnold and his Second Dragoons established Fort Worth as an army post on the banks of the Trinity, the country to the west was inhabited by hostile Comanche Indians.

Although the post was later abandoned, many private citizens remained behind. The cavalry stables became the first hotel, and stores and homes grew up around it. The coming of the railroad transformed Fort Worth, until then mainly a resting place on the cattle trail, into an important city which is now a major manufacturing center. In the immediate vicinity there are 6 lakes (Worth, Eagle Mountain, Bridgeport, Grapevine, Arlington and Benbrook) with a total of 955,550 acre-feet, providing facilities for swimming, fishing, sailing, motor-boating and water skiing.

Fort Worth, "Where the West Begins," is a leading livestock and grain-market city. It also has been called, for all its skyscrapers, the most "Texan" of Texas cities - certainly a complete description. Its preoccupations are cattle, oil, business and very modern diversified industries, but its greatest asset is an alert, progressive and friendly citizenry. Population of Fort Worth is 388,242; metropolitan area 757,000. City area 212 square miles. Businesses and stores

of all types are located in the central district of the city and in more than 100 suburban shopping centers.

SPORTS

Fort Worth is the joint home of the Fort Worth-Dallas Spurs, a professional baseball team in the AAA American Association; home games are played at the Turnpike Stadium. The Fort Worth Braves play pro football at Farrington Field; and the Fort Worth Wings, farm club of the Detroit Red Wings provide exciting action in the Central Hockey League. Collegiate sports including football, basketball and track are also scheduled.

Golf, tennis, water skiing and swimming may be enjoyed here almost the entire year. Fishing and hunting in the vicinity are exceptional. Texas game laws are complicated; write for the "Digest of Game and Fish Laws" to the Game and Fish Commission, Walton Building, Austin, Texas. You can fish for bass, crappie, perch, bream and catfish.

RESTAURANTS

Local specialties include barbecues of all sorts, big steaks, seafood, Mexican dishes and the famous "blackbottom pie". Aside from the hotels which provide excellent meals there are the Carriage House, Cattleman's Steak House, Cross Keys, Fairway, Old Swiss House, the Bronze M, Far-

mer's Daughter, Golden Fin, The Hedges and Hester's. All prices are moderate.

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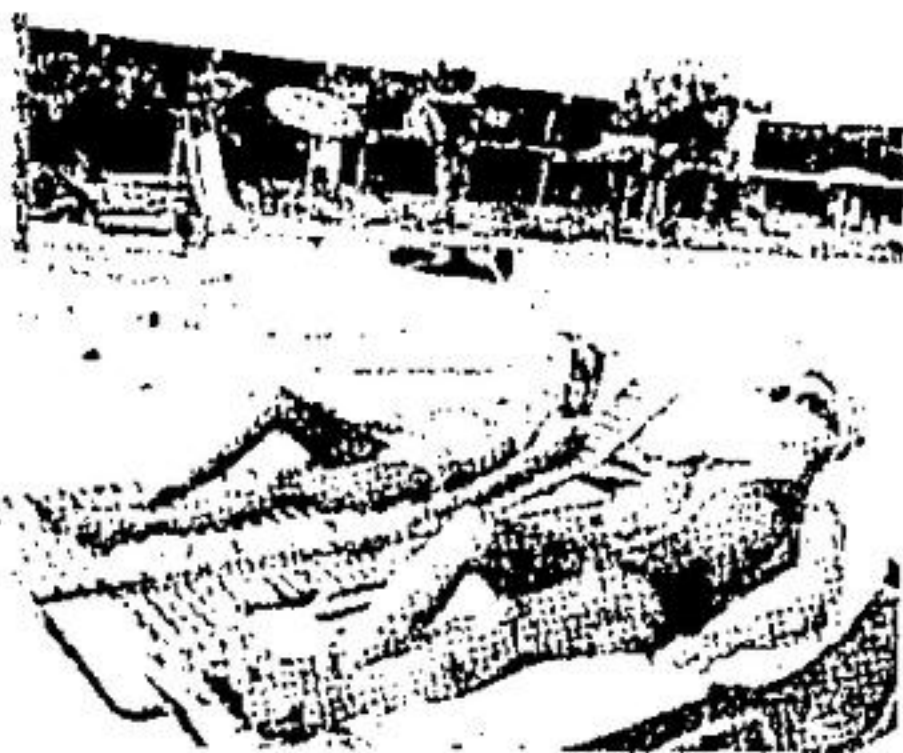
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