

History & Overview

Nestled in the Texas Hill Country between Cedar Park and Marble Falls and just 20 miles northwest of Austin, Lago Vista, Jonestown and Point Venture offer residents the opportunity to live in a lakeside community with spectacular views, wildlife and serenity. The Lago Vista area was initially populated by various Native American Indian tribes and other sovereign nations. Stephen F. Austin began to send settlers to the area, and residents established commerce with the construction of the Lohman's Bridge to facilitate travel between the north and south shore of the Colorado River. Once the Mansfield Dam was constructed and Lake Travis created, more and more families came to call the area home. Today, Lago Vista, Jonestown and Point Venture are thriving communities.



Education

The Lago Vista Independent School District serves students in Lago Vista, Point Venture and South Jonestown Hills. Lago Vista ISD is a K-12 school system. The city of Jonestown is served by both the Lago Vista and Leander ISDs. Leander ISD is comprised of 25 Elementary Schools, 8 Middle Schools, 6 High Schools and 2 Alternative Schools. Higher education opportunities can be found at The University of Texas at Austin, St. Edwards University, Concordia University and Austin Community College Campuses.



Major Business

The business communities include medical facilities, corporate manufacturing, financial advisors, retail shopping, restaurants and service providers.



Arts & Culture

There are several art groups performing Broadway hits and classical musicals locally. Residents can enjoy the Twilight Concert Series, Lake Travis Music Theater as well as the Rising Stars Youth Group, Lago Vista Players and Hill Country Singers. Lago Vista is a certified as a Film Friendly city, making it a beautiful backdrop for filming opportunities.



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Dining

Lago Vista, Jonestown and Point Venture offer residents a variety of dining options – many with the added bonus of lake views. Some of the favorites include Broc's Italian Market & Café, Beach Club Grill, Azul Cantina on the Island, Gnarly Gar-Floating Grill & Bar, DeeDee's Tacos & More and Copperhead Grill & Patio.



Wineries, Breweries, & Pubs

Having the benefit of being positioned in the Texas Hill Country, where some of the best wineries and breweries call home, Lago Vista, Jonestown and Point Venture residents can enjoy day trips to any of the following places: Flat Creek Estate & Vineyard, Bent Oak Winery, Stone House Vineyard, El Gaucho Winery, Hawk's Shadow Winery, The Wine Cellar, Hell or High Water Brewing, Oasis Texas Brewing Company and Vista Brewing Co.



Parks & Outdoors

Being situated on the North Shore of Lake Travis, residents can enjoy several outdoor adventure opportunities, such as boating, sailing, skiing, paddling, fishing, swimming, hiking, camping, golfing and much more. Favorite places to visit include Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge, Arkansas Bend Park, Turnback Canyon Trail Conservancy, Veterans Park, Dink Pearson Park, Lago Vista Golf Course and Point Venture Golf Course.



Festivals

Festivals and annual events are top priority for these triad of communities. Residents and visitors can enjoy Lago Fest, Live in Lago Concert Series, La Primavera Bike Race and Christmas Tree Lighting.



Neighborhoods

The phrase "Live Like You're on Vacation" perfectly sums up these areas. Originally founded as a golf resort community, Lago Vista is located at the peninsula of Lake Travis and offers residents the opportunity to live in large, expensive homes. Surrounded by Lake Travis to the west and east, the boundaries for the neighborhood are the Travis County Line, RM 1431 and Boggy Ford. The definition of resort style living, Jonestown is situated next to Lago Vista. Point Venture is a gated community on the north bank of Lake Travis with the slogan "Where Everyday is a Holiday".

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