



WIMBERLEY CITY GUIDE



▶ History & Overview

Wimberley Initially started as a trading post settlement along Cypress Creek and later became known as Winters' Mill after William Winters, who fought in the Battle of San Jacinto built a gristmill on Cypress Creek. The name of the settlement changed several times because of different ownership of the mill. In 1880, the town became known as Wimberley. Located approximately 45 miles southwest of Austin, the community is a special place in the Texas Hill Country.



▶ Education

Wimberley ISD is known for excellence and empowers students to achieve their full potential. WISD is dedicated to excellence in education, fosters a culture of kindness and respect and creates lifelong learners. They offer 26 college-level courses.



▶ Major Business Industries

Known for being a tourism community, Wimberley has strong service and accommodations industries. In addition to the numerous retail businesses, some of the larger businesses represented are Broadway Bank, Greater Texas Solar Systems, Ascension Seton Hays and Brookshire Brothers.



▶ Arts & Culture

Wimberley is rich with art galleries, museums and other cultural experiences. The Wimberley Valley Museum is located on the National Historic Register, and the Emily Ann Theatre and Wimberley Players offer live cultural experiences throughout the year. Residents can also enjoy watching artisans create beautiful art glass at Wimberley Glassworks.



▶ Dining

Situated in the Texas Hill Country, Wimberley offers residents dining options, including Community Pizza & Beer Garden, Wimberley Pie Company, Jobell Café & Bistro and Mima's Kitchen.



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▶ **Wineries, Breweries, & Pubs**

Wimberley is home to some of the best wineries and distilleries. Local favorites include Middleton Brewing Company, Roughhouse Brewing, Wimberley Brewing Company, the Wimberley Valley Winery, Driftwood Winery, Cypress Creek Reserve and The Shady Llama.



▶ **Parks & Outdoors**

Sight-seeing, hiking, exploring and swimming are all waiting for you in Wimberley. You can pick lavender from Lavender Farms, hike to the top of Old Baldy mountain, or swim at several favorite spots like Blue Hole on Cypress Creek, Jacob's Well and Cypress Falls Swimming Hole.



▶ **Festivals**

Wimberley hosts several cultural and family-oriented festivals throughout the years such as the Butterfly Festival, Trail of Lights, Wimberley Arts Fest and Wimberley Car Show.



▶ **Neighborhoods**

Accessible to Austin and San Antonio, Wimberly offers residents not only beautiful landscapes and a life free from the hustle and bustle of the big city. The town has an easy-going vibe and the views are amazing. The town's motto is "A nice place to visit . . . a great place to live." Popular neighborhoods include Las Lomoas, River Mountain Ranch, Woodcreek and Paradise Hills.



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