

HOW TO VISIT A MUSEUM

TAKE this brochure as a place to start planning your adventure! Each museum is identified by TYPE and organized by COUNTY. It is recommended that you call first to verify hours of operation.



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
- Rockport Center for the Arts
 ____ 106 Austin St., Rockport 361-729-5519
- Rockport Railroad Depot
 ____ 204 Austin St., Rockport 214-395-7156
- Texas Maritime Museum Maritime
 ____ 1202 Navigation Circle, Rockport 361-729-1271

BROOKS COUNTY

- Heritage Museum of Falfurrias History
 ____ 515 N. St. Mary's St., Falfurrias 361-325-2907

CAMERON COUNTY

- Brownsville Heritage Museum/ Stillman House Historic House / History
 ____ 1325 E. Washington 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
- Iwo Jima Museum and Memorial State Historic Site** Military / War
 ____ 320 Iwo Jima Blvd., Harlingen 956-421-9234
- Old City Cemetery History
 ____ Corner of 5th & Madison Streets, Brownsville 956-541-5560
- Callandret Black History Museum History
 ____ 305 Doherty St., San Benito 956-879-6429
- Children's Museum of Brownsville Living History / Children's
 ____ 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
- 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, 271617 Buena Vista Blvd. Los Fresnos 956-479-8585
- 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
- Texas Conjunto Music Hall of Fame & Museum History/Music
 ____ 402 W. Robertson St., San Benito 956-361-3800

DIMMIT COUNTY

- Dimmit County Visitor Center & Jailhouse Museum History
 ____ 103 N. 6th St., Carrizo Springs 830-876-5205
- Dimmit Co. Public Library & Wade Museum History
 ____ 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

- Maria Del Pilar Garza Museum History
 ____ 840 W. Austin, 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

- Doll House Display at Hector P. Garcia Memorial Library
 ____ 434 S. Ohio Ave. Mercedes, Tx. 956-565-2371

- Edinburg Volunteer Fire Department Museum History
 ____ 211 W. McIntyre St., Edinburg 956-292-2101

- Gelman Stained Glass Museum History / Art
 ____ 411 Virgen de San Juan Blvd., San Juan .. 956-601-0838

- 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

- Quinta Mazatlan World Birding Center History Historic House
 ____ 600 Sunset Dr., McAllen 956-681-3370

- Weslaco Museum of Local History & Cultural Arts History / Art
 ____ 500 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco 956-968-9142

JIM HOGG COUNTY

- Franciscan Museum of Hebbronville History
 ____ 504 E. Santa Clara, Hebbronville 361-527-3865

- Hebbronville Museum/ Jim Hogg Co. Jail History
 ____ 105 E. Santa Clara, Hebbronville 361-296-4998

- Rancho Colorado Post Office Museum History
 ____ F.M. 649 South, Guerra, TX 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
 ____ 905 W. Santa Gertrudis Ave., 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

- 904 Train Depot Museum History
 ____ 102 E. Kleberg Ave., Kingsville 361-592-8516

- Riviera Historical Museum History
 ____ 202 E. North Blvd., Riviera 361-488-8719

South Texas Archives
____ 930 W. Richard Ave 3rd floor, TAMU Kingsville 361-593-2089

LA SALLE COUNTY

Brush Country Museum History / Historic House
____ 201 S. Stewart, Cotulla 830-879-2429

LIVE OAK COUNTY

Grace Armantrout Museum History
____ S. Highway 281, George West 361-449-3325

McMULLEN COUNTY

McMullen County Historical Museum History
____ 501 River St., Tilden 361-274-3900

NUECES COUNTY

Art Center of Corpus Christi Art
____ 100 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi 361-884-6406

Art Museum of South Texas Art
____ 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi 361-825-3500

Britton-Evans Centennial House Historic House
____ 411 N. Upper Broadway St., Corpus Christi 361-882-8691

Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History History / Science
____ 1900 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi 361-826-4667

Farley Boat Works History
____ 716 W. Avenue C, Port Aransas 361-416-1614

Heritage Park Historic House
____ 1581 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi 361-826-3410

Instituto de Cultura Hispanica de Corpus Christi History
____ 1617 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi 361-879-0336

Port Aransas Museum and Chapel on the Dunes History
____ 400 N. Alister St., Port Aransas 361-749-3800

Robstown Area Historical Museum History
____ 203 E. Main St., Robstown 361-752-3052

Selena Museum History / Art
____ 5410 Leopard St., Corpus Christi 361-289-9013

Texas State Museum of Asian Cultures & Education Center
History
____ 1809 N. Chaparral St., Corpus Christi 361-881-8827

Texas Surf Museum History
____ 309A N. Water St., Corpus Christi 361-882-2364

USS Lexington Museum on the Bay Military / War
____ 2914 N. Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi 361-888-4873x305

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY

Museum of Military History - Third Coast Squadron Military / War
____ 3201 FM 3512, Hangar H11, Aransas Pass 361-356-4918

Old San Patricio Museum History
____ Commerce St. Mathis, TX 361-537-9516

Sinton Historical Museum History
____ 116 W. Sinton St., Sinton 361-537-9516

Taft Blackland Museum History
____ 301 Green Ave., Taft 361-528-2206

STARR COUNTY

Kelsey Bass Museum History
____ 101 S. Washington St., Rio Grande City 956-487-0672
x2277

Roma Bluffs World Birding Center History
____ 610 N. Portscherer St., Roma 956-849-4930

Robert E. Lee House Fort Ringgold History / Historic House
____ 1 South Ringgold St., Rio Grande City 956-488-6036

WEBB COUNTY

Imaginarium Children's Museum of South Texas Children's
____ 5300 San Dario, Ste 510, Laredo 956-728-0404

Laredo Center for the Arts / Art
____ 500 San Agustin Ave., Laredo 956-725-1715

Laredo Water Museum History
____ 2702 Anna Ave., Laredo 956-795-2620

Republic of Rio Grande Museum History / Historic House
____ 1005 Zaragoza St., Laredo 956-727-3480

Villa Antigua Border Heritage Museum History / Historic House
____ 810 Zaragoza St., Laredo 956-718-2727

WILLACY COUNTY

Willacy County Historical Museum History
____ 427 S. 7th St., Raymondville 956-689-6604

ZAPATA COUNTY

Zapata County Museum of History History
____ 805 N. US Highway 83, Zapata 956-765-8983

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Dear MUSEUMGOERS!

Across the lower 20 counties in Texas, TROPICAL TRAIL offers an adventure in history and culture for you! We have **JAIL** museums, **SHIPWRECK** museums, museums with **AIRCRAFT**, **HISTORIC HOUSE** museums, **SCHOOLHOUSE** museums, museums featuring **ART & MUSIC & SCIENCE**, and even a museum on an **AIRCRAFT CARRIER & a LIGHTHOUSE!**

FACTS:

- There is at least **1** museum in every one of the **20** counties in the Tropical Trail
- That's **1** museum for every **22,000** residents
- The US has more museums than any other country in the world by **5** times
- The word **MUSEUM** was first used in 1605-15 as a place sacred to the *muses*, a building devoted to learning or the arts
- The word **MUSEUMGOER** was first used in 1925-30