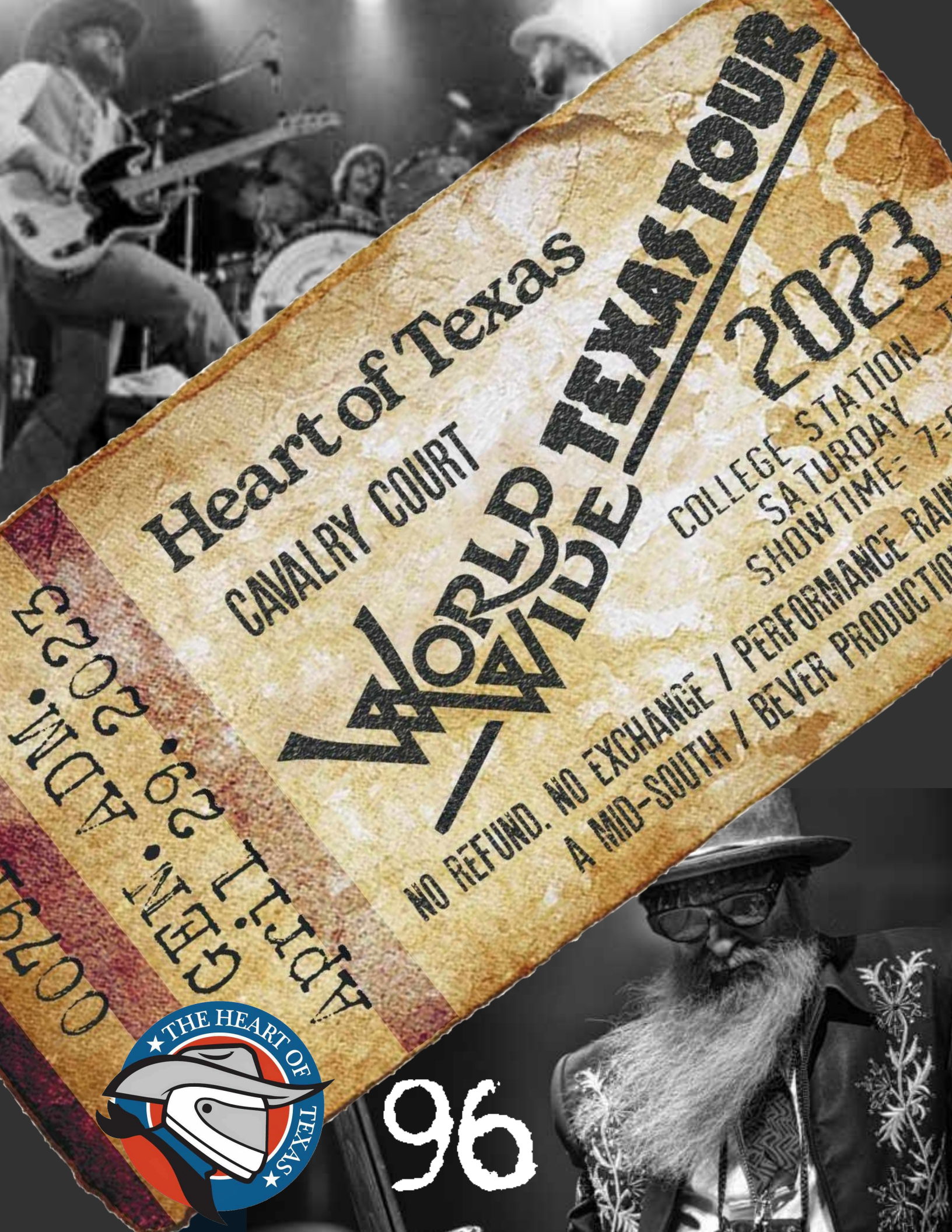




Heart of Texas
CAVALRY COURT

WORLD TEXAS TOUR
2023

COLLEGE STATION
SATURDAY
SHOWTIME= 7-9 PM
A MID-SOUTH / BEVER PRODUCTION

NO REFUND. NO EXCHANGE / PERFORMANCE RAIN
A MID-SOUTH / BEVER PRODUCTION

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RALLYMASTER INFO:

Paul Tong

(214) 250-1340

rallymaster@heartoftexasrally.com

or

paultong971@gmail.com

Your Scorer's contact information is:

Nancy Oswald ldrallyblue@gmail.com

(410) 530-7024

If you have a rally question, please call, text, or e-mail the rallymaster or scorer. If you need immediate information, please call.

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RULES:

See www.heartoftexasrally.com for a link to the full list of rally rules and guidance. You are responsible for all those rules of which the following rules are just a portion.

Safety -

Do not do anything that brings your personal safety or that of another into jeopardy. There are no prizes or official honors bestowed upon any finisher of this rally and it's not worth it to take chances. It is not necessary to exceed the speed limit or to drive at speeds that are excessive for current road or weather conditions. We want you to ride smart and have a good time. Any notice that you are driving recklessly or in a manner that puts this organization or our sport into a bad light may result in disqualification. This is not a race.

Equipment and Gear-

A helmet must be worn at all times (immediate disqualification). Pants, appropriate boots, and gloves must also be worn. We highly recommend and advocate ATGATT (all the gear, all the time).

Auxiliary fuel tanks will match IBR rules standards. Total capacity will not exceed 11.5 gallons and it must be mechanically sound and secure.

Conduct-

Respect the Rallymaster, rally staff, and each other. Do not argue with, complain to, whine over, or be anything but civil and courteous with rally staff. If you have a problem, go see the rallymaster. You really need to heed this. There have been some incidents in the past and I will not tolerate anything but respect to my staff. Bring your concerns to me.

If you come upon the scene of an accident, whether it involves one of our riders or not, we expect you to stop and render aid to the best of your ability even if all you can do is call 911 and direct emergency personnel to the scene. Failure to stop is considered a DNF violation. If you must stop and it will cause you to be late or miss a bonus, immediately notify the Rallymaster and we will make reasonable accommodations. This is very important to your rallymaster and I will go through great lengths to help you when you help others. If you are going to be more than 30 minutes late to the finish, contact the RM so we don't send a search party out for you.



Availability-

Day of the week abbreviations are Su for Sunday, R for Thursday, Sa for Saturday and everything else should be obvious.

Aperture manipulation of cameras to capture ambient light to skirt bonus availability windows will be denied and in some cases may be construed as cheating.

Submission Requirements-

For this rally, you must submit bonus photographs via the LDRallyApp to rally headquarters. If you are in a location with no service, check to make sure the photo was sent when you are back in a regular service area.

Flag Requirement –

Your rally flag must be in every picture unless specifically noted, including receipt photos.

Your rider number on the rally flag must be visible and legible.

All pillions must be in EVERY photo unless the instructions specifically state your flag does not have to be in the picture or you are photographing a receipt. If the bonus requires the rider be in the picture, this means that both the rider and the pillion (and your rally flag) must be in the picture.

If the bonus requires your motorcycle in the picture, the picture must show your ENTIRE motorcycle.

If you lose your rally flag, contact the rallymaster. From that point on, your face (and your pillion if applicable), must be in every picture. The penalty for losing your flag is half your final points.

Do not stop in the roadway to take a picture. Anyone violating the 'do not stop in the roadway' rule will be declared DNF.

The intent of the sample photo is for you to replicate the sample photo. Do not take your submission photograph from further away, around the corner, etc. If you do, you risk the bonus being denied and your argument is invalid. If you have to stop a slight distance from the bonus and walk to it, then do so.

SPOTWALLA

You must have a working Spotwalla link for this rally. Failure to have a functioning, tracking Spotwalla link will result in a forfeiture of your rest/meal points. You do not have to own an expensive satellite tracking unit. There are numerous options which utilize apps on your phone. The Spotwalla website has helpful links and instructions on what to use and how.



2023 Heart of Texas Rally:

World Wide Texas Tour

ZZ Top is a rock n' roll band that formed in Houston, Texas in 1969. The band consisted of only three guys, all twenty years old at the time. Billy Gibbons played guitar and vocals, Dusty Hill played bass and vocals, and Frank Beard played the drums. The band proved almost instantly that they were something special. They had a unique style of blues and rock n' roll combined with energy and power. Above all, they were pioneers of the Southern rock genre of music. Billy Gibbons, an expert guitarist, had a signature sound that worked superbly alongside the rhythm of Dusty Hill and Frank Beard. Gibbons had a deep low voice that contrasted nicely with Hill's higher pitch singing. Their songs had a feeling of rough Texas grit that was very distinctive to the trio. The band quickly gained popularity with their groundbreaking third album Tres Hombres in 1973. In it, their legendary song "La Grange," known for its catchy rhythm and distinctive vocals, was a radio hit. The trio quickly gained a positive reputation, along with the nickname "That Little Ol' Band From Texas."

The release of their fifth album Fandango! in 1975 brought them tremendous success. They needed something that could spread the word of ZZ Top even further. So, in early 1975, the band decided to go on a massive tour to further promote the success of their album. They knew this tour couldn't be like any ordinary tour. They also knew this tour would be critical to their success. It would have to be big. An idea was formed. The main idea of the tour would be to bring the culture, imagery, and spirit of Texas across the United States.



It would make the roots and feeling of ZZ Top's Texan energy clear to all who attended. The band also decided to play up their "Texan persona" by being playful and captivating to their audiences who had not yet been exposed to southern culture. They thought of the slogan: "bringing Texas to the people." Though they would only travel the United States, it was decided that it would be called the "Worldwide Texas Tour." It was planned that ZZ Top would perform 100 shows across the country in 18 months.

The stage was huge—in the shape of Texas—and tilted about 6 degrees so people could see. Taking seven hours and forty people to set up, it was over 3,000 square feet and weighed about thirty-five tons, costing about \$100,000. The real

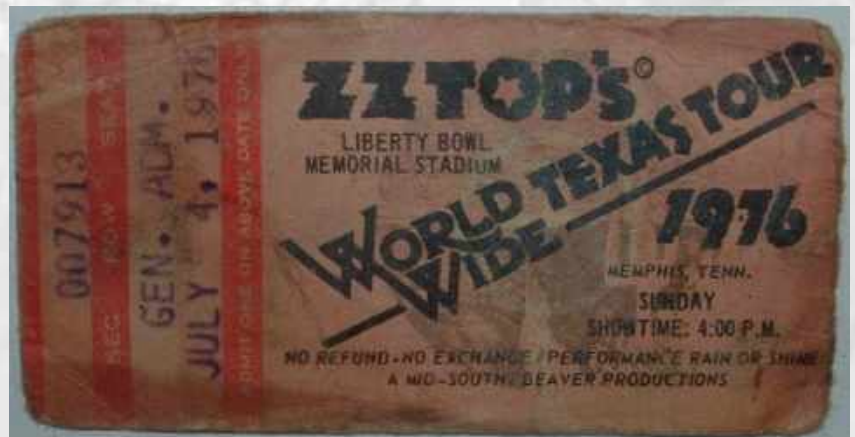


display was what would be behind the stage: a 180-foot-long backdrop hand painted with various Texas landscapes, including Santa Elena Canyon in Big Bend National Park, and the Rio Grande, paired with lighting that would simulate dusk and dawn. Also brought on the tour were about 130 different lights—in addition to 260 speakers—all together accumulating 160,000 watts of power. Different Texas plants were additionally included to be displayed during the shows, such as cactuses, agaves, and yuccas. Bill Ham also came in contact with a well-respected animal wrangler and rodeo entertainer named Ralph Fisher. Bill asked Fisher if he could train a buffalo. Fisher simply replied "Yes" and was hired on the spot. Bill explained how he wanted to bring Texan wildlife on the tour. Along with the buffalo, the band brought with them a Texas longhorn, an armadillo, a javelina, two rattlesnakes, and two vultures, all of which had to be trained to be exposed to loud music and flashing lights, as they would be presented alongside each performance.



The tour started on May 29, 1976 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina at Groves Stadium, with Lynyrd Skynyrd as openers. ZZ Top would travel all over the United States for the next eighteen months performing. Everyone loved the Texas spirit that the band brought with them, and they especially loved the animals. The rattlesnakes were the most dangerous animals, so the crew would sometimes let one safely escape and make a spectacle out of recapturing it to get ZZ Top in the headlines. Aside from the few incidents, the tour was a massive success. “That Little Ol’ Band from Texas” was now officially a nationwide hit.

The entire tour ran from May 29, 1976 to December 31, 1977, with almost 100 shows in total. The last show took place on New Year’s Eve at Tarrant County Convention Center Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. ZZ Top had traveled to venues and stadiums

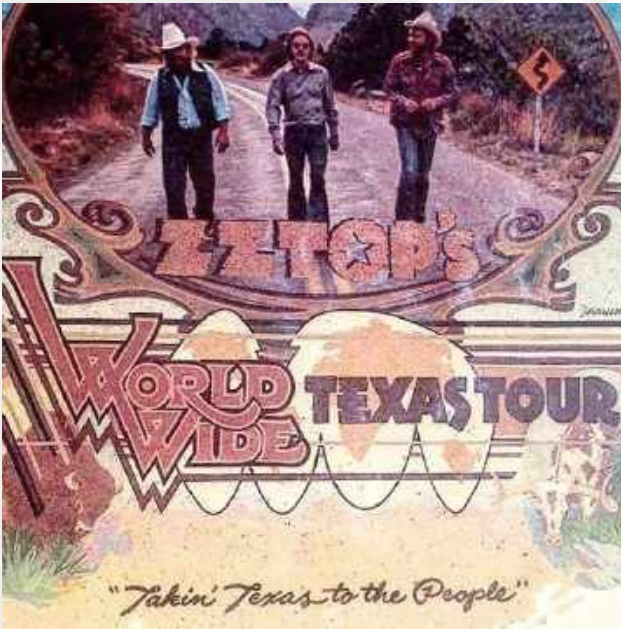


across the United States and sold over 1.2 million tickets. It was one of the largest-grossing trips in rock at the time. The trio even managed to record their next album, Tejas, while taking breaks during the tour. The Worldwide Texas Tour was elaborate, exciting, and extraordinary. It went down as one of the most unique and memorable rock n’ roll trips in history.

After the Worldwide Texas Tour, everyone involved was understandably exhausted. The band decided to take what was supposed to be a 90-day break—



which ended up extending two years. Billy Gibbons went to Europe, Dusty Hill went to Mexico, and Frank Beard went to Jamaica. During that time off, Billy Gibbons and Dusty Hill grew chest-long beards, which they added to their persona once the band returned.



The World Wide Texas Tour was designed to bring ZZ Top's special brand of Texas music to the world but Texas has long been a destination for people from all over the globe. In some ways, the world brought itself to Texas. Sit down with a map of Texas and you'll find many places named for far-away (and some not so far-away) places. In Texas you'll find world capitols including Paris, London, and Moscow. You'll find US States of Arizona, Ohio, and Georgia. Texas' own

Washington-on-the-Brazos was named after the U.S. capitol, Washington D.C.

ZZ Top intended to tour outside the United States, but their eclectic use of livestock and fauna on display in their concerts would not be permitted for entry by other countries, therefore their tour only visited U.S. cities. For our rally this year though, we'll focus on our US States, countries of the world, and our neighbors within the solar system.

Welcome to the 2023 Heart of Texas Rally : World Wide Texas Tour.

For the next 96 hours, you will travel (presumably) to the far corners of Texas and to many points within. You will be visiting cities, towns, and ghost towns named for famous places, countries settlers came from, or perhaps the name of the place just sounds like somewhere else. Texas is very large, allowing early settlers and pioneers to spread out, giving many thousands of land seekers to find their own places, and build their own communities. Groups from France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and others founded communities, marking their new communities with their Old World names. Some communities no longer exist, the only evidence of their previous presence being an aging cemetery and/or a Texas historical marker. Others are large towns and cities.

You kind find the whole world in Texas, so step right up, it's time to embark on your World Wide Texas Tour.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be at the Cavalry Court Hotel

April 25

- 4:30 AM - Rider meeting
- 11:15 AM - Parking area open for odometer recording
- 11:45 AM - Final rider meeting
- 12:00 PM - Riders depart start area

April 29

- 7:00 AM - Scoring Open
- 11:45 AM - Time penalty points begin
- 12:00 PM - Rally ends
- 7:00 PM - Rally Banquet



PREMISE OF SCORING

There are two primary bonus types: single locations and tours. A single location example would be Paris (F45B), London (F44B), or Moscow (F66B). You will earn the listed points for each location when successfully submitted. A tour location is represented by the state or country for which one or more single locations reside. If you successfully claim each location listed in a tour list, then you get the tour completion points for that state or country. In some cases, there is only one location listed for a tour. If you successfully claim that location, you get its location points and the tour points. The exception is with the planets, they are tours and worth whatever points they are listed at but do not have a separate location point value. They still count as a tour.

Each tour listing starts with the name of the state, country, or planet and is followed by the location bonus descriptions which comprise that tour. All information you will need pertaining to the tour requirements, tour points, location points, enhancements, location requirements, availability, and reference photos are listed within that tour listing. You do not have to claim a tour, it is automatically scored when you successfully submit that tour's locations.

The winner of the rally will be the rider with the most points AND who has successfully claimed at least the minimum number of tours (12 tours). **To be a finisher, you must successfully claim 12 tours.** There are a total of 85 tours, 42 of which are single location tours. This is an attainable finisher requirement for any rider.

Other bonus types include the rest bonuses and meal bonuses which are described in the following pages. There are 4 rest bonuses and 4 meal bonuses. The total number of rest bonus minutes awarded are multiplied by 1.7 to the power of the sum of your meal points. You must successfully claim a minimum of three 4-hour (240 minutes) rest bonuses to be a finisher. The maximum sleep points claimable for one rest bonus is 8 hours (480 minutes) but the maximum total for all rest bonus minutes is 24 hours (1440 minutes).



PLANETARY COMBO BONUS

Each of the eight planet bonuses are worth the points listed in their respective listings. You will earn 1000 points extra for claiming the first planet bonus. For the second planet bonus, each will earn an additional 750 points, both being worth 1750 points for a 3500 point combined value. A third will gain an additional 750 each for a combined value of 2500, and so on and so on. See the chart listed below. If you successfully claim all eight planet bonuses, they are worth 50,000 points plus whatever their value is listed in the bonus listing.

Number of Bonuses	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1000	1750	2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
		1750	2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
			2500	3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
				3250	4000	4750	5500	6250
					4000	4750	5500	6250
						4750	5500	6250
							5500	6250
								6250
Total	1000	3500	7500	13000	20000	28500	38500	50000



ULTIMATE TOUR BONUS

ZZ Top didn't get to take the tour outside the United States but they did play almost 100 shows over 18 months all over the US. Many of those tour concerts just happen to match several of our bonuses. Each of those is listed below. If you successfully claim each bonus listed below, you will earn **75,000 points**. You do not have to claim this combination bonus. It will be automatically awarded when each has been successfully claimed.

T17B	Lincoln	M10C	South Bend
S22A	Carolina	M21D	Rochester
T09B	Springfield	M23C	Fargo
S30A	Tennessee Colony	M30C	Memphis
S21A	New York	M09C	Chicago
M07D	Jacksonville	S06A	Colorado City
M26C	Pittsburg	M05E	San Diego
M17C	Omaha	M25C	Portland
T08B	Atlanta	T28B	East Columbia
T13B	Boston	M05D	Fresno
M19C	Manchester	T31B	Richmond
M14C	Detroit		
S08A	Georgia		
T27B	Providence		
S09A	Illinois Bend		
T06B	Denver		



MEAL BONUS

The Meal Bonus is an important part of the MEAL/REST combination. A successful Meal Bonus will help exponentially increase the value of your Rest Bonus. You must stop for a meal break for 45 minutes. You must obtain a RECEIPT (see Rules for Proper Receipt) showing food was purchased. The time on the receipt must be between your Meal Start and Meal End times.

You must remain in one place for the duration of the break.

In the rally app, when you start the meal bonus, go to the MEAL/REST button. Click 'Click to START'. This will start the clock. Go take your meal break. When you 'Click to END', the lapsed time will display. It MUST be 45 minutes or higher for the bonus to be approved.. THEN you submit your meal bonus.

Once done, select the proper meal bonus code and take picture of your receipt. Only then do you submit the bonus.



You may only claim one meal bonus on each 24 hour period from noon to noon:

April 25 12:00pm—April 26 12:00pm

April 26 12:00pm—April 27 12:00pm

April 27 12:00pm—April 28 12:00pm

April 28 12:00pm—April 29 12:00pm

You MUST take a picture of your rally flag next to the number on your flag. Make sure you are close enough so your scorer can see all the detail on the receipt. If the scorer can't read the detail, your bonus may be denied.

You MUST write your rider number, the bonus code, and the sequence number on the receipt. If you do not, your bonus will be denied and we will not notify you. READ THIS AGAIN. Do not forget to write your rider number, bonus code, and sequence number on the receipt. IF YOU FORGET, call your scorer and fix it. Once you get to the scoring table, it will be too late.



REST BONUS

The Rest Bonus IS mandatory. You must successfully claim three separate sleep bonuses of a minimum 4 hours each. You will be awarded a maximum of 8 hours for each rest bonus but you may stop for as long as you like. You may only earn a maximum of 24 hours (1440 minutes) for the entire rally. You may not claim any other bonus, nor work towards another bonus, while on Rest. You may not combine, comingle, adjoin, amend, or otherwise enjoin a Meal Bonus with a Rest Bonus.

To claim Rest Bonus, START your Rest Bonus clock in your scoring app. When your Rest Bonus is complete, STOP your Rest Bonus clock in the scoring app. Once the clock is stopped and your time is displayed, you may then select the proper bonus code and take a photograph of your **rally flag and your motorcycle**. Then submit the bonus.

You do not have to stay at a hotel. Your rest bonus must start and end in the same city.

Time frame for rest bonuses:

- Z01T** April 25 8:00pm—April 26 6:00am
- Z02W** April 26 8:00pm—April 27 6:00am
- Z03R** April 27 8:00pm—April 28 6:00am
- Z04F** April 28 8:00pm—April 29 6:00am



You may still submit receipts in the traditional method but you must still use the scoring app clock and follow the directions listed above. Receipts are not mandatory but can be helpful for documentation in case of some error.



INTEPRETING THE BONUS LISTING



Tour Name

Bonuses required to complete the tour

Points for tour completion

Availability

Bonus Code

Bonus Name

Point Value of Bonus

GPS Coordinates

Reference photo

Photograph requirement

SOLA 199 pts

ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION OF TEXAS

30.719531, -94.670372

Thursday 12:00 - Friday 12:00

Anytime

Alabama-Coushatta Reservation

Pay attention to the reference photo and make sure you take a picture of the correct sign at this location.

U.S. STATE

ALABAMA



RULES FOR PROPER RECEIPT

All receipts MUST be computer generated. Additionally, the receipt must contain the establishment's NAME, ADDRESS (including city and state), and also include the DATE and TIME. Anything else will not be accepted. NO DAMN HOTEL RECEIPTS.

Flag will be in all receipt photos unless noted. Keep your receipts for the scoring table.

Proper receipt next to
flag number example



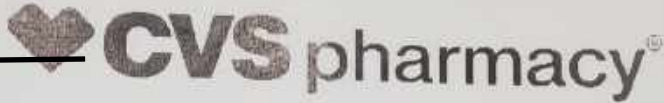
Business name

Address

Computer generated

Date

Time



6225 ELDORADO PARKWAY
FRISCO, TX 75033
214.436.4422

REG#02 TRN#8904 CSHR#2034291 STR#11276
Helped by: MOHAMMAD
ExtraCare Card #: *****6095

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1 PASSPORT PIH 4X6 14.99T

SUBTOTAL	14.99
TX 8.25% TAX	1.24
TOTAL	16.23
CHARGE	16.23

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CHASE VISA *****1333
APPROVED# 00825D REF# 029045
TRAN TYPE: SALE AID: A0000000031010
TC: 026BED90968D8F2 TERMINAL# 03712237
NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED CVM: 5E0000
TVR(95): 0080008000 TSI(9B): E800

CHANGE .00



3511 2761 3558 9040 28
Returns with receipt, subject to
CVS Return Policy, thru 02/19/2022
Refund amount is based on price
after all coupons and discounts.

DECEMBER 21, 2021 10:30 AM

****On receipts, write your rider number and bonus code. If a rest receipt, write START or FINISH as appropriate.**



Time Penalty

Do not arrive to the finish late. There is a penalty window starting Saturday April 29 at 11:45 am. After 11:45, you will be assessed an exponential penalty of 3^N with N being the number of minutes late.

1 minute late = $3^1 = 3$ points

5 minutes late = $3^5 = 243$ points

10 minutes late = $3^{10} = 59,049$ points

Anyone arriving at 12:00 pm or later will be automatically DNF.

The Scoring Table

Once you arrive, find the volunteer outside to record your finish time and stop your clock. Park your bike. Immediately report to scoring check-in. If you need a few minutes to get your “stuff” in order, let the scoring staff know and they will give you a reasonable timeframe for which to report back ready to score. Otherwise, if you are ready to score, they’ll put you in the queue and most likely will already have your score sheet ready to review. If you want to be able to contest anything on the scoring report, you need to bring a complete bonus claim form and any receipts you may have obtained.

Leave your gear outside the scoring room. Do not bring anything but yourself, your phone, your bonus claim form, and receipts to the scoring table. The scoring room is a quiet zone. We are excited that you are excited and we can’t wait to hear your stories, but save it for outside and the banquet.





BONUSES TOURS & RESTAURANTS



ALABAMA

Capitol: **Montgomery**

Population: **5,039,877**

Land Area: **50,744 sq mi**

Highest Elevation: **2,413 ft**
(Mount Cheaha)

Largest Employers: **Redstone Arsenal**
Univ. Alabama at Birmingham
Maxwell Air Force Base

Alabama	
State	
State of Alabama	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): The Yellowhammer State, the Heart of Dixie, the Cotton State	
Motto(s): Latin: <i>Audemus jura nostra defendere</i> (We dare defend our rights)	
Anthem: "Alabama"	
	
Map of the United States with Alabama highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Alabama Territory
Admitted to the Union	December 14, 1819 (22nd)
Capital	Montgomery
Largest city	Huntsville
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater Birmingham

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ALABAMA
MONTGOMERY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1866





Originally home to many native tribes, present-day Alabama was a Spanish territory beginning in the sixteenth century until the French acquired it in the early eighteenth century. The British won the territory in 1763 until losing it in the American Revolutionary War. Spain held Mobile as part of Spanish West Florida until 1803. In December 1819, Alabama was recognized as a state.



S01A 199 pts

U.S. STATE

ALABAMA-COUSHATTA INDIAN
RESERVATION OF TEXAS

ALABAMA

30.719531, -94.670372

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Alabama-Coushatta
Reservation

Pay attention to the
reference photo and make
sure you take a picture of
the correct sign at this
location.



T01B 542 pts

STATE CAPITOL

MONTGOMERY, TX

MONTGOMERY, AL

30.391114, -95.695992

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Montgomery Town Goat

Take a picture of the
Montgomery goat.



ALASKA

Capitol: Juneau

Population: 736,081

Land Area: 571,951 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 20,310 ft
(Denali)

Largest
Employers: Providence
Health
Walmart
Carrs Safeway

Alaska

Ala̋sxa̋ (Aleut)
Alaaskaq (Inupiaq)
Alaskaq (Central Yupik)
Anáaski (Tlingit)
Alas'kaa (Alutiiq)

State

State of Alaska



Flag



Seal

Nickname: The Last Frontier
Motto: North to the Future
Anthem: Alaska's Flag



Map of the United States with Alaska highlighted

Country	United States
Before statehood	Territory of Alaska
Admitted to the Union	January 3, 1959; 63 years ago (49th)
Capital	Juneau
Largest city	Anchorage
Largest metro and urban areas	Anchorage

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ONALASKA

ANCHORAGE

NOME

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2300

21





Alaska is by far the largest U.S. state by area, comprising more total area than the next three largest states (Texas, California, and Montana) combined. The indigenous population of Alaska is proportionally the highest of any U.S. state, at over 15 percent.



S02A 574 pts

ONALASKA, TX

U.S. STATE

ALASKA

30.806642, -95.115942

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Onalaska Church Bell

Take a picture of the old church bell.



M02C 678 pts

ANCHORAGE, TX

CITY (U.S.)

ANCHORAGE, AK

29.068051, -98.708725

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Anchorage Cemetery

Take a picture of the historical marker for Anchorage Cemetery.



MO2E

621 pts

U.S. STATE

NOME, TX

NOME, AK

30.033927, -94.422479

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Nome City Hall

Take a picture of the
front of Nome City Hall.



ONALASKA, TX. Onalaska is on Farm Road 356 by Lake Livingston, ninety miles north of Houston in western Polk County. It was settled during the Republic of Texas period and was developed by William Carlisle about 1905. Carlisle, a lumberman, named it after an older mill town he also operated, Onalaska, Arkansas. Carlisle also opened other mills in other states founding Onalaska, WA and Carlisle, WA. The Great Depression ended the Carlisle-Pennell Lumber Company.



ARIZONA

Capitol: **Phoenix**

Population: **7,151,502**

Land Area: **113,990 sq mi**

Highest Elevation: **12,637 ft**
(Humphreys Peak)

Largest Employers: **Banner Health**
Walmart
Kroger

Arizona	
State	
State of Arizona	
	
Flag	Seal
Nicknames: The Grand Canyon State; ^[1] The Copper State; ^[2] The Valentine State; ^[3] Motto: <i>Ditat Deus</i> ('God enriches') Anthem: "The Arizona March Song" and "Arizona"	
	
Map of the United States with Arizona highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Arizona Territory
Admitted to the Union	February 14, 1912; 110 years ago (48th)
Capital (and largest city)	Phoenix
Largest metro and urban areas	Phoenix

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ARIZONA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

53

25





Arizona was administered by the US government as part of the Territory of New Mexico from 1850 until the southern part of that region seceded from the Union to form the Territory of Arizona. Formally organized Confederate States on Saturday, January 18, 1862, President Jefferson Davis approved and signed An Act to Organize the Territory of Arizona, marking the first official use of the name "Territory of Arizona". Arizona supplied the Confederate government with men, horses, and equipment. Formed in 1862, Arizona scout companies served with the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. Arizona has the westernmost military engagement on record during the Civil War with the Battle of Picacho Pass (1862).

S03A **53 pts**

ARIZONA, TX

U.S. STATE

ARIZONA

30.777723, -95.459390

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Arizona Lane

Take a picture of the Arizona Ln road sign. There's several signs in the neighborhood and we'll take any of them, just be sure to get close like the reference photo.



Arizona TX resides at latitude 30.777723. Not much is known about Arizona, TX other than it was an informal community that was never incorporated and never had a post office. What is unique is that the state it was named after has a lowest latitude of 31.33246, meaning that every bit of the State of Arizona is located further north than Arizona, TX (and the State of Florida for that matter).



ARKANSAS

Capitol: Little Rock

Population: 3,013,756

Land Area: 52,035 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 2,753 ft
(Mount Magazine)

Largest Employers: Walmart
Tyson Foods
Murphy USA

Arkansas	
State	
State of Arkansas	
	
Flag	Seal
Nicknames: The Natural State (current) Land of Opportunity (former)	
Motto: <i>Regnat populus</i> (Latin: The People Rule)	
Anthem: "Arkansas", "Arkansas (You Run Deep in Me)", "Oh, Arkansas", and "The Arkansas Traveler"	
	
Map of the United States with Arkansas highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Arkansas Territory
Admitted to the Union	June 15, 1836 (25th)
Capital (and largest city)	Little Rock
Largest metro and urban areas	Central Arkansas

TOUR LOCATIONS:

FAYETTEVILLE
LITTLE RIVER
-ACADEMY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

207





Arkansas is known for extreme weather and frequent storms. A typical year brings thunderstorms, tornadoes, hail, snow and ice storms. Between both the Great Plains and the Gulf States, Arkansas, receives around 60 days of thunderstorms. Arkansas is located in Tornado Alley, and as a result, a few of the most destructive tornadoes in U.S. history have struck the state. While sufficiently far from the coast to avoid a direct hit from a hurricane, Arkansas can often get the remnants of a tropical system, which dumps tremendous amounts of rain in a short time and often spawns smaller tornadoes.



MO4C 354 pts

CITY (U.S.)

FAYETTEVILLE, TX

FAYETTEVILLE, AR

29.904130, -96.676053

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Fayetteville Town Square

Take a picture of the Texas Centennial marker in the town square.



MO4D 67 pts

CITY (U.S.)

**LITTLE RIVER-
ACADEMY, TX**

**LITTLE RIVER
COUNTY, AR**

30.992117, -97.390549

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Fort Griffin

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Fort Griffin at this location.



CALIFORNIA

Capitol: Sacramento

Population: 39,185,605

Land Area: 155,959 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 14,505 ft
(Mount Whitney)

Largest Employers: Wells Fargo
Weston Comstor AU
Concentrix

California	
State	
State of California	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Golden State ^[1]	
Motto: "Eureka" ^[2]	
Anthem: "I Love You, California"	
	
Map of the United States with California highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Mexican Cession unorganized territory
Admitted to the Union	September 9, 1850 (31st)
Capital	Sacramento
Largest city	Los Angeles
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater Los Angeles

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BEVERLY HILLS

FRESNO

SAN DIEGO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1045





Prior to European colonization, California was one of the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas in pre-Columbian North America and contained the highest Native American population density north of what is now Mexico. Historians generally agree that there were at least 300,000 people living in California prior to European colonization. The Indigenous peoples of California included more than 70 distinct ethnic groups, inhabiting environments from mountains and deserts to islands and redwood forests.

M05C **78 pts**

CITY (U.S.)

BEVERLY HILLS, TX

BEVERLY HILLS, CA

31.524879, -97.150000

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Beverly Hills City Hall

Take a picture of the Beverly Hills Police Department sign posted on the fence in the southwest corner of the station's parking lot.



M05D **93 pts**

CITY (U.S.)

FRESNO, TX

FRESNO, CA

29.519296, -95.456198

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Fresno VFD

Take a picture of the sign for the Fresno Fire VFD.



MO5E

228 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SAN DIEGO, TX

SAN DIEGO, CA

27.767047, -98.225699

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

San Diego Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the San Diego Cemetery. Remember, if this is at night, the sign must be clearly visible.



PLAN OF SAN DIEGO.With the outbreak of revolution in northern Mexico in 1910, federal authorities and officials of the state of Texas feared that the violence and disorder might spill over into the Rio Grande valley. The Mexican and Mexican-American populations residing in the Valley far outnumbered the Anglo population. Many Valley residents either had relatives living in areas of Mexico affected by revolutionary activity or aided the various revolutionary factions in Mexico. The revolution caused an influx of political refugees and undocumented immigrants into the border region, politicizing the Valley population and disturbing the traditional politics of the region. Some radical elements saw the Mexican Revolution as an opportunity to bring about drastic political and economic changes in South Texas. The most extreme example of this was a movement supporting the "Plan of San Diego," a revolutionary manifesto supposedly written and signed at the South Texas town of San Diego on January 6, 1915. The plan, actually drafted in a jail in Monterrey, Nuevo León, provided for the formation of a "Liberating Army of Races and Peoples," to be made up of Mexican Americans, African Americans, and Japanese, to "free" the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Colorado from United States control. The liberated states would be organized into an independent republic, which might later seek annexation to Mexico. There would be a no-quarter race war, with summary execution of all White males over the age of sixteen.

COLORADO

Capitol: Denver

Population: 5,773,714

Land Area: 103,718 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 14,440 ft
(Mount Elbert)

Largest Employers: Denver International Airport
HealthOne
Lockheed Martin

Colorado	
State	
State of Colorado	
	
Flag	Seal
Nicknames: The Centennial State	
Motto(s): <i>Nil sine numine</i> (English: Nothing without providence)	
Anthem: "Where the Columbines Grow" and "Rocky Mountain High" ^[1]	
	
Map of the United States with Colorado highlighted	
Country	United States
Admitted to the Union	August 1, 1876 ^[2] (38th)
Capital (and largest city)	Denver
Largest metro and urban areas	Denver

TOUR LOCATIONS:

COLORADO CITY

DENVER

DENVER CITY

BRECKENRIDGE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2187





In 1862, a force of Texas cavalry invaded the Territory of New Mexico and captured Santa Fe. The object of this campaign was to seize or disrupt the gold fields of Colorado and California and to seize ports on the Pacific Ocean for the Confederacy. A hastily organized force of Colorado volunteers force-marched from Denver City, Colorado Territory, to Glorieta Pass, New Mexico Territory, in an attempt to block the Texans. On March 28, the Coloradans and local New Mexico volunteers stopped the Texans at the Battle of Glorieta Pass, destroyed their cannon and supply wagons, and dispersed 500 of their horses and mules. The Texans were forced to retreat. The Confederacy made no further attempts to seize the Southwestern United States.



S06A 293 pts

U.S. STATE

COLORADO CITY, TX

COLORADO

32.389558, -100.863769

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Heart of West Texas Museum

Take a picture of the
artillery piece.



T06B 854 pts

STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, TX

DENVER, CO

33.530273, -97.698328

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Denver Ghost Town

Take a picture of the
marker for the ghost town
of Denver.



T06C 414 pts

DENVER CITY, TX

STATE CAPITOL

DENVER, CO

32.965338, -102.830785

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Quanah Parker Arrow

Take a picture of the Denver City Museum sign with the Quanah Parker arrow in the rear visible.



M06D 211 pts

BRECKENRIDGE, TX

CITY (U.S.)

BRECKENRIDGE, CO

32.755714, -98.902974

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Breckenridge Mural

Take a picture of the mural for Breckenridge.



FLORIDA

Capitol: Tallahassee

Population: 21,538,187

Land Area: 53,625 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 345 ft
(Britton Hill)

Largest Employers: Publix
Jabil
Darden
Restaurants

Florida	
State	
State of Florida	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: Sunshine State ^{[1][2][3]}	
Motto: In God We Trust ^[4]	
Anthem: "Florida" (state anthem), "Old Folks at Home" (state song)	
	
Map of the United States with Florida highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Florida Territory
Admitted to the Union	March 3, 1845; 177 years ago (27th)
Capital	Tallahassee ^[1]
Largest city	Jacksonville ^[5]
Largest metro and urban areas	Miami

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MIAMI
JACKSONVILLE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

942

39





About two-thirds of Florida occupies a peninsula between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. It has the longest coastline in the contiguous United States, spanning approximately 1,350 miles, not including its many barrier islands. Florida has 4,510 islands that are ten acres or larger in area, the second highest number after Alaska. Florida is the flattest state in the country, with the lowest high point of any U.S. state. Florida's largest freshwater lake, Lake Okeechobee, is the second-largest located entirely within the contiguous 48 states and often referred to as an inland sea.

MO7C **429 pts**

CITY (U.S.)

MIAMI, TX

MIAMI, FL

35.694034, -100.634287

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Roberts County/Miami Sign

Take a picture of the sign for Miami, TX. This sign is visible from the road but you must park nearby and walk over. Do not stop in the street.



MO7D **112 pts**

CITY (U.S.)

JACKSONVILLE, TX

JACKSONVILLE, FL

31.962004, -95.272627

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Jacksonville Town Square

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Jacksonville.



GEORGIA

Capitol: Atlanta

Population: 10,711,908

Land Area: 57,906 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 4,784 ft
(Brasstown Bald)

Largest Employers: Home Depot
United Parcel Service
Randstad NA

Georgia	
State	
State of Georgia	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Peach State, Empire State of the South	
Motto(s): "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation"	
Anthem: "Georgia on My Mind"	
	
Map of the United States with Georgia highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of Georgia
Admitted to the Union	January 2, 1788; 234 years ago (4th)
Capital (and largest city)	Atlanta
Largest metro and urban areas	Atlanta

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

538





In 1980, construction was completed on Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL). The busiest and most efficient airport in the world, it accommodates more than a hundred million passengers annually. Employing more than 60,000 people, the airport became a major engine for economic growth. The Atlanta metropolitan area became a national center of finance, insurance, technology, manufacturing, real estate, logistics, and transportation companies, as well as the film, convention, and trade show businesses. In 1990 the International Olympic Committee selected Atlanta as the site of the 1996 Summer Olympics.



S08A 218 pts

GEORGIA, TX

U.S. STATE

GEORGIA

33.757152, -95.830032

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Georgia Cemetery

Take a picture of the gate
to the Georgia Cemetery.



T08B 214 pts

ATLANTA, TX

STATE CAPITOL

ATLANTA, GA

33.114638, -94.165411

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Bessie Coleman

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
dedicated to Bessie
Coleman. Take a minute to
read it.



ILLINOIS

Capitol: Springfield

Population: 12,812,508

Land Area: 55,593 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,235 ft
(Charles Mound)

Largest Employers: Walgreens
McDonald's
Boeing

Illinois	
State	
State of Illinois	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Land of Lincoln, Prairie State, The Inland Empire State	
Motto(s): State Sovereignty, National Union	
Anthem: "Illinois"	
	
Map of the United States with Illinois highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Illinois Territory
Admitted to the Union	December 3, 1818 (21st)
Capital	Springfield
Largest city	Chicago
Largest metro and urban areas	Chicagoland

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ILLINOIS BEND
SPRINGFIELD
CHICAGO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1907

45





The winter of 1830-1831 is called the "Winter of the Deep Snow"; a sudden, deep snowfall blanketed the state, making travel impossible for the rest of the winter, and many travelers perished. Several severe winters followed, including the "Winter of the Sudden Freeze". On December 20, 1836, a fast-moving cold front passed through, freezing puddles in minutes and killing many travelers who could not reach shelter. The adverse weather resulted in crop failures in the northern part of the state. The southern part of the state shipped food north, and this may have contributed to its name, "Little Egypt", after the Biblical story of Joseph in Egypt supplying grain to his brothers.

S09A 235 pts

ILLINOIS BEND, TX

33.877326, -97.497447

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Illinois Bend Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Illinois Bend Cemetery
gate.

U.S. STATE

ILLINOIS



T09B 234 pts

SPRINGFIELD, TX

31.589790, -96.523482

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Springfield Cemetery

Take a picture of the road
sign for Springfield.
There should be ample safe
space to park in this
area.

STATE CAPITOL

SPRINGFIELD, IL



M09C

361 pts

CITY (U.S.)

CHICAGO, TX

CHICAGO, IL

32.753282, -101.958592

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Site of Chicago Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Chicago. Park at the church next door, not in the roadway.



Illinois Bend, Springfield, and Chicago, all towns in Texas, were each named for settlers who came from the State of Illinois and the cities of Springfield and Chicago. Oddly enough, each town was established in the late 1800s but when railroads came to the area, each town was bypassed in favor of another community nearby which ended up causing each town to slowly die. All that is left of Springfield is a cemetery in Fort Parker State Park, a historical marker for Chicago, and Illinois Bend is just an old church and well-kept cemetery.



INDIANA

Capitol: Indianapolis

Population: 6,785,528

Land Area: 35,868 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,257 ft
(Hoosier Hill)

Largest Employers: Go Electric
Anthem
Cummins

Indiana	
State	
State of Indiana	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: "The Hoosier State"	
Motto: "The Crossroads of America"	
Anthem: "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away" ^[1]	
	
Map of the United States with Indiana highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Indiana Territory
Admitted to the Union	December 11, 1816 (19th)
Capital (and largest city)	Indianapolis
Largest metro and urban areas	Indianapolis

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SOUTH BEND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

213

49





Indiana's name means "Land of the Indians", or simply "Indian Land". It also stems from Indiana's territorial history. On May 7, 1800, the United States Congress passed legislation to divide the Northwest Territory into two areas and named the western section the Indiana Territory. In 1816, when Congress passed an Enabling Act to begin the process of establishing statehood for Indiana, a part of this territorial land became the geographic area for the new state.

MLOC 213 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SOUTH BEND, TX

SOUTH BEND, IN

32.986973, -98.661148

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

South Bend Cemetery sign

The road to the cemetery is impassable if wet and on private property anyways, so stop short here and just get a photo of the intersection sign of Southbend Cemetery and White Rd.



SOUTH BEND, TX South Bend is at the intersection of State Highway 67 and Farm Road 701, on a bend of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near the Stephens county line in south central Young County. The first storekeeper, J. N. Smith, named the place Arkansas, but when a post office was established in the late 1890s the name was changed. Other early settlers were Homer Ford, Parson Goode, Ed Norman, Ben Burgess, Jim Rice, Abe Matthews, and Buck Miller. Oil discoveries in the town led to a boom in the 1920s. Stovall Hot Wells was developed in 1929 after an oil well, drilled to 4,250 feet, began flowing with mineral water of 130° F. After the initial disappointment at the decrease in oil, residents discovered the value of the water, and a health resort resulted.



IOWA

Capitol: Des Moines

Population: 3,190,369

Land Area: 55,857 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,671 ft
(Hawkeye Point)

Largest Employers: Hy-Vee
Rockwell Collins
Casey's General Stores

Iowa	
State	
State of Iowa	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Hawkeye State ^[1]	
Motto(s): <i>Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain.</i>	
Anthem: "The Song of Iowa"	
	
Map of the United States with Iowa highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	American Indians of Iowa Iowa Territory
Admitted to the Union	December 28, 1846 (29th)
Capital (and largest city)	Des Moines
Largest metro and urban areas	Des Moines ^[a]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

IOWA PARK

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

267





Iowa supported the Union during the Civil War, voting heavily for Abraham Lincoln, though there was an antiwar "Copperhead" movement in the state, caused partially by a drop in crop prices caused by the war. Of a total population of 675,000, about 116,000 men were subjected to military duty. Iowa contributed proportionately more soldiers to Civil War military service than did any other state, north or south, sending more than 75,000 volunteers to the armed forces, over one-sixth of whom were killed before the Confederates surrendered at Appomattox.



S11A 267 pts

U.S. STATE

IOWA PARK, TX

IOWA

33.951196, -98.667765

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Iowa Park Marker

Take a picture of the historical marker at this location for Iowa Park.



IOWA PARK, TX. Iowa Park is on State Highway 370 five miles west of Wichita Falls in central Wichita County. D. C. and A. J. Kolp founded the community in 1888 on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway. The settlement was called Daggett Switch and grew rapidly. After the townsite was laid out, the Texas Panhandle Company organized an immigration train from Iowa to the area. A post office opened in Iowa Park in 1888. A plan for the first addition to the community was filed in August 1889. Iowa Park incorporated in 1891, and that year a fire destroyed much of the town. The community developed into an agricultural marketing center, making use of its rail connection to ship wheat and cotton produced on area farms. Drought and the panic of 1893 ushered in difficult times in the 1890s, but by 1900 Iowa Park had a population of 792. The population level fell slightly before World War I, but the discovery of oil just south of town before the end of the war introduced a period of growth.

KENTUCKY

Capitol: Frankfort

Population: 4,509,342

Land Area: 39,486 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 4,145 ft
(Black Mountain)

Largest Employers: Yum! Brands
Texas Roadhouse
ResCare

Kentucky	
State	
Commonwealth of Kentucky	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Bluegrass State	
Motto(s): <i>United we stand, divided we fall</i> <i>Deo gratiam habeamus</i> (Let us be grateful to God)	
Anthem: My Old Kentucky Home	
	
Map of the United States with Kentucky highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Part of Virginia (District of Kentucky)
Admitted to the Union	June 1, 1792 (15th)
Capital	Frankfort
Largest city	Louisville
Largest metro and urban areas	Louisville

TOUR LOCATIONS:

KENTUCKY TOWN
LEXINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

459

55





Some 21st-century Kentuckians observe Confederate Memorial Day on Confederate leader Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, and participate in Confederate battle re-enactments. Both Davis and U.S. president Abraham Lincoln were born in Kentucky. John C. Breckinridge, the 14th and youngest-ever Vice President was born in Lexington, Kentucky. Breckinridge was expelled from the U. S. Senate for his support of the Confederacy. Successfully claim the Breckinridge bonus and quadruple the Kentucky completion points. On January 30, 1900, Governor William Goebel was mortally wounded by an assassin while walking to the State Capitol in downtown Frankfort. Goebel was contesting the Kentucky gubernatorial election of 1899, which William S. Taylor was initially believed to have won. For several months, J. C. W. Beckham, Goebel's running mate, and Taylor fought over who was the legal governor until the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in May in favor of Beckham. After fleeing to Indiana, Taylor was indicted as a co-conspirator in Goebel's assassination. Goebel is the only governor of a U.S. state to have been assassinated while in office.

S12A 200 pts

U.S. STATE

KENTUCKY TOWN, TX

KENTUCKY

33.519462, -96.438436

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Kentucky Town Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Kentucky Town. This is right off the highway, but stop on Kentucky Town Rd and walk over.



M12C 356 pts

CITY (U.S.)

LEXINGTON, TX

LEXINGTON, KY

30.414531, -97.010093

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Lexington Town Square

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker in the Lexington town square.



MASSACHUSETTS

Capitol: Boston

Population: 6,984,723

Land Area: 7,840 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,489 ft
(Mount Greylock)

Largest
Employers: General Electric
Dunkin' Brands
TJX Companies

Massachusetts	
State	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): The Bay State (official) The Pilgrim State; The Puritan State The Old Colony State The Baked Bean State ^[1]	
Motto(s): <i>Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem</i> (Latin) By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty	
Anthem: All Hail to Massachusetts	
	
Map of the United States with Massachusetts highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of Massachusetts Bay
Admitted to the Union	February 6, 1788 (6th)
Capital (and largest city)	Boston
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater Boston

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BOSTON

OLD BOSTON

SALEM (2)

NEW BOSTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1161





The Salem witch trials were a series of hearings and prosecutions of people accused of witchcraft in colonial Massachusetts between February 1692 and May 1693. More than 200 people were accused. Thirty people were found guilty, 19 of whom were executed by hanging (14 women and five men). Successfully claim both Salem bonuses and quadruple the Massachusetts completion points. The episode is one of Colonial America's most notorious cases of mass hysteria. It has been used in political rhetoric and popular literature as a vivid cautionary tale about the dangers of isolation, religious extremism, false accusations, and lapses in due process. Many historians consider the lasting effects of the trials to have been highly influential in the history of the United States. According to historian George Lincoln Burr, "the Salem witchcraft was the rock on which the theocracy shattered."



T13B 225 pts

BOSTON, TX

33.441878, -94.421375

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Old Bowie County Jail

Take a picture of the old
Bowie County jail.

STATE CAPITOL

BOSTON, MA



T13C 223 pts

OLD BOSTON, TX

33.404003, -94.415937

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Old Boston Marker

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Old Boston.

STATE CAPITOL

BOSTON, MA



M13D 406 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SALEM, TX (SALEM 2)

SALEM, MA

31.759932, -95.138430

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Salem Missionary Baptist

Take a picture of the sign
for the church with the
church visible in the
background.



T13E 227 pts

STATE CAPITOL

NEW BOSTON, TX

BOSTON, MA

33.473159, -94.405849

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

James Bowie Statue

Take a picture of the
statue of James Bowie.



MICHIGAN

Capitol: **Lansing**

Population: **10,077,331**

Land Area: **99,729 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **1,979 ft**
(Mount Arvon)

Largest
Employers: **Ford Motor**
General Motors
Lear

Michigan	
State	
State of Michigan	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): "The Great Lake State", ^[1] "The Wolverine State", "The Mitten State", "Water (Winter) Wonderland"	
Motto(s): <i>Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice</i> (English: "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you")	
Anthem: "My Michigan"	
	
Map of the United States with Michigan highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Michigan Territory
Admitted to the Union	January 26, 1837 (26th)
Capital	Lansing
Largest city	Detroit
Largest metro and urban areas	Detroit

TOUR LOCATIONS:

DETROIT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

219



CITY (U.S.)

DETROIT, MI

Anytime

Take a picture of the marker dedicated to the people of Detroit.



Originally named Bennett, TX, the local railroad agent, JM Stephens, renamed the town for his former Michigan home town in 1887. John Nance Garner, 32nd Vice President of the United States, was born outside of Detroit but lived most of his life in Uvalde, on the southern rim of the Texas Hill Country.



MINNESOTA

Capitol: Saint Paul

Population: 5,717,184

Land Area: 79,626 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 2,301 ft
(Eagle Mountain)

Largest
Employers: Target
UnitedHealth
Group
Cargill

Minnesota	
State	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Land of 10,000 Lakes; North Star State; Gopher State	
Motto: L'Étoile du Nord (French: The Star of the North)	
Anthem: "Hail! Minnesota"	
	
Map of the United States with Minnesota highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Minnesota Territory
Admitted to the Union	May 11, 1858 (32nd State in the Union)
Capital	Saint Paul
Largest city	Minneapolis
Largest metro and urban areas	Minneapolis–Saint Paul

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ST. PAUL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

168

65





Minnesota has some of the earth's oldest rocks, gneisses that are about 3.6 billion years old (80% as old as the planet). About 2.7 billion years ago basaltic lava poured out of cracks in the floor of the primordial ocean; the remains of this volcanic rock formed the Canadian Shield in northeast Minnesota. The roots of these volcanic mountains and the action of Precambrian seas formed the Iron Range of northern Minnesota. Since a period of volcanism 1.1 billion years ago, Minnesota's geological activity has been more subdued, with no volcanism or mountain formation, but with repeated incursions of the sea, which left behind multiple strata of sedimentary rock.

T15B

168 pts

STATE CAPITOL

ST PAUL, TX

ST PAUL, MN

33.051033, -96.549864

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

St Paul Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located in front of the St Paul Municipal Center.



Located in South-Central Collin County, St. Paul is one of the oldest communities in the county. The name of the town comes from the St. Paul Catholic Church, which was established in 1856 and located in the area. At one time, the community was known as Dump. The St. Paul community had two schools, at the Catholic Church and the Morris school, constructed in 1873, that shared the building with the Methodist church. The school at the Catholic Church was a two-story building built by the community. The upper floor was used by the ancient order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic organization. At some point, these two schools combined as the surrounding community was not large enough to support them both. The schools consolidated with the Wylie school district, and the Catholic and Methodist congregations merged with churches in Wylie. St. Paul incorporated in 1971. This rural, agricultural community played a significant role in the early development of south-central Collin County.



MISSOURI

Capitol: Jefferson City

Population: 6,160,281

Land Area: 68,886 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,772 ft
(Taum Sauk Mountain)

Largest Employers: Ascension Health
Alliance
Enterprise Holdings
O'Reilly Auto Parts

Missouri

State



Flag



Seal

Nickname(s): Show Me State, Cave State and Mother of the West

Motto: *Salus populi suprema lex esto* (Latin) *Let the good of the people be the supreme law*

Anthem: "Missouri Waltz"



Map of the United States with Missouri highlighted

Country	United States
Before statehood	Missouri Territory
Admitted to the Union	August 10, 1821 (24th)

Capital	Jefferson City
Largest city	Kansas City
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater St. Louis

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MISSOURI CITY

JEFFERSON

JOPLIN

HANNIBAL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1906



Missouri played a central role in the westward expansion of the United States, as memorialized by the Gateway Arch. The Pony Express, Oregon Trail, Santa Fe Trail and California Trail all began in Missouri. As a border state, Missouri's role in the American Civil War was complex, and it was subject to rival governments, raids, and guerilla warfare. After the war, both Greater St. Louis and the Kansas City metropolitan area became centers of industrialization and business.



S16A 86 pts

U.S. STATE

MISSOURI CITY, TX

MISSOURI

29.605913, -95.527316

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Missouri City sign

Take a picture of this sign for Missouri City.



T16B 188 pts

STATE CAPITOL

JEFFERSON, TX

JEFFERSON CITY, MO

32.756073, -94.344756

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Jefferson Fountain

Take a picture of the Jefferson Fountain. Be advised that this location is located located between 114 and 124 W Austin St.



M16C 196 pts

CITY (U.S.)

JOPLIN, TX

JOPLIN, MO

33.103742, -97.976197

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Joplin Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the Joplin Cemetery.



M16D 169 pts

CITY (U.S.)

HANNIBAL, TX

HANNIBAL, MO

32.369566, -98.354022

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Hannibal Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign in front of the Hannibal Cemetery.



NEBRASKA

Capitol: Lincoln

Population: 1,961,504

Land Area: 76,874 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 5,424 ft
(Panorama Point)

Largest Employers: Berkshire Hathaway
Union Pacific
Kiewit

Nebraska	
State	
State of Nebraska	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Cornhusker State	
Motto: Equality before the law	
Anthem: "Beautiful Nebraska"	
	
Map of the United States with Nebraska highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Nebraska Territory
Admitted to the Union	March 1, 1867 (37th)
Capital	Lincoln
Largest city	Omaha
Largest metro and urban areas	Omaha–Council Bluffs

TOUR LOCATIONS:

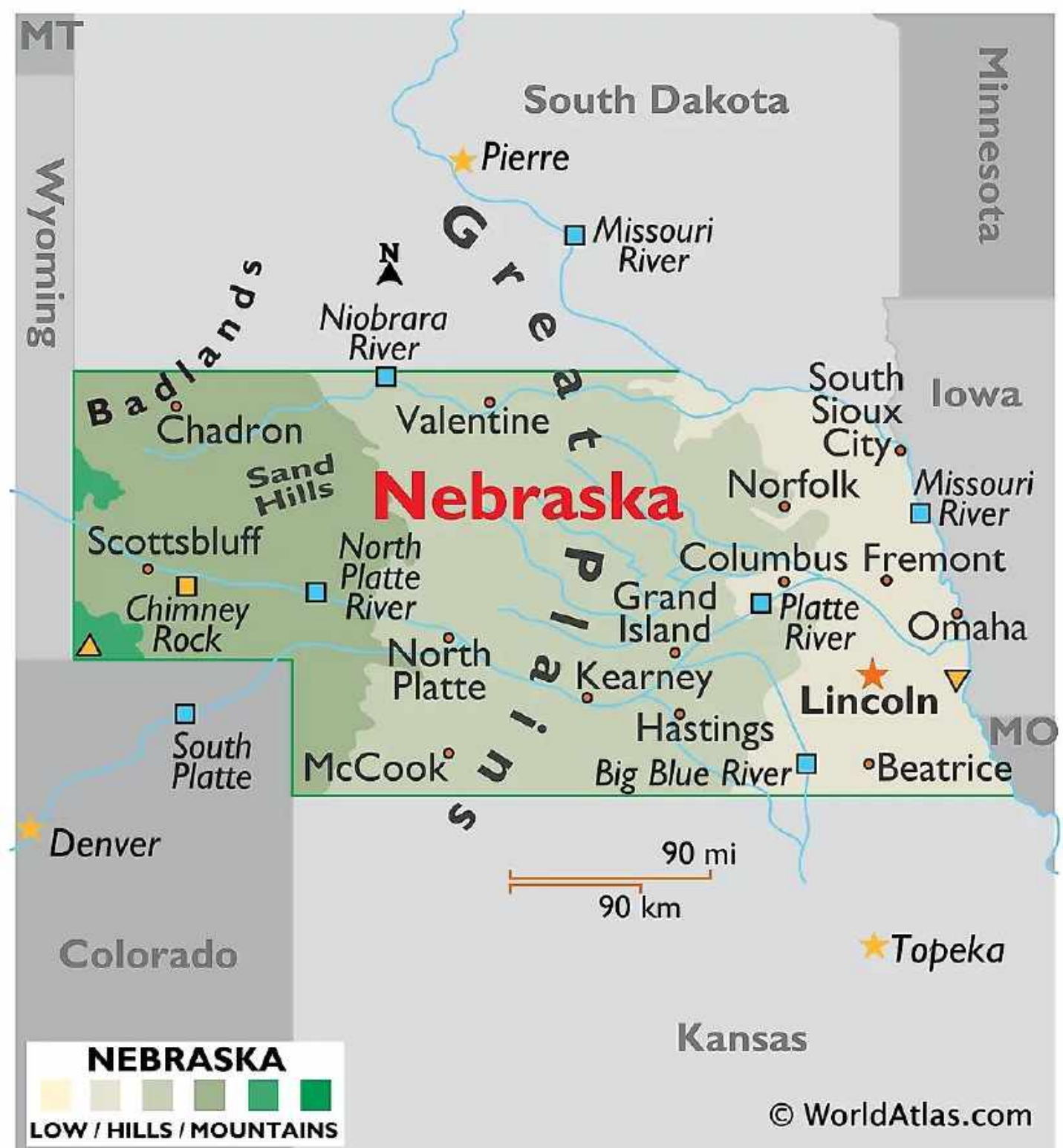
LINCOLN

OMAHA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

781





Nebraska has the largest Czech American and non-Mormon Danish American population (as a percentage of the total population) in the nation. Nebraska is also home to the largest Polish American population in the Great Plains. German Americans are the largest ancestry group in most of the state, particularly in the eastern counties. Thurston County (made up entirely of the Omaha and Winnebago reservations) has an American Indian majority, and Butler County is one of only two counties in the nation with a Czech-American plurality.



T17B 244 pts

LINCOLN, TX

30.282444, -96.963066

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Lincoln VFD

Take a picture of the sign
for the Lincoln VFD.

STATE CAPITOL

LINCOLN, NE



M17C 199 pts

OMAHA, TX

33.178262, -94.755729

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Omaha City Park

Take a picture of the
entrance to the Omaha
Cemetery.

CITY (U.S.)

OMAHA, NE



NEVADA

Capitol: Carson City

Population: 3,104,614

Land Area: 109,781 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 13,147 ft
(Boundary Peak)

Largest Employers:
Clark County Schools
Washoe County Schools
Clark County

Nevada	
State	
State of Nevada	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): The Silver State (official); The Sagebrush State; The Battle Born State	
Motto: All for Our Country	
Anthem: "Home Means Nevada"	
	
Map of the United States with Nevada highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Nevada Territory, Utah Territory, Arizona Territory
Admitted to the Union	October 31, 1864 (36th)
Capital	Carson City
Largest city	Las Vegas
Largest metro and urban areas	Las Vegas Valley

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEVADA

RENO (1)

RENO (2)

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

829

75





Nevadans pronounce the second syllable with the "a" of "apple" (/nr'vædə/) while some people from outside of the state pronounce it with the "a" of "palm" (/nr'vɑːdə/). Although the quality, but not the length, of the latter pronunciation could be perceived as closer to the Spanish pronunciation ([æ] is near-low front, 'o' is low back and [a] is low front, though often retracted to central [ä] in Spanish), it is not the pronunciation used by Nevadans.

S18A 167 pts

NEVADA, TX

U.S. STATE

NEVADA

33.037923, -96.373519

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Nevada Historical Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here.



M18C 335 pts

RENO, TX (RENO 1)

CITY (U.S.)

RENO, NV

32.944512, -97.580702

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Reno City Hall (west)

Take a picture of the Reno City Hall sign.



M18D **587 pts**

RENO, TX (RENO 2)

33.662324, -95.460623

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Reno City Hall (east)

**Take a picture of the sign
for Reno, TX on the wall
of the municipal building.**

CITY (U.S.)

RENO, NV



Reno, Texas is a small town of just under 3,000 people in Parker County. It's also a small town of a little more than 3,000 people in Lamar County, near the Oklahoma border. "It's confusing," admits Tim Holzschuh, who is police chief in Reno -- the one in Parker County. "Callers to both 911 and non-emergency can often be confused on where they need to go."

Having two cities called Reno, Texas has caused some confusion, even with the state of Texas. Officials found that out when the General Land Office recently awarded the Reno in Parker County a couple of grants. "When they came down for an appointment with the public works director they actually ended up in the Reno in Lamar County," explained Hunter. "And so they were about an hour and a half late because they had to come back down to the other Reno."

RENO, TX (PARKER COUNTY). Reno is on Farm Road 1542 in the northeastern corner of Parker County. Settlement began in the early 1880s near the banks of Walnut Creek. In 1995 E. R. "Bird" Harris of Reno, who at the age of ninety-one held the oldest in-use barber's license in Texas, was thinking of getting the license renewed. His haircuts were all of one style and cost three dollars; Bird had been cutting A. C. Cross's hair for sixty-nine years

RENO, TX (LAMAR COUNTY). Reno, on U.S. Highway 82 in Lamar County, was a switching station on the Texas and Pacific Railway, which was built through the area in 1876. In 1886 the community had two schools, one for Whites and one for Blacks.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Capitol: Concord

Population: 1,377,529

Land Area: 9,349 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 6,288 ft
(Mount Washington)

Largest Employers:
CS Wholesale Grocers
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Dartmouth College

New Hampshire	
State	
State of New Hampshire	
	
Flag	Seal
Nicknames: The Granite State ^[1] The White Mountain State ^[2] Motto: "Live Free or Die" Anthem: "Old New Hampshire" ^[3]	
	
Map of the United States with New Hampshire highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of New Hampshire
Admitted to the Union	June 21, 1788 (9th)
Capital	Concord
Largest city	Manchester
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater Boston (combined and metro) Nashua (urban)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CONCORD

MANCHESTER

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

464

79





Through the mid-19th century, New Hampshire was an active center of abolitionism, and fielded close to 32,000 soldiers for the Union during the U.S. Civil War. After the war, the state saw rapid industrialization and population growth, becoming a center of textile manufacturing, shoemaking, and papermaking; the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester was at one time the largest cotton textile plant in the world.

T19B 445 pts

STATE CAPITOL

CONCORD, TX

CONCORD, NH

31.256333, -96.144696

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Concord Schools

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Concord Schools.



M19C 232 pts

CITY (U.S.)

MANCHESTER, TX

MANCHESTER, NH

33.835117, -95.158597

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Manchester Cemetery

Take a picture of the Manchester Cemetery gate.



NEW JERSEY

Capitol: **Trenton**

Population: **9,288,994**

Land Area: **7,354 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **1,803 ft**
(High Point)

Largest
Employers: **ADP**
Amazon
AT&T

New Jersey	
State	
State of New Jersey	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Garden State ^[1] Motto(s): Liberty and prosperity	
	
Map of the United States with New Jersey highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of New Jersey
Admitted to the Union	December 18, 1787 (3rd)
Capital	Trenton
Largest city	Newark
Largest metro and urban areas	New York

TOUR LOCATIONS:

JERSEY VILLAGE

TRENTON

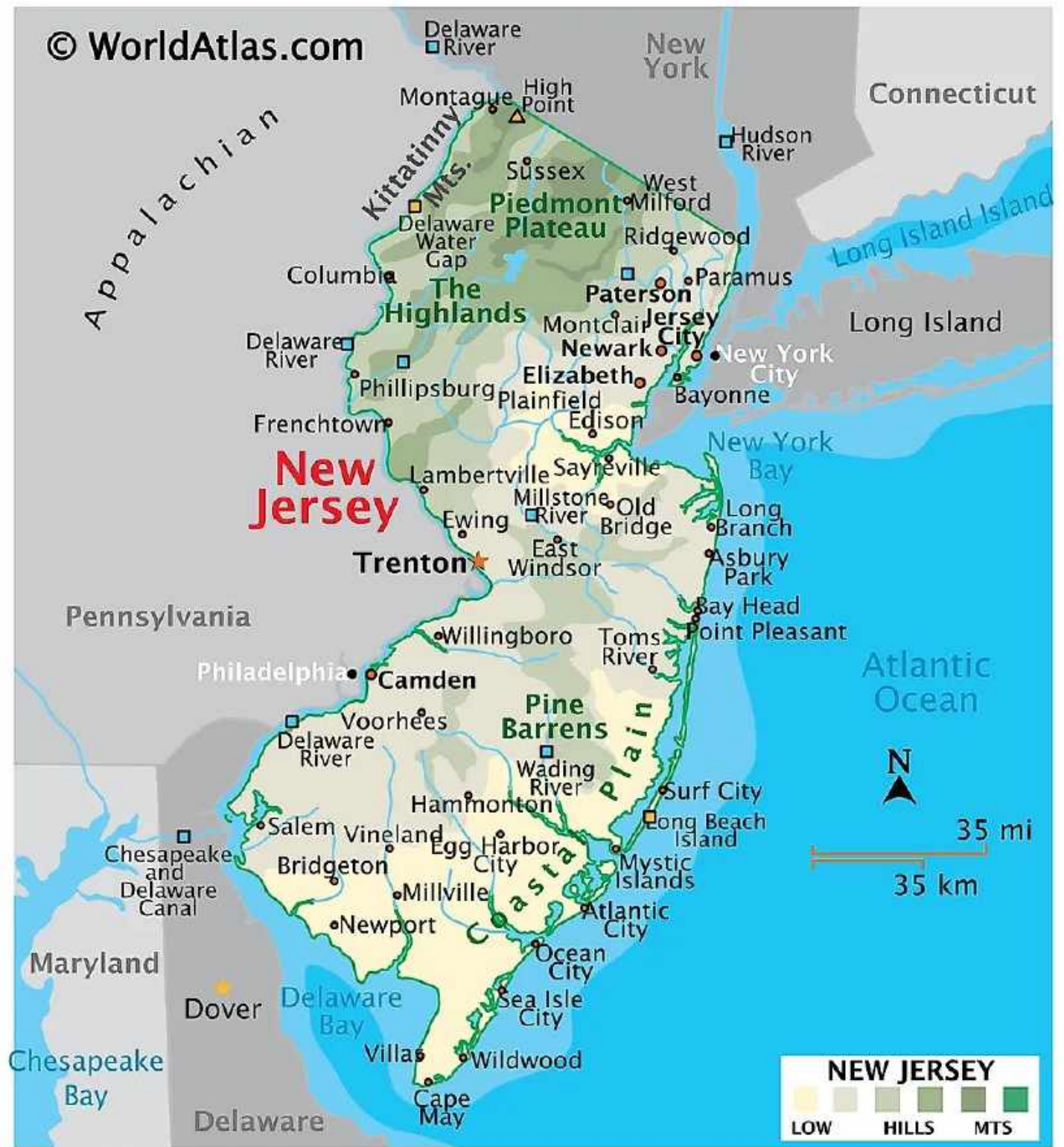
NEWARK

PRINCETON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1495





During the American Revolutionary War, British and American armies crossed New Jersey numerous times, and several pivotal battles took place in the state. Because of this, New Jersey today is sometimes referred to as "The Crossroads of the American Revolution". The winter quarters of the Continental Army were established in New Jersey twice by General George Washington in Morristown, which has been called "The Military Capital of the American Revolution." Rally legend Nancy Oswald was born in New Jersey.



S20A 69 pts

JERSEY VILLAGE, TX

U.S. STATE

NEW JERSEY

29.884450, -95.571847

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Jersey Village Sign

Take a picture of the sign for the church here across the street from the Jersey City Municipal Complex. Due to the busy roadway, pull into the church parking lot which will allow you to park safely just a few feet from the bonus.



T20B 194 pts

TRENTON, TX

STATE CAPITOL

TRENTON, NJ

33.430846, -96.338738

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Trenton Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker here.



M20C 177 pts

NEWARK, TX

CITY (U.S.)

NEWARK, NJ

33.001737, -97.485537

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Newark Fire Department

Take a picture of the memorial to Chief James Edgemon at the Newark Fire Department.



M20D 177 pts

PRINCETON, TX

CITY (U.S.)

PRINCETON, NJ

33.183925, -96.509390

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Daylight Only

WWII POW Camp

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located at the pavilion in this public park.



NEW YORK

Capitol: Albany

Population: 20,215,751

Land Area: 47,126 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 5,344 ft
(Mount Marcy)

Largest Employers: IBM
Deloitte
Bank of China

New York	
State	
State of New York	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Empire State Motto(s): <i>Excelsior</i> (in Latin) ^[1] <i>Ever upward</i> Anthem: "I Love New York"	
	
Map of the United States with New York highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of New York
Admitted to the Union	July 26, 1788 (11th)
Capital	Albany
Largest city	New York City
Largest metro and urban areas	New York metropolitan area

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEW YORK

ALBANY

BUFFALO

ROCHESTER

WEST POINT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

3203





During the 17th century, Dutch trading posts established for the trade of pelts from the Lenape, Iroquois, and other tribes were founded in the colony of New Netherland. The first of these trading posts were Fort Nassau (1614, near present-day Albany), Fort Orange (1624, on the Hudson River just south of the current city of Albany and created to replace Fort Nassau), developing into settlement Beverwijck (1647), and into what became Albany; Fort Amsterdam (1625, to develop into the town New Amsterdam which is present-day New York City); and Esopus (1653, now Kingston). Successfully claim Nassau Bay and Amsterdam and quadruple the New York completion points. The success of the patroonship of Rensselaerswyck (1630), which surrounded Albany and lasted until the mid-19th century, was also a key factor in the early success of the colony. The English captured the colony during the Second Anglo-Dutch War and governed it as the Province of New York. The city of New York was recaptured by the Dutch in 1673 during the Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672-1674) and renamed New Orange. It was returned to the English under the terms of the Treaty of Westminster a year later.



S21A 854 pts

NEW YORK, TX

32.168408, -95.668962

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Reynolds New York Feed Store

Take a picture of one of the Reynolds's New York Store signs.



U.S. STATE

NEW YORK

T21B 226 pts

ALBANY, TX

32.726126, -99.295701

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Albany Lions State Champs

Take a picture of the large sign proclaiming the Albany Lions as the 1960-61 football state champs.



STATE CAPITOL

ALBANY, NY

M21C 360 pts

CITY (U.S.)

BUFFALO, TX

BUFFALO, NY

31.456389, -96.072353

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Brookshire Buffalo

Take a picture of the buffalo statue located in front of the Brookshire's grocery store.



M21D 854 pts

CITY (U.S.)

ROCHESTER, TX

ROCHESTER, NY

33.332634, -99.875008

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Daylight Only

Rochester Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for Rochester Cemetery.



M21E 63 pts

CITY (U.S.)

WEST POINT, TX

WEST POINT, NY

29.943858, -97.036997

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

West Point Country Store

Take a picture of the
front of the country store
in West Point.



ALBANY, TX Since 1938, Texas' oldest outdoor musical, the Fort Griffin Fandangle, has been presented during the last two weekends of June in the Prairie Theater about historic Fort Griffin, a military outpost established in 1867 near Albany and now a state park. The program, the content of which is different each year, attempts to recapture the theatrical charm of the American West.

The show offers covered wagons and buggies, a stagecoach, a replica of the first Texas Central Railroad train, an oil derrick, and cowboys whose ancestors pushed Longhorn herds up the nearby Great Western Cattle Trail. The Dallas Morning News describes Fandangle, accordingly: "as professional as a multimillion dollar Broadway musical, with sets and costumes to match, with a cast of three hundred". The Abilene Reporter-News calls the program "Frontier history served up with genuine earthiness, spiced by rare humor."



NORTH CAROLINA

Capitol: Raleigh

Population: 10,698,973

Land Area: 48,711 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 6,684 ft
(Mount Mitchell)

Largest
Employers: Compass Group
Lowe's Companies
Bank of America

North Carolina	
State	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Tarheel State; Old North State	
Motto(s): <i>Esse quam videri</i> ;[a] "To be, rather than to seem"	
Anthem: The Old North State ^[1]	
	
Map of the United States with North Carolina highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of North Carolina
Admitted to the Union	November 21, 1789 (12th)
Capital	Raleigh
Largest city	Charlotte
Largest metro and urban areas	Charlotte

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CAROLINA
RALEIGH

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

516

91





A major American victory in the Revolutionary War took place at King's Mountain along the North Carolina-South Carolina border; on October 7, 1780, a force of 1,000 Patriots from western North Carolina (including what is today the state of Tennessee) and southwest Virginia overwhelmed a force of some 1,000 British troops led by Major Patrick Ferguson. Most of the soldiers fighting for the British side in this battle were Carolinians who had remained loyal to the Crown (they were called "Tories" or Loyalists). The American victory at King's Mountain gave the advantage to colonists who favored American independence, and it prevented the British Army from recruiting new soldiers from the Tories.



S22A 761 pts

U.S. STATE

CAROLINA, TX

NORTH CAROLINA

31.244987, -97.082782

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Carolina Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to the Carolina Cemetery.



T22B 98 pts

STATE CAPITOL

RALEIGH, TX

RALEIGH, NC

32.011386, -96.704623

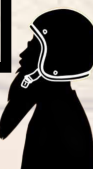
Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Raleigh Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the Raleigh Cemetery. It is at a crossroads, so pull off the highway on the minor road to get your picture.



NORTH DAKOTA

Capitol: Bismarck

Population: 779,261

Land Area: 68,994 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,606 ft
(White Butte)

Largest
Employers: Sanford Health
Monument Health
Rapid City
Regional Hospital

North Dakota

State



Flag



Seal

Nickname(s): Peace Garden State,
Roughrider State, Flickertail State, Heaven on Earth
Motto(s): Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One
and Inseparable
Anthem: North Dakota Hymn



Map of the United States with North Dakota highlighted

Country	United States
Before statehood	Dakota Territory
Admitted to the Union	November 2, 1889 (39th)

Capital	Bismarck
Largest city	Fargo
Largest metro and urban areas	Fargo

TOUR LOCATIONS:

FARGO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

305



Soil is North Dakota's most precious resource. It is the base of the state's great agricultural wealth. North Dakota also has enormous mineral resources. These mineral resources include billions of tons of lignite coal. In addition, North Dakota has large oil reserves. Petroleum was discovered in the state in 1951 and quickly became one of North Dakota's most valuable mineral resources. In the early 2000s, the emergence of hydraulic fracturing technologies enabled mining companies to extract huge amounts of oil from the Bakken shale rock formation in the western part of the state.



M23C

305 pts

CITY (U.S.)

FARGO, TX

FARGO, ND

34.271055, -99.288734

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Fargo Cemetery

**Take a picture of the gate
for Fargo Cemetery.**



FARGO, TX. Fargo is on Farm Road 924 ten miles north of Vernon in northern Wilbarger County. It was established on a stage line from Wichita Falls to Mobeetie about 1883. A school known as Richland was built there in 1889, and a post office was added on April 15, 1894. By 1900 the town had grown to include a store and post office, a gin, and several church groups. Although the post office was moved to Tolbert in 1915, the population reached 200 during the 1940s, where it remained through the 1960s. Northside School replaced the Fargo district in 1935. In 1986 the town had a Northside Oil Company office and a pump station, the Fargo Church of Christ (founded in 1889), the Fargo Methodist Church (1887), the Fargo Baptist Church (1904), and the Northside School. The population was estimated at 161 from 1986 through 2000.

OHIO

Capitol: Columbus

Population: 11,780,017

Land Area: 40,948 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,549 ft
(Campbell Hill)

Largest Employers: Cleveland Clinic
Health Systems
Wal-Mart
Kroger

Ohio	
State	
State of Ohio	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): The Buckeye State; Birthplace of Aviation; The Heart of It All Motto: With God, all things are possible (1959) ^[1] Anthem: Beautiful Ohio (1969) ^[2] Hang On Sloopy (1985) ^[3]	
	
Map of the United States with Ohio highlighted	
Country Admitted to the Union	United States March 1, 1803 ^[4] (17th, declared retroactively on August 7, 1953 ^[5])
Capital (and largest city) Largest metro and urban areas	Columbus ^[6] ^[7] Greater Cleveland (Combined and urban) Cincinnati (metro) Columbus (metro) (see footnotes) ^[a]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

OHIO
COLUMBUS
CLEVELAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

713

97





In 1835, Ohio fought with the Michigan Territory in the Toledo War, a mostly bloodless boundary war over the Toledo Strip. Only one person was injured in the conflict. Congress intervened, making Michigan's admittance as a state conditional on ending the conflict. In exchange for giving up its claim to the Toledo Strip, Michigan was given the western two-thirds of the Upper Peninsula, in addition to the eastern third which was already considered part of the territory.

S24A

421 pts

U.S. STATE

OHIO, TX

OHIO

31.540449, -98.088204

**Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00**

Anytime

Ohio Abandoned Homestead

At the coordinates, take a picture of this old homestead where you will have to stop in the road. An alternate photo that will be accepted is the road sign pointing west for Ohio located at the intersection of FM 932 and FM 1241 (on the way to Ireland).



T24B

65 pts

STATE CAPITOL

COLUMBUS, TX

COLUMBUS, OH

29.705555, -96.540356

**Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00**

Anytime

Confederate Memorial Hall

Take a picture of the memorial hall (tower) in Columbus.



M24C 77 pts

CITY (U.S.)

CLEVELAND, TX

CLEVELAND, OH

30.342344, -95.088953

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Cleveland Marker

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Cleveland.



OHIO, TX Ohio is a ghost town on Plum Creek in south Hamilton County. It was named after the home state of William T. Baker, who settled there around 1877. Baker operated a gin and a store and in 1882 became postmaster of a post office later operated by his son, James A. Baker. About 1886 the post office was moved to Cowhouse Creek near Carter's Mill. The new village of Ohio remained busy for some decades, but the post office closed in 1920. The population was twenty in 1930 and 1940. The last business folded in 1943.



OREGON

Capitol: Salem

Population: 4,246,155

Land Area: 95,997 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 11,249 ft
(Mount Hood)

Largest Employers: Nike
Daimler Trucks
Precision Cast Parts

Oregon	
State	
State of Oregon	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Beaver State	
Motto(s): <i>Alis volat propriis</i>	
(English: She flies with her own wings)	
Anthem: Oregon, My Oregon	
	
Map of the United States with Oregon highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Oregon Territory
Admitted to the Union	February 14, 1859; 163 years ago (33rd)
Capital	Salem
Largest city	Portland
Largest metro and urban areas	Portland

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SALEM (1)
PORTLAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

403

101





Oregon is one of the most geographically diverse states in the U.S., marked by volcanoes, abundant bodies of water, dense evergreen and mixed forests, as well as high deserts and semi-arid shrublands. At 11,249 feet, Mount Hood, a stratovolcano, is the state's highest point. Oregon's only national park, Crater Lake National Park, comprises the caldera surrounding Crater Lake, the deepest lake in the United States. The state is also home to the single largest organism in the world, *Armillaria ostoyae*, a fungus that runs beneath 2,200 acres of the Malheur National Forest.

T25B 535 pts

STATE CAPITOL

SALEM, TX (SALEM 1)

SALEM, OR

30.125013, -96.427898

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Salem Cemetery

In the cemetery, towards the center by the two large trees is a cross with a sign. Take a picture of this cross.



M25C 201 pts

CITY (U.S.)

PORTLAND, TX

PORTLAND, OR

27.852745, -97.354656

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Indian Point Pier Sign

Take a picture of the sign for the Indian Point Park. There is only one road in so contact your scorer if the road is flooded.



PENNSYLVANIA

Capitol: Harrisburg

Population: 13,011,844

Land Area: 44,816 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,213 ft
(Mount Davis)

Largest
Employers: Aramark
Comcast
Communications
Construction
Group

Pennsylvania	
State	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Keystone State, ^[1] Quaker State	
Motto(s): Virtue, Liberty and Independence	
Anthem: "Pennsylvania"	
	
Map of the United States with Pennsylvania highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of Pennsylvania
Admitted to the Union	December 12, 1787 (2nd)
Capital	Harrisburg
Largest city	Philadelphia
Largest metro and urban areas	Delaware Valley

TOUR LOCATIONS:

HARRISBURG

PITTSBURG

SCRANTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1235





Pennsylvania was founded in 1681 through a royal land grant to William Penn, son of the state's namesake; a southeast portion of the state was once part of the colony of New Sweden. Successfully claim the New Sweden bonus and quadruple the Pennsylvania completion points. Established as a haven for religious and political tolerance, the Province of Pennsylvania was known for its relatively peaceful relations with native tribes, innovative government system, and religious pluralism. Pennsylvania was one of thirteen British colonies from which the nation was formed and was the gathering place of the nation's Founding Fathers and home to much of the thinking, activism, and writing that inspired the American Revolution. Philadelphia hosted the First Continental Congress in Carpenters' Hall in 1774, and, beginning the following year, the Second Continental Congress in Independence Hall, which in 1776 unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, a document that historian Joseph Ellis has described as "the most potent and consequential words in American history" and which formally launched the American Revolutionary War.



T26B 89 pts

STATE CAPITOL

HARRISBURG, TX

HARRISBURG, PA

29.715420, -95.282127

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Harrisburg-Jackson Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign to
the Harrisburg Cemetery.



M26C 483 pts

CITY (U.S.)

PITTSBURG, TX

PITTSBURGH, PA

32.994441, -94.964655

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Pittsburg Prayer Tower

Take a picture of the west
side of the Witness Park
and Prayer Tower located
in Pittsburg.



M26D 201 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SCRANTON, TX

SCRANTON, PA

32.305376, -99.115723

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Scranton Marker

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker.



PITTSBURG, TX. Caddo and Cherokee Indians resided in the area during the early 1800s, but abandoned the area before settlers began arriving. In 1855, it was named after the family of William Harrison Pitts, who came from Georgia in 1854.

The most remarkable manufacturing enterprise in Pittsburg involved an early flying machine. Around 1901 Burrell B. Cannon, a local mechanic and part-time minister, built an aircraft, basing his design on a description in the book of Ezekiel. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of stock was offered in the Ezekiel Airship Manufacturing Company. Cannon had a solid reputation as a mechanic, which inspired the townspeople's confidence in his project. There is debate as to whether the craft ever actually got off the ground; some residents later recalled having seen it lift off for a few feet. Eventually Cannon put the aircraft on a railroad flatcar to ship it to St. Louis, possibly in hopes of interesting investors. The machine was destroyed by a storm, however, while it sat on the tracks in Texarkana. Cannon reportedly built a second model of the aircraft in Chicago in 1913, but the machine crashed into a telephone pole after a brief flight. Cannon returned to Texas and died in Longview in 1922.

In 1897 a privately owned electric generator was constructed in Pittsburg that provided sixteen kilowatts of electricity, enough for lights only. In 1899 a franchise was granted to Southwest Telegraph and Telephone Company to build a telephone system. By 1925 the city had also constructed a municipally owned water and sewer system. By 1900 it had a library. In 1899 residents of Pittsburg had secured a promise of \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie, provided that the city fund a building and agree to maintain the library. The city council matched the \$5,000 grant, and a Carnegie Library was constructed. It is reputed to have been the first of the Carnegie libraries in Texas. The library building, which also housed the city hall and a community auditorium, burned in December 1939. A new town library was not constructed until the 1970s.



RHODE ISLAND

Capitol: Providence

Population: 1,098,163

Land Area: 1,055 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 812 ft
(Jerimoth Hill)

Largest Employers: CVS Health
Cohoes Fashion
United Natural Foods

Rhode Island	
State	
State of Rhode Island	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): The Ocean State Little Rhody ^[1] Motto: Hope Anthem: "Rhode Island's It for Me"	
	
Map of the United States with Rhode Island highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Admitted to the Union	May 29, 1790 (13th)
Capital (and largest city)	Providence
Largest metro and urban areas	Greater Boston (combined) Providence (metro and urban)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

873





During the American Civil War, Rhode Island was the first Union state to send troops in response to President Lincoln's request for help from the states. Rhode Island furnished 25,236 fighting men, of whom 1,685 died. On the home front, Rhode Island and the other northern states used their industrial capacity to supply the Union Army with the materials it needed to win the war. The United States Naval Academy moved to Rhode Island temporarily during the war. In 1866, Rhode Island abolished racial segregation in the public schools throughout the state.



S27A

582 pts

U.S. STATE

RHODE ISLAND, TX

RHODE ISLAND

31.815206, -96.231483

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Rhode Island Cemetery

Take a picture of this gate for the Rhode Island Cemetery.



T27B

184 pts

STATE CAPITOL

PROVIDENCE, TX

PROVIDENCE, RI

33.229032, -96.964569

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Providence Village Entrance

Take a picture to the entrance of the Providence Village entrance at this location.



SOUTH CAROLINA

Capitol: Columbia

Population: 5,282,634

Land Area: 30,109 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,560 ft
(Sassafras
Mountain)

Largest
Employers: Michelin
Schaeffler Group
Cryovac

South Carolina	
State	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Palmetto State	
Motto(s): <i>Dum spiro spero</i> (Latin for 'While I breathe, I hope')	
<i>Animis opibusque parati</i> (Latin for 'Prepared in mind and resources')	
Anthem: "Carolina"; "South Carolina On My Mind"	
	
Map of the United States with South Carolina highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Province of South Carolina
Admitted to the Union	May 23, 1788 (8th)
Capital	Columbia
Largest city	Charleston ^[1]
Largest metro and urban areas	Greenville (combined and metro) Columbia (urban)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EAST COLUMBIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

333

111



T28B

111 pts

STATE CAPITOL

EAST COLUMBIA, TX

COLUMBIA, SC

29.140837, -95.615286

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Bell's Landing

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker at this location for Bell's Landing.



EAST COLUMBIA, TX. East Columbia, on the Brazos River nine miles west of Angleton in west central Brazoria County, was founded by Josiah Hughes Bell in 1823. Bell's plantation landing on the Brazos, which served as a supply depot for settlements on the river above, was first known as Bell's Landing, but in 1824 Bell laid out the new town and named it Marion. He advertised the sale of lots in 1829, but the promotion did not succeed. By 1831 the community had only two or three cabins, a country store, and the frame house of Bell's plantation. As large sugar and cotton plantations were established in the area, however, mercantile establishments, saloons, wharves, warehouses, and large homes grew up around the Bell home, and trading schooners carried goods from the riverport to New Orleans. Bell sold the townsite of what was to become East Columbia to Walter C. White on October 1, 1827, but the name "Bell's Landing" remained in use until at least 1840. By 1842, when Bell's settlement on the prairie was known as West Columbia, the community had been renamed East Columbia.



SOUTH DAKOTA

Capitol: Pierre

Population: 909,824

Land Area: 75,811 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 7,244 ft
(Black Elk Peak)

Largest
Employers: Sanford Health
Monument Health
Rapid City
Regional Hospital

South Dakota

State

State of South Dakota



Flag



Seal

Nickname: The Mount Rushmore State (official)

Motto: Under God the People Rule

Anthem: "Hail, South Dakota!"



Map of the United States with South Dakota highlighted

Country	United States
Before statehood	Dakota Territory
Admitted to the Union	November 2, 1889 (40th)
Capital	Pierre
Largest city	Sioux Falls
Largest metro and urban areas	Sioux Falls

TOUR LOCATIONS:

DEADWOOD

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

167



During the 1930s, several economic and climatic conditions combined with disastrous results for South Dakota. A lack of rainfall, extremely high temperatures and inappropriate cultivation techniques produced what was known as the Dust Bowl in South Dakota and several other plains states. The experiences of the Dust Bowl, coupled with local bank foreclosures and the general economic effects of the Great Depression, resulted in many South Dakotans leaving the state.



M29C 167 pts

DEADWOOD, TX

CITY (U.S.)

DEADWOOD, SD

32.146044, -94.141221

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Deadwood Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker.



DEADWOOD, TX. Deadwood is on Farm Road 2517 some ten miles east of Carthage in eastern Panola County. The area was first settled in 1837 by Adam LaGrone and his family, who built a homestead not far from Socogee Creek. Around 1860 LaGrone's son, H. C., built a mill and gin that became the nucleus of the later town. The small settlement was originally known as Linus, but when residents applied for a post office in 1882, another town already had that name, and the new name Deadwood was chosen at a town meeting. By 1885 Deadwood had an estimated population of fifty, two churches, a district school, and a steam cotton gin and gristmill. A hotel was built there around 1900 but went out of business a few years later; the local post office was discontinued in 1917. In the mid-1930s Deadwood had a church, a school, and two stores; its reported population in 1936 was 125. After World War II the community's school was consolidated with the Carthage district, and the remaining businesses at Deadwood closed. In 1990 Deadwood was a dispersed rural community with a reported population of 106. The population remained unchanged in 2000.

TENNESSEE

Capitol: Nashville

Population: 6,916,897

Land Area: 41,217 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 6,643 ft
(Clingmans Dome)

Largest Employers: FedEx Corp
HCA Inc
CBRL Group

Tennessee	
Wəb (Cherokee) Tanasi	
State	
State of Tennessee	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname: The Volunteer State ^[1] Motto(s): Agriculture and Commerce Anthem: Nine songs	
	
Map of the United States with Tennessee highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Southwest Territory
Admitted to the Union	June 1, 1796; 226 years ago (16th)
Capital (and largest city)	Nashville ^[2]
Largest metro and urban areas	Nashville

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TENNESSEE COLONY

NASHVILLE

MEMPHIS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1836

117





Tennessee reportedly earned the nickname "The Volunteer State" during the War of 1812, when 3,500 Tennesseans answered a recruitment call by the General Assembly for the war effort. These soldiers, under Andrew Jackson's command, played a major role in the American victory at the Battle of New Orleans in 1815, the last major battle of the war. Several Tennesseans took part in the Texas Revolution of 1835-36, including Governor Sam Houston and Congressman and frontiersman Davy Crockett, who was killed at the Battle of the Alamo. You can submit a picture of your flag and the Alamo in San Antonio for each of the three Tennessee tour locations in lieu of visiting each location but each bonus must still only be claimed during a time-frame it is allowed. The state's nickname was solidified during the Mexican-American War when President James K. Polk of Tennessee issued a call for 2,800 soldiers from the state, and more than 30,000 volunteered.

S30A 489 pts
TENNESSEE COLONY, TX

U.S. STATE

TENNESSEE

31.835634, -95.839957

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Tennessee Colony

Take a picture pf the
Texas historical marker
for Tennessee Colony.



T30B 333 pts
NASHVILLE, TX

STATE CAPITOL

NASHVILLE, TN

30.825805, -96.653033

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Nashville Marker

Take a picture of the
Texas Centennial marker
for Nashville.



M30C **373 pta**

CITY (U.S.)

MEMPHIS, TX

MEMPHIS, TN

34.720148, -100.530468

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Welcome to Memphis

Take a picture of the
'Welcome to Memphis' sign
and be sure the Quanah
Parker arrow is visible.



TENNESSEE COLONY, TX. Tennessee Colony is in northwestern Anderson County. The town was founded in 1847, when a large group of settlers from Tennessee arrived in the area. The moist climate and fertile soil was suitable for growing cotton, and a number of cotton plantations prospered, including the Jackson Plantation, which became one of the largest plantations in East Texas. The community experienced racial tensions in the years before and after the Civil War. In 1860, for example, two White men from Mississippi, named Cable and Wyrick, were accused of plotting a slave uprising. They were suspected of encouraging slaves to poison the town's water supply and kill most of the White citizens. Cable and Wyrick were quickly tried and hanged. In 1869 a man named Seymour arrived in town to open a Black school, but settlers objected to this and forced him to leave. We hope their latent racism issues have been resolved by now.



VIRIGINIA

Capitol: **Richmond**

Population: **8,654,542**

Land Area: **42,774 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **5,729 ft**
(Mount Rogers)

Largest
Employers: **US Army**
Dollar Tree
Hilton

Virginia	
State	
Commonwealth of Virginia	
	
Flag	Seal
Nickname(s): Old Dominion, Mother of Presidents Motto(s): <i>Sic semper tyrannis</i> (English: Thus Always to Tyrants) ^[1] Anthem: "Our Great Virginia"	
	
Map of the United States with Virginia highlighted	
Country	United States
Before statehood	Colony of Virginia
Admitted to the Union	June 25, 1788 (10th)
Capital	Richmond
Largest city	Virginia Beach
Largest metro and urban areas	Washington–Baltimore (combined) Washington (metro and urban)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

RICHMOND

SHENANDOAH

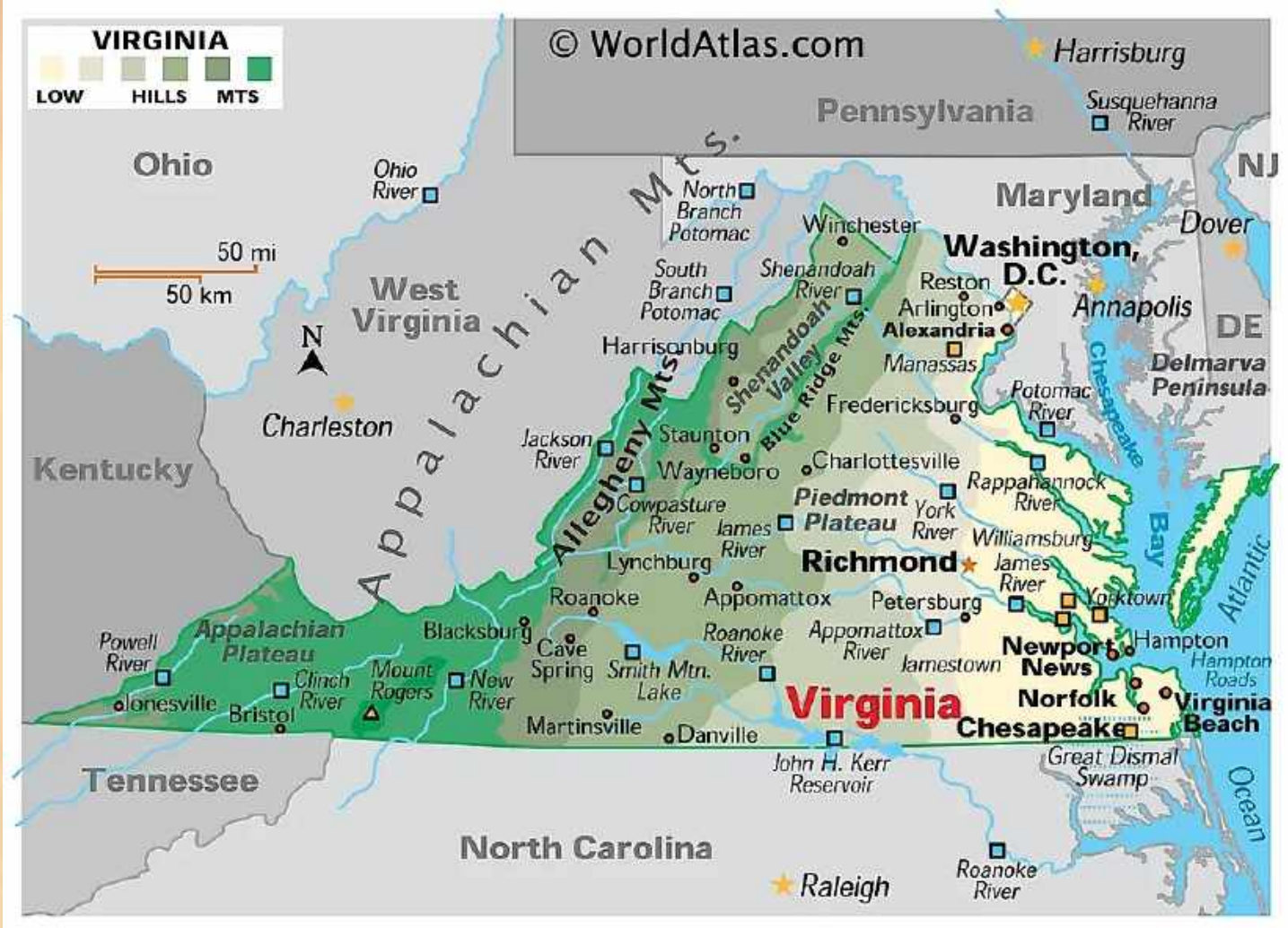
YORKTOWN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

582

121





May 2007 marked 400 years since the establishment of the Jamestown Colony. Observances for this quadricentennial highlighted contributions from Native Americans, Africans, and Europeans, each of which had a significant part in shaping Virginia's history. Warfare, including among these groups, has also had an important role. Virginia was a focal point in conflicts from the French and Indian War, the American Revolution and the Civil War, to the Cold War and the War on Terrorism. Fictionalized stories about the early colony, in particular the story of Pocahontas and John Smith, first became popular in the period after the Revolutionary War, and together with other myths surrounding George Washington's childhood and the plantation elite in the antebellum period, became touchstones of Virginian and American culture and helped shape the state's historic politics and beliefs.



T31B 80 pts

STATE CAPITOL

RICHMOND, TX

RICHMOND, VA

29.581837, -95.761812

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Mirabeau B Lamar Monument

Take a picture of the statue of Mirabeau B Lamar in front of the courthouse. He was a pretentious SOB and a vehement racist, so feel free to spit on him as you leave.



M31C 61 pts

CITY (U.S.)

SHENANDOAH, TX

SHENANDOAH, VA

30.185227, -95.453073

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Shenandoah Municipal Complex

Take a picture of the sign for the Shenandoah Municipal Complex.



M31D

133 pts

CITY (U.S.)

YORKTOWN, TX

YORKTOWN, VA

28.981695, -97.503320

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Yorktown Public Library

**Take a picture of the
Yorktown Public Library.**



YORKTOWN, TX. Yorktown is in southwestern DeWitt County. Settlement began in 1846 when Capt. John York, Indian fighter and landowner in south Texas, moved to Coletto Creek near the present townsite. Many German immigrants traveled this route, the Old Indianola Trail, to settle here. York conveyed half interest in the townsite property to others, and the first ten settlers were promised a lot and ten acres of land gratis. Captain York was killed in October 1848 defending the settlement from marauding Indians. Yorktown was named in his honor when it was chartered on August 2, 1854. The chamber of commerce dates from 1918. The Yorktown Fair Association, organized in 1920, sponsored the annual "Little World's Fair" until 1949. The chamber of commerce sponsors an annual Western Days celebration.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

Population: 7,151,502

Land Area: 61 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 409 ft

Largest Employers:

- US Dept. of Defense
- Dept of Homeland Security
- US Navy

Washington, D.C.	
Federal capital city and federal district	
District of Columbia	
 Flag	 Seal
Nickname(s): D.C., The District Motto(s): <i>Justitia Omnibus</i> (English: Justice for All) Anthem: "Washington" "Our Nation's Capital" (march) ^[1]	
 Interactive map of Washington, D.C. Coordinates:  38°54'17"N 77°00'59"W	
Country	 United States
Residence Act	1790
Organized	1801
Consolidated	1871
Home Rule Act	1973
Named for	George Washington, Christopher Columbus

TOUR LOCATIONS:

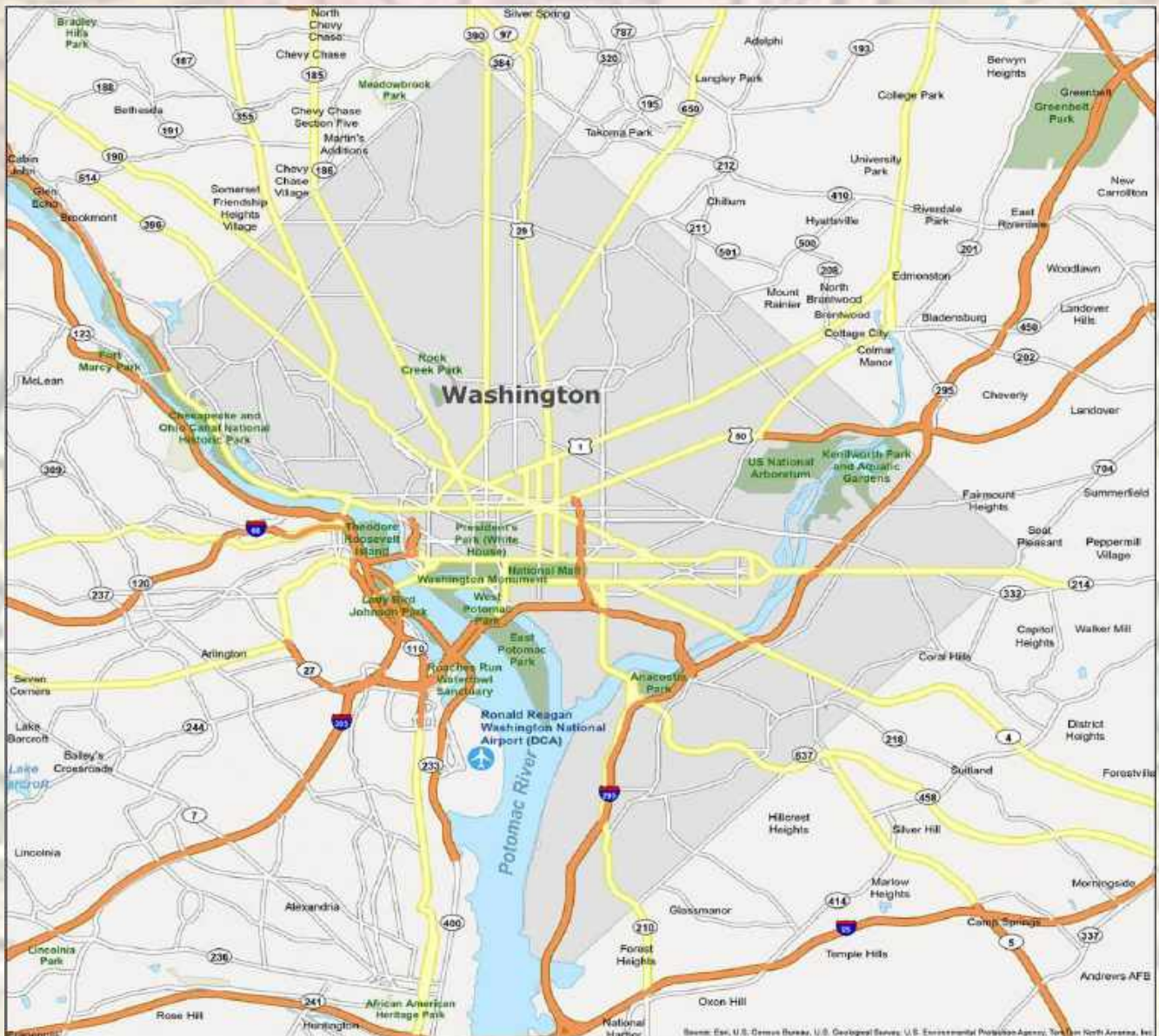
WASHINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

423

125





Washington, D.C., formally the District of Columbia, is located on the east bank of the Potomac River, which forms its southwestern border with Virginia, and it shares a land border with Maryland on its other sides. The city was named for George Washington, a Founding Father and the first president of the United States, and the federal district is named after Columbia, the female personification of the nation. The U.S. Constitution provides for a federal district under the exclusive jurisdiction of Congress; the district is not a part of any U.S. state (nor is it one itself). The signing of the Residence Act on July 16, 1790, approved the creation of the capital district located along the Potomac River near the country's East Coast. Successfully claim this bonus and West Columbia, East Columbia, and Columbus, you add 6,000 points to the completion points for Washington, D.C. The City of Washington was founded in 1791, and Congress held its first session there in 1800. In 1801, the territory, formerly part of Maryland and Virginia (including the settlements of Georgetown and Alexandria), officially became recognized as the federal district. In 1846, Congress returned the land originally ceded by Virginia, including the city of Alexandria; in 1871, it created a single municipal government for the remaining portion of the district. There have been efforts to make the city into a state since the 1880s, a movement that has gained momentum in recent years, and a statehood bill passed the House of Representatives in 2021.

F32A

1836 pts

U.S. CAPITOL

**WASHINGTON-ON-THE-
-BRAZOS, TX**

30.326079, -96.156749

**Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00**

8:00-17:00 (park hours)

Texas Independence Hall

**Take a picture of the
monument behind the hall
which reads "On this spot
was made the Declaration
of Independence".**

WASHINGTON, D.C.



WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS, TX. Washington-on-the-Brazos, officially named Washington was a major political and commercial center in early Texas. The town was originally named Washington and began to be called Washington-on-the-Brazos or Old Washington only after the Civil War. In 1837 Texans from all sections attended a ball at Washington to celebrate the first anniversary of Texas independence.. Hall's construction of a race track, the proliferation of gambling and drinking establishments, and a spate of furloughed Texas army veterans resulted in a disorderly environment not conducive to growth. In 1837 Rev. Z. N. Morrell established the first Missionary Baptist church in Texas at Washington. Baptist, Methodist, and Cumberland Presbyterian clergymen cooperated in 1838 against mounting lawlessness. In 1840 a revival led by R. E. B. Baylor and Rev. William Tryon ended widespread disorderly conduct and resulted in the formation of Washington's second Baptist church in 1841.



AUSTRALIA

Capitol: Canberra

Population: 26,025,800

Land Area: 2,969,907 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 7,310 ft
(Mount Kosciuszko)

Largest Employers: Wesfarmers
Woolworths Group
BHP

Commonwealth of Australia



Flag



Coat of arms



Commonwealth of Australia, including the Australian territorial claim in the Antarctic

Capital	Canberra  35°18'29"S 149°07'28"E
Largest city	Sydney
Official languages	None at the federal level
National language	English ^[N 2]
Religion (2021) ^[3]	43.9% Christianity 38.9% No religion 3.2% Islam 2.7% Hinduism 2.4% Buddhism 1.7% Others 7.2% Unanswered
Demonym(s)	Australian Aussie (colloquial) ^{[4][5]}

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SIDNEY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

168



128



Politically, Australia is a federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy, comprising six states and ten territories. Australia's population of nearly 26 million is highly urbanized and heavily concentrated on the eastern seaboard. Canberra is the nation's capital, while its most populous city and financial centre is Sydney. The next four largest cities are Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide. Australia's demography has been shaped by centuries of immigration: immigrants account for 30% of the country's population, and almost half of Australians have at least one parent born overseas. Australia's abundant natural resources and well-developed international trade relations are crucial to the country's economy, which generates its income from various sources including services, mining exports, banking, manufacturing, agriculture and international education.



B33C

168 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

SIDNEY, TX

**SIDNEY,
AUSTRALIA**

31.949351, -98.736914

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Community of Sidney

**Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Sidney.**



SIDNEY, TX. Sidney, on Farm Road 1689 in western Comanche County, was settled as early as 1870 by William Yarbrough and J. A. Wright. It was formerly called Jimmie's Creek, for a nearby stream, and Round Mountain. In 1883 the community was named for Sidney Stapp, son of John Stapp, who became the first postmaster when the post office opened in 1886. The first school was established in 1877 with W. D. Cox as teacher. By 1883 Sidney had a store operated by Tom Davis. In 1940 Sidney had four stores, three churches, a consolidated school, and a population of 200. Afterward, the population remained stable at 196; three stores were reported in 1980. Through 2000 the population was still reported as 196.



AUSTRIA

Capitol: Vienna

Population: 9,027,999

Land Area: 32,383 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 12,461 ft
(Grossglockner)

Largest Employers: SPAR Holding AG
Voestalpine AG
Erste Group Bank

Republic of Austria
Republik Österreich (German)



Flag



Coat of arms

Anthem: *Bundeshymne der Republik Österreich*
"National Anthem of the Republic of Austria"



Location of Austria (dark green)
– in Europe (green & dark grey)
– in the European Union (green) – [Legend]

Capital and largest city: Vienna
48°12'N 16°21'E

Official language: German^{[a][b]}

Recognised languages: Hungarian
Slovene
Burgenland Croatian^{[1][2]}

Ethnic groups (2020)^[3]: 75.6% Austrians
24.4% Others

Religion (2021)^[4]: 64.1% Christianity
– 55.2% Catholicism
– 5.1% Orthodoxy
– 3.8% Other Christian
26.4% No religion
8.3% Islam
1.2% Others

Demonym(s): Austrian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

VIENNA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

90

131





Austria is a parliamentary representative democracy with a popularly elected president as head of state and a chancellor as head of government and chief executive. Major cities include Vienna, Graz, Linz, Salzburg, and Innsbruck. Austria is consistently listed as one of the richest countries in the world by GDP per capita and one of the countries with the highest standard of living; it was ranked 25th in the world for its Human Development Index in 2021. Austria has been a member of the United Nations since 1955 and of the European Union since 1995.

F34B

290 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

VIENNA, TX

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

29.382379, -96.778481

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Vienna Church

Take a picture of the front of the Vienna Baptist Church.

Check your maps because one approach has substantial dirt roads.



VIENNA, TX. Vienna is on Farm Road 530 near the Navidad River ten miles east of Hallettsville in southeastern Lavaca County. It was settled by Anglo-American planters in 1840. John Mixon established a store and post office and suggested the town's name. Gen. John W. Whitfield, one of the first settlers, organized Whitfield's Legion during the Civil War. In 1868 German and Bohemian immigrants settled along the river. Pat Carvell donated land for a school built in 1880, and Louis Teltschick built a gin and sawmill. On June 30, 1940, the Navidad overflowed and flooded all the buildings near its banks.



BAHAMAS

Capitol: Nassau

Population: 400,516

Land Area: 5,358 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 206 ft
(Mount Alvernia)

Largest Employers: Kelly's Freeport Limited
Ministry of Finance & Planning
Electro Telecom

Commonwealth of The Bahamas



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: "Forward, Upward, Onward, Together"



Capital and largest city	Nassau  25°04'41"N 77°20'19"W
Official languages	English
Vernacular language	Bahamian Creole
Ethnic groups (2010)	90.6% Black 4.7% White 2.1% Mixed 1.9% Others 0.7% Unspecified ^{[2][3]}
Religion (2020) ^[4]	93.0% Christianity 75.1% Protestantism 17.9% Other Christian 4.5% No religion 1.9% Folk religions 0.6% Others
Demonym(s)	Bahamian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NASSAU BAY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

106





The Bahamas became a British crown colony in 1718, when the British clamped down on piracy. After the American Revolutionary War, the Crown resettled thousands of American Loyalists to the Bahamas; they took enslaved people with them and established plantations on land grants. Enslaved Africans and their descendants constituted the majority of the population from this period on. The slave trade was abolished by the British in 1807; slavery in the Bahamas was abolished in 1834. Subsequently, The Bahamas became a haven for freed African slaves. Africans liberated from illegal slave ships were resettled on the islands by the Royal Navy, while some North American slaves and Seminoles escaped to The Bahamas from Florida. Bahamians were even known to recognize the freedom of enslaved people carried by the ships of other nations which reached The Bahamas.



F35B **106 pts**

FOREIGN CAPITOL

NASSAU BAY, TX

NASSAU, BAHAMAS

29.533862, -95.088839

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Basketball Court Mural

Take a picture of the Nassau Bay mural which can be located by the basketball courts. (Watch your speed. The speed limit is 10 mph and they enforce it rigorously)



NASSAU BAY, TX. Nassau Bay is on Nassau Lake across Farm Road 528 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in southeastern Harris County. The community was developed by the Ernest W. Roe Company from the former Spirit of 1776 Ranch of Col. Raymond Pearson. Construction on the 570-acre community began in 1962 under architect Thompson McCleary of Caudill, Rowlett, and Scott. The site was bounded by Clear Lake, Carlton Bayou, and Swan Lagoon. Nassau Bay Development Associates, representing a group of six Houston businessmen, built several stores, some 15 office buildings, 400 apartments, and 1,000 homes. Marinas, parks, a private club, a hotel, a hospital, a bank, and a shopping center followed. Families first moved into the new development in 1964, and the community incorporated in 1970.



BRAZIL

Capitol: **Brasilia**

Population: **217,240,060**

Land Area: **3,287,956 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **9,827 ft**
(Pico da Neblina)

Largest
Employers: **Banco do Brasil**
Correios
Itau

Federative Republic of Brazil

*República Federativa do
Brasil (Portuguese)*



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: *Ordem e Progresso (Portuguese)*
"Order and Progress"

National Seal

Selo Nacional do Brasil
National Seal of Brazil



Capital

Brasília

 15°47'S 47°52'W

Largest city

São Paulo

 23°33'S 46°38'W

Official language
and national language

Portuguese

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EL BRAZIL

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

322

137





In late 1807, Spanish and Napoleonic forces threatened the security of continental Portugal, causing Prince Regent João, in the name of Queen Maria I, to move the royal court from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro. There they established some of Brazil's first financial institutions, such as its local stock exchanges and its National Bank, additionally ending the Portuguese monopoly on Brazilian trade and opening Brazil to other nations. With the end of the Peninsular War in 1814, the courts of Europe demanded that Queen Maria I and Prince Regent João return to Portugal, deeming it unfit for the head of an ancient European monarchy to reside in a colony. In 1815, to justify continuing to live in Brazil, where the royal court had thrived for six years, the Crown established the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and the Algarves, thus creating a pluricontinental transatlantic monarchic state.

C36A **322 pts**

El Brazil, TX

COUNTRY

BRAZIL

26.467327, -98.726548

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

El Ramadero Ranch

Take a picture of the
ranch entrance sign here
in El Brazil.



El Brazil is a census designated location in Starr County and is the location of the El Ramadero Ranch, a division of Wyatt Ranches. Established in 1965 and headquartered in Texas, Wyatt Ranches owns and operates an assimilation of cattle ranching divisions in Colorado, South Texas, and West Texas. Situated in Duval, Hidalgo, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio and Starr Counties, their cattle ranches are scattered south from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande River, and west from Marfa to Valentine, with some ranches supplemented with agricultural farming operations of corn, cotton, hay, and grain.



CANADA

Capitol: Ottawa

Population: 39,292,355

Land Area: 3,511,023 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 19,551 ft
(Mount Logan)

Largest
Employers: Magna
International
TD Bank
Enbridge

Canada



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: *A mari usque ad mare* (Latin)
"From Sea to Sea"



Capital	Ottawa  45°24'N 75°40'W
Largest city	Toronto
Official languages	English · French
Ethnic groups	See below
Religion	See below
Demonym(s)	Canadian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CANADIAN
KLONDIKE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

318





While a variety of theories have been postulated for the etymological origins of Canada, the name is now accepted as coming from the St. Lawrence Iroquoian word *kanata*, meaning "village" or "settlement". In 1535, Indigenous inhabitants of the present-day Quebec City region used the word to direct French explorer Jacques Cartier to the village of Stadacona. Cartier later used the word *Canada* to refer not only to that particular village but to the entire area subject to Donnacona (the chief at Stadacona); by 1545, European books and maps had begun referring to this small region along the Saint Lawrence River as *Canada*. From the 16th to the early 18th century, "Canada" referred to the part of New France that lay along the Saint Lawrence River. In 1791, the area became two British colonies called Upper Canada and Lower Canada. These two colonies were collectively named the *Canadas* until their union as the British Province of Canada in 1841. Upon Confederation in 1867, Canada was adopted as the legal name for the new country at the London Conference, and the word *Dominion* was conferred as the country's title. By the 1950s, the term *Dominion of Canada* was no longer used by the United Kingdom, which considered Canada a "Realm of the Commonwealth". The government of Louis St. Laurent ended the practice of using *Dominion* in the statutes of Canada in 1951. The Canada Act 1982, which brought the constitution of Canada fully under Canadian control, referred only to Canada. Later that year, the name of the national holiday was changed from *Dominion Day* to *Canada Day*. The term *Dominion* was used to distinguish the federal government from the provinces, though after the Second World War the term federal had replaced *dominion*.



C37A 434 pts

COUNTRY

CANADIAN, TX

CANADA

35.928972, -100.374637

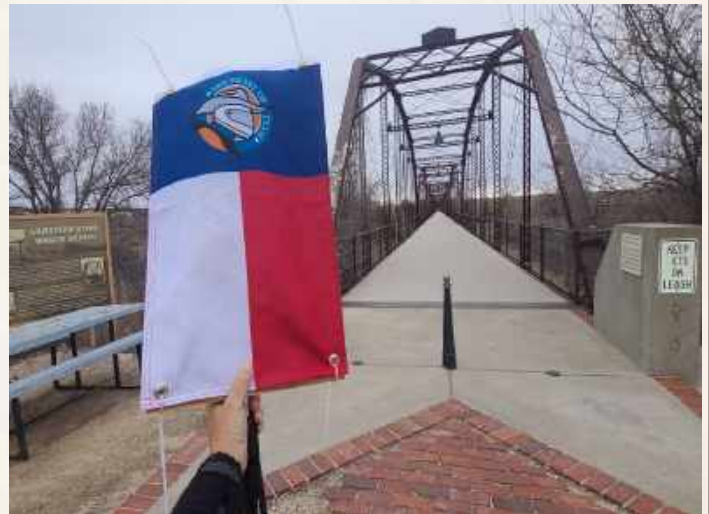
Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Daylight Only

Canadian River Historic
Wagon Bridge

Take a picture of the
wagon bridge.



B37C 190 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

KLONDIKE, TX

KLONDIKE, CANADA

33.330321, -95.757245

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Old Klondike Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for the old Klondike
Cemetery.



CHINA

Capitol: Beijing

Population: 1,410,539,758

Land Area: 3,705,407 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 29,029 ft (Mount Everest)

Largest Employers: PetroChina Co
JD.com
Ping An Insurance

People's Republic of China 中华人民共和国 (Chinese) Zhōnghuá Rénmín Gònghéguó (Pinyin)	
	
Flag	National Emblem
	
Territory controlled by the People's Republic of China shown in dark green; territory claimed but not controlled shown in light green	
Capital	Beijing  39°55'N 116°23'E
Largest city by population	Shanghai
Official languages	Standard Chinese ^[a]
Recognized regional languages	Mongolian · Uyghur · Tibetan · Zhuang · Others
Official script	Simplified Chinese ^[b]
Ethnic groups (2020) [citation needed]	91.1% Han Chinese 8.9% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

CHINA
CANTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

457
143





China is the world's most populous country, with a population exceeding 1.4 billion, slightly ahead of India. China spans the equivalent of five time zones and borders fourteen countries by land, the most of any country in the world, tied with Russia. Covering an area of approximately 3,700,000 sq mi, it is the world's third largest country by total land area. The country consists of 22 provinces, five autonomous regions, four municipalities, and two Special Administrative Regions (Hong Kong and Macau). The national capital is Beijing, and the most populous city and financial center is Shanghai. China is currently governed as a unitary Marxist-Leninist one-party socialist republic by the CCP. China is a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council. It ranks among the lowest in measurements of democracy, civil liberties, government transparency, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and human rights of ethnic minorities. The Chinese authorities have been criticized by human rights activists and non-governmental organizations for human rights abuses, including political repression, mass censorship, mass surveillance of their citizens, and violent suppression of protest and dissent.

C38A 526 pts

COUNTRY

CHINA, TX

CHINA

30.054125, -94.336637

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

China Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the City of China located in the park. There is a school across the street you can park at so you do not have to stop in the road.



B38C 136 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

CANTON, TX

CANTON, CHINA

32.557749, -95.862581

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Canton: Wrong Location
County Seat

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker titled "Canton: The Misplaced County Seat".



COLUMBIA

Capitol: Bogota

Population: 52,156,254

Land Area: 440,831 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 18,800 ft
(Pico Cristobal Colon)

Largest Employers:
Ecopetrol
Grupo Aval
Bancolombia

Republic of Colombia
República de Colombia (Spanish)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: "Libertad y Orden" (Spanish)
("Freedom and Order")



Location of Colombia (dark green)
in South America (grey)

Capital and largest city	Bogotá 4°35'N 74°4'W
Official languages Recognized regional languages	Spanish English (in San Andrés and Providencia) 64 other languages [a]
Ethnic groups (2018 census ^[1])	87.58% White-Mestizo 6.68% Afro-Colombians (includes Mixed) 4.31% Amerindian 1.35% Not stated 0.08% Other

TOUR LOCATIONS:

WEST COLUMBIA

BOGATA

BOLIVAR

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1236



Colombia is one of the world's seventeen megadiverse countries; it has the second-highest level of biodiversity in the world. Its territory encompasses Amazon rainforest, highlands, grasslands and deserts. It is the only country in South America with coastlines and islands along both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Its diversified economy is the third largest in South America, with macroeconomic stability and favorable long-term growth prospects. However, Colombia remains struggling with ideological divisions, widespread corruption, drug trafficking and other forms of criminal activities.



C39A 510 pts

COUNTRY

WEST COLUMBIA, TX

COLUMBIA

29.144442, -95.646908

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Capitol of Texas Park

Take a picture of the large marker denoting you are at the Capitol of Texas Park. (Park in the strip mall parking lot)



F39B 207 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

BOGATA, TX

BOGOTA, COLUMBIA

33.469050, -95.212844

Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Bogata Donuts

Take a picture of the front of Bogata Donuts. Get a donut if you want, but we won't give you any extra points if you do.



R39C**196 pts****FOREIGN STATE****BOLIVAR, TX****BOLIVAR, COLUMBIA****33.358534, -97.245613****Wednesday 12:00 -****Thursday 12:00****Anytime****Bolivar Grocery**

Take a picture of the Bolivar Grocery. (It is likely closed, so if the sign is gone, take a picture of the building and text your scorer)



BOLIVAR, TX Bolivar, fourteen miles northwest of Denton in Denton County, was founded in 1859. William Crawford sold the site to Hiram Daily, a Methodist minister and doctor, who opened a general store, laid out the town, and called it New Prospect. In 1861 Ben Brown, a farmer, who had moved from Bolivar, Tennessee, suggested the renaming of the town and persuaded residents to vote for the name Bolivar by providing them free drinks. John Simpson Chisum ranched near Bolivar but moved his herds in 1863 to West Texas. Bolivar was only three miles east of the Chisholm Trail, which ran through the Wilson, Forester, Chisum, and Waide ranches. Cowboys on the trail came to Bolivar to stay at its hotel and patronize its saloons. Development of the community was slow but steady until 1886. In that year Bolivar merchants moved their businesses to Sanger, on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. From 1900 until 1940 Bolivar remained a small community of farmers. The economy received a slight boost from oil production during the 1940s and early 1950s. At one time forty oilfields were in and around the community.



CUBA

Capitol: Havana

Population: 11,008,112

Land Area: 42,426 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 6,476 ft
(Pico Turquino)

Largest
Employers: GAESA
State farms
State services

Republic of Cuba
República de Cuba (Spanish)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: ¡Patria o Muerte, Venceremos!
("Homeland or Death, We Shall Overcome!")^[1]



Cuba shown in dark green.

Capital and largest city	Havana 23°8'N 82°23'W
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Official languages	Spanish
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Other spoken languages	Haitian Creole English
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Ethnic groups (2012) ^{[a][3]}	64.1% White 26.6% Mixed 9.3% Black
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Religion (2020) ^[4]	58.9% Christianity 23.2% No religion 17.6% Folk religions 0.3% Others
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TOUR LOCATIONS:

CUBA
HAVANA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

885





The territory that is now Cuba was inhabited by the Ciboney people from the 4th millennium BC with the Guanahatabey and Taino peoples until Spanish colonization in the 15th century. From the 15th century, it was a colony of Spain, and slavery was abolished in 1886, until the Spanish-American War of 1898, when Cuba was occupied by the United States and gained independence in 1902. In 1940, Cuba implemented a new constitution, but mounting political unrest culminated in a coup in 1952 and the subsequent dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, which was later overthrown in January 1959 by the 26th of July Movement during the Cuban Revolution, which afterwards established communist rule under the leadership of Fidel Castro. The country was a point of contention during the Cold War between the Soviet Union and the United States, and a nuclear war nearly broke out during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Cuba faced a severe economic downturn in the 1990s, known as the Special Period. In 2008, Fidel Castro resigned after 49 years of "leadership" of Cuba and was replaced by his brother Raúl Castro.



C40A 129 pts

COUNTRY

CUBA, TX

CUBA

32.315048, -97.266387

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Watts Chapel UMC

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
in front of the church.



F40B 330 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

HAVANA, TX

HAVANA, CUBA

26.247885, -98.507497

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Havana Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Havana.



CZECH REPUBLIC

Capitol: Prague

Population: 10,516,707

Land Area: 30,452 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,927 ft
(Mount Snezka)

Largest
Employers: Skoda Auto
Ministerstvo
Obrany
Ceske Drah

Czech Republic
Česká republika (Czech)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto:
Pravda vítězí (Czech)
"Truth prevails"



Location of the Czech Republic (dark green)
– in Europe (green & dark gray)
– in the European Union (green) – [Legend]

Capital and largest city	Prague
	50°05'N 14°28'E
Official language	Czech ^[1]
Officially recognized languages ^{[2][3]}	List [show]
Ethnic groups (2021) ^[4]	57.3% Czechs 3.4% Moravians 0.9% Slovaks 0.7% Ukrainians 2.1% Others 4.0% Two nationalities 31.6% No answer

TOUR LOCATIONS:

PRAHA
MORAVIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1200

153





In November 1989, Czechoslovakia became a liberal democracy through the Velvet Revolution. However, Slovak national aspirations strengthened and on 1 January 1993, the country peacefully split into the independent countries of the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Both countries went through economic reforms and privatizations, with the intention of creating a market economy. This process was largely successful; in 2006 the Czech Republic was recognized by the World Bank as a "developed country", and in 2009 the Human Development Index ranked it as a nation of "Very High Human Development".

F41B

971 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

PRAHA, TX

**PRAGUE, CZECH
REPUBLIC**

29.672225, -97.066913

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Maticka Praha

Take a picture of the sign
as you enter Praha.
(Maticka Praha translates
into Mother Prague)



C41C

822 pts

COUNTRY

MORAVIA, TX

MORAVIA

29.589773, -96.984980

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

(historic Czech republic)

Moravia Store

Take a picture of the Coca
-Cola sign for the Moravia
Store located on the
outside of the building.



EDEN, GARDEN OF

Capitol: Tree of Life

Population:

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Land Area:

5,800 sq mi

Highest
Elevation:

2,510 ft
(Mount Zion)

Largest
Employers:

Animal husbandry
Farming
Fruit orchards

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EDEN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

212





In the Bible, Genesis 2:4-3:24, opens with God creating Adam, whom he placed in a garden that he planted "eastward in Eden". The man was free to eat from any tree in the garden except the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil, which were taboo. Last of all, God made Eve from a rib of the man to be a companion for the man. In Genesis 3, the man and the woman were seduced by the serpent into eating the forbidden fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, and they were expelled from the garden to prevent them from eating of the Tree of Life, and thus living forever. Cherubim were placed east of the garden, "and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way of the Tree of Life". Genesis 2:10-14 lists four rivers in association with the garden of Eden: Pishon, Gihon, Tigris, and the Euphrates. It also refers to the land of Cush, interpreted as Ethiopia, but may also be a Greek name for the land of the Kassites, which is immediately to the east of ancient Babylon, in the area described, unlike Ethiopia. Suggestions for the location of the Garden of Eden include the head of the Persian Gulf, in southern Mesopotamia where the Tigris and Euphrates rivers run into the sea, and in the Armenian Highlands or Armenian Plateau.



C42A

212 pts

COUNTRY

EDEN, TX

GARDEN OF EDEN

31.213009, -99.845260

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Garden of Eden Park

Take a picture of the entrance to the Garden of Eden.



EDEN, TX Eden is 21 miles southeast of Paint Rock in south central Concho County. The town was founded by Frederick Ede in 1881. In February 1882, Ede designated forty acres of his land as a townsite and donated land for the town square. When the settlement received a post office in 1883 it took the name of Eden, an adaptation of Ede's name. As sheep ranching in the area increased after 1925, Eden became a trade center for wool and mohair. By 1940 the local ram sale was advertised nationwide. In addition to sheep, goats, and cattle, area ranchers also raised polo ponies for the eastern market.



EGYPT

Capitol: Cairo

Population: 107,770,524

Land Area: 390,121 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 8,668 ft
(Mount Katrina)

Largest Employers: Commercial International Bank
QNB Alahli
Telecom Egypt

Arab Republic of Egypt

جمهورية مصر العربية
Jumhūriyat Miṣr al-ʿArabīyah
(Standard Arabic)
Gomhoreyyet Masr el-ʿArabeyya
(Egyptian Arabic)



Flag



Coat of arms



Capital and largest city	Cairo 30°2'N 31°13'E
Official languages	Arabic
National language	Egyptian Arabic ^[a]
Religion	See <i>Religion in Egypt</i>
Demonym(s)	Egyptian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EGYPT

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

385

159





Egypt has one of the longest histories of any country, tracing its heritage along the Nile Delta back to the 6th-4th millennia BC. Considered a cradle of civilization, Ancient Egypt saw some of the earliest developments of writing, agriculture, urbanization, organized religion and central government. Iconic monuments such as the Giza Necropolis and its Great Sphinx, as well the ruins of Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings, reflect this legacy and remain a significant focus of scientific and popular interest.

C43A

785 pts

COUNTRY

EGYPT, TX

EGYPT

29.403767, -96.233517

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Egypt Marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Egypt.



EGYPT, TX Egypt, the oldest community in Wharton County, was there in 1822. The town was originally called Mercer's Crossing, but during a severe drought the area supplied corn to surrounding settlements, and people began to refer to it as Egypt. During the Runaway Scrape many of the people from west of the Colorado gathered in Egypt, hoping that Houston and the Texas army, which was camped just above Egypt, would keep the Mexicans from crossing the river. During the 1930s and until the beginning of World War II a quarter horse racetrack was in operation in Egypt. On race days large crowds of people from all over South Texas attended the races.



ENGLAND

Capitol: London

Population: 56,489,800

Land Area: 50,301 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,209 ft
(Scafell Pike)

Largest
Employers: NHS
British Army
Dept. Work &
Pensions



TOUR LOCATIONS:

LONDON

LIVERPOOL

NEWCASTLE

DORCHESTER

OXFORD

NEW LONDON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

7500





The area now called England was first inhabited by modern humans during the Upper Paleolithic period, but takes its name from the Angles, a Germanic tribe deriving its name from the Anglia peninsula, who settled during the 5th and 6th centuries. England became a unified state in the 10th century and has had a significant cultural and legal impact on the wider world since the Age of Discovery, which began during the 15th century. The English language, the Anglican Church, and English law—the basis for the common law legal systems of many other countries around the world—developed in England, and the country's parliamentary system of government has been widely adopted by other nations.



F44B

792 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

LONDON, TX

LONDON, ENGLAND

30.677403, -99.576926

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

London Hall

Take a picture of the
London Hall Dr Pepper
sign.



B44C

112 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

LIVERPOOL, TX

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

29.296600, -95.276561

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Liverpool City Hall

Take a picture of the sign
for the City of Liverpool.



B44D 226 pts

NEWCASTLE, TX

33.188543, -98.738399

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Newcastle School

Take a picture of the sign
for the Newcastle ISD.

CITY (FOREIGN)

**NEWCASTLE,
ENGLAND**



B44E 202 pts

DORCHESTER, TX

33.531644, -96.690866

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Dorchester School

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
here.

CITY (FOREIGN)

**DORCHESTER,
ENGLAND**



B44F 141 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

OXFORD, TX

30.605270, -98.703440

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Oxford Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign for the Oxford Cemetery located near here. The sign is just off the road, so stop on the dirt drive just north of the bonus and walk over to get the picture.

OXFORD, ENGLAND



F44G 669 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

NEW LONDON, TX

32.239206, -94.941972

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

New London School Monument

Take a picture of the monument to the students and teachers who died in the New London School accident.

LONDON, ENGLAND



FRANCE

Capitol: Paris

Population: 67,897,000

Land Area: 248,573 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 15,773 ft
(Mont Blanc)

Largest
Employers: BNPParibas
Renault SAS
Euro Disney SAS

French Republic <i>République française</i> (French)	
	
Flag	Emblem ^[1]
Motto: "Liberté, égalité, fraternité" ("Liberty, Equality, Fraternity")	
Great Seal	
	
	
Capital and largest city	Paris  48°51'N 2°21'E
Official language and national language	French ^[1]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

PARIS
CORSICANA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

436

167





The oldest traces of human life in what is now France date from approximately 1.8 million years ago. Over the ensuing millennia, humans were confronted by a harsh and variable climate, marked by several glacial periods. Early hominids led a nomadic hunter-gatherer life. France has a large number of decorated caves from the Upper Paleolithic era, including one of the most famous and best-preserved, Lascaux (18,000 BC). At the end of the last glacial period (10,000 BC), the climate became milder; from approximately 7,000 BC, this part of Western Europe entered the Neolithic era and its inhabitants became sedentary.

F45B 1274 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

PARIS, TX

PARIS, FRANCE

33.639870, -95.523872

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Paris Eiffel Tower

Take a picture of the
Texas Eiffel Tower.



R45C 102 pts

FOREIGN STATE

CORSICANA, TX

CORSICA, FRANCE

32.092595, -96.463769

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Palace Theater

Take a picture of the
front of the Palace
Theater in Corsicana
where Billy Joe Shaver
once played and where a
future statue in his
honor will be displayed.



GERMANY

Capitol: Berlin

Population: 83,695,430

Land Area: 138,067 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 9,718 ft
(Zugspitze)

Largest
Employers: Volkswagen
Duetsche Post
DHL Group
Bosch

Federal Republic of Germany
Bundesrepublik Deutschland (German)



Flag



Coat of arms



Capital
and largest city

Berlin^[1]
52°31'N 13°23'E

Official languages German^[c]

Demonym(s) German

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GERMANY

BERLIN

NEW BERLIN

DRESDEN

RHINELAND

WEIMAR

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

5000





C46A 1866 pts

COUNTRY

GERMANY, TX

GERMANY

31.440941, -95.351698

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Daylight Only

Germany Cemetery

Take a picture of the entrance to Germany Cemetery.



F46B 232 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

BERLIN, TX

BERLIN, GERMANY

30.167049, -96.447981

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Eben-Ezer Berlin Church

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker at this location.



F46C 333 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

NEW BERLIN, TX

BERLIN, GERMANY

29.461939, -98.103135

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

New Berlin City Hall

Take a picture of the New
Berlin City Hall.



B46D 299 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

DRESDEN, TX

DRESDEN, GERMANY

32.025127, -96.686370

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Dresden Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for the Dresden Cemetery.



R46E 279 pts

FOREIGN STATE

RHINELAND, TX

33.531110, -99.650725

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

**RHINELAND,
GERMANY**

Rhineland Mural

Take a picture of the mural in Rhineland.



C46F 469 pts

COUNTRY

WEIMAR, TX

29.701636, -96.794220

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

WEIMAR

(name of republic 1918-1933)

Weimar Masonic Cemetery

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located just inside the Weimar Cemetery.



GREECE

Capitol: Athens

Population: 10,432,481

Land Area: 50,949 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 9,570 ft
(Mount Olympus)

Largest
Employers: Hellenic
Hypermarkets
Alfa Beta
Vassilopoulos
PPC S.A.

Hellenic Republic Ελληνική Δημοκρατία (Greek) <i>Ellinikí Dimokratía</i>	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
Motto: Ελευθερία ή Θάνατος <i>Elefthería í Thánatos</i> (English: "Freedom or Death")	
	
Capital and largest city	Athens 37°58'N 23°43'E
Official language and national language	Greek
Religion (2017)	93% Christianity —90% Greek Orthodoxy (official) ^a —3% Other Christian 4% No religion 2% Islam 1% Others ^[1]
Demonym(s)	Greek • Hellene

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ATHENS
MARATHON
CORINTH

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1876

175





Greece is considered the cradle of Western civilization, being the birthplace of democracy, Western philosophy, Western literature, political science, major scientific and mathematical principles, theatre and the Olympic Games. From the eighth century BC, the Greeks were organized into various independent city-states, known as poleis, which spanned the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. Philip II of Macedon united most of present-day Greece in the fourth century BC, with his son Alexander the Great rapidly conquering much of the ancient world, from the eastern Mediterranean to India. The subsequent Hellenistic period saw the height of Greek culture and influence in antiquity.

F47B

113 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

ATHENS, TX

ATHENS, GREECE

32.205515, -95.854308

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

First Hamburger

Take a picture of the historical marker reference the first hamburger in Athens. It is mounted on the exterior wall of shops on the county square.



B47C

2412 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

MARATHON, TX

MARATHON, GREECE

30.204577, -103.246892

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Marathon Jail

Take a picture of the old jail in Marathon.



B47D

80 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

CORINTH, TX

CORINTH, GREECE

33.148851, -97.078951

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

1848 Denton County Seat

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker located next to two private drives. Do not block the drives. There is an easy solution right there, you'll figure it out if you go there.



ATHENS, TX The state of Texas officially credits a man named Fletcher Davis, affectionately known as Uncle Dave, with inventing the hamburger in Henderson County—Athens, to be exact—more than 100 years ago. The Texas Legislature cited research from McDonald's management training center in a 2007 resolution designating Davis as the inventor and Athens as its birthplace.

Former Dallas Morning News columnist Frank X. Tolbert researched the matter in the 1970s and concluded that Davis was frying up ground beef patties and placing them between two pieces of homemade bread with pickles, onions and mustard at a small café on the courthouse square in Athens in the late 1880s. According to Tolbert—and the state of Texas—customers enjoyed Uncle Dave's sandwich so much that he took it to the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, and the rest is history.

GUYANA

Capitol: Georgetown

Population: 795,408

Land Area: 83,000 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 9,220 ft (Mount Roraima)

Largest Employers: Scotiabank
ExxonMobil
Marriott

Co-operative Republic of Guyana



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: "One People, One Nation, One Destiny"



Location of Guyana (green)
in South America (grey)

Capital and largest city	Georgetown  6°48'21"N 58°9'3"W
Official languages	English
Recognised regional languages	10 [show] indigenous languages
Vernacular language	Guyanese Creole
Other languages	6 languages [show]
Ethnic groups (2012) ^[1]	39.8% Indian 29.3% African 19.9% Multiracial 10.5% Indigenous 0.3% European 0.2% Chinese
Religion (2012) ^[1]	62.7% Christianity 24.8% Hinduism 6.8% Islam 3.1% No religion 2.6% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GEORGETOWN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

80

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Guyana is the only South American nation in which English is the official language. However, the majority of the population speak Guyanese Creole, an English-based creole language, as a first language. Guyana is part of the Anglophone Caribbean. It is part of the mainland Caribbean region maintaining strong cultural, historical, and political ties with other Caribbean countries as well as serving as the headquarters for the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). In 2008, the country joined the Union of South American Nations as a founding member.

P48B 80 pts

GEORGETOWN, TX

30.636140, -97.679972

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Georgetown Public Library

Take a picture of the children statues at the Georgetown Public Library.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

**GEORGETOWN,
GUYANA**



GEORGETOWN, TX Georgetown, the county seat of Williamson County, is on Interstate Highway 35 and the San Gabriel River in the center of the county. It was founded in 1848 and named for George Washington Glasscock, who, with his partner, Thomas B. Huling, donated land for the site. Pioneers were attracted by the abundance of timber and good, clear water, as were the Tonkawa Indians, who had a village there. In addition, the land was inexpensive and extremely fertile. The first wave of settlers was from Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Arkansas, Illinois, and other states. Swedish settlers came by the 1850s; after 1870 German, Austrian, and Swiss settlers began arriving and after 1880 Moravian and Czech. Migration from Mexico began about 1910.



INDIA

Capitol: New Delhi

Population: 1,375,586,000

Land Area: 1,269,219 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 8,600 ft
(Kanchenjunga)

Largest Employers: Indian Armed Forces
Indian Railways
Tata Group

Republic of India <i>Bhārat Gaṇarājya</i> (see other local names)	
 Flag	 State emblem
Motto: "Satyameva Jayate" (Sanskrit) "Truth Alone Triumphs" ^[1]	
National song "Vande Mataram" (Sanskrit) "I Bow to Thee, Mother" ^{[a][1][2]}	
 Territory controlled by India shown in dark green; territory claimed but not controlled shown in light green	
Capital	New Delhi  28°36'50"N 77°12'30"E
Largest city	Mumbai (city proper) Delhi (metropolitan area)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

INDIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

132





India accounts for the bulk of the Indian subcontinent, lying atop the Indian tectonic plate, a part of the Indo-Australian Plate. India's defining geological processes began 75 million years ago when the Indian Plate, then part of the southern supercontinent Gondwana, began a north-eastward drift caused by seafloor spreading to its south-west, and later, south and south-east. Simultaneously, the vast Tethyan oceanic crust, to its northeast, began to subduct under the Eurasian Plate. These dual processes, driven by convection in the Earth's mantle, both created the Indian Ocean and caused the Indian continental crust eventually to under-thrust Eurasia and to uplift the Himalayas.



C49A **132 pts**

COUNTRY

INDIA, TX

INDIA

32.516291, -96.620711

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

India Street Sign

Take a picture of the sign for India located at the intersection of India Rd and FM 660. You should be able to safely stop on India Rd for the picture.



INDIA, TX India is on Farm Road 780 three miles east of Ferris in northeastern Ellis County. It was settled by A. J. Moyers in 1853 and known as Morgan until a post office began operation in 1892, and the name India was adopted. The post office remained open until 1904. One of the first cotton gins constructed in Ellis County was located in the community and operated as late as 1970. In 1890 India had a population of 150. The population was eighty-four during most of the first half of the twentieth century and was reportedly twelve from 1977 to 2000.



IRAN

Capitol: Tehran

Population: 86,758,304

Land Area: 1,648,195 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 18,465 ft
(Mt. Damavand)

Largest Employers: National Iranian Oil Company
IMIDRO Group
Iran Khodro Co.

Islamic Republic of Iran جمهوری اسلامی ایران (Persian) <i>Jomhuri-ye Eslâmi-ye Irân</i>	
 Flag	 Emblem
Motto: استقلال، آزادی، جمهوری اسلامی <i>Esteqlâl, Âzâdi, Jomhuri-ye Eslâmi</i> ("Independence, freedom, the Islamic Republic") (<i>de facto</i>) ^[1]	
	
Capital and largest city	Tehran  35°41'N 51°25'E
Official languages Recognised regional languages	Persian List of languages [show]
Ethnic groups	Persians Arabs Kurds Turkmens Azerbaijanis Baloch
Religion	Shia Islam (official) ^[4]
Demonym(s)	Iranian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

IRAAN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

331

185





The government of Iran is an Islamic theocracy that includes some elements of a presidential system, with the ultimate authority vested in an autocratic "Supreme Leader", a position held by Ali Khamenei since Khomeini's death in 1989. The Iranian government is authoritarian and has attracted widespread criticism for its significant constraints and abuses against human rights and civil liberties, including several violent suppressions of mass protests, unfair elections, and limited rights for women and for children.

C50A

1131 pts

COUNTRY

IRAAN, TX

IRAN

30.916839, -101.908107

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Alley Oop Dinny

**Take a picture of the
large dinosaur in Iraan.**



IRAAN, TX Iraan is at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and State Highway 349, near the Pecos River sixteen miles northwest of Sheffield in eastern Pecos County. It came into existence after the discovery of oil on the nearby Ira G. Yates ranch in 1926. Iraan was named for Ira and Ann Yates in a contest that offered a town lot as a prize. Tents, shacks, and bunkhouses were initially the only housing available, as oil companies rushed to move workers and their families to the boomtown. The Ohio Oil Company built company houses, drilled water wells, and in 1927 hired teachers and provided a school. A post office was established in 1928. By 1930 Iraan had sixty rated businesses and an estimated population of 1,600. In the 1930s V. T. Hamlin, a local newspaper man, began the "Alley Oop" comic strip, which was nationally syndicated by the Newspaper Enterprises Association. A park named for the cartoon character was dedicated in Iraan in 1965.



IRAQ

Capitol: Baghdad

Population: 40,462,701

Land Area: 169,235 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 11,847 ft
(Cheekha Dar)

Largest Employers:

Noor AL Qaim Co
& Trading
Janusian-Iraq
Karbala Cement
Manufacturing

Republic of Iraq جمهورية العراق (Arabic) <i>Jumhūriyyet al-'Irāq</i> کۆماری عێراق (Kurdish) <i>Komarî Êraq</i>	
 Flag	 Coat of arms
	
Capital and largest city	Baghdad 33°20'N 44°23'E
Official languages	Arabic · Kurdish ^[1]
Recognised regional languages	Neo-Aramaic Turkish Armenian ^[2]
Ethnic groups	75–80% Arabs 15–20% Kurds 5% Others incl. Assyrians, Turkmen, Yazidis and Mandaeans ^[2]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

BAGDAD

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

191





The "Cradle of Civilization" is thus a common term for the area comprising modern Iraq as it was home to the earliest known civilization, the Sumerian civilization, which arose in the fertile Tigris-Euphrates river valley of southern Iraq in the Chalcolithic (Ubaid period). It was here, in the late 4th millennium BC, that the world's first writing system and recorded history itself were born. The Sumerians were also the first to harness the wheel and create city states, and whose writings record the first evidence of mathematics, astronomy, astrology, written law, medicine and organized religion.



F51B 391 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

BAGDAD, TX

BAGHDAD, IRAQ

30.576862, -97.870443

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Bagdad Cemetery

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Bagdad.



BAGDAD, TX Bagdad was a rural community on the South Fork of Brushy Creek one mile west of Leander in southwest Williamson County. It was surveyed in 1854 by Charles Babcock, who ran an inn at the site, and named for Bagdad, Tennessee, the hometown of an early settler. The settlement had a post office from 1855 to 1882 and was a mail stop on the early stage line between Austin and Lampasas. Bagdad thrived in the 1860s and 1870s and in 1882 had two blacksmith shops, a hotel, two schools, a Masonic lodge, three churches, and several stores. That year, however, the Austin and Northwestern Railroad reached nearby Leander, and the post office was moved from Bagdad to that town; several businesses moved as well. By the turn of the century Bagdad was virtually a ghost town. The site was included as part of Leander on the county highway map of 1977.

IRELAND

Capitol: Dublin

Population: 7,026,636

Land Area: 32,595 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 3,415 ft
(Carrauntoohil)

Largest Employers: CRH
DCC
Smurfit Kappa Group

Ireland	
<i>Éire</i> (Irish) <i>Airlann</i> (Ulster Scots)	
	
Location of Ireland (dark green) in Europe (dark grey)	
Geography	
Location	Northwestern Europe
Coordinates	 53°25'N 8°0'W
Adjacent to	Atlantic Ocean
Area	84,421 km ² (32,595 sq mi) ^[1]
Area rank	20th ^[2]
Coastline	7,527 km (4677.1 mi) ^{[3][4]}
Highest elevation	1,041 m (3415 ft)
Highest point	Carrauntoohil
Administration	
 Republic of Ireland	
Largest city	Dublin (pop. 1,173,179)
 United Kingdom	
Country	Northern Ireland
Largest city	Belfast (pop. 343,542)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

IRELAND
DUBLIN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

313

191





The Republic of Ireland is a parliamentary democracy based on the Westminster system, with a written constitution and a popularly elected president whose role is mostly ceremonial. Newcastle, although listed in the England list for completion, is in Northern Ireland. Successfully claim Newcastle and add two thousand points to the Ireland completion points. The Oireachtas is a bicameral parliament, composed of Dáil Éireann (the Dáil), a house of representatives, and Seanad Éireann (the Seanad), an upper house. The government is headed by a prime minister, the Taoiseach, who is appointed by the president on the nomination of the Dáil. Its capital is Dublin.

C52A 117 pts

COUNTRY

IRELAND, TX

IRELAND

31.572292, -97.986995

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Ireland Cemetery

Walk inside the cemetery here and take a picture of the Ireland Cemtery marker.



F52B 155 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

DUBLIN, TX

DUBLIN, IRELAND

32.072499, -98.352323

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Dublin Sign

Take a picture of the Dublin shamrock at this location. There is a drive at a ranch entrance just down from the sign where you can pull up and out of the way and walk to the shamrock.



ISRAEL

Capitol: Jerusalem

Population: 9,657,920

Land Area: 8,522 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 1,886 ft
(Mount Tabor)

Largest Employers:
Teva
Pharmaceutical
Israel Electric Corporation
Intel

State of Israel

מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל (Hebrew)

دَوْلَة إِسْرَائِيل (Arabic)



Flag



Emblem

ISRAEL



Map of Israel (Green Line)

Capital and largest city	Jerusalem (limited recognition) ^{[fn 1][fn 2]} 31°47'N 35°13'E
Official languages	Hebrew
Recognized languages	Arabic ^[fn 3]
Ethnic groups (2019) ^[12]	74.2% Jews 20.9% Arabs 4.8% others
Religion (2019) ^[12]	74.2% Judaism 17.8% Islam 2.0% Christianity 1.6% Druze 4.4% others
Demonym(s)	Israeli

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ISRAEL

NAZARETH

BETHLEHEM

JERICHO

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

3600





On 14 May 1948, the day before the expiration of the British Mandate, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, declared "the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz-Israel, to be known as the State of Israel." The only reference in the text of the Declaration to the borders of the new state is the use of the term Eretz-Israel ("Land of Israel"). The following day, the armies of four Arab countries—Egypt, Syria, Transjordan and Iraq—entered into parts of what had been British Mandatory Palestine, launching the 1948 Arab-Israeli War; contingents from Yemen, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Sudan joined the war. Successfully complete tours for Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan and earn an additional ten thousand points if you complete the Israel tour. The apparent purpose of the invasion was to prevent the establishment of the Jewish state at inception, and some Arab leaders talked about "driving the Jews into the sea".



C53A

1947 pts

COUNTRY

ISRAEL, TX

ISRAEL

30.745151, -94.893531

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime (DIRT WARNING)

Peebles Centery Israel
Community

At the end of the drive in
Israel is a cemetery where
you will take a picture of
the small sign stating it's
the Peebles Cemetery
Association.



B53C

431 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

NAZARETH, TX

NAZARETH, ISRAEL

34.545176, -102.102785

Tuesday 12:00 -
Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Jesus of Nazareth

Take a picture of the
statue of Jesus.



B53D 167 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

BETHLEHEM, TX

**BETHLEHEM,
ISRAEL**

32.653528, -94.809106

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime (DIRT WARNING)

Bethlehem Cemetery

Take a picture of the sign
for the Bethlehem Cemetery.



B53E 911 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

JERICHO, TX

JERICHO, ISRAEL

35.165642, -100.921457

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Jericho Cemetery

Take a picture of the
entrance for the Jericho
Cemetery.



ITALY

Capitol: Rome

Population: 58,853,482

Land Area: 116,310 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 12,634 ft
(Konigspitze)

Largest Employers: Assicurazioni Generali S.p.A.
Enel
Eni

Italian Republic
Repubblica Italiana (Italian)



Flag



Emblem



Capital
and largest city

Rome
41°54'N
12°29'E

Official languages

Italian^a

Native languages

See main article

Religion (2020)^[1]

84.4% Christianity
11.6% No religion
1.0% Islam
3.0% Others

Demonym(s)

Italian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ITALY

ROMA

FLORENCE

GENOA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2172





Italy was the native place of many civilizations such as the Italic peoples and the Etruscans, while due to its central geographic location in Southern Europe and the Mediterranean, the country has also historically been home to myriad peoples and cultures, who immigrated to the peninsula throughout history. The Latins, native of central Italy, formed the Roman Kingdom in the 8th century BC, which eventually became a republic with a government of the Senate and the People. The Roman Republic initially conquered and assimilated its neighbors on the Italian peninsula, eventually expanding and conquering a large part of Europe, North Africa and Western Asia.



C54A 512 pts

COUNTRY

ITALY, TX

ITALY

32.184662, -96.883677

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Welcome to Italy

Take a picture of the
Welcome to Italy sign at
this location.



F54B 334 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

ROMA, TX

ROME, ITALY

26.405853, -99.018410

Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Roma National Historic
District

Take a picture of the
marker for Roma at this
location.



B54C **87 pts**

FLORENCE, TX

30.838185, -97.789334

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Florence Cemetery and Church

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker on the front of the church immediately adjacent to the Florence Cemetery.

CITY (FOREIGN)

FLORENCE, ITALY



R54D **97 pts**

GENOA, TX

29.623893, -95.201767

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Genoa United Methodist Church

Take a picture of the Genoa UMC sign.

FOREIGN STATE

GENOA, ITALY



JAMAICA

Capitol: Kingston

Population: 2,726,667

Land Area: 4,244 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 7,402 ft
(Blue Mountain
Peak)

Largest
Employers: GK Foods &
Services
Luxury Hotels
International

Jamaica

Jumieka (Jamaican Patois)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: "Out of Many, One People"



Capital and largest city	Kingston  17°58'17"N 76°47'35"W
Official languages	English
National language	Jamaican Patois (<i>de facto</i>)
Ethnic groups (2011 ^[3])	92.1% Afro-Jamaicans (incl. 25% mixed Irish Jamaican) ^{[1][2]} 6.1% Mixed 0.8% Indian 0.4% other 0.7% Unspecified
Religion	68.9% Christianity —64.8% Protestantism —4.1% other Christian 21.3% No religion 1.1% Rastafarianism 6.5% others 2.3% not stated ^[4]
Demonym(s)	Jamaican

TOUR LOCATIONS:

JAMAICA BEACH

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

128



JAMAICA

LOW - HILLS - MTS.

35 mi
35 km



Jamaica

N
Caribbean
Sea

Jamaica's climate is tropical, supporting diverse ecosystems with a wealth of plants and animals. Its plant life has changed considerably over the centuries; when the Spanish arrived in 1494, except for small agricultural clearings, the country was deeply forested. The European settlers cut down the great timber trees for building and ships' supplies, and cleared the plains, savannas, and mountain slopes for intense agricultural cultivation. Many new plants were introduced including sugarcane, bananas, and citrus trees.



C55A **128 pts**

COUNTRY

JAMAICA BEACH, TX

JAMAICA

29.186995, -94.981030

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Karankawa Campsite

Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
here for Jamaica Beach.



JAMAICA BEACH, TX Jamaica Beach is on Farm Road 3005 and West Bay just south of Galveston Island State Park on Galveston Island, southwest Galveston County. The site, that of a former Karankawa burial ground, was developed in 1957 by Johnny Goyen and Earl Galceran of the Jamaica Corporation, as a resort subdivision by a marina. The 2,000-lot development, which attracted Houston buyers, was incorporated on May 12, 1975.



JAPAN

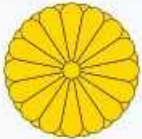
Capitol: Tokyo

Population: 124,214,766

Land Area: 145,937 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 12,389 ft
(Mount Fuji)

Largest Employers: Toyota
Hitachi
Nippon Telegraph
& Telephone

Japan 日本国 (Japanese) <i>Nippon-koku or Nihon-koku</i>	
	
Flag	Imperial Seal
Government Seal 	
	
Territory controlled by Japan in dark green; territory claimed but not controlled shown in light green	
Capital and largest city	Tokyo 35°41'N 139°46'E
Official languages	Japanese (<i>de facto</i>)
Demonym(s)	Japanese

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TOKIO (1)

TOKIO (2)

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

829

205





Japan has one of the oldest and largest film industries globally. Ishiro Honda's *Godzilla* became an international icon of Japan and spawned an entire subgenre of kaiju films, as well as the longest-running film franchise in history. Japanese comics, known as manga, developed in the mid-20th century and have become popular worldwide. A large number of manga series have become some of the best-selling comics series of all time, rivalling the American comics industry. Japanese animated films and television series, known as anime, were largely influenced by Japanese manga and have become highly popular internationally.

F56B 934 pts

Tokio, TX (TOKIO 1)

33.181883, -102.576100

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Tokio School

Take a picture of the marker for the Tokio School.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

TOKYO, JAPAN



F56C 934 pts

TOKIO, TX (TOKIO 2)

31.760772, -97.157828

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Tokio Store

Take a picture of the front of the Tokio Store.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

TOKYO, JAPAN



JORDAN

Capitol: Amman

Population: 11,042,719

Land Area: 34,495 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 6,083 ft
(Jebel Um Ad Dami)

Largest Employers:
Dept of Antiquities
Hi-Tech Textile
Haddadin
Engineering

Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية (Arabic)
Al-Mamlakah Al-'Urdunniyyah Al-Hāshimiyyah



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: الله، الوطن، الملك
Allāh, Al-Waṭan, Al-Malik
"God, Country, King"^[1]



Capital and largest city Amman
31°57'N 35°56'E

Official languages Arabic^[2]

Ethnic groups 95% Arab
3% Circassian, Chechen
2% Armenian and others

Religion 96% Islam (official)
3% Christianity
1% Druze, Bahá'í

Demonym(s) Jordanian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

JORDAN SPRINGS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1172



Al-Qaeda under Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's leadership launched coordinated explosions in three hotel lobbies in Amman on 9 Nov 2005, resulting in 60 deaths and 115 injured. The bombings, which targeted civilians, caused widespread outrage among Jordanians. The attack is considered to be a rare event in the country, and Jordan's internal security was dramatically improved afterwards. No major terrorist attacks have occurred since then. King Abdullah and Jordan are viewed with contempt by Islamic extremists for the country's peace treaty with Israel, its relationship with the West, and its mostly non-religious laws.



C57A

172 pts

COUNTRY

JORDAN SPRINGS, TX

JORDAN

31.618087, -99.004528

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Jordan Springs Cemetery

Take a picture of the cemetery sign for Jordan Springs Cemetery being sure to capture the "EST. 1887" in the picture.



Jordan Springs Cemetery is the site of the original Friendship Baptist Church, which was established in 1884. This area was purchased by the United States War Department in 1940 for the purpose of forming the Texas National Guard Headquarters, known as the 36th Division. It became "Camp Bowie." This became the first major defense project in the state and encompassed some 5,000 acres. Almost forgotten is a corner of the Jordan Springs Cemetery, where a few (5 or 6) Prisoners of War were buried. This section was fenced off from the remainder of the cemetery and reserved for WWII Prisoners of War. The remains of the prisoners who were buried here have since been removed to their native country.

LEBANON

Capitol: Beirut

Population: 5,296,814

Land Area: 4,036 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 8,200 ft
(Mount Lebanon)

Largest Employers:
Professional Security Sarl
Libanpost Sal
Aishti Sal

Republic of Lebanon الجمهورية اللبنانية (Arabic) al-jumhūriyah al-Lubnāniyah République libanaise (French)	
	
Flag	Emblem
LEBANON 	
Capital and largest city	Beirut 33°54'N 35°32'E
Official languages	Arabic ^[nb 1]
Recognised languages	French
Local vernacular	Lebanese Arabic
Ethnic groups (2021 ^[1])	95% Arab ^[nb 2] 4% Armenian 1% Other

TOUR LOCATIONS:

LEBANON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

98

211





The 1975-1990 civil war heavily damaged Lebanon's economic infrastructure, cut national output by half, and all but ended Lebanon's position as a West Asian entrepôt and banking hub. The subsequent period of relative peace enabled the central government to restore control in Beirut, begin collecting taxes, and regain access to key port and government facilities. Economic recovery has been helped by a financially sound banking system and resilient small- and medium-scale manufacturers, with family remittances, banking services, manufactured and farm exports, and international aid as the main sources of foreign exchange.

C58A

498 pts

COUNTRY

LEBANON, TX

LEBANON

31.808569, -97.267201

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

New Lebanon Cemetery

To a picture of the Texas historical marker here at Lebanon UMC.



LEBANON, TX Lebanon was just south of the intersection of Farm roads 2114 and 1304 and sixteen miles southwest of Hillsboro in southwestern Hill County. The community was named for the Lebanon Methodist Church that was founded in the area in 1872. In 1905 the Lebanon school had eighty-four pupils. The school closed in the late 1940s, and its students attended classes in nearby Aquilla. In 1923 the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment opened in Lebanon. By the 1980s it was used from spring through fall for camps and retreats, accommodating up to 600 campers at a time in its eleven dormitories.



MALTA

Capitol: Valletta

Population: 519,562

Land Area: 122 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 830 ft
(Ta' Dmejrek)

Largest
Employers: Government of
Malta
Hili Ventures
Premier Capital

Republic of Malta
Repubblika ta' Malta (Maltese)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: *Virtute et constantia* (Latin)
"Strength and persistence"



Location of Malta (green circle)
– in Europe (light green & dark grey)
– in the European Union (light green) –
[Legend]

Capital	Valletta 35°54'N 14°31'E
Largest administrative unit	St. Paul's Bay ^[1]
Official languages	Maltese • English ^[2]
Other language	Italian (66% conversational) ^[2]
Ethnic groups (2021 ^[3])	80.0% Maltese 20.0% Non-Maltese ^[2]
Religion (2019) ^[4]	90% Christianity 83% Roman Catholic (official) 7% Other Christian 5% No religion 2% Islam 3% Others
Demonym(s)	Maltese

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MALTA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

225



Malta has been inhabited since approximately 5900 BC. Its location in the center of the Mediterranean has historically given it great strategic importance as a naval base, with a succession of powers having contested and ruled the islands, including the Phoenicians and Carthaginians, Romans, Greeks, Arabs, Normans, Aragonese, Knights of St. John, French, and British, amongst others. With a population of about 516,000 over an area of 122 sq mi, Malta is the world's tenth-smallest country in area and fourth most densely populated sovereign country. Its capital is Valletta, which is the smallest national capital in the European Union by area and population.



C59A

225 pts

COUNTRY

MALTA, TX

MALTA

33.489540, -94.521300

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Malta Cemetery

Take a picture of this
entrance to the Malta
Cemetery.



MALTA, TX Malta is on the Missouri Pacific line and U.S. Highway 82, six miles west of New Boston in northwestern Bowie County. Early settler Lynn Tucker named it for Malta, Illinois. A post office was established there in 1896 with Jeff D. Norman as postmaster. By 1900 the town had a population of 243, which remained at roughly that level until the 1940s, when it began to decline. The post office was discontinued in the 1950s. In 1985 Malta reported an estimated population of eighty-five and no rated businesses. In 1990 its population was 297.



NETHERLANDS

Capitol: Amsterdam

Population: 17,781,700

Land Area: 16,160 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 1,058 ft
(Vaalserberg)

Largest
Employers: Stellantis
Ahold Delhaize
Aegon

Netherlands
Nederland (Dutch)

Constituent country in the Kingdom of the Netherlands



Flag



Coat of arms



Sovereign state Kingdom of the Netherlands

Before independence Spanish Netherlands

Act of Abjuration 26 July 1581

Peace of Münster 30 January 1648

Kingdom established 16 March 1815

Liberation Day 5 May 1945

Kingdom Charter 15 December 1954

Caribbean reorganisation 10 October 2010

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEDERLAND

AMSTERDAM

HOLLAND

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

804

217





Netherlands literally means "lower countries" in reference to its low elevation and flat topography, with only about 50% of its land exceeding 3.3 ft above sea level, and nearly 26% falling below sea level. Most of the areas below sea level, known as polders, are the result of land reclamation that began in the 14th century. In the Republican period, which began in 1588, the Netherlands entered a unique era of political, economic, and cultural greatness, ranked among the most powerful and influential in Europe and the world; this period is known as the Dutch Golden Age.

C60A 847 pts

COUNTRY

NEDERLAND, TX

THE NETHERLANDS

29.973201, -93.993878

**Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00**

Anytime

Dutch Windmill

Take a picture of the Dutch windmill. The reference photo was taken across the street, which you can do as well, just be sure the windmill is FULLY visible if you take the photo at night.



F60B 316 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

AMSTERDAM, TX

**AMSTERDAM,
NETHERLANDS**

29.246076, -95.236505

**Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00**

Anytime

Amsterdam Sign

Take a picture of the Amsterdam sign located at the bottom of the tree at this location.



C60C 166 pts

COUNTRY

HOLLAND, TX

30.879567, -97.405342

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Population Center of Texas

At this location in Holland, there is a marker for the population center of Texas. Take a picture of the marker.

HOLLAND (THE NETHERLANDS)



HOLLAND, TX Holland is fifteen miles south of Temple. Around 1874, James R. Holland settled on Darrs Creek near what is now the site of the community. In 1878 he built the first steam cotton gin in the southern part of the county. A post office named Holland opened there in 1879, and the railroad was built through the town soon thereafter. There was considerable Czech immigration to the town in the early 1900s, and a Czech Brethren Church was organized there in 1910. One of the oldest women's civic groups in Texas, the Women's Study Club of Holland, was organized in 1914.

NEW ZEALAND

Capitol: Wellington

Population: 5,137,300

Land Area: 103,483 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 12,316 ft
(Mount Cook)

Largest
Employers: Fletcher
Building
Woolworths NZ
Air New Zealand

New Zealand
Aotearoa (Māori)



Flag



Coat of arms



Location of New Zealand, including outlying islands, its territorial claim in the Antarctic, and Tokelau

Capital Wellington
41°18'S 174°47'E

Largest city Auckland

Official languages English^[n 2]
Māori
NZ Sign Language

Ethnic groups
(2018)^[3] 71.8% European
16.5% Māori
15.3% Asian
9.0% Pacific peoples
1.5% ME/LA/African
1.2% Others^[n 3]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

WELLINGTON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

369

221





New Zealand's military services—the Defense Force—comprise the New Zealand Army, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and the Royal New Zealand Navy. New Zealand's national defense needs are modest since a direct attack is unlikely. However, its military has had a global presence. The country fought in both world wars, with notable campaigns in Gallipoli, Crete, El Alamein, and Cassino. The Gallipoli campaign played an important part in fostering New Zealand's national identity and strengthened the ANZAC tradition it shares with Australia. In addition to Vietnam and the two world wars, New Zealand fought in the Second Boer War, the Korean War, the Malayan Emergency, the Gulf War, and the Afghanistan War. It has contributed forces to several regional and global peacekeeping missions, such as those in Cyprus, Somalia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Sinai, Angola, Cambodia, the Iran-Iraq border, Bougainville, East Timor, and the Solomon Islands.

F61B 369 pts

WELLINGTON, TX

34.856007, -100.213327

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Ozark Trail Obelisk

Take a picture of the
Ozark Trail marker
located in Wellington.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

**WELLINGTON,
NEW ZEALAND**



WELLINGTON, TX Land promoters persuaded the Rocking Chair Ranch cowboys to vote for the name Wellington over Pearl City. In addition, they offered the voters in the county five town lots each if they would choose Wellington. Wellington won the election by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-two. They named it for the duke of Wellington because a relative of the earl of Aberdeen, who was one of the Rocking Chair's owners, had been with the duke at Waterloo.



PALESTINE

Capitol: Jerusalem

Population: 5,227,193

Land Area: 2,320 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 3,380 ft
(Nabi Yunis)

Largest Employers: Jawwal / Paltel Group
Sinokrot
Agriculture

State of Palestine ^[a] دولة فلسطين (Arabic) Dawlat Filasṭīn	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
	
Territory claimed by Palestine (green) ^[2] Territory also claimed by Israel (light green)	
Status	Partially recognized state, UN observer state Recognized by 138 UN member states
Proclaimed capital Administrative center	Jerusalem (limited recognition) ^[b] Ramallah
Largest city	Gaza City
Official languages	Arabic
Demonym(s)	Palestinian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

PALESTINE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

45





Palestine, officially the State of Palestine, is a state located in Western Asia. Officially governed by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), it claims the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip as its territory, though the entirety of that territory has been occupied by Israel since the 1967 Six-Day War.



C62A 90 pts

COUNTRY

PALESTINE, TX

PALESTINE

31.748178, -95.570881

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Texas State Railroad Park

Take a picture of the entrance sign to the Texas State Railroad Museum in Palestine.



PALESTINE, TX Palestine was the early home of Daniel Parker and was named after the Parkers' former home of Palestine, Illinois. When the Texas legislature established Anderson County in 1846, no community existed at the stipulated center of the county, so Palestine was established. The discovery of oil in 1928 at Boggy Creek, east of Palestine, diversified the town's economy and carried Palestine through the Great Depression. It is the site of the National Scientific Balloon Flight Facility, an operation of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



POLAND

Capitol: Warsaw

Population: 38,036,118

Land Area: 120,733 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 8,205 ft
(Rysy)

Largest
Employers: Poczta Polska
Jerónimo Martins
Polska
Zakład Ubezpieczeń
Społecznych

Republic of Poland <i>Rzeczpospolita Polska</i> (Polish)	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
	
Capital and largest city	Warsaw  52°13'N 21°02'E
Official language	Polish ^[1]
Ethnic groups (2011 ^[2])	98% Poles ^[a] 2% Others or not stated
Religion (2011 ^[3])	88.7% Christianity └ 87.6% Catholicism └ 1.1% Other Christian 2.4% No religion 0.2% Other 8.7% Unanswered
Demonym(s)	Polish · Pole

TOUR LOCATIONS:

POLAND

WARSAW

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

401

227





In September 1939, the German-Soviet invasion of Poland marked the beginning of World War II, which resulted in the Holocaust and millions of Polish casualties. As a member of the Communist Bloc in the global Cold War, the Polish People's Republic was a founding signatory of the Warsaw Pact. Through the emergence and contributions of the Solidarity movement, the communist government was dissolved, and Poland re-established itself as a democratic state in 1989.

C63A 517 pts

COUNTRY

POLAND, TX

POLAND

31.138635, -94.459936

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Poland Cemetery

Take a picture of this
wonderful sign for the
Poland Cemetery.



F63B 133 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

WARSAW, TX

WARSAW, POLAND

32.554794, -96.415774

Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Warsaw Community Center

Take a picture of the sign
in front of the Warsaw
Community Center.



PUERTO RICO

Capitol: San Juan

Population: 3,285,874

Land Area: 3,515 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 4,390 ft
(Cerro de Punta)

Largest Employers: Popular
Hosp HIMA San Pablo
Er Equipment Inc

Puerto Rico

Unincorporated and organized U.S. commonwealth

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico^[b]
Free Associated State of Puerto Rico
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico (Spanish)



Flag



Coat of arms



Seal of Puerto Rico



Location of Puerto Rico

Sovereign state	United States ^[a]
Before annexation	Captaincy General of Puerto Rico
Cession from Spain	11 April 1899
Current constitution	25 July 1952
Capital and largest city	San Juan 18°27'N 66°6'W
Common languages	94.3% Spanish 5.5% English 0.2% other ^[2]
Official languages	Spanish English ^[3]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

San Juan

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

326

PUERTO RICO
 LOW - HILLS - MTS.

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Atlantic
Ocean

Puerto Rico



Puerto Ricans have been U.S. citizens since 1917, and can move freely between the island and the mainland. However, as residents of an unincorporated territory, American citizens of Puerto Rico are disenfranchised at the national level, do not vote for the president or vice president, and generally do not pay federal income tax. In common with four other territories, Puerto Rico sends a nonvoting representative to the U.S. Congress, called a Resident Commissioner, and participates in presidential primaries, as it is not a state, Puerto Rico does not have a vote in Congress, which governs it under the Puerto Rico Federal Relations Act of 1950.



326 pts

SAN JUAN, TX

26.190474, -98.159653

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

San Juan War Memorial

Take a picture of the San Juan War Memorial.

FOREIGN CAPITOL

**SAN JUAN,
PUERTO RICO**



SAN JUAN, TX San Juan is on land that was part of two Spanish grants made in 1767 to Narciso Cabazos and to José María Ballí. The grantees and their heirs occupied the land well into the 1850s, most likely working as subsistence farmers and cattle and sheep ranchers. San Juan was organized in 1909 by John Closner and was reportedly named for him. San Juan made international headlines when, on October 23, 1970, Francis B. Alexander smashed a rented single-engine plane into the Virgen de San Juan del Valle Shrine. He had reportedly radioed a warning that all Methodist and Catholic churches in the lower Rio Grande Valley should be evacuated, then twenty minutes later struck the Shrine, which at the time was occupied by more than 130 people. Two priests were able to save the statue of the Virgin, but damages to the Shrine were estimated at \$1.5 million and were a devastating blow to the community.



REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

Capitol: Skopje

Population: 1,836,713

Land Area: 9,928 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 9,068 ft
(Mount Korab)

Largest
Employers: Granit
Construction
Sileks AD
Makedonska Radio
Televizija

Republic of North Macedonia

Република Северна Македонија
(Macedonian)

Republika e Maqedonisë së Veriut
(Albanian)



Flag



National emblem



Location of North Macedonia (green)
in Europe (dark grey) – [Legend]

Capital and largest city	Skopje 42°0'N 21°26'E
Official languages	Macedonian ^[a] Albanian ^[b]
Official regional languages	Turkish ^[1] Romani Serbian Bosnian Aromanian
Ethnic groups (2021 ^[2])	58.4% Macedonians 24.3% Albanians 3.9% Turks 2.5% Romani 1.3% Serbs 0.9% Bosniaks 0.5% Aromanians (including Megleno- Romanians) 1.0% Other 7.2% Did not participate

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MACEDONIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

180

233





Philip II of Macedon absorbed the regions of Upper Macedonia and the southern part of Paeonia into the kingdom of Macedon in 356 BC. Philip's son, Alexander the Great, conquered the remainder of the region and incorporated it in his empire, reaching as far north as Scupi, but the city and the surrounding area remained part of Dardania. After the death of Alexander, Celtic armies began to bear down on the southern regions, threatening the kingdom of Macedon. In 310 BC, they attacked the area, but were defeated.

C65A **180 pts**

COUNTRY

MACEDONIA, TX

32.729170, -94.526191

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

**REPUBLIC OF
NORTH MACEDONIA**

Macedonia UMC

**Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
by the church.**



MACEDONIA, TX Macedonia is near the intersection of Farm roads 726 and 3001, ten miles southwest of Jefferson in southwestern Marion County. In 1938 the community had a four-room schoolhouse that accommodated 221 black elementary and high school students and seven teachers. In 1961 Macedonia had a church, a cemetery, and several scattered dwellings, and in 1983 the settlement had a school, a church, a cemetery, and one business.



RUSSIA

Capitol: Moscow

Population: 147,182,123

Land Area: 6,601,670 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 18,510 ft
(Mount El'brus)

Largest Employers: Gazprom
Lukoil
Rosneft

Russian Federation Российская Федерация	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
	
Russia on the globe, with claimed territory shown in light green. ^[a]	
Capital and largest city	Moscow  55°45′21″N 37°37′02″E
Official and national language	Russian ^[3]
Recognised national languages	See Languages of Russia
Ethnic groups (2010) ^[4]	80.9% Russian 3.9% Tatar 1.4% Ukrainian 1.1% Bashkir 1.0% Chuvash 1.0% Chechen 10.7% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MOSCOW

PETERSBURG

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

916





Russian literature is considered to be among the world's most influential and developed. It can be traced to the Middle Ages, when epics and chronicles in Old East Slavic were composed. By the Age of Enlightenment, literature had grown in importance, with works from Mikhail Lomonosov, Denis Fonvizin, Gavril Derzhavin, and Nikolay Karamzin. From the early 1830s, during the Golden Age of Russian Poetry, literature underwent an astounding golden age in poetry, prose and drama. Romanticism permitted a flowering of poetic talent: Vasily Zhukovsky and later his protégé Alexander Pushkin came to the fore. The first great Russian novelist was Nikolai Gogol. Then came Ivan Turgenev, who mastered both short stories and novels. Fyodor Dostoevsky and Leo Tolstoy soon became internationally renowned. Ivan Goncharov is remembered mainly for his novel *Oblomov*. Mikhail Saltykov-Shchedrin wrote prose satire, while Nikolai Leskov is best remembered for his shorter fiction. In the second half of the century Anton Chekhov excelled in short stories and became a leading dramatist. Other important 19th-century developments included the fabulist Ivan Krylov, non-fiction writers such as the critic Vissarion Belinsky, and playwrights such as Aleksandr Griboyedov and Aleksandr Ostrovsky. This is the only thing good I felt saying about Russia because I feel like it generally stinks.



F66B 192 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

MOSCOW, TX

MOSCOW, RUSSIA

30.917561, -94.827684

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Moscow School Park

Take a picture of the Texas Centennial marker for the Moscow academy.



B66C 380 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

PETERSBURG, TX

**ST. PETERSBURG,
RUSSIA**

33.869184, -101.584517

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Petersburg Cemetery

Take a picture of the Veterans Memorial marker here at the entrance to the cemetery.



SAUDI ARABIA

Capitol: Riyadh

Population: 38,401,000

Land Area: 830,000 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 10,279 ft
(Jabal Sawda)

Largest
Employers: Saudi Aramco
Saudi Basic
Industries
Sauli Telecom

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia المملكة العربية السعودية (Arabic) <i>Al-Mamlakah al-'Arabīyah as-Su'ūdīyah</i>	
	
Flag [a]	Emblem
Motto: لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ "Lā 'ilāha 'illā Līlāh, Muhammadur rasūlu Līlāh" "There is no god but God; Muhammad is the messenger of God." ^{[1][6]} (<i>Shahada</i>)	
	
Capital and largest city	Riyadh  24°39'N 46°46'E
Official languages	Arabic ^{[5][6]}
Ethnic groups (2014 ^[7])	90% Arab 10% Afro-Arab
Religion (2010) ^[9]	93.0% Islam (official) ^[6] 85–90% Sunni 10–15% Shia 4.4% Christianity 1.1% Hinduism 0.7% Unaffiliated 0.3% Buddhism
Demonym(s)	Saudi Saudi Arabian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MECCA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

29

239





Petroleum was discovered in 1938 and followed up by several other finds in the Eastern Province. Saudi Arabia has since become the world's second-largest oil producer (behind the US) and the world's largest oil exporter, controlling the world's second-largest oil reserves and the fourth-largest gas reserves. The kingdom is categorized as a World Bank high-income economy and is the only Arab country to be part of the G20 major economies.

B67C

29 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

MECCA, TX

MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA

30.988452, -96.082840

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Mecca road sign

Take a picture of the sign for Mecca. Do not stop in the road. There is a drive just up the road about 100 feet where you can park and walk back.



MECCA, TX Mecca was founded about 1850 in what was then northern Grimes County and is one of the oldest settlements in Madison County. In 1894 a post office was established there, and in 1896 the town had a general store, a two-teacher school with an enrollment of thirty-four, and an estimated population of thirty. The post office was discontinued in 1907 and was replaced by mail delivery over a rural route from Normangee. The first telephone in the community was installed at the general store in 1912. During the early 1900s the town had a drugstore, a barbershop, a millinery shop, a blacksmith shop, two cotton gins, and a gristmill. Its population was an estimated fifty in 1933. In 1935 the local three-room schoolhouse held classes with three teachers and thirty-seven White pupils; at that time most of the thirty-seven Black pupils in the Mecca school district attended Chapel Hill School, three miles southeast. During the early 1940s the Mecca School was consolidated with the North Zulch Independent School District. Deceased Mecca residents were interred in cemeteries in neighboring townships such as Tenmile and Rock Prairie.



SCOTLAND

Capitol: **Edinburgh**

Population: **5,463,000**

Land Area: **30,090 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **4,413 ft**
(Ben Nevis)

Largest
Employers: **SSE**
Scottish Power
Bank of Scotland

Scotland

Scotland (Scots)
Alba (Scottish Gaelic)



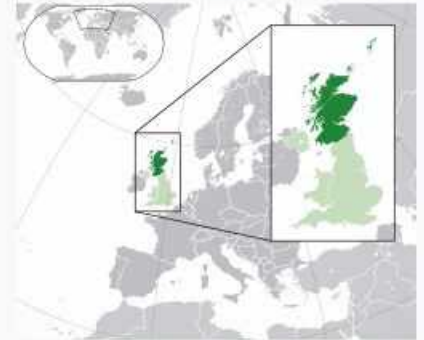
Flag



Royal Arms

Motto: "In My Defens God Me Defend" (Scots)
"In my defence God me defend"

Anthem: Various



Location of Scotland (dark green)
– in Europe (green & dark grey)
– in the United Kingdom (green)

Status	Country
Capital	Edinburgh  55°57'11"N 3°11'20"W
Largest city	Glasgow  55°51'40"N 4°15'00"W
Official languages	English Scots Scottish Gaelic British Sign Language ^[6]
Ethnic groups (2011)	96.0% White 2.7% Asian 0.7% Black 0.4% Mixed 0.2% Arabs 0.1% Other

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SCOTLAND

EDINBURG

CALEDONIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1916





Scotland is divided into 32 administrative subdivisions or local authorities, known as council areas. Glasgow City is the largest council area in terms of population, with Highland being the largest in terms of area. Limited self-governing power, covering matters such as education, social services and roads and transportation, is devolved from the Scottish Government to each subdivision. Scotland is the second-largest country in the United Kingdom, and accounted for 8.3% of the population in 2012.



C68A 244 pts

COUNTRY

SCOTLAND, TX

SCOTLAND

33.658915, -98.472449

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Scotland VFD

Take a picture of the Scotland VFD. You can get closer to the sign if you want.



F68B 318 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

EDINBURG, TX

**EDINBURGH,
SCOTLAND**

26.302500, -98.162018

Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Museum of South Texas History

From the exterior of the fence, take a picture of the man on horseback at the Museum of South Texas History. If you choose to take this picture at night, be sure there is enough illumination to CLEARLY see the rider and horse.



C68C

140 pts

COUNTRY

CALEDONIA, TX

CALEDONIA

(ROMAN SCOTLAND)

31.920660, -94.527406

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Caledonia Cemetery

Take a picture of the gate
to the cemetery.



CALEDONIA, TX Caledonia is nine miles east of Mount Enterprise in extreme southeastern Rusk County. Thomas Williams and William Elliott received land grants there in 1828. A post office was established in Caledonia in 1851, with Sam T. Allen as postmaster. It was discontinued in 1866, reestablished in 1870, and discontinued again in 1905. In 1883 the community reported a population of 150, three steam gristmills, a cotton gin, five churches, and a school. Cotton was the principal product of Caledonia. By 1892 the population had declined to fifty, but by 1896 it had risen to 100. In 1944 Caledonia had a population estimated at twenty-five, and in 1990 it was still listed as a community. In 2000 the population was seventy-five.



SEYCHELLES

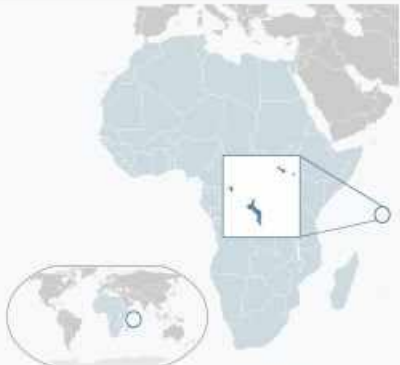
Capitol: **Victoria**

Population: **100,447**

Land Area: **177 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **2,969 ft**
(Morne Seychellois)

Largest
Employers: **Central Bank of
Seychelles**
**Lignes Aeriennes
Seychelles**
Orion Air

Republic of Seychelles <i>République des Seychelles</i> (French) <i>Repiblik Sesel</i> (Seychellois) [1]	
	
Flag	Coat of arms
Motto: "Finis Coronat Opus" (Latin) "The End Crowns the Work"	
	
Location of Seychelles (dark blue) – in Africa (light blue & dark grey) – in the African Union (light blue)	
Capital and largest city	Victoria  4°37'S 55°27'E
Official languages	English French Seychellois
Ethnic groups	93% Seychellois Creoles 3.0% British 1.8% French 0.5% Chinese 0.3% Indian 1.2% others [citation needed]

TOUR LOCATIONS:

VICTORIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

132



Seychelles was uninhabited prior to being encountered by Europeans in the 16th century. It faced competing French and British interests until coming under full British control in the late 18th century. Since proclaiming independence from the United Kingdom in 1976, it has developed from a largely agricultural society to a market-based diversified economy, characterized by rapidly rising service, public sector, and tourism activities.



F69B

132 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

VICTORIA, TX

28.801289, -97.001337

Wednesday 12:00 -

Thursday 12:00

Anytime

DeVaca and LaSalle

**Take a picture of the De
Vaca and La Salle
monument at this location.**

**VICTORIA,
SEYCHELLES**



VICTORIA, TX Victoria is the largest city in the central coastal region is also one of the state's oldest, historic cities. Though primarily a Mexican settlement, Guadalupe Victoria contributed volunteers, supplies, and arms to the Texas cause against Antonio López de Santa Anna. Victoria was incorporated under the Republic of Texas in 1839. In August 1840 several citizens were killed in the great Comanche raid that destroyed Linnville. In 1846, the town suffered a terrible cholera epidemic. Victims died so rapidly that proper burials were impossible, though valiant efforts were conducted by German immigrant Dillman Mantz and his son and by a legendary Black man called Black Peter.



SUDAN

Capitol: Khartoum

Population: 47,958,856

Land Area: 728,215 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 9,980 ft
(Deriba Caldera)

Largest Employers: Haggar Group
Zain Group
Rida Group

Republic of the Sudan

جمهورية السودان (Arabic)
Jumhūriyyat as-Sūdān



Flag



Emblem

Motto: النصر لنا (Arabic)
an-Naṣr lanā
"Victory is Ours"



Sudan in dark green

Capital	Khartoum  15°38'N 032°32'E
Largest city	Omdurman
Official languages	Arabic · English
Ethnic groups	70% Sudanese Arab ^[1] 5.5% Beja 2.5% Nuba 2% Fur 1.2% Egyptian ^[2] 1% Hausa 0.5% Fulani ^[3] 17.3% other

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SUDAN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

432

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Sudan's history goes back to the Pharaonic period, witnessing the Kingdom of Kerma, the subsequent rule of the Egyptian New Kingdom and the rise of the Kingdom of Kush, which would in turn control Egypt itself for nearly a century. After the fall of Kush, the Nubians formed the three Christian kingdoms of Nubatia, Makuria, and Alodia, with the latter two lasting until around 1500. Between the 14th and 15th centuries, most of Sudan was gradually settled by Arab nomads. From the 16th to the 19th centuries, central and eastern Sudan were dominated by the Funj sultanate, while Darfur ruled the west and the Ottomans the east.

C70A

432 pts

COUNTRY

SUDAN, TX

SUDAN

34.067147, -102.524351

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Quanah Parker Arrow

Take a picture of the
Quanah Parker arrow here
in Sudan.



SUDAN, TX Sudan is at the junction of U.S. Highway 84, Farm roads 298, 303, and 1843, and the Santa Fe Railroad, in west central Lamb County. The area was once on school land granted to the county in 1892, then part of the 77 Ranch, owned by S. B. Wilson and Wilson Furneaux. The school lands were sold in 1893, then passed to Wilson and Furneaux in 1916. The town developed in 1917–18 with a hotel and service from the Santa Fe Railroad, which had built a branch line from Lubbock to Texico, New Mexico, in 1913. The land company manager and first postmaster, P. E. Boesen, suggested the town's name in 1918. A gin was built in 1922 and a bank established a year later. The town was incorporated in 1925, when the population was 600, up from a population of only fifteen in 1920. The first of several grain elevators was also erected in 1925 and the Sudan News began publication.



SWEDEN

Capitol: **Stockholm**

Population: **10,481,937**

Land Area: **173,860 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **6,877 ft**
(**Kebnekaise**)

Largest
Employers: **Securitas AB**
H&M Hennes &
Mauritz AB
Ericsson Telefon

Kingdom of Sweden
Konungariket Sverige (Swedish)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto:

För Sverige – i tiden^[a]

(English: "For Sweden – With the Times")^[1]

Royal anthem:

Kungssången

(English: "Song of the King")



Capital
and largest city

Stockholm

 59°21'N 18°4'E

Official languages

Swedish^[c]

National minority
languages

Sámi • Finnish •
Meänkieli • Romani •
Yiddish

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEW SWEDEN
STOCKHOLM

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

656



C71A 70 pts

NEW SWEDEN, TX

30.405746, -97.486320

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

New Sweden Lutheran Church

Take a picture of the New Sweden Church cornerstone as shown in the reference photo.



COUNTRY

SWEDEN

F71B 307 pts

STOCKHOLM, TX

26.385879, -97.877162

Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00

Anytime

Stockholm marker

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for Stockholm at this location.



FOREIGN CAPITOL

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

SWITZERLAND

Capitol: Bern

Population: 8,636,896

Land Area: 15,940 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 15,203 ft
(Dufourspitze)

Largest Employers: Nestle
ABB Ltd
Novartis AG

Swiss Confederation

Five official names [\[show\]](#)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: (traditional)

"Unus pro omnibus, omnes pro uno" (Latin)
"One for all, all for one"



Location of Switzerland (green)
in Europe (green and dark grey)

Capital: None (*de jure*)
Bern (*de facto*)^{[a][2][3]}

 46°57'N 7°27'E

Largest city: Zürich

Official languages: German
French
Italian
Romansh

Other languages: English^{[b][4]}

Ethnic groups (2020)^[5]: 74.3% Swiss
25.7% Others

TOUR LOCATIONS:

GENEVA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

155

255





Swiss residents are required to buy health insurance from private insurance companies, which in turn are required to accept every applicant. While the cost of the system is among the highest, its health outcomes compare well with other European countries; patients have been reported as in general, highly satisfied with it. In 2012, life expectancy at birth was 80.4 years for men and 84.7 years for women – the world's highest. However, spending on health at 11.4% of GDP (2010) is on par with Germany and France (11.6%) and other European countries, but notably less than the US (17.6%). From 1990, costs steadily increased. It is estimated that one out of six Swiss persons suffers from mental illness. So maybe their f-in' healthcare ain't all that great to begin with after all.

B72C

155 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

GENEVA, TX

31.482402, -93.916670

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Geneva Baptist Church

**Take a picture of the sign
for the Geneva Baptist
Church.**



GENEVA, TX Geneva is considered to be the oldest location to be continuously occupied in East Texas. TX-21 follows the route of the Old San Antonio Road. During the mid-1700s, Antonio Gil Ibarvo established his ranch, El Lobanillo, there. When the Spanish forced residents to evacuate the area in 1773, those too ill or otherwise unable to travel remained at Ibarvo's ranch with relatives who stayed to care for them. Ibarvo turned his interest in the property over to Juan Ignacio Piferro, who made formal application for the grant in 1794. His grant was confirmed in 1810, and he later passed the land on to his son-in-law, John Maximillian, who lived in the area into the 1840s. Although the site was continuously occupied, settlement was sparse until the 1850s, when a community began to form, apparently first called Shawnee Village and later Jimtown, after Jim Halbert and Jim Willis, two early residents. By the time the post office was established in 1884, the town was called Geneva.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Capitol: Port of Spain

Population: 1,405,646

Land Area: 1,981 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 3,084 ft
(El Cerro del
Aripo)

Largest
Employers:
CL Financial
Advance Foam
Products
Petrotrin

Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve



Capital	Port of Spain 10°40'0"N 61°30'27"W
Largest city	San Fernando 10°17'N 61°28'W
Official languages	English ^[1]
Other languages	See Languages in Trinidad and Tobago ^[2]
Ethnic groups (2011) ^[3]	35.43% Indian 34.22% African 22.82% Mixed — 7.66% Dougl 0.65% European — 0.06% Portuguese 0.30% Chinese 0.11% Indigenous 0.08% Arab 0.17% Other 6.22% Undeclared
Religion (2011) ^[3]	63.2% Christianity 20.4% Hinduism 5.6% Islam 2.5% No religion 8.3% Other
Demonym(s)	Trinidadian and Tobagonian Trinbagonian (colloquial) ^[4] Trini (colloquial)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TRINIDAD

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

106



Tobago

Charlotteville
Plymouth
Canaan
Scarborough

**TRINIDAD
and TOBAGO**

HILLS - MTS.

Caribbean
Sea

Atlantic
Ocean

Trinidad



The island of Trinidad was inhabited for centuries by Indigenous peoples before becoming a colony in the Spanish Empire, following the arrival of Christopher Columbus, in 1498. Spanish governor José María Chacón surrendered the island to a British fleet under the command of Sir Ralph Abercromby in 1797. Trinidad and Tobago were ceded to Britain in 1802 under the Treaty of Amiens as separate states and unified in 1889. Trinidad and Tobago obtained independence in 1962, becoming a republic in 1976.



C73A

106 pts

COUNTRY

TRINIDAD, TX

**TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO**

32.147417, -96.094328

Thursday 12:00 -
Friday 12:00

Anytime

Malakoff Man

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Malakoff Man and the Trinity River located in Trinidad.



TRINIDAD, TX Settlement of the area began before 1840, when O. M. Airhart ran the local ferry across the Trinity River, which was originally called the Trinidad River, and Zach Smith operated a ferry four miles north of the present townsite. By 1844 the town recorded a general store and a saloon. It became known as Trinity Switch, for its location on the Trinity River, when it became a station on the St. Louis Southwestern in 1880. When residents applied for a post office in 1880, the name Trinidad was chosen (instead of Trinity Switch) to avoid duplication with another post office with the same name.



TUNISIA

Capitol: Tunis

Population: 11,708,370

Land Area: 63,170 sq mi

Highest Elevation: 5,066 ft
(Jebel ech Chambi)

Largest Employers: Randa
Sti Accor Hotels
Compagnie
Africaine de
Peinture

Republic of Tunisia
الجمهورية التونسية (Arabic)
al-Jumhūriyah at-Tūnisīyah
République tunisienne (French)



Flag



Coat of arms

Motto: حرية، كرامة، عدالة، نظام
"Hurriyah, Karāma, 'Adālah, Nizām"
"Freedom, Dignity, Justice, Order"^[1]



Location of Tunisia in northern Africa

Capital and largest city: Tunis
36°49'N 10°11'E

Official languages: Arabic^[2]

Spoken languages: Tunisian Arabic^[3]
French^[4]
Minority Dialects : Jerba Berber (Chelha)
Matmata Berber Judeo-Tunisian Arabic
(UNESCO CR)
^{[5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12][13]}

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TUNIS
CARTHAGE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1700

261





Carthage was a major mercantile empire and a military rival to the Roman Republic until 146 BC, when it was defeated by the Romans who occupied Tunisia for most of the next 800 years. The Romans introduced Christianity and left architectural legacies like the Amphitheatre of El Jem. Successfully complete the Italy tour and add 10,000 points to the Tunisia tour completion points. In the 7th century AD, Arab Muslims conquered all of Tunisia (finally succeeding in 697 after several attempts starting in 647) and settled with their tribes and families, brought Islam and Arab culture to the local inhabitants, and since then Arabs became the majority of the population. Then, in 1546, the Ottoman Empire established control there, holding sway for over 300 years, until 1881, when the French conquered Tunisia.

F74B

1159 pts

FOREIGN CAPITOL

TUNIS, TX

TUNIS, TUNISIA

30.537949, -96.526977

**Wednesday 12:00 -
Thursday 12:00**

Daylight only

Tunis Cemetery

There are three cemeteries here. You have to go around to the back of the first one to get through a gate to the second one which is where this marker is located. Take a picture of the historic marker for Brazos Bottom Baptist Church of Tunis.



B74C

162 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

CARTHAGE, TX

**CARTHAGE,
TUNISIA**

32.175826, -94.280237

**Tuesday 12:00 -
Wednesday 12:00**

Anytime

Jim Reeves Guitar

At the Jim Reeves memorial, take a picture of the guitar sidewalk as shown in the example photo. Do not drive your motorcycle up the sidewalk or you will be disqualified and DNF.



TURKEY

Capitol: **Ankara**

Population: **84,680,273**

Land Area: **302,455 sq mi**

Highest
Elevation: **16,945 ft**
(Mount Ararat)

Largest
Employers: **BIM Supermarkets**
RC Ronesans
Construction
LC Waikiki

Republic of Türkiye
Türkiye Cumhuriyeti (Turkish)



Flag



Capital	Ankara  39°N 35°E
Largest city	Istanbul  41°1'N 28°57'E
Official languages	Turkish ^{[1][2]}
Spoken languages ^[3]	Predominantly Turkish
Other languages	List [show]
Ethnic groups (2016) ^[4]	70–75% Turks 19% Kurds 6–11% Others
Religion	See religion in Turkey
Demonym(s)	Turkish · Turk

TOUR LOCATIONS:

TURKEY
TROY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

746





One of the world's earliest permanently settled regions, present-day Turkey was home to important Neolithic sites like Göbekli Tepe, and was inhabited by ancient civilizations including the Hattians, Hittites, Anatolian peoples, Mycenaean Greeks, Persians and others. Following the conquests of Alexander the Great which started the Hellenistic period, most of the ancient regions in modern Turkey were culturally Hellenized, which continued during the Byzantine era. The Seljuk Turks began migrating in the 11th century, and the Sultanate of Rum ruled Anatolia until the Mongol invasion in 1243, when it disintegrated into small Turkish principalities. Beginning in the late 13th century, the Ottomans united the principalities and conquered the Balkans, and the Turkification of Anatolia increased during the Ottoman period. After Mehmed II conquered Constantinople (Istanbul) in 1453, Ottoman expansion continued under Selim I. During the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent, the Ottoman Empire became a global power. From the late 18th century onwards, the empire's power declined with a gradual loss of territories. Mahmud II started a period of modernization in the early 19th century. The Young Turk Revolution of 1908 restricted the authority of the Sultan and restored the Ottoman Parliament after a 30-year suspension, ushering the empire into a multi-party period. The 1913 coup d'état put the country under the control of the Three Pashas, who facilitated the Empire's entry into World War I as part of the Central Powers in 1914. During the war, the Ottoman government committed genocides against its Armenian, Greek and Assyrian subjects. After its defeat in the war, the Ottoman Empire was partitioned.



C75A 372 pts

COUNTRY

TURKEY, TX

TURKEY

34.392583, -100.900756

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Bob Wills Monument

Take a picture of the Bob Wills monument.



B75C 70 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

TROY, TX

TROY, TURKEY

31.202768, -97.302291

Tuesday 12:00 -

Wednesday 12:00

Anytime

Trojan Park

Take a picture of the archway sign at this entrance to the Trojan Park.



UKRAINE

Capitol: Kyiv

Population: 41,167,336

Land Area: 233,062 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 2,061 ft
(Mount Hoverla)

Largest
Employers: Ukrainska
Zaliznytsya
Ukrposhta
ATB-Market

Ukraine
Україна (Ukrainian)



Flag



Coat of arms



Capital and largest city	Kyiv  49°N 32°E
Official language and national language	Ukrainian ^[1]
Ethnic groups (2001) ^[2]	77.8% Ukrainians 17.3% Russians 4.9% Others
Religion (2018) ^[3]	87.3% Christianity 11.0% No religion 0.8% Others 0.9% Unanswered
Demonym(s)	Ukrainian

TOUR LOCATIONS:

ODESSA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

364

267





Music is a major part of Ukrainian culture, with a long history and many influences. From traditional folk music, to classical and modern rock, Ukraine has produced several internationally recognized musicians including Kirill Karabits, Okean Elzy and Ruslana. Elements from traditional Ukrainian folk music made their way into Western music and even into modern jazz. Ukrainian music sometimes presents a perplexing mix of exotic melismatic singing with chordal harmony. The most striking general characteristic of authentic ethnic Ukrainian folk music is the wide use of minor modes or keys which incorporate augmented second intervals.

B76C

364 pts

CITY (FOREIGN)

ODESSA, TX

ODESSA, UKRAINE

31.891934, -102.326273

**Tuesday 12:00 -
Wednesday 12:00**

Anytime

Texas Limestone Stonehenge

Take a picture of the Stonehenge replica. For this photo, the angle is not important but you must get up close to the bonus as is represented in this reference photo.



ODESSA, TX Odessa, located in the heart of the vast oil-rich area known as the Permian Basin, is a center for the oil and gas industry. Odessa was most likely named by the railroad workers who thought the region resembled their home in Odessa, Ukraine. The city's economy has long been subject to the boom and bust cycles of the oil patch linked to fluctuations in world demands for petroleum products. These cycles, normally in ten-year intervals, began in the 1920s with the discovery of oil in the area.



UTOPIA

Capitol: New Jerusalem

Population: ∞

Land Area: 1,904,400 sq mi

Highest
Elevation: 1,380 mi
(City Walls)

Largest
Employers: Heavenly Choir

TOUR LOCATIONS:

UTOPIA

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

203





A utopia typically describes an imaginary community or society that possesses highly desirable or nearly perfect qualities for its members. It was coined by Sir Thomas More for his 1516 book *Utopia*, describing a fictional island society in the New World. However, it may also denote an intentional community. In common parlance, the word or its adjectival form may be used synonymously with "impossible", "far-fetched" or "deluded". Hypothetical utopias focus on—amongst other things—equality, in such categories as economics, government and justice, with the method and structure of proposed implementation varying based on ideology. There are socialist, capitalist, monarchical, democratic, anarchist, ecological, feminist, patriarchal, egalitarian, hierarchical, racist, left-wing, right-wing, reformist, free love, nuclear family, extended family, gay, lesbian and many more utopias. Utopianism, some argue, is essential for the improvement of the human condition. But if used wrongly, it becomes dangerous. Utopia has an inherent contradictory nature here. The opposite of a utopia is a dystopia. Utopian and dystopian fiction has become a popular literary category. Despite being common parlance for something imaginary, utopianism inspired and was inspired by some reality-based fields and concepts such as architecture, file sharing, social networks, universal basic income, communes, open borders and even pirate bases.



C77A

203 pts

COUNTRY

UTOPIA, TX

UTOPIA

29.616252, -99.527234

Thursday 12:00 -

Friday 12:00

Anytime

Utopia Marker

**Take a picture of the
Texas historical marker
for Utopia.**



UTOPIA, TX In 1790 Juan de Ugalde united Comanches, Taovayas, and Tawakonis and led a decisive victory over the Apaches at the site of future Utopia. The Spaniards also found silver and dug a shaft on the east side of Sugarloaf Mountain, five miles south of Utopia. Settlers had friendly contact with Tonkawa Indians who had come to plant crops for their people, who were due to come later. The Kickapoos raided many times during the early years. Lipan Apaches captured Frank Buckelew in 1866 and held him captive for eleven months. When they learned that they name they chose for their town was already taken, they renamed the place Utopia.



EARTH

Earth is the third planet from the Sun and the only place in the universe known to harbor life. While large volumes of water can be found throughout the Solar System, only Earth sustains liquid surface water. Approximately 70.8% of Earth's surface is made up of the ocean, dwarfing Earth's polar ice, lakes, and rivers. The remaining 29.2% of Earth's surface is land, consisting of continents and islands. Earth's surface layer is formed of several slowly moving tectonic plates, which interact to produce mountain ranges, volcanoes, and earthquakes. Earth's liquid outer core generates the magnetic field that shapes the magnetosphere of the Earth, deflecting destructive solar winds.

The atmosphere of Earth consists mostly of nitrogen and oxygen. Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere like carbon dioxide (CO₂) trap a part of the energy from the Sun close to the surface. Water vapor is widely present in the atmosphere and forms clouds that cover most of the planet. More solar energy is received by tropical regions than polar regions and is redistributed by atmospheric and ocean circulation. A region's climate is governed not only by latitude but also by elevation and proximity to moderating oceans. In most areas, severe weather, such as tropical cyclones, thunderstorms, and heatwaves, occurs and greatly impacts life.



Designations

Alternative names	Gaia , Terra , Tellus , the world , the globe
Satellites	1 natural satellite: the Moon 5 quasi-satellites >4 500 operational artificial satellites ^[8] >18 000 tracked space debris ^[n 3]

Physical characteristics

Mean radius	6371.0 km (3958.8 mi) ^[9]
Equatorial radius	6378.137 km (3963.191 mi) ^{[10][11]}
Polar radius	6356.752 km (3949.903 mi) ^[12]
Flattening	1/298.257222101 (ETRS 89) ^[13]
Circumference	40075.017 km equatorial (24901.461 mi) ^[11] 40007.86 km meridional (24859.73 mi) ^{[14][n 4]}

TOUR LOCATIONS:

EARTH

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

6912

273



EARTH, TX

P78A

34.232839, -102.385512

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

WELCOME TO EARTH

Take a picture of the roadside sign reading
"Welcome to Earth."



MARS

Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun and the second-smallest planet in the Solar System, only being larger than Mercury. In the English language, Mars is named for the Roman god of war. Mars is a terrestrial planet with a thin atmosphere (less than 1% that of Earth's), and has a crust primarily composed of elements similar to Earth's crust, as well as a core made of iron and nickel. Mars has surface features such as impact craters, valleys, dunes and polar ice caps. It has two small and irregularly shaped moons, Phobos and Deimos. Some of the most notable surface features on Mars include Olympus Mons, the largest volcano and highest known mountain in the Solar System and Valles Marineris, one of the largest canyons in the Solar System. The Borealis basin in the Northern Hemisphere covers approximately 40% of the planet and may be a large impact feature. Days and seasons on Mars are comparable to those of Earth, as the planets have a similar rotation period and tilt of the rotational axis relative to the ecliptic plane. Liquid water on the surface of Mars cannot exist due to low atmospheric pressure, which is less than 1% of the atmospheric pressure on Earth. Both of Mars's polar ice caps appear to be made largely of water. In the distant past, Mars was likely wetter, and thus possibly more suited for life. It is not known whether life has ever existed on Mars.



Designations	
Alternative names	the Red Planet
Adjectives	Martian
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	3389.5 ± 0.2 km (2106.1 ± 0.1 mi)
Equatorial radius	3396.2 ± 0.1 km (2110.3 ± 0.1 mi; 0.533 Earths)
Polar radius	3376.2 ± 0.1 km (2097.9 ± 0.1 mi; 0.531 Earths)
Flattening	0.00589±0.00015
Surface area	144.37×10 ⁶ km ² (5.574×10 ⁷ sq mi; 0.284 Earths)
Volume	1.63118×10 ¹¹ km ³ (0.151 Earths)
Mass	6.4171×10 ²³ kg (0.107 Earths)
Mean density	3.9335 g/cm ³
Surface gravity	3.72076 m/s ² (12.2072 ft/s ² ; 0.3794 g)
Moment of inertia factor	0.3644±0.0005

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MARS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2000

275



MARS, TX

P79A

32.357103, -95.726055

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

MARS COMMUNITY

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Mars community.



MERCURY

Mercury is the smallest planet in the Solar System and the closest to the Sun. Its orbit around the Sun takes 87.97 Earth days, the shortest of all the Sun's planets. It is named after the Roman god Mercurius, god of commerce, messenger of the gods, and mediator between gods and mortals, corresponding to the Greek god Hermes. Like Venus, Mercury orbits the Sun within Earth's orbit as an inferior planet; its apparent distance from the Sun as viewed from Earth never exceeds 28°. This proximity to the Sun means the planet can only be seen near the western horizon after sunset or the eastern horizon before sunrise, usually in twilight. At this time, it may appear as a bright star-like object, but is more difficult to observe than Venus. From Earth, the planet telescopically displays the complete range of phases, similar to Venus and the Moon, which recurs over its synodic period of approximately 116 days. Mercury rotates in a way that is unique in the Solar System. It is tidally locked with the Sun in a 3:2 spin-orbit resonance, meaning that relative to the fixed stars, it rotates on its axis exactly three times for every two revolutions it makes around the Sun. As seen from the Sun, in a frame of reference that rotates with the orbital motion, it appears to rotate only once every two Mercurian years. An observer on Mercury would therefore see only one day every two Mercurian years.



Mercury in [true color](#) (by [MESSENGER](#) in 2008)

Designations	
Adjectives	Mercurian / mərˈkjʊəriən/ , Mercurial / mərˈkjʊəriəl/
Physical characteristics	
Mean diameter	4880 km
Mean radius	2,439.7±1.0 km 0.3829 Earths
Flattening	0.0009
Surface area	7.48×10 ⁷ km ² 0.147 Earths
Volume	6.083×10 ¹⁰ km ³ 0.056 Earths
Mass	3.3011×10 ²³ kg 0.055 Earths
Mean density	5.427 g/cm ³
Surface gravity	3.7 m/s² 0.38 g^[6]
Moment of inertia factor	0.346±0.014
Escape velocity	4.25 km/s

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MERCURY

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2800

277



MERCURY, TX

P80A

31.412167, -99.156369

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

MERCURY COMMUNITY CENTER

Take a picture of the sign for the Mercury Community Center.



MOON

The Moon is Earth's only natural satellite. It is the fifth largest satellite in the Solar System and the largest and most massive relative to its parent planet, with a diameter about one-quarter that of Earth (comparable to the width of Australia). The Moon is a planetary-mass object with a differentiated rocky body, making it a satellite planet under the geophysical definitions of the term and larger than all known dwarf planets of the Solar System. It lacks any significant atmosphere, hydrosphere, or magnetic field. Its surface gravity is about one-sixth of Earth's at 0.1654 g, with Jupiter's moon Io being the only satellite in the Solar System known to have a higher surface gravity and density. Its gravitational influence is the main driver of Earth's tides and very slowly lengthens Earth's day. The Moon's orbit around Earth has a sidereal period of 27.3 days. During each synodic period of 29.5 days, the amount of visible surface illuminated by the Sun varies from none up to 100%, resulting in lunar phases that form the basis for the months of a lunar calendar. The Moon is tidally locked to Earth, which means that the length of a full rotation of the Moon on its own axis causes its same side (the near side) to always face Earth, and the somewhat longer lunar day is the same as the synodic period. However, 59% of the total lunar surface can be seen from Earth through cyclical shifts in perspective known as libration.



The [near side of the Moon](#) ([north](#) at top) as seen from Earth

Satellite of	Earth ^{[b][3]}
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	1737.4 km (0.2727 of Earth's) ^{[1][4][5]}
Equatorial radius	1738.1 km (0.2725 of Earth's) ^[4]
Polar radius	1736.0 km (0.2731 of Earth's) ^[4]
Flattening	0.0012 ^[4]
Circumference	10921 km (equatorial)
Surface area	3.793×10 ⁷ km ² (0.074 of Earth's)
Volume	2.1958×10 ¹⁰ km ³ (0.02 of Earth's) ^[4]
Mass	7.342×10 ²² kg (0.0123 of Earth's) ^{[1][4][6]}
Mean density	3.344 g/cm ³ ^{[1][4]} 0.606 × Earth
Surface gravity	1.622 m/ s ² (0.1654 g; 5.318 ft/s ²) ^[4]
Moment of inertia factor	0.3929±0.0009 ^[7]
Escape velocity	2.38 km/s (8600 km/h; 5300 mph)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

MOON

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

3296

279



MOON, TX

P81A

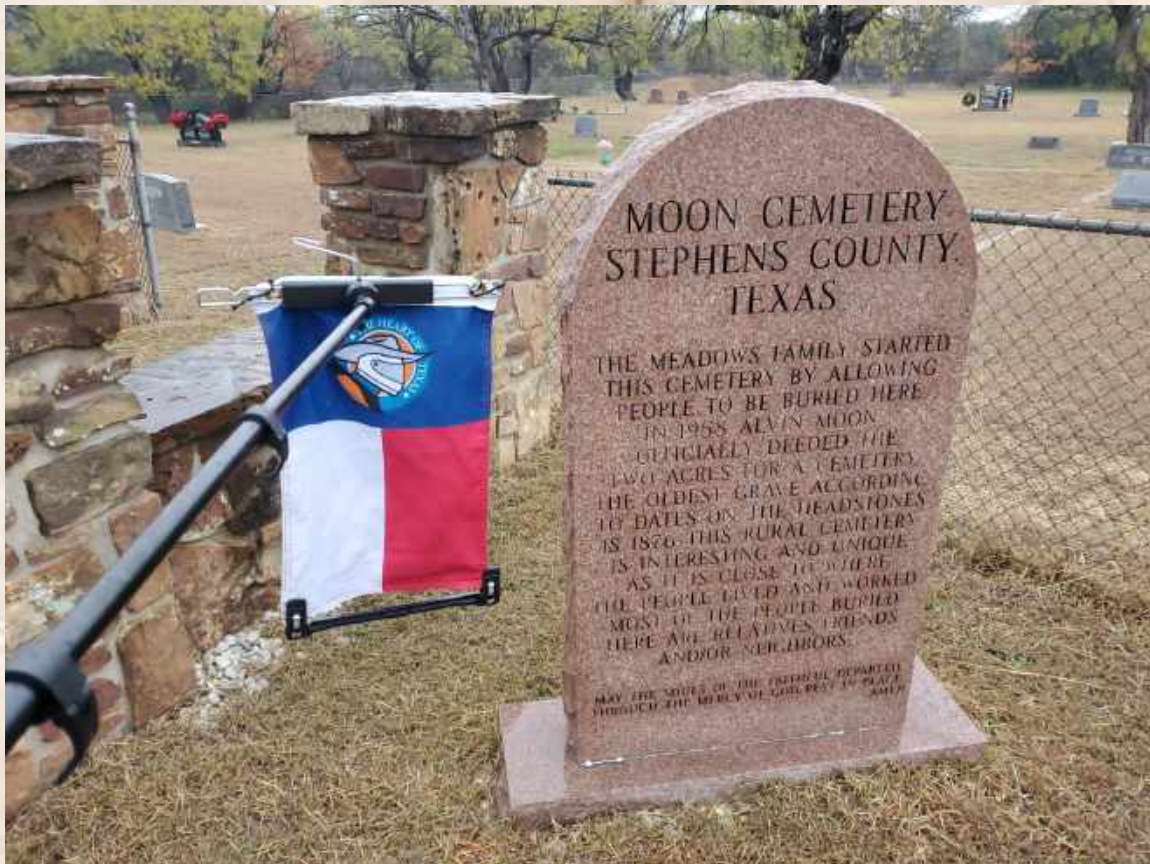
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Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00

anytime

MOON CEMETERY

Take a picture of the granite marker located next to the entrance for the Moon Cemetery.



NEPTUNE

Neptune is the eighth planet from the Sun and the farthest known planet in the Solar System. It is the fourth-largest planet in the Solar System by diameter, the third-most-massive planet, and the densest giant planet. It is 17 times the mass of Earth, and slightly more massive than its near-twin Uranus. Neptune is denser and physically smaller than Uranus because its greater mass causes more gravitational compression of its atmosphere. Being composed primarily of gases and liquids, it has no well-defined solid surface. The planet orbits the Sun once every 164.8 years at an average distance of 30.1 astronomical units. It is named after the Roman god of the sea and has the astronomical symbol ♆, representing Neptune's trident. Neptune is not visible to the unaided eye and is the only planet in the Solar System found by mathematical prediction rather than by empirical observation. Unexpected changes in the orbit of Uranus led Alexis Bouvard to hypothesize that its orbit was subject to gravitational perturbation by an unknown planet. After Bouvard's death, the position of Neptune was predicted from his observations, independently, by John Couch Adams and Urbain Le Verrier. Neptune was subsequently observed with a telescope on 23 September 1846 by Johann Galle within a degree of the position predicted by Le Verrier. Its largest moon, Triton, was discovered shortly thereafter, though none of the planet's remaining 13 known moons were located telescopically until the 20th century. The planet's distance from Earth gives it a very small apparent size, making it challenging to study with Earth-based telescopes. Neptune was visited by Voyager 2, when it flew by the planet on 25 August 1989; Voyager 2 remains the only spacecraft to have visited Neptune. The advent of the Hubble Space Telescope and large ground-based telescopes with adaptive optics has recently allowed for additional detailed observations from afar.



Photograph taken by NASA's [Voyager 2](#) in 1989

Discovery	
Discovered by	Johann Galle Urbain Le Verrier John Couch Adams
Discovery date	23 September 1846
Known satellites	14
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	24,622±19 km
Equatorial radius	24,764±15 km 3.883 Earths
Polar radius	24,341±30 km 3.829 Earths
Flattening	0.0171±0.0013
Surface area	7.6187×10 ⁹ km ² 14.98 Earths
Volume	6.253×10 ¹³ km ³ 57.74 Earths
Mass	1.02413×10 ²⁶ kg 17.147 Earths 5.15×10 ⁻⁵ Suns
Surface gravity	11.15 m/s² 1.14 g
Moment of inertia factor	0.23 (estimate)
Escape velocity	23.5 km/s

TOUR LOCATIONS:

NEPTUNE

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2096

281



NEPTUNE, TX

P82A

29.272666, -94.815119

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

NEPTUNE STATUE

Take a picture of the statue of Neptune in Galveston.



RISING STAR

The Sun is the star at the center of the Solar System. It is a nearly perfect ball of hot plasma, heated to incandescence by nuclear fusion reactions in its core. The Sun radiates this energy mainly as light, ultraviolet, and infrared radiation, and is the most important source of energy for life on Earth. Roughly three-quarters of the Sun's mass consists of hydrogen, the rest is mostly helium, with much smaller quantities of heavier elements, including oxygen, carbon, neon, and iron. The Sun is referred to as a yellow dwarf (its light is actually white). It formed approximately 4.6 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of matter within a region of a large molecular cloud. Most of this matter gathered in the center, whereas the rest flattened into an orbiting disk that became the Solar System. The central mass became so hot and dense that it eventually initiated nuclear fusion in its core. It is thought that almost all stars form by this process. Every second, the Sun's core fuses about 600 million tons of hydrogen into helium, and in the process converts 4 million tons of matter into energy. This energy, which can take between 10,000 and 170,000 years to escape the core, is the source of the Sun's light and heat. When hydrogen fusion in its core has diminished to the point at which the Sun is no longer in hydrostatic equilibrium, its core will undergo a marked increase in density and temperature while its outer layers expand, eventually transforming the Sun into a red giant. It is calculated that the Sun will become sufficiently large to engulf the current orbits of Mercury and Venus, and render Earth uninhabitable – but not for about five billion years. After this, it will shed its outer layers and become a dense type of cooling star known as a white dwarf, and no longer produce energy by fusion, but still glow and give off heat from its previous fusion.



True-color image taken in 2019 using a [solar filter](#)

Names	Sun, Sol /'sol/, ^[1] Sól , Helios / 'hi:liəs/ ^[2]
Physical characteristics	
Equatorial radius	695,700 km, 696,342 km 109 × Earth radii
Equatorial circumference	4.379×10 ⁶ km 109 × Earth ^[12]
Flattening	9×10 ^{−6}
Surface area	6.09×10 ¹² km ² 12,000 × Earth
Volume	1.41×10 ¹⁸ km ³ 1,300,000 × Earth
Mass	1.9885×10 ³⁰ kg 332,950 Earths
Average density	1.408 g/cm ³ 0.255 × Earth
Center density (modeled)	162.2 g/cm ³ 12.4 × Earth

TOUR LOCATIONS:

RISING STAR

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2960

283



RISING STAR, TX

P83A

32.096261, -98.965223

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

RISING STAR CITY HALL

Take a picture of the Rising Star City Hall sign.



SATURN

Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun and the second-largest in the Solar System, after Jupiter. It is a gas giant with an average radius of about nine and a half times that of Earth. It has only one-eighth the average density of Earth, but is over 95 times more massive. Saturn's interior is most likely composed of a rocky core, surrounded by a deep layer of metallic hydrogen, an intermediate layer of liquid hydrogen and liquid helium, and finally, a gaseous outer layer. Saturn has a pale yellow hue due to ammonia crystals in its upper atmosphere. An electrical current within the metallic hydrogen layer is thought to give rise to Saturn's planetary magnetic field, which is weaker than Earth's, but which has a magnetic moment 580 times that of Earth due to Saturn's larger size. Wind speeds on Saturn can reach 1,100 miles per hour, higher than on Jupiter but not as high as on Neptune. The planet's most notable feature is its prominent ring system, which is composed mainly of ice particles, with a smaller amount of rocky debris and dust. At least 83 moons are known to orbit Saturn, of which 53 are officially named; this does not include the hundreds of moonlets in its rings. Titan, Saturn's largest moon and the second largest in the Solar System, is larger (while less massive) than the planet Mercury and is the only moon in the Solar System to have a substantial atmosphere.



Pictured in natural color approaching [equinox](#), photographed by [Cassini](#) in July 2008; the dot in the bottom left corner is [Titan](#)

Designations	
Named after	Saturn
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	58,232 km (36,184 mi) 9.1402 Earths
Equatorial radius	60,268 km (37,449 mi) • 9.449 Earths
Polar radius	54,364 km (33,780 mi) • 8.552 Earths
Flattening	0.09796
Circumference	365882.4 km equatorial (2 27348.8 mi)
Surface area	4.27×10 ¹⁰ km ² (1.65×10 ¹⁰ sq mi) • 83.703 Earths
Volume	8.2713×10 ¹⁴ km ³ (1.984 4×10 ¹⁴ cu mi) • 763.59 Earths
Mass	• 5.6834×10 ²⁶ kg • 95.159 Earths
Surface gravity	10.44 m/s² (34.3 ft/s²) 1.065 g
Moment of inertia factor	0.22
Escape velocity	35.5 km/s (22.1 mi/s)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

SATURN

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

1488

285



SATURN, TX

P84A

29.599460, 97.341845

Friday 12:00 - Saturday 2:00
anytime

SATURN CEMETERY

Take a picture of the Texas historical marker for the Saturn Cemetery.



VENUS

Venus is the second planet from the Sun. It is sometimes called Earth's "sister" or "twin" planet as it is almost as large and has a similar composition. As an interior planet to Earth, Venus (like Mercury) appears in Earth's sky never far from the Sun, either as morning star or evening star. Aside from the Sun and Moon, Venus is the brightest natural object in Earth's sky, capable of casting visible shadows on Earth at dark conditions and being visible to the naked eye in broad daylight. Venus is the second largest terrestrial object of the Solar System. It has a surface gravity slightly lower than on Earth and has a very weak induced magnetosphere. The atmosphere of Venus consists mainly of carbon dioxide, and, at the planet's surface, is the densest and hottest of the atmospheres of the four terrestrial planets. With an atmospheric pressure at the planet's surface of about 92 times the sea level pressure of Earth and a mean temperature of 867 °F, the carbon dioxide gas at Venus's surface is in the supercritical phase of matter. It may have had water oceans in the past, but after these evaporated the temperature rose under a runaway greenhouse effect. The possibility of life on Venus has long been a topic of speculation but convincing evidence has yet to be found. Like Mercury, Venus does not have any moons. Solar days on Venus, with a length of 117 Earth days, are just about half as long as its solar year, orbiting the Sun every 224.7 Earth days. This Venusian daylength is a product of it rotating against its orbital motion, halving its full sidereal rotation period of 243 Earth days, the longest of all the Solar System planets.



Designations	
Named after	Venus
Satellites	None
Physical characteristics	
Mean radius	6,051.8±1.0 km • 0.9499 Earths
Flattening	0
Surface area	• 4.6023×10⁸ km² • 0.902 Earths
Volume	• 9.2843×10¹¹ km³ • 0.857 Earths
Mass	4.8675×10 ²⁴ kg • 0.815 Earths
Mean density	5.243 g/cm ³
Surface gravity	• 8.87 m/s² 0.904 <i>g</i>
Escape velocity	10.36 km/s (6.44 mi/s) ^[10]
Synodic rotation period	−116.75 d (retrograde) 1 Venus solar day
Sidereal rotation period	−243.0226 d (retrograde) ^[12]
Equatorial rotation velocity	6.52 km/h (1.81 m/s)

TOUR LOCATIONS:

VENUS

POINTS FOR COMPLETION:

2128

287



VENUS, TX

P85A

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anytime

VENUS VETERAN MEMORIAL

Take a picture of the memorial to Corporal
Thomas Hilbert, USA.

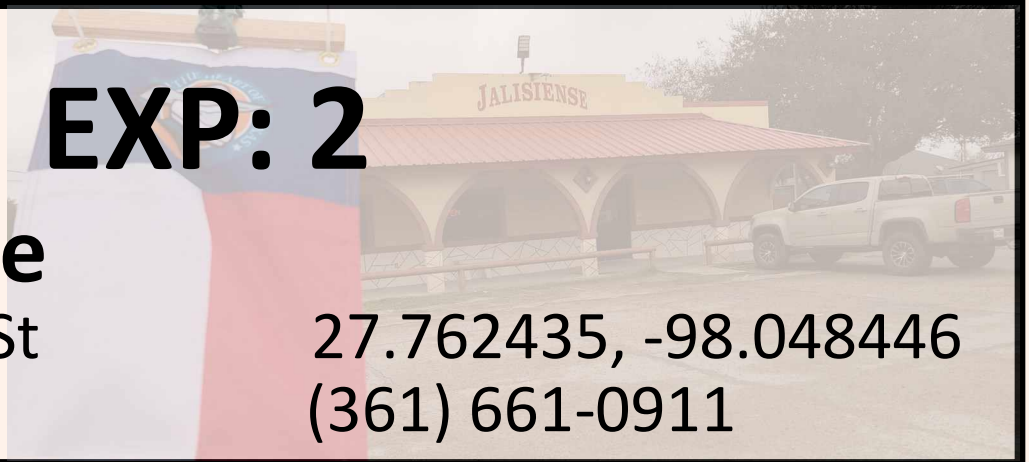


X01A EXP: 2

El Jalisiene

1915 E Main St
Alice

27.762435, -98.048446
(361) 661-0911



X02A EXP: 2

Mookie's Mesquite Patch BBQ

102 N 1st St
Coolidge

31.755181, -96.649414
(254) 786-2003

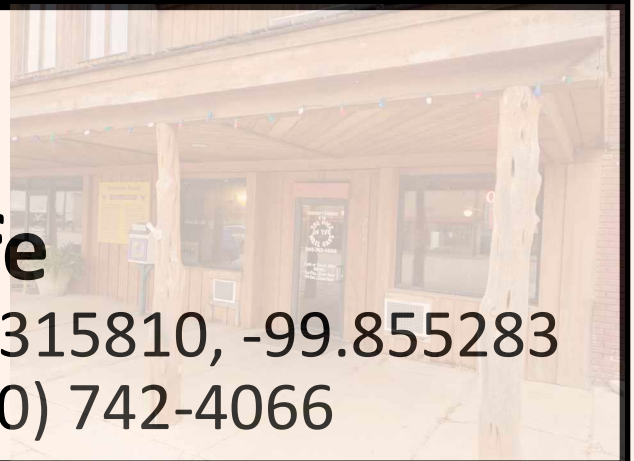


X03A EXP: 2

Hole in the Wall Cafe

206 Carothers Ave
Rochester

33.315810, -99.855283
(940) 742-4066



X04A EXP: 3

Heart of Texas Grill

102 E Columbus
San Augustine

31.530456, -94.110438
(936) 288-3722



X05A EXP: 2

JJ's Roadhouse

3261 FM 933
Whitney

31.926046, -97.290402
(254) 694-6131



X06B EXP: 1.5

Coyote Bluff Cafe

2417 S Grand St
Amarillo

35.188002, -101.795000
(806) 373-4640



X07B EXP: 1.5

Kott's Cafe

1059 TX-90
Anderson

30.489217, -95.988220
(936) 873-2022

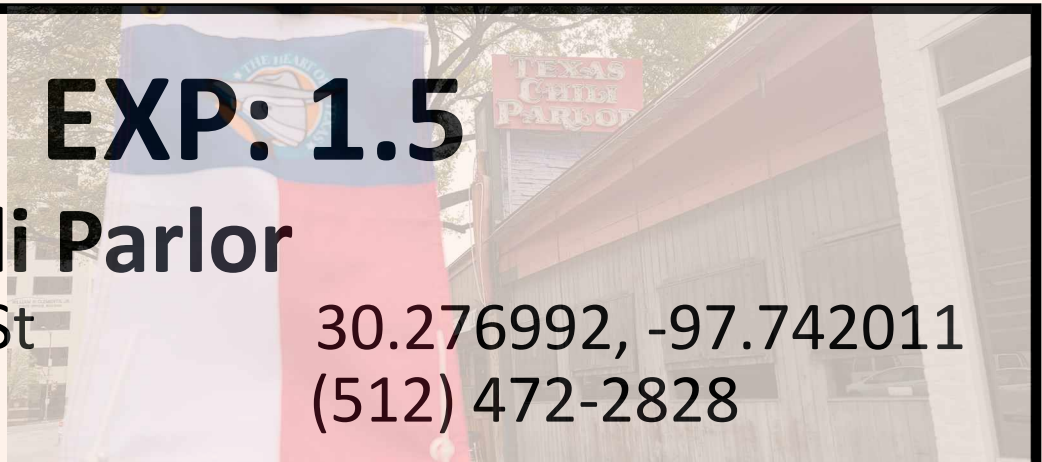


X08B EXP: 1.5

Texas Chili Parlor

1409 Lavaca St
Austin

30.276992, -97.742011
(512) 472-2828



X09B

EXP: 1.5

Maxine's on Main

905 Main St
Bastrop

30.109660, -97.319859
(512) 303-0919

X10B

EXP: 1.5

Whistle Stop Cafe

904 US 81 Business
Decatur

33.228192, -97.578603
(940) 627-7785

X11B

EXP: 1.5

Cowboy's Restaurant

7345 US 90
D'Hanis

29.330301, -99.280053
(830) 363-2282

X12B

EXP: 1.5

Granny's Restaurant

720 S Rockdale St
Lexington

30.405960, -97.000281
(979) 773-9463



X13B

EXP: 1.5

Lost Maples Cafe

384 Main St
Utopia

29.615894, -99.526953
(830) 966-2221

X14B

EXP: 1.5

Czech-American Restaurant

220 N Main St
West

31.803252, -97.091831
(254) 826-3008

X15C

EXP: 1.25

Trump Burger

233 S Front St
Bellville

29.945679, -96.252172
(979) 270-5062

X16C

EXP: 1.25

Grandma's Cafe

400 Andrews
Crane

31.399168, -102.351100
(432) 558-7488

X17C EXP: 1.25

Bahnhof Cafe

213 W Main St
Cuero

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(361) 275-2211

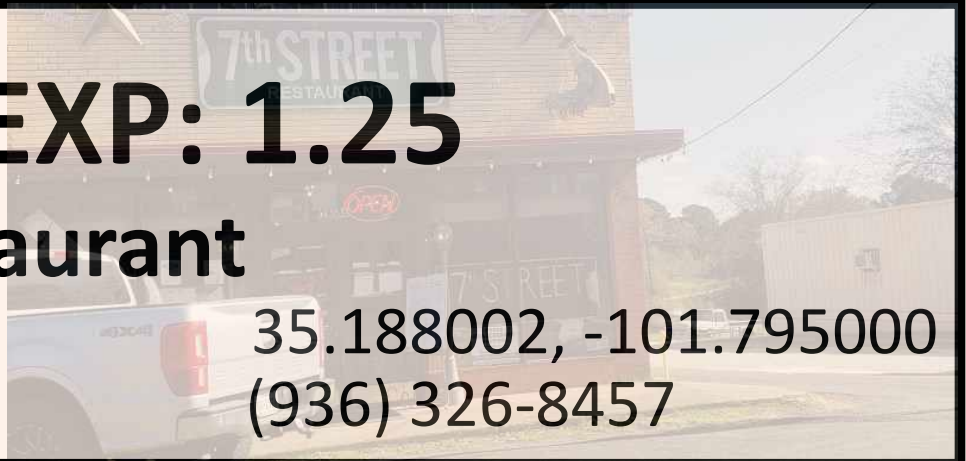


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7th St Restaurant

754 7th St
Cushing

35.188002, -101.795000
(936) 326-8457



X19C EXP: 1.25

CJs Cafe

310 E Latimer St
Detroit

33.662830, -95.261737
(214) 668-6771



X20C EXP: 1.25

Joe's Place

120 N Live Oak St
Fayetteville

29.904779, -96.675457
(979) 378-9035



X21C EXP: 1.25

Johnny Reb's Dixie Cafe

708 S Market St
Hearne

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(979) 279-5171

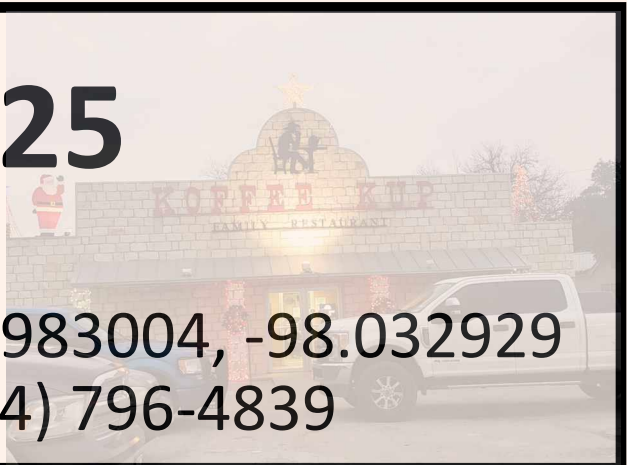


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Koffee Kup

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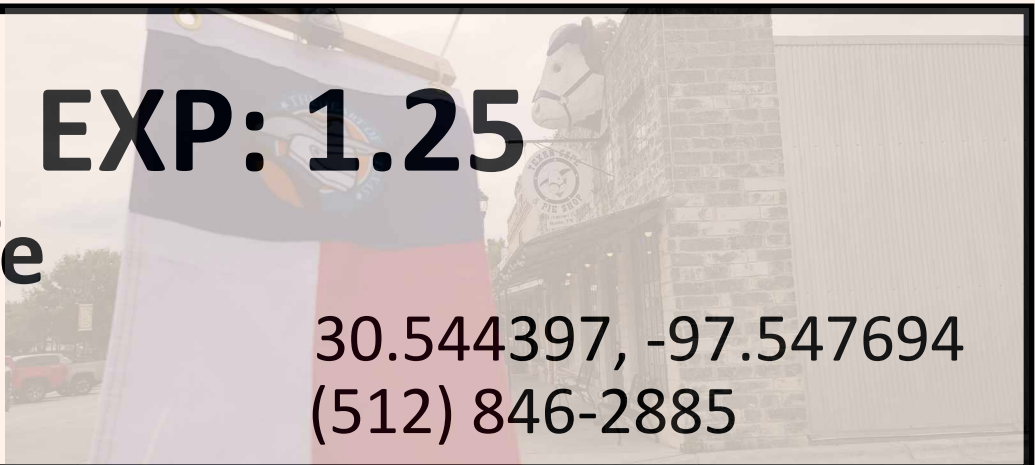


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Texan Cafe

207 East St
Hutto

30.544397, -97.547694
(512) 846-2885



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Zeytin Mediterranean

114 E SH 114 #100
Irving

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(972) 887-2000



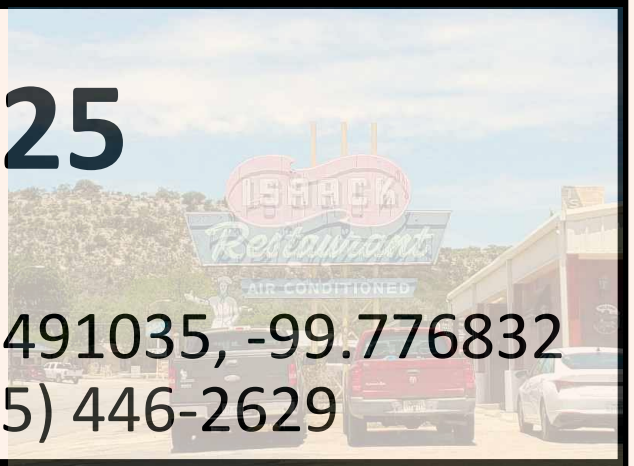
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Isaacks

1606 Main St
Junction

30.491035, -99.776832
(325) 446-2629



X26C

EXP: 1.25

Cooper's Old Time Pit BBQ

604 W Young St
Llano

30.759287, -98.682087
(325) 247-5713



X27C

EXP: 1.25

Arnold's Family Restaurant

206 N Main St
Lone Star

32.941190, -94.711366
(903) 656-3405



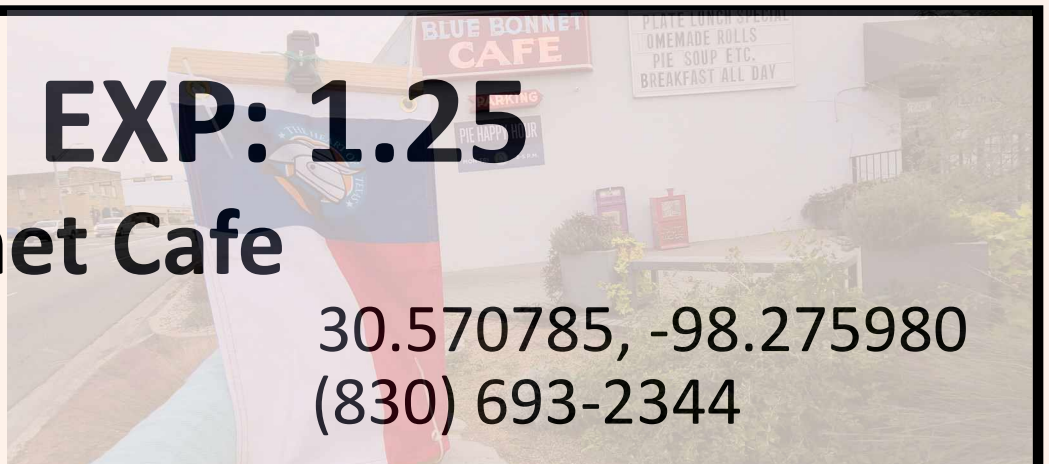
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Bluebonnet Cafe

211 US-281
Marble Falls

30.570785, -98.275980
(830) 693-2344



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Smokestack Restaurant

239 Private Road 741
Mingus

32.508099, -98.417034
(254) 672-5560

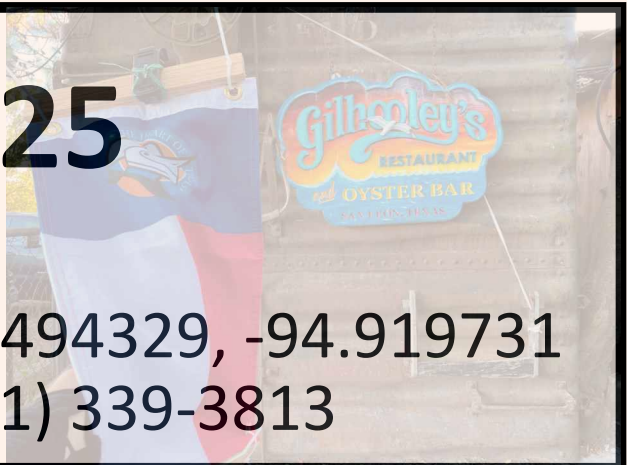


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Gilhooly's

222 9th St
San Leon

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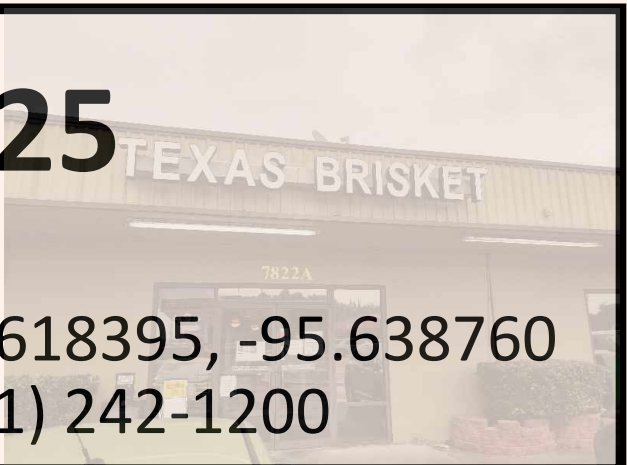


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Sugarland

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(281) 242-1200

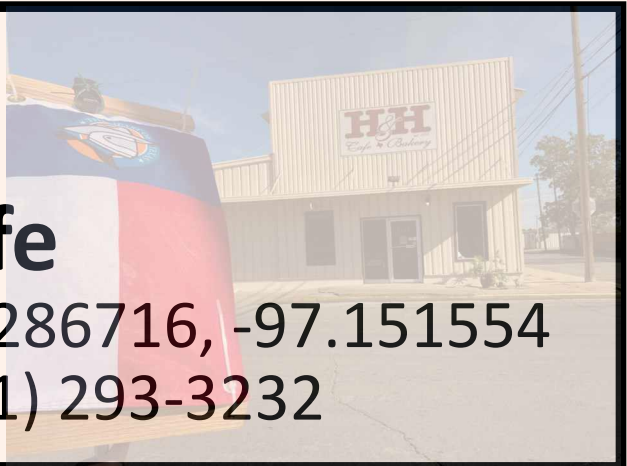


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H&H Bakery and Cafe

719 Lott St
Yoakum

29.286716, -97.151554
(361) 293-3232



X33D EXP: 1

Weezy's

204 Front St
Blossom

33.661083, -95.385845
(903) 982-7500

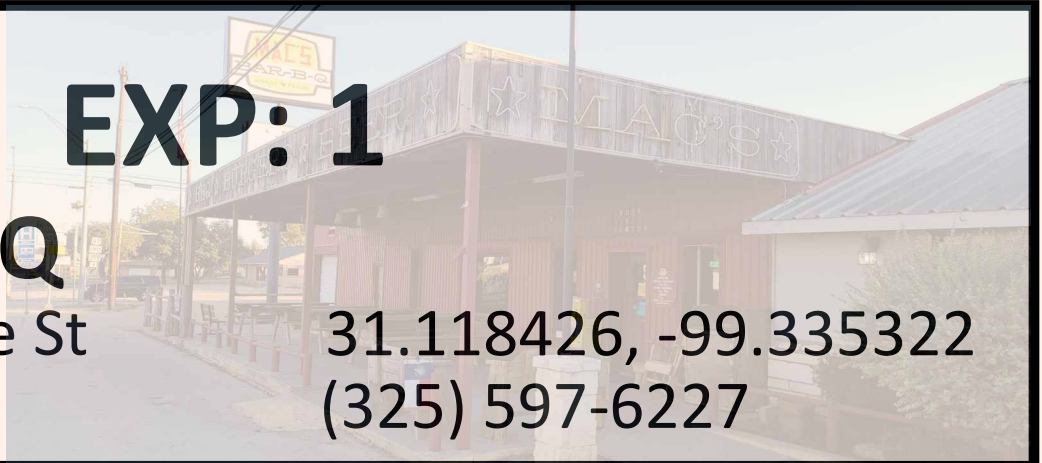


X34D EXP: 1

Mac's BBQ

1903 S Bridge St
Brady

31.118426, -99.335322
(325) 597-6227



X35D EXP: 1

Underwood's

402 W Commerce St
Brownwood

31.728139, -98.983172
(325) 646-1776



X36D EXP: 1

Owl Drug

312 S Commercial Ave
Coleman

31.828424, -99.423200
(325) 625-2178



X37D EXP: 1

Cattleman's Cafe

893 TX-7
Crockett

31.307162, -95.492788
(936) 546-7477



X38D EXP: 1

The Shed

8337 FM-279
Edom

32.372426, -95.609513
(903) 852-7791



X39D EXP: 1

Sue's Roost

103 Edgar St
Eustace

32.306519, -96.006562
(903) 425-8008

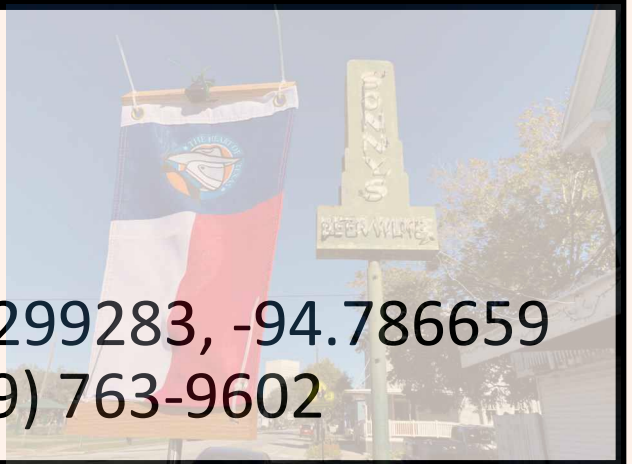


X40D EXP: 1

Sonny's Place

1206 19th St
Galveston

29.299283, -94.786659
(409) 763-9602



X41D EXP: 1

Texas Cafe

605 Avenue E
Hale Center

34.063723, -101.844300
(806) 302-7033

X42D EXP: 1

Las Vegas Cafe

1101 W Harrison Ave
Harlingen

26.190290, -97.706873
(956) 423-6749

X43D EXP: 1

Old House Cafe

303 W 6th St
Iraan

30.913941, -101.901000
(432) 639-5015

X44D EXP: 1

McGarity's Restaurant

208 W Dallas St
Jefferson

32.755219, -94.345341
(903) 601-4407



X45D EXP: 1

Sissy's Dive

1510 Lubbock Hwy
Lamesa

32.747351, -101.952359
(806) 870-7867

X46D EXP: 1

London Grocery & Grill

17451 US-377
London

30.677671, -99.576663
(325) 475-2296

X47D EXP: 1

Willow Creek Cafe

106 Fort McKavitt St
Mason

30.748961, -99.231080
(325) 347-6124

X48D EXP: 1

Donald Citrano's Coffee Shop Cafe

1005 W McGregor Dr
McGregor

31.441797, -97.416861
(254) 840-2027

X49D

EXP: 1

Blake's Cafe

9216 FM 725
McQueeney

29.590686, -98.038651
(830) 557-6335



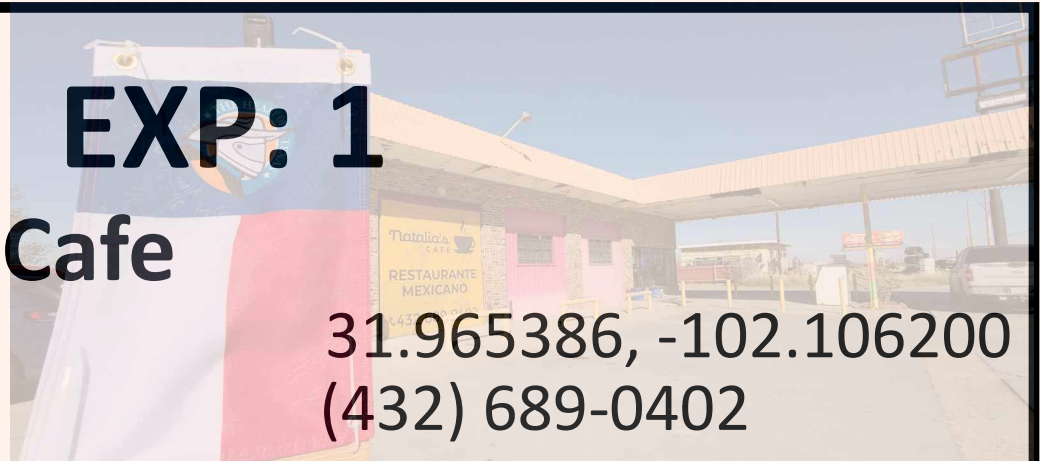
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Natalia's Cafe

3210 E I-20
Midland

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(432) 689-0402



X51D

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Simply Country Cafe

17174 TX-146 N
Moss Hill

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(936) 298-2825



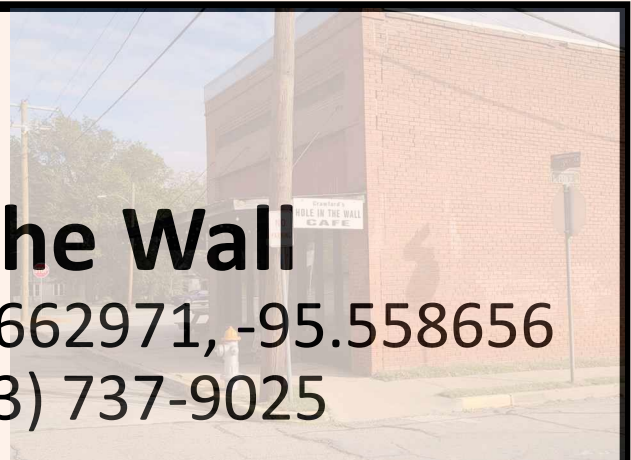
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Crawford's Hole in the Wall

202 3rd St NW
Paris

33.662971, -95.558656
(903) 737-9025



X53D EXP: 1

Caro's

607 W 2nd St
Rio Grande City

26.381634, -98.825330
(956) 487-2255



X54D EXP: 1

Hwy 77 Cafe

1101 US-77
Rosebud

31.095687, -96.980988
(254) 583-4444



X55D EXP: 1

Quarry Hofbrau and Biergarten

7310 Jones Maltberger
San Antonio

29.497855, -98.479517
(210) 290-8066



X56D EXP: 1

Taqueria El Jalisiense

501 E Gravis Ave
San Diego

27.763286, -98.234439
(361) 279-8998



X57D EXP: 1

Jack and Dorothy's Cafe

406 E Washington St
Stephenville

32.221669, -98.199678
(254) 965-5211



X58D EXP: 1

Allen's Family Style Meals

1301 E Broadway St
Sweetwater

32.476592, -100.394837
(325) 235-2060



X59D EXP: 1

Mel's Diner

706 W Okla-
Wheeler

35.444874, -100.281725
(806) 826-3756



X60D EXP: 1

Poor Boy 377 Cafe

21894 US-377
Whitesboro

33.716588, -96.904617
(903) 564-4377



X61D

EXP: 1

Casa Manana

609 8th St
Wichita Falls

33.912886, -98.490128
(940) 723-5661

X62D

EXP: 1

Wild Bill's Grill

233 US-190
Woodville

30.776918, -94.406786
(409) 331-9811

X63D

EXP: 1

The Old Gin

404 N 3rd St
Wortham

31.791363, -96.462843
(254) 255-4300

X64D

EXP: 1

El Paraiso

1904 US-83
Zapata

26.913187, -99.277026
(956) 765-3558



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