

TOP THINGS TO DO IN TEXAS



Goondiwindi
REGIONAL
COUNCIL

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TEXAS RABBIT WORKS



No trip to Texas is complete without a stop at the Texas Rabbit Works Museum, the last rabbit processing works in Australia. It tells a fascinating tale of the rabbit plague that once dominated this area and the rabbit industry that saved Texas from the grips of the Great Depression. By trapping and selling rabbits for export to America and England, Texas turned the district's rabbit problem into an opportunity!

Address: 6 Mingoola Road, Texas QLD 4385

Open: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm
Saturday, 9 am – 3 pm

Contact: 0412 026 552

TEXAS HERITAGE CENTRE AND TOBACCO MUSEUM



Just down the road from the Rabbit Works, explore the numerous buildings that make up the Texas Heritage Centre and Tobacco Museum, including a mini shearing shed, harness shed, jail and stocks, blacksmith, post office store, farm shed and mission hall. Head next door to the Texas Railway Museum to complete your history fix.

Address: 40 Flemming Street, Texas QLD 4385

Open: Saturday, 9.00 am – 1.30 pm and by appointment

Contact: 0411 452 190

TEXAS RAILWAY MUSEUM



Railway buffs rejoice, the Texas Railway Museum is a must-see. You'll find traditional, restored trains and wagons, station platforms, railway sleepers and restored railway tracks all on display for visitors to explore. Local railway enthusiast volunteers will also be able to share their wealth of knowledge and answer any questions you may have.

Address: 50 Flemming Street, Texas QLD 4385

Open: Every second and fourth Sunday of each month

Contact: 0434 088 516 or 07 4653 0100

TEXAS WATER RESERVOIR MURAL



Texas Arts Council engaged respected artists "Brightsiders" to complete a mural on the Water Tanks at the eastern entrance to town. The over-arching theme of the Texas Mural is the town's ability to "Turn Things Around". The mural symbolises the respect for the past with a positive vision for the future built on the strong community spirit and values. To find out more about the mural visit, <https://www.australiansiloarttrail.com/texas>

Address: Corner of Stanthorpe-Texas Road and Riverton Road, Texas QLD 4385

TEXAS REGIONAL ART GALLERY



Hidden away within the Texas Cultural Centre, the Art Gallery displays an array of artworks from both local artists within the region and from afar. Stop in and peruse the masterpieces of the current exhibit.

Top tip: forget the usual souvenirs, pick up a piece of local art to remember your time in Texas! Local artwork makes a great gift, too.

Address: 46 High Street, Texas QLD 4385

Open: Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 2 pm
Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm

Contact: 07 4671 7400



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STOCKMAN HOTEL



With its bright yellow facade, you can't miss this watering hole on the Texas main street. You'll find country hospitality with a dining room, public bar and pub-style accommodation out the back. The Stockman Hotel has earned a strong reputation with the motorbike community who frequent the scenic roads of the Goondiwindi Region with a motorbike cleaning kit available for use with every overnight stay.

Address: 3 High Street, Texas QLD 4385
Open: Monday - Saturday, 11 am - 10 pm
Contact: 07 4653 1310

FISHING



Keen anglers, take note: there's a reason the Goondiwindi Region is regarded as one of the best freshwater fishing areas in Queensland - and Texas has some of the most picturesque fishing spots you'll find. The Dumaresq River flows within a few hundred metres of the town, and you couldn't wish for a better place to while away a few hours 'wetting a line'. Our waterways are positively brimming with Murray Cod, Yellowbelly and even freshwater catfish. The Texas Fishing Club has gone to a lot of effort, along with some government assistance, to restock the river with Golden Perch and Murray Cod fingerlings.

Don't forget, there are numerous reserves with excellent fishing and camping areas within easy driving distance of Texas.

For bait and fishing supplies, visit Fords Store or Metro Service Station. Local Hardware stores Mitre 10 and Wilshire & Co also stock tackle and other fishing equipment.

Before casting off, you'll want to make note of fishing regulations regarding licensing, limits and seasons for both Queensland and New South Wales.

TEXAS & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB



No need to rest your bowling arm when you holiday in Texas! Roll into the bowls club and enjoy a round on the green. Work up an appetite, then enjoy lunch or dinner with the locals at the on-site Chinese restaurant serving up delicious meals and drinks from Wednesday to Sunday.

Address: 20 Avon Street, Texas QLD 4385
Open: Monday and Tuesday from 4 pm
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11 am
Saturday and Sunday from 10 am
Contact: 07 4653 1159

TEXAS GOLF CLUB



For a unique golfing experience, play a round on one of the best sand green courses in Queensland. This 12-hole course, with spectacular views of the surrounding hills and valleys, has alternate tees on 6 holes.

The course is a par 69 for men and 71 for ladies. Join the locals for a social round on Thursdays, or test your skills and play the competition on Sundays.

Address: Mingoola Road, Texas QLD 4385
Open: Thursday from 2 pm
Sunday from midday
Contact: 07 4653 1119



CAMPING

Want to truly escape the hustle and bustle? Spend some quality quiet time in the bush where you can relax, unwind and de-stress yourself in this countryside.

Goat Rock



Address: Goat Rock Road,
Texas NSW 4385
Contact: 0437 713 488

Bushland Hideaway on the River



Address: 3695 Texas Yelarbon
Road,
Beebo QLD 4385
Contact: 0418 988 060

Southern Border Accommodation Park



Address: 2 Avon Street,
Texas QLD 4385
Contact: 0427 359 050



POINTS OF INTEREST

BEACON LOOKOUT

Only a five-minute drive to the east of the town on the Stanthorpe - Texas Road, the Beacon Lookout offers impressive, panoramic views over the Dumaresq River valley. Built by Texas QLD Inc., on land donated by the Kemp family.

CUNNINGHAM CROSSING

In 1827, explorer Allan Cunningham crossed the Dumaresq River near the present site of the Cunningham Weir.

OLD TEXAS

There are just a few remains of the 'original' Texas on the banks of the Dumaresq River. The town was moved to the present site after the 1890 and 1921 floods.

PECAN PARK

The pecan trees were planted and donated by the people of Texas, U.S.A., and dedicated to the town of Texas, Queensland, as a sign of friendship and goodwill on 10 September 1988.

SILVER SPUR

Sulphide minerals of zinc, lead, silver, copper and some amounts of gold have been found at Silver Spur. In 1893, Edgar Hall took over the old Texas reverberatory furnace and started mining systematically. This operation ceased during WWI, and then continued successfully until 1921 (with some sporadic production until 1976). A railway survey to connect Texas and Silverspur was completed in 1912, but the line was never laid.

SMITHFIELD

The name was derived from two English settlers, Smith and Corfield, and was later changed to Smithlea by the postal authorities. Cheese-making was a successful enterprise in the area, supplying the tin miners in Stanthorpe.

TEXAS COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



Enjoy a relaxing weekend of headline acts at the Texas Country Music Festival. Held at the picturesque Texas Sporting Complex, there are numerous camping options available on enquiry. Food outlets and bar onsite.

TEXAS RACES



It's the race that stop's the region! Held in December watch Texas come alive with racing and fashion. Between the live entertainment, Fashions on the Field and the fast-paced races, it's a great day for all and one not to be missed.

TEXAS SHOW



Looking for an authentic country show experience? Look no further than the Texas Show! The show combines the very best of country shows with horse events, pavilions, and family fun activities such as sideshow alley and a fireworks display.



Visit our events website for dates: <https://www.grc.qld.gov.au/news-events/events-region/events-calendar>



GOONDIWINDI REGIONAL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

45 BOWEN STREET
GOONDIWINDI

07 4671 7474

OPEN: 7 DAYS



INGLEWOOD VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

CNR ALBERT AND ELIZABETH STREETS
INGLEWOOD

07 4652 0270

OPEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY



TEXAS VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

HIGH STREET
TEXAS

07 4653 2611

OPEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY