



BASTROP

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▶ **History & Overview**

The town of Bastrop was officially established on June 8, 1832 and is one of the oldest towns in Texas. The number of historic buildings has earned Bastrop the title “Most Historic Town in Texas”. Located approximately 30 miles southeast of Austin with the Colorado River running through the town, Bastrop is known for loblolly pine trees that stretch over miles and miles. The diverse wildlife, scenic hills and amazing pine trees make Bastrop one of the most beautiful places in Texas.



▶ **Education**

Bastrop ISD serves nearly 11,000 students from the communities of Bastrop, Cedar Creek, Paige, Red Rock, Rockne and vast rural areas of Bastrop County and is one of the largest districts geographically in the state of Texas.



▶ **Major Business Industries**

The business sectors in Bastrop include industrial and retail as well as bio/life science businesses, technology, manufacturing and hospitality. Some of the major employers include MD Anderson Cancer Science Park, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Agilent Technologies and Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa.



▶ **Arts & Culture**

Bastrop is a destination for art and culture. The town is home to several historic homes and buildings. Residents can take guided tours of historic homes, churches and of the downtown Historic District. Must Do's include Lost Pines Art League, Bastrop Opera House, Jerry Fay Wilhelm Center for the Performing Arts, Lost Pines Art Bazaar, Museum & Visitor Center of the Bastrop County Historical Society, Bastrop Art in Public Places and Monarch Art Gallery.



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▶ Dining

Bastrop offers residents and visitors a variety of dining options, including The Grace Miller Gracie's, The Gas Station, Paw-Paw's Catfish House, Southside Market & Barbeque, Las Cocinas and Maxine's Café & Bakery.



▶ Wineries, Breweries, & Pubs

Known for a growing number of wineries, breweries and distilleries, Bastrop offers guests a wide selection of social options. Some of the most popular venues are Stem & Stone, Bastrop Beer Co., 602 Brewing Company, Colorado River Winery, Kana Wine Tasting Lounge, Copper Shot Distillery and Neighbors Kitchen and Yard.



▶ Parks & Outdoors

Looking for something fun to do? Bastrop has several indoor and outdoor options for all ages. Indoor activities include Film Alley and Cotton Bowl Speedway. Known for its beautiful landscapes and soaring pine trees, Bastrop offers some amazing outdoor nature trails, fishing opportunities, camping, horseback riding and resort and spa services. Residents can enjoy exploring Bastrop State Park, McKinney Roughs State Park, El Camino Real Paddling Trail or Fisherman's Park. Residents can also enjoy a pampering day at Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa or a round of golf at Pine Forest Golf Club or Bastrop Country Club.



▶ Festivals

Bastrop offers celebrations throughout the entire year. The historic charm of the town creates an environment that is perfect for events and festivals. A few of the annual events are the Bastrop Music Festival, Bastrop Patriotic Festival, Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo and Sherwood Forest Faire.



▶ Neighborhoods

The town offers a variety of housing options at different price points. Whether you're looking for a home in the historic downtown area, a home close to modern amenities or a home with scenic views, Bastrop has something for you. Notable neighborhoods include Cassena Ranch, Circle D, Colovista Country Club, Hunters Crossing, Pecan Park, Pine Forest, Riverside Grove and Tahitian Village.

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