



HUTTO

CITY GUIDE



▶ History & Overview

Located in Williamson County, Hutto is less than 30 miles from downtown Austin and is known for its famous hippos. Local legend has it that the famous Hutto Hippo mascot made its mark after a circus train stopped in Hutto and the hippopotamus escaped. Hutto is now known as the official “Hippo Capital of Texas”. The town was established after the International and Great Northern Railroad purchased the land from James Emory Hutto and built a station. Since that time, Hutto has exploded with population growth and has been recognized as an economically vibrant community.



▶ Education

Hutto has K-12 education as well as a wide range of advanced and college level courses. Higher education opportunities are just around the corner with Texas State University campus in Round Rock, Southwestern University in Georgetown and The University of Texas in Austin. Hutto now has the East Williamson County Higher Education Center which includes Temple College, Texas State Technical College and Texas A&M-Central Texas.



▶ Major Business Industries

Being located near Round Rock’s high-tech manufacturing and assembly center, Hutto has become recognized among the Top 100 Places in major markets to locate a business. Some of the major industries include health care and social assistance, manufacturing, retail trade, public administration and education. A few of the top employers are Paradigm Metals, Apple, Dell, IBM and Seton Healthcare Family.



▶ Arts & Culture

Known for its hippos, Hutto has over 3,000 concrete hippos scattered throughout the town. A hometown favorite is the welcome mural that greets visitors with “The Hutto Postcard”. For residents looking for a cultural experience, the historic downtown area has 1890’s Victorian Italianate style buildings. Residents can visit the Williamson Museum or see a play at the Sam Bass Theatre in Round Rock or Georgetown Palace Theatre.



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▶ Dining

Hutto offers a wide selection of dining options, many of which are located in the historic downtown area. Some of the favorites are The Downtown Hall of Fame Restaurant and Bar, Mario's, Heart of Texas Barbeque and The Texas Café and Pie Shop.



▶ Wineries, Breweries, & Pubs

Hutto has the advantage of being close to Round Rock, Georgetown and Austin – all of which are known for a variety of wineries, breweries and pubs. Residents can travel a short distance to explore Hill Country breweries and wineries.



▶ Parks & Outdoors

Whether it's playing basketball or golf, hiking or bird watching, residents of Hutto can enjoy the great outdoors at Hutto Lake Park, Fritz Park, Country Estates Park, Glenwood Splash Pad, Hutto Farmers Market, The Golf Club at Star Ranch and Blackhawk Golf Club.



▶ Festivals

Hutto hosts festivals and other events throughout the year for its residents and visitors. The Hutto Farmers Market, Red, Whites and Brews, Crawfish Festival, Spring-A-Palooza, Old Tyme Days Festival and Old Town Christmas are some of the local favorites.



▶ Neighborhoods

Known as one of the fastest growing cities in Texas, Hutto has that special something that homebuyers are looking for – small town charm with close proximity to big city living. Old Town has many historic homes and other areas offer more modern, new construction opportunities. Notable neighborhoods include Old Town, Brooklands, Country Estates, Emory Farms, Hutto Square, and Star Ranch.

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