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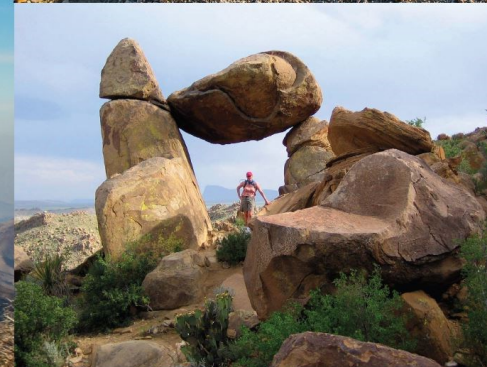
BIG BEND TX

NO PLACE TO THINK SMALL

Big Bend is named for the great curve of the Rio Grande where by legend Pecos Bill lassoed a wild tornado and carved a series of magnificent river canyons in remote southwest Texas. With well over a million acres of public land, including Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park, visitors find breath taking scenic beauty with abundant opportunities for solitude, peace and quiet. Big Bend is an enchanted land of enormous vistas, geological oddities, shadowy canyons, abundant wildlife and warm western hospitality. Where rainbows wait for rain and the river lives in a big stone box.

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Photos (left to right, top to bottom): South rim
Mountain Biking by Devon Baker, Balanced rocks on
Grapevine Trail, Family canoeing on Rio Grande



ADVENTURES AWAIT IN BIG BEND

WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

HIKE to your heart's content with over 200 miles of trail, find short and easy, long and difficult, and everything in between.

RAFT or **CANOE** through one of the amazing Rio Grande canyons. Bring your own boat, rent one locally, or take a fully outfitted trip from 2 hours to 10 days. Suitable for all skill levels.

RIDE horse back from an hour up to multiple day riding and camping adventures.

EXPLORE countless miles of Big Bend back road with your own vehicle, or take a guided tour with a professional

BICYCLE to unbelievable views on pavement, back country roads or gnarly single track.

CAMP in a full hook-up RV space, a developed campground or primitive back-road site.

SEE THE SIGHTS on paved roads with numerous interpretive displays and easy walks to points of scenic and historic interest.

Big Bend National Park is home to over 450 year-round and migratory species of **BIRDS**, more than any US National Park.

Big Bend has plenty of **RESTAURANTS** from truck stop Tex-Mex to fine dining gourmet cuisine. Bring your appetite and stick around after the meal for a vibrant local **LIVE MUSIC** scene.

Images: Santa Elena Canyon, Painted hunting (inset).

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Images (left to right, top to bottom): Horseback riding on the Lajitas Mesa by Jim Bones. Lunch on the Rio Grande by Griffiths Smith/TXDOT. Hot Springs in BBNP Gage Gardens in Marathon by Beth Nobles/Texas Mountain Trail. Jeep tours in BBNP by Jim Bones. Camping under the stars.



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CHisos MOUNTAINS BASIN is nestled among lofty mountain peaks in the heart of Big Bend National Park. Enjoy the classic National Park lodge experience. Your front door is a short hike into a wilderness wonderland of breathtaking beauty.

MARATHON is a historic ranching center and early railroad town with mild summers and outstanding vistas. Stay in a restored rancher's hotel, a shady hacienda style courtyard, a historic adobe, a nostalgic roadside motor court, or one of our boutique guest houses. Enjoy fine dining and an eclectic selection of galleries and shops.

LAJITAS is a historic river crossing on the Rio Grande, famous as a US cavalry outpost during the Mexican Revolution. Today it is a comfortable golf resort and spa bordered by the rugged mountains of Big Bend National Park and Big Bend Ranch State Park.

HISTORIC TERLINGUA, also known as "The Ghosttown," was established in 1905 as the Chisos Mining Company. Since 1975, a hardy breed of modern pioneers have breathed new life into the dramatic ruins. Today you will find food, camping, outdoor activities, lodging, and libation.

STUDY BUTTE and **TERLINGUA** are the service hubs for the inter-park area, providing lodging, camping, banking, dining, groceries and gas. You'll also find outfitters for all your river, horseback, backroad and back country adventures. Hike over 200 miles of trails, ranging from casual walks to rugged multi-day treks.

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Alpine

60	Balmorhea/Toyahvale
100	160 Big Bend NP Headquarters
204	237 126 Del Rio
217	184 315 419 El Paso
24	37 246 227 196 Fort Davis
62	52 127 185 234 86 Fort Stockton
163	131 263 366 110 143 181 Guadalupe Mtns
146	206 184 60 361 172 127 309 Langtry
30	91 69 173 246 54 60 193 115 Marathon
26	58 126 230 190 21 88 137 172 56 Marfa
153	122 190 235 279 158 94 234 220 151 179 Midland/Odessa
85	117 91 289 249 80 147 196 232 116 59 238 Presidio
84	117 123 120 300 108 66 247 61 54 110 140 169 Sanderson
78	138 24 104 294 104 145 241 208 97 104 248 67 147 Study Butte/Terlingua
100	68 200 303 116 80 118 63 246 130 74 171 133 184 178 Van Horn



Post Park in Marathon

HOW MUCH FURTHER?

Photo by Jason Dineen

LODGING

	RESTAURANT	BAR	RV HOOK-UPS	TENT CAMPING	GUIDED TOURS	STORE	INTERNET	GAS	ROOMS	CABINS	GUEST HOUSE	POOL	GOLF	GOLF SHOP	TELEVISION	PHONE	ATTACHE
ADORE HACIENDAS Marathon 432/386-4200																	
BIG BEND CASITAS Study Butte/Terlingua 800/839-7238																	
BIG BEND HOLIDAY HOTEL Terlingua Ghostown 432/201-1177																	
BIG BEND RESORT & ADVENTURES Study Butte/Terlingua 800/848-BEND																	
BIG BEND VACATION RENTALS Terlingua 855/224-4236																	
CASA LA VISTA Marathon 432/386-2222																	
CHISOS MINING COMPANY MOTEL Study Butte/Terlingua 432/371-2254																	
CHISOS MOUNTAIN LODGE Big Bend National Park 432/477-2291																	
CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN CABIN Study Butte/Terlingua 432/424-3200																	
EL DORADO MOTEL Terlingua Ghostown 432/371-2111																	
EVE'S GARDEN B & B Marathon 432/386-4165																	
GAGE HOTEL & CAPTAIN SHEPARD'S INN Marathon 800/884-GAGE																	
LA CASITA GRANDE Marathon 432/386-4439																	
LA ESMERELDA GUEST HOUSE Marathon 858/395-3850																	
LA POSADA MILAGRO Terlingua Ghostown 432/371-3044																	
LAJITAS GOLF RESORT & SPA Lajitas 877/LAJITAS																	
LAJITAS HOUSE Lajitas 979/966-0071																	
LEAPING LIZARD GUEST HOUSE Terlingua 432/371-2775																	
LONGHORN RANCH Highway 118/Terlingua Ranch 432/371-2541																	
MARATHON MOTEL Marathon 432/386-4241																	
MCGONAGIL HOUSE Marathon 432/395-2454																	
RETRO RENTS Terlingua Ghost Town 405/795-3905																	
TEN BITS RANCH Highway 118/Terlingua Ranch 866/371-3110																	
TERLINGUA HOUSE Terlingua 525/475-4400																	
TERLINGUA RANCH LODGE Highway 118/Terlingua Ranch 432/371-2416																	
VILLA TERLINGUA Terlingua Ghost Town 432/371-2227																	
WILDHORSE STATION Highway 118/Terlingua Ranch 432/371-2526																	

OUTDOOR RECREATION

	GUIDED HIKING	GUIDED JAKING	GUIDED CHANGING	GUIDED MOUNTAIN BIKING	GUIDED HORSEBACK RIDING	RIVER GEAR HIRAL	VEHICLE SHUTTLE SERVICE	STEP-ON INTERPRETIVE CO.	JEOP TOURS	ATV TOURS	AIRWATCHING
BIG BEND OVERLAND TOURS Study Butte/Terlingua 800/848-BEND											
BIG BEND RIVER TOURS Study Butte/Terlingua 800/545-4240											
LAJITAS STABLES/BIG BEND STABLES Study Butte/Terlingua 800/887-4331											
DESERT SPORTS Study Butte/Terlingua 888/989-6900											
FAR FLUNG OUTDOOR CENTER Study Butte/Terlingua 800/839-7238											

RV AND CAMPING

	RESTAURANT	BAR	RV HOOK-UPS	TENT CAMPING	CONVENIENCE STORE	INTERNET	GAS
BIG BEND RESORT & ADVENTURES Study Butte/Terlingua 800/848-BEND							
BL'S RV PARK Terlingua Ghostown 432/371-2259							
CHISOS BASIN CAMPGROUNDS Big Bend National Park 432/477-2251							
COTTONWOOD CAMPGROUNDS Big Bend National Park 432/477-2251							
LAS RUINAS Terlingua 432/371-2219							
RANCHO TOPANGA Terlingua 432/371-2131							
RIO GRANDE VILLAGE CAMPGROUNDS Big Bend National Park 432/477-2251							
RIO GRANDE VILLAGE RV Big Bend National Park 432/477-2251							
STILLWELL RV PARK AND MUSEUM FM 2627 432/376-2244							
STUDY BUTTE RV PARK Study Butte 432/371-2104							

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Big Bend Bluebonnets by Lesley Brown (background),
Javelina (top inset), Jackrabbit (bottom inset)