



Attractions

Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument

30 miles north of Amarillo on State Highway 136; an ancient place, where, for centuries, Native Americans quarried the prized flint for weapons and tools. (806) 857-3151

Amarillo Livestock Auction

100 Manhattan near Tri-State Fairgrounds at the Western Stockyards. One of the largest cattle auctions in the country, held each Tuesday. Around 100,000 head of cattle are sold each year. Visitors are welcome, but reservations for groups are needed. (806) 373-7464

The Stockyard Café is a must; here visitors can mingle with the buyers and sellers from the cattle auction and enjoy some of the finest food in the state (open for breakfast and lunch daily).

Amarillo Museum of Art

A visual arts museum featuring a broad range of paintings, prints, photographs, sculptures and textiles from 20th Century American Art to Southeast Asian treasures. Free admission. On the campus of Amarillo College on Washington Street. (806) 371-5050

Amarillo Zoo

Bison grazing on a 20-acre range plus other animals of the High Plains and other "Texotic" exhibits make the Amarillo Zoo fun for the entire family. Free admission. Located north on U.S. 287 in Thompson Park. (806) 381-7911

American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum

The Hall of Fame & Museum, is closed for renovations. Make plans to visit during the grand reopening in the spring of 2007! You'll experience state-of-the-art technology, beautiful artifacts and touching histories of your favorite horse breed and the people who made it what it is today. I-40 East at Quarter Horse Drive; (806) 376-5181 or 376-4811

Big Texan Steak Ranch, Opry & Cowboy Palace

This world-renowned restaurant is famous for its 72-oz steak. Eat it and all the trimmings in one hour, and it's FREE! Every Tuesday night enjoy the Big Texan Opry featuring a variety of great country/western entertainers. Now you can also enjoy concerts and musical shows in the new Cowboy Palace. I-40 East, exit Lakeside, 1 mile going west. Reservations required for the Opry and Cowboy Palace. (806) 372-7000 or (800) 657-7177

Cadillac Ranch

I-40 west at Arnot exit. Ten Cadillacs, models 1949-1963, buried nose down in a field - at the same angle as the Cheops Pyramid in Egypt - meant as a tribute to the heydays of Route 66. Locals refer to this (the only one in the world of its kind) as a "bumper crop"!

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, located 35 miles northwest of Amarillo on Highway 385, provides homes and futures for boys and girls from across the country. Built on the historic Old Tascosa, Boys Ranch provides a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extra-curricular activities for the more than 350 children in care. Each Labor Day weekend, thousands of visitors enjoy the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo. Visitors are welcome, tours available. (806) 372-2341

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Don Harrington Discovery Center

Medical Center Park at 1200 Streit Drive. A hands-on science and technology center. Unique, interactive exhibits designed to entertain and teach about the world around us. Also, see the stars in the newly renovated planetarium. (806) 355-9547

Elkins Ranch Cowboy Morning

Elkins Ranch is the proud new home of the nationally-known Cowboy Morning Breakfast (a chuck wagon supper is also available). Enjoy a tour of magnificent Palo Duro Canyon on the way to the campsite. Arrive to the aroma of a chuck wagon meal cooked over an open fire. Relax in the shade and enjoy the best in live western entertainment. (806) 488-2100 or 800-658-2613

Historic Route 66

On 6th Street in the Old San Jacinto area of Amarillo. Part of the nostalgic Route 66 is preserved here with over a mile of unique restaurants, galleries, antique shops, specialty stores, and historic buildings.



Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum

This museum is geared to the preservation of the history of the Native People of the Plains. Magnificent displays and art exhibits make this a jewel. Ceremonial dance schedule and youth hostel reservations. (806) 335-3175

Old West Stables

While in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, ride on horseback where cowboys and Native Americans once roamed. See the back country of Palo Duro Canyon. Snacks, souvenirs and hayrides available. (806) 488-2180 Afterwards, stop just down the road at the Chuckwagon Restaurant for some home cooking. Souvenirs also available. (806) 488-2152

Palo Duro Canyon State Park

Second largest canyon in the country this Texas State Park is some 120 miles long and around 1,200 feet deep. Visitors can enjoy this natural wonder from the comfort of a car or along the hiking and biking trails once used by Apaches, Comanches, buffalo hunters, the U.S. cavalry and even early Spanish explorers. Some campsites for tents and RVs, riding stables, and picnic areas; entrance fee charged. (806) 488-2227

Panhandle Plains Historical Museum

One block east of U.S. 87 on 4th Avenue in Canyon. Panhandle Plains is the largest history museum in Texas. Exhibits reflect the heritage and history of the southern Plains from early man to the Old West era and the history of oil and gas. Also houses one of the Southwest's finest collections of Western art and artifacts. Admission charged. (806) 651-2244

Outdoor Musical Drama "TEXAS"

At Pioneer Amphitheater in Palo Duro Canyon. For over 40 years now Paul Green's musical drama - depicting the history of the Panhandle in music, song and dance against the breathtaking background of a 600 ft. cliff - has drawn visitors from all over the world. Performances nightly except Sundays, Mid June through late August. (806) 655-2181



River Breaks Ranch

Come visit the River Breaks Ranch and get a taste of the real cowboy lifestyle. After a 10-minute drive from Amarillo, you will ride through our canyon in covered wagons while watching a stampede storm past you. Then join the working cowboys for a real ranch breakfast or dinner. The fun does not end there; at the campsite you will be entertained by horse races and authentic cowboys roping steers. Reservations required. (806) 374-0357

Wonderland Amusement

Park

In Thompson Park on U.S. 287 north of Amarillo. Home of the "Texas Tornado", voted best double loop steel roller coaster in the country. 25 rides and 32 attractions make Wonderland one of the larger amusement parks in the state - and a lot of fun for kids from 6 to 60. (800) 383-4712 or (806) 383-0832