

Visit Salado

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ART of Texas *History*

The rich history of Salado began with its founding in 1859. The Salado Springs were part of the westward movement that brought pioneers from eastern states to Texas. Early settlers who came to the Salado area found fertile land and abundant springs.

Salado offered something else few communities did: a college. Col. E. S. C. Robertson donated 100 acres of land to build a college, of which 90 acres were sold for town lots. In 1860, Salado College opened. The college and town prospered as an educational and agricultural center for many decades.

There are over 40 historical sites throughout Salado, including the ruins of Salado College, homes, cabins, churches, cemeteries, a cattle dipping vat, and more.

Salado Historical Society

The mission of the Salado Historical Society is "To locate, educate, and preserve the history and the historical integrity of the Village of Salado." This dedicated group continues to research and preserve the history of the area and of the families who helped build this community. Their website contains the list of historical sites and information.
www.SaladoHistoricalSociety.com

Salado Museum and College Park

The Salado Museum and College Park was established to preserve and promote the pioneer history of Salado and the diverse nationalities that settled the area. College Park, just south of the museum, is the location of the ruins and grounds of historic Salado College.
423 South Main Street
www.SaladoMuseum.org

Welcome

Nestled among the rolling green hills of Central Texas, Salado has always been one-of-a-kind. Home to one of the first co-ed colleges in the United States and a stop on the historic Chisholm Trail, Salado has been inspiring people for generations. Today, it is a haven for world-class artists, full of historic bed and breakfasts, restaurants, and endless things to discover.

In Salado, you can learn how to create art, stay in historic inns, shop specialty boutiques, listen to live music, take in the sights along Main Street, and savor a fantastic meal. Centrally located along I-35, you are invited to come and enjoy the independent spirit and friendly small-town charm that is the Village of Salado.

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ART of Texas *Creativity*

From regional treasures to internationally recognized artists, Salado is home to potters, painters, sculptors, glassblowers, writers, musicians, actors, and more. Many of Salado's artists offer you the chance to experience their craft and create your own art to take home.



Salado Sculpture Garden

The vision of the Public Arts League of Salado and Keep Salado Beautiful, the Salado Sculpture Garden makes fine art accessible to everyone. The garden is situated in a lovely natural landscape and connected by walkways with seating throughout the area.

113 Salado Plaza Drive

Salado Cultural Arts District

Designated in 2017 as an Arts and Culture District by the Texas Commission for the Arts in 2017, the district's mission is to support and promote excellence in the arts and culture of Salado. As you travel around Salado you will find a variety of public art on display, including the iconic "Sirena and the Magical Catfish" on the banks of the creek.

www.SaladoCulturalArtsDistrict.org

Tablerock Festival of Salado

Take in an outdoor performance of a variety of productions throughout the year. Tablerock Amphitheater hosts poetry events, recitals, a variety of plays and musicals, and is the home of "Salado Legends." This original, one-of-a-kind, show has been entered into the Library of Congress, and has been performed every summer for over 28 years.

www.Tablerock.org

ART of Texas *Fun*

There's something for everyone in Salado! Enjoy family fun along the banks of Salado Creek while the kids play or bring your friends for a girls' getaway to shop or visit the local wineries and brewery to try the newest flavors. There's so much to see and do, you will be back again and again!

"Miracle Mile" Shopping District

Visit one of Texas' most unique shopping districts as you travel Salado's historic Main Street. Let our expert shopkeepers help you find your next mantelpiece display, fashionable attire, handcrafted art piece, or whimsical outdoor décor.

Royal Street District

Your trip to the south side of Salado Creek features art studios, jewelry makers, a brewery, several restaurants and food trucks, a taproom, boutiques, art studios, and frequent live music. Don't miss the Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), held on the fourth Friday of the month from March to October, with late night shopping and special events.

Mill Creek Country Club

Experience this iconic Texas golf course, designed by the famed Robert Trent Jones, Jr. With tree-lined fairways and Salado Creek jutting around the greens, golfers of all levels will have a great experience mastering all 27 holes of the course.

www.MillCreekGolf27.com

Johnny's Outback

Situated next to Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que, you can grab dinner and spend your music-filled evening all in one place. Catch a show from your favorite country legend or the latest rising star at Salado's legendary live music venue.

www.JohnnysSteaksAndBBQ.com



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ART of Texas *Hospitality*

Stay where Texas Legends made their way along the Chisolm Trail. You will find historic homes featuring traditional bed & breakfast and modern places with up-to-date amenities.

Bungalow Oaks

335 College Hill Drive
Short-Term Rental

Days Inn

10825 N IH 35 Frontage Road
Modern Hotel

Holiday Inn Express

1991 North Stagecoach Road
Modern Hotel

Inn at Salado

7 North Main Street
Bed & Breakfast

Inn on the Creek

602 Center Circle
Bed & Breakfast

Red Barn Hideaway

231 College Hill Drive
Cottages and Loft

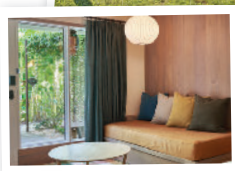
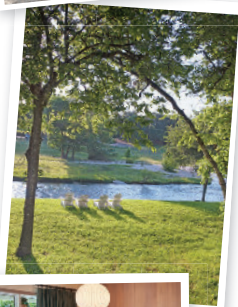
Shady Villa Hotel

416 South Main Street
Historic Hotel

The Lodge and The Cabin at Pace Park

556 Pace Park Road
Short-Term Rental

Find the place that fits your getaway style at
www.VisitSaladoTexas.com/Lodging



ART of Texas *Events*

There is always something to see and do!

North Bound & Down Music Festival

March

Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival

March

Salado Cowboy Poetry & Music Gathering

May

Salado Springs Beer Festival

June

Salado Legends Performances

July and August

Salado Art Fair

August

Sirena's Creekside Carnival

October

Christmas in October

October

Barrow Volks Ride

October

Fright Trail

October

Scottish Gathering & Highland Games

November

A Christmas Carol Performances

December

Salado Christmas Stroll

December



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