

SAN ANGELO

Downhome — Uptown — Goodtimes

Home to 100,000 friendly Texans.



Your guide to goodtimes.

2012 - 2013

The big picture.



There's something for everyone

You will be surprised and delighted with the wide range of attractions and activities available in San Angelo. From our scenic River Walk, to the rugged San Angelo State Park; from our grand historic structures like the Cactus Hotel and Fort Concho to our culturally sophisticated museums, galleries and Museum of Fine Arts – San Angelo has it all.

Discover a getaway that offers the perfect blend of West Texas charm, outdoor recreation, culture & arts, and just plain old fun.

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Downhome

- ⦿ Producer's Livestock Auction
- ⦿ Fort Concho Historic Landmark
- ⦿ Historic Santa Fe Depot & Railway Museum of San Angelo
- ⦿ Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum
- ⦿ Home-cooking, Steakhouses, Tex-Mex
- ⦿ Historic Downtown
- ⦿ El Paseo de Santa Angela

Uptown

- ⦿ San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- ⦿ River Walk on the Concho River
- ⦿ Concho Music Series
- ⦿ San Angelo Symphony
- ⦿ Chicken Farm Art Center
- ⦿ Civic Theatre
- ⦿ Shopping on Concho Avenue
- ⦿ The Cactus Hotel

Goodtimes

- ⦿ Outdoor Activities including Cycling & Hiking
- ⦿ San Angelo State Park
- ⦿ Hunting & Great Outdoors Exploration
- ⦿ Year-Round Fairs & Festivals
- ⦿ Boating, Fishing, Wind Sailing & Wakeboarding
- ⦿ Stock Show and PRCA Rodeo
- ⦿ San Angelo Colts Professional Baseball
- ⦿ Live Concerts at the River Stage
- ⦿ Stampede Indoor Football

Historic San Angelo

History

San Angelo's rich history weaves together centuries of Native American, Texan, and Pioneer culture. Today, thanks to a tradition of preservation, San Angelo's history is very much alive and proudly on display.

Fort Concho National Historic Landmark

This national historic landmark was established as an Army outpost in 1867, and served to protect burgeoning West Texas settlements. Once home to the famed Buffalo Soldiers, Fort Concho is considered the nations' best-

The Concho Pearl

Unique to the waters of West Texas, natural Concho pearls have been coveted for centuries because of their alluring pink and purple hues. It is even rumored that the Spanish crown jewels contain these exquisite gems. The pearls, which make treasured gifts and keepsakes, can be found in jewelry shops around San Angelo.

Miss Hattie's Bordello Museum

The ladies of Miss Hattie's entertained San Angelo's gentlemen for fifty years, before the bordello was closed



preserved Indian Wars fort, and is part of the Texas Forts Trail program. The museum and grounds are open daily and feature living history demonstrations and programs throughout the year.

Historic Downtown

Discover unique shops, historical buildings and museums. Along the way, view beautiful murals by artists Crystal Goodman and Style Read, depicting the city's transportation, blacksmithing, ranching & military history.

Old Town

Located at El Paseo de Santa Angela, this designated historic district showcases vintage architecture from the 1880s to the early 1900s. Tour the Camunez Grocery Store, Victorian residences, and homes and businesses designed by Oscar Ruffini, San Angelo's pioneer architect.

in 1946 by the Texas Rangers. Today, you can tour Miss Hattie's for a glimpse of one of the more colorful outposts of the Wild West.

The Cactus Hotel

Built in 1929 by Conrad Hilton, this grand hotel was a most ambitious and expensive venture. Newly renovated and transformed into San Angelo's cultural center, the Cactus Hotel still features the lavish decorations and crystal ballroom of its past. It is also host to the city's annual Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival.

Historic Santa Fe Depot & Railway Museum

The Railway Museum is located in the beautifully restored 1910 Orient-Santa Fe Depot. Tour the permanent railcar collection or view the railroad artifacts and memorabilia on display for a glimpse into San Angelo's past.

Attractions

Cultural Attractions

San Angelo is alive with culture. Enjoy our year-round presentations of world-class music, theater, fine arts, local artisans, plus downhome favorites like country & blues, dancing, and folk art.

Concho Avenue

Head on by the Historic Block One located on Concho Avenue for an eclectic mix of shopping and dining, including jewelers, a general store, an antique mall, and a tearoom.

SA Civic Theatre

A tradition since 1885, the Angelo Civic Theatre has delighted generations of residents and visitors with a wide variety of stage productions.

Paint Brush Alley

For a one-of-a-kind art experience, visit San Angelo's Alley Scapes – a collection of murals that range from whimsy to nostalgia. Simply park your car and walk through.



River Stage

The Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial River Stage showcases a broad spectrum of events, including touring musicals, dance reviews, pop concerts, youth shows, and the annual Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival in September.

SAMFA

Adjacent to the River Stage lies the new 30,000 square foot San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts – home to a renowned permanent collection and the site of diverse traveling exhibitions.

SA Symphony

Since 1949, the San Angelo Symphony has presented world-class performances throughout the year. The annual Town & Country July Pops Concert is the second largest 4th of July celebration in Texas.

Chicken Farm Art Center

This unique compound of galleries, studios, restaurants, and a bed and breakfast features works by visual artists of all mediums, and hosts colorful events and workshops.

Historic Murals of San Angelo

Painted history of San Angelo on select walls throughout town for all to see and enjoy.

ASU Planetarium

The fourth largest university planetarium in the country features dazzling programs throughout most of the year.

Producer's Livestock Auction

The Producer's Livestock Auction is the largest cattle auction in the Southwest, as well as the largest sheep auction in the entire United States.

Outdoors

Outdoor Attractions

From a gorgeous display of water lilies to the River Walk along the Concho River to one of the largest university planetariums in the nation, San Angelo offers an abundance of natural beauty for outdoorsmen's enjoyment.

International Water Lily Garden

The International Water Lily Garden is a brilliant display of lilies from around the world – including the Victoria, the world's largest water lily.

Outdoor Activities

With wide open wilderness for hunting – including deer, turkey, antelope, javelina, quail, dove, and exotic game – plus fishing, horseback riding, biking, or just plain relaxing, San Angelo is an outdoorsman's dream come true.

San Angelo Nature Center

This regional museum and learning center, located at gorgeous Lake Nasworthy, features lush nature displays, hiking trails and a small collection of live animals.



Paint Rock

Visit the Campbell's Ranch at Paint Rock to view San Angelo's oldest artifacts – 1,000 year-old Indian Pictographs.

River Walk

Considered one of the most impressive landmarks in the city, the San Angelo River Walk is packed with activity. It features beautiful gardens, the Bill Aylor Sr. Memorial River Stage, a four-mile jogging/walking trail, and a nine-hole golf course, all in downtown San Angelo.

San Angelo State Park

With 7,500 acres of wide-open wilderness, there's plenty of room for virtually any activity under the sun – or even on the water. Regular herd viewing of Bison and Longhorns delight wildlife enthusiasts year-round. Prehistoric dinosaur tracks bring out the paleontologist in everyone.

Boating & Fishing

Any boater, skier or fisherman can find what they're looking for at either Lake Nasworthy or Twin Buttes Reservoir. Canoeists may opt for the placid, winding waters of the three local rivers. Throughout the year, sailboat regattas, skiing exhibitions, wakeboarding tournaments and fishing tournaments provide excitement for participants and spectators.

Golf

Golfers of all levels can enjoy a mix of scenic private and public golf courses as diverse as San Angelo's landscape.

Hunting

San Angelo is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Home to some of the state's best hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, pronghorn antelope, Rio Grande turkey, quail, dove, and seasonal waterfowl. Local ranches even offer exotic game hunts.

Spectator Sports

From live college sports to professional rodeo and everything inbetween, San Angelo offers sports fans more options than a remote control ever could.

San Angelo Colts Baseball

The San Angelo Colts professional baseball team has called Foster Field at Angelo State University home since 1999. Their games always make for a good time at the ballpark.



Birding

With a varied habitat for birding including farm and ranch lands, lakes, streams and hills, San Angelo is home to over 300 species confirmed since 1980. The Hummer House, located in the nearby town of Christoval, is famous for the hummingbirds that migrate there each spring.

Cycling

San Angelo's varied terrain makes it an ideal location for cyclists of all levels. Choose between open roads and smooth wilderness paths for leisurely rides, or rugged hills and challenging mountain bike trails for serious cycling. San Angelo also hosts regional competitions throughout the year.

Angelo State University Sports

With football, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, track & field and soccer teams at ASU, college sports fans will always find something to cheer about.

San Angelo Stock Show & PRCA Rodeo

This nationally recognized event features today's top rodeo cowboys, the 6th largest purse in the U.S., livestock show and premium sale, rodeo parade, commercial exhibitors, arts & crafts competitions, displays and a carnival.

San Angelo Bandits Football

Arena Football begins Spring of 2013 at Foster Communications Coliseum.

Maps



Bed & Breakfast/Boutique Hotel:

- W Music Garden Mansion - San Angelo
 - X Angel's Guest House - San Angelo
 - Y Inn at the Art Center - San Angelo
 - Z Blues Inn at Sealy Flats - San Angelo
 - V Coppertop Bed & Breakfast - Lake Nasworthy
 - U The Bunkhouse - San Angelo
- Walnut Creek Ranch - Water Valley
 X Bar Ranch Lodge & Nature Retreat - Eldorado
 Hummer House - Christoval

Attractions:

- 1  Angelo State University
- 2  San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts
- 3  Concho Avenue & Historic Downtown
- 4  San Angelo Nature Center
- 5  Orient-Santa Fe Depot
- 6  San Angelo State Park
- 7  Fort Concho National Historic Landmark
- 8  San Angelo Visitor Center
- 9  River Walk & River Stage
- 10  International Water Lily Garden
- 11  Concho Cruises

Lodging:

- A America's Best Value Inn
- B Benchmark Roadway Inn
- C Best Western
- D Comfort Suites
- E Knights Inn
- F Days Inn
- G Dun Bar East
- H Travelodge
- I Fairfield Inn
- J Hampton Inn
- K Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- L Inn of the West-Econo Lodge
- M Inn of the Conchos
- N La Quinta Inn & Conference Center
- O Microtel Inn & Suites
- P Motel 6
- Q Ramada Limited
- R Clarion San Angelo Hotel
- S San Angelo Lodge
- T Spring Creek Marina Cabins
- U Springhill Suites by Marriott
- V Staybridge Suites
- W Super 8
- X El Patio Inn

Calendar of Events

January

Celebration of Champions (NRCHA)
Cactus Music Series
San Angelo Stock Show Horse Show (AQHA)

February

Celebration of Champions (NRCHA)
San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
San Angelo Symphony Series

March

Cactus Music Series
San Angelo Symphony Series
World Series Team Roping
San Angelo Relays
Home & Garden Expo
Texas Independence Day Celebration

April

San Angelo Wine & Food Festival
Bluegrass Festival
Frontier Day at Fort Concho
San Angelo Mesquite Art Festival
San Angelo National Ceramic Competition
San Angelo Symphony Pops Concert

May

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Cactus Music Series

June

Best of the West Texas Jr. Golf Tournament
USTRC Team Roping
Juneteenth Celebration
Lucas Oil Dragboat Races

July

San Angelo Symphony Pops Concert at
the River Stage
July 4th Fireworks Display
National Cowboy Day Festival

August

Woolman Triathlon
Biscuits & Gravy Bike Ride

September

Fiestas Patrias
Cactus Jazz & Blues Festival
Taste of San Angelo
Lily Fest
National Museum Day

October

Art-Ober-Fest
Roping Fiesta
San Angelo Symphony Series
Silver Spur Circuit Horse Show (AQHA)
Shrine Circus
Concho Valley Archaeology Fair

November

Cactus Music Series
San Angelo Symphony Series
Fall Spectacular Livestock Show

December

Christmas at Old Fort Concho
Santa's Santa Fe Christmas
Concho Christmas Celebration of Lights
San Angelo Symphony Series
Tuba Christmas
The Nutcracker

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