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ARANSAS COUNTY

FULTON MANSION STATE HISTORIC SITE *Historic House*

☐ 317 S. Fulton Beach Road, Rockport ----- 361-729-0386

Fulton Schoolhouse Museum *Historic House*

☐ 205 7th St., Fulton ----- 361-729-5533

History Center for Aransas County *History*

☐ 801 E. Cedar St., Rockport ----- 361-727-9214

Texas Maritime Museum *Maritime*

☐ 1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport ----- 361-729-1271

BROOKS COUNTY

Heritage Museum of Falfurrias *History*

☐ 415 N. St. Marys St., Falfurrias ----- 361-325-2907

CAMERON COUNTY

Brownsville Heritage Museum/ Stillman House *Historic House / History*

☐ 1325 E. Washington St., Brownsville ----- 956-541-5560

Historic Alonso Building *Historic Complex*

☐ 510 E. St. Charles St., Brownsville ----- 956-541-5560

Historic Brownsville Museum *History*

☐ 641 E. Madison St., Brownsville ----- 956-548-1313

Historic Laureles Ranch House Museum *Historic House*

☐ 1501 E. 7th St., Brownsville ----- 956-372-1515

Market Square Event Hall/Research Center *History*

☐ 1150 Market Square St., Brownsville ----- 956-546-4242

Old City Cemetery *History*

☐ Corner of 5th and Madison Streets, Brownsville -- 956-541-5560

Brownsville Museum of Fine Art *Art*

☐ 660 E. Ringgold, Brownsville ----- 956-542-0941

Callandret Black History Museum *History*

☐ 305 Doherty St., San Benito ----- 956-245-3998

Children's Museum of Brownsville *Living History / Childrens*

☐ 501 E. Ringgold #5, Dean Porter Park, Brownsville ---- 956-548-9300

Costumes of the Americas Museum *Living History*

☐ 1004 E. 6th St., Brownsville ----- 956-548-1313

Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum *History / Art*

☐ 2425 Boxwood St., Harlingen ----- 956-216-4901

Iwo Jima Museum *Military / War*

☐ 320 Iwo Jima Blvd., Harlingen ----- 956-421-9234

Port Isabel Historical Museum *Historic House / History*

☐ 317 E. Railroad Ave., Port Isabel ----- 956-943-7602

PORT ISABEL LIGHTHOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE *Maritime*

☐ 421 E. Queen Isabella Blvd., Port Isabel ----- 956-943-2262

RGV Wing - Commemorative Air Force Museum *Military / War*

☐ Port Isabel-Cameron County Airport, Buena Vista Blvd.
Los Fresnos ----- 956-579-2611

Rio Hondo Historical Museum *History*

☐ 121 N. Arroyo Blvd., Rio Hondo ----- 956-748-2102

San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum *History*

☐ 250 E. Heywood St., PO Box 774, San Benito ----- 956-281-0810

DIMMIT COUNTY

Dimmit County Visitor Center & Jailhouse Museum *History*

☐ 103 N. 6th St., Carrizo Springs ----- 830-876-5205

Wade House Memorial Museum *Historic House*

☐ 200 N. 9th St., Carrizo Springs ----- 830-876-5788

DUVAL COUNTY

Duval County Museum *History*

☐ 208 E. St. Joseph St., San Diego ----- 361-279-2597

HIDALGO COUNTY

Alamo (City of) Museum *History*

☐ 130 S. 8th St., Alamo ----- 956-961-4398

Bryan (The) House *Historic House*

☐ 1113 E. 2 Mile Line, Mission ----- 956-330-7497

Donna Hooks Fletcher Historical Museum *History*

☐ 129 S. 8th St., Donna ----- 956-464-9989

Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department Museum *History*

☐ 211 W. McIntyre St., Edinburg ----- 956-292-2101

Gelman Stain Glass Museum *History / Art*

☐ 411 Virgen de San Juan Blvd., San Juan ----- 956-601-0838

Hub City Conjunto & Tejano Museum *History / Art*

☐ 207 W. Newcombe Ave., Pharr ----- 956-249-9365

International Museum of Art & Science *History / Art / Science*

☐ 1900 W. Nolana Ave., McAllen ----- 956-681-2800

McAllen Heritage Center *History*

☐ 301 S. Main St., McAllen ----- 956-687-1904

Mission Historical Museum *History*

☐ 900 Doherty Ave., Mission ----- 956-580-8646

Museum of South Texas History *History*

☐ 200 N. Closner Blvd., Edinburg ----- 956-383-6911

Old Hidalgo Pumphouse *History*

☐ 902 S. 2nd St., Hidalgo ----- 956-843-8686

Weslaco Museum of Local History & Cultural Arts *History / Art*

☐ 500 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco ----- 956-968-9142

JIM HOGG COUNTY

Hebbronville Museum *History*

☐ 105 E. Santa Clara, Hebbronville ----- 361-296-4998

JIM WELLS COUNTY

Orange Grove Area Museum *History*

☐ 119 S. Eugenia St., Orange Grove ----- 361-384-1300

South Texas Museum *History*

☐ 66 Wright St., Alice ----- 361-668-8891

KENEDY COUNTY

Kenedy Ranch Museum of South Texas *History*

☐ 200 E. La Parra Ave., Sarita ----- 361-294-5751

KLEBERG COUNTY

Conner (John E.) Museum *History*

☐ MSC 700 University Blvd., Kingsville ----- 361-593-2810

King Ranch Museum *History*

☐ 405 N. 6th St., Kingsville ----- 361-595-1881

Mother Julia Museum & Chapel *History*

☐ 402 Richard Ave. K, Kingsville ----- 361-595-1087

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