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Texas

Fun Facts:

- Nickname: The Lone Star State
- Statehood: 1845; 28th state
- State Flower: Bluebonnet
- State Tree: Pecan
- Official State Dish: Chili Con Carne
- State Large Mammal: Longhorn
- State Small Mammal: Armadillo

Major Metropolitan Areas:

1. Dallas-Fort Worth – Approximately 1.5 hours from Waco
2. Houston – Approximately 3 hours from Waco
3. San Antonio – Approximately 3 hours from Waco
4. Austin – Our capital city! Approximately 1.5 hours from Waco

Industries:

- Advanced Manufacturing (Texas Instruments, Toyota, Tesla, General Motors)
- Aerospace, Aviation, & Defense (SpaceX (in Waco!), Southwest Airlines, Bell Helicopter, Lockheed Martin, American Airlines)
- Biotechnology & Life Sciences (Alcon, McKesson, Lumniex)
- Energy (Exxon Mobile, Valero, Halliburton)
- Healthcare (Waco-Specific) (Baylor Scott & White, Ascension)
- Information Technology (Oracle, Dell, IBM, Apple)
- Petroleum Refining & Chemical Products (Phillips 66, Chevron Phillips, Tesoro)
- Corporate Services (55 Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, including Caterpillar, AT&T, Marathon Oil, Hewlett Packard, USAA, and Baker Hughes)
- Creative (nearly 900,000 Texans are employed in creative arts and culture; the Texas music industry contributed \$10.8 billion in annual economic activity in 2020 alone)

Texas Sports:

- **Baseball**
 - Major League – Houston Astros and Texas Rangers (Arlington)
 - Minor League, American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, and Pecos League – Frisco, Round Rock, Corpus Christi, Midland, El Paso, San Antonio, Cleburne, Sugar Land, Amarillo, and Alpine

- **Basketball**
 - NBA – Dallas Mavericks, Houston Rockets, and San Antonio Spurs
 - WNBA – Dallas Wings
 - G League – Texas Legends (Dallas), Austin Spurs, and Rio Grande Valley Vipers (Edinburg)
- **Football**
 - NFL – Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans
 - Collegiate – As Baylor Law students, you get free tickets to all Baylor University athletic events, including football.
- **Rodeo** (the official sport of Texas)
 - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
 - San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo
 - WRCA World Championship Rodeo in Amarillo
 - Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo
 - Rodeo Austin

National Monuments and Parks:

- Alibates Flint Quarries (National Monument in Fritch)
- Big Bend (National Park in Far West Texas)
- Guadalupe Mountains (National Park in Salt Flat)
- Waco Mammoth Site (National Monument in Waco)

Museums and Historical Sites:

- NASA Johnson Space Center (Houston)
- The Alamo (San Antonio)
- Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum (Waco)
- Bullock Texas State History Museum (Austin)
- Kimball Art Museum (Fort Worth)
- Perot Museum of Nature and Science (Dallas)
- Texas State Capitol (Austin)
- Presidential Libraries – Lyndon B. Johnson (Austin), George W. Bush (Dallas), and George H.W. Bush (College Station)

Music and Performing Arts Venues:

- Bass Performance Hall (Fort Worth)
- Billy Bob's (Fort Worth) – World's Largest Honky Tonk
- Gruene Hall (Gruene) – Oldest Dance Hall in Texas
- Music Hall at Fair Park (Dallas)
- Symphonies and Orchestras in cities across Texas, including in Waco
- Austin City Limits (Austin is the live music capital of the world!)

Life on the Water in Texas:

- Beach access along the Gulf of Mexico
- Floating the Comal, Guadalupe, and Frio Rivers
- Barton Springs Pool
- San Antonio Riverwalk
- Major lakes with recreational activities: Canyon, Possum Kingdom, and Marble Falls
(Waco also has a great lake!)