

Kingsland



KINGSLAND IS A HIDDEN GEM IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY. LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF LAKE LBJ BETWEEN THE LLANO AND COLORADO RIVERS

Kingsland is one of the Texas escapes that is all about lake life! Here you can enjoy all that the Highland Lakes area of Central Texas has to offer.

Kingsland started with a few businesses and a cotton gin in the 1880s. With a population of just over 7,000, Kingsland, Texas meets the definition of a small Texas town. Don't let the population or size of Kingsland deter you from visiting. Kingsland, Texas, is big on charm, full of friendly people, and has a fabulous lake and several fun restaurants to enjoy. The location in the Hill Country was then "put on the map" in 1892 when the Austin and Northwestern Railroad connected to Llano through Kingsland, Texas. The railroad brought about a population increase that turned Kingsland into the tourism destination it is today. Now, that sounds like a great small town to us!

While visiting Kingsland, TX, you can enjoy boating or fishing on the beautiful Lake LBJ, exploring some of the histories of Llano County, visiting the many businesses around town, or just kicking back in a local café or restaurant while getting to know the locals!

It's easy to see why tourism is growing so quickly in Kingsland, TX. It is such a great place that you might find yourself staying put where the rivers flow and the bluebonnets grow in Central Texas!

Things To Do In Kingsland...

• **Go Boating on Lake LBJ In Kingsland** - The convenient location on Lake LBJ, combined with the fact that it is a constant-level lake, draws visitors not only from Austin but from all over Texas. To get an authentic feel for Kingsland, you can take a boat ride on Lake LBJ, the Colorado River, and the Llano River. Be sure to stop in at Buddies. Conveniently located in town, Buddies

is like a marina/gas station combo. They have everything you need for a day on the water, including fishing supplies, sunscreen, and snacks. In addition to all of this, you can also grab some Krispy Krunchy Chicken during your visit. When you are ready to launch your boat, you can head to Kingsland Community Park and use their new public boat launch!

• **Play a Round of Golf** - The beautiful Texas Hill Country is the perfect place to tee off for a round of golf, and Kingsland, Texas, offers visitors two courses to choose from:

Legends on Lake LBJ is located in a beautiful lake-side community. Guest at Legends can enjoy playing on a course designed by Tom Kite, Roy Bechtol, and Randy Russell. Another great thing about Legends is that you can also stay on the property, thanks to The Legends Villas. These villas have everything you need to enjoy a peaceful retreat in Kingsland, Texas.

Golfers will also want to consider Lighthouse Country Club during their visit to Kingsland, TX. Nestled away in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, Lighthouse Country Club features an 18-hole course on the shores of Lake LBJ. A highlight of this course in Kingsland, Texas, is the view of Packsaddle Mountain, a Texas state landmark commemorating the last major Native American battle in the area.

• Do Some Texas Fishing

One of the most popular things to do in Kingsland, is to spend the day fishing. Kingslands access to Lake LBJ, the Llano River, and the Colorado River means that visitors have several bodies of water to choose from. Anglers love casting under the many boat docks located on this Texas lake.

• Check Out The Fun Murals In Kingsland

You will find the perfect mural on the side of the Kingsland, Chamber of Commerce office. Here you will find a 'lake life' mural highlighting Lake LBJ and the Kingsland community that artist Crystal Nobles created. Another impressive mural in Kingsland, TX, is the map mural located at Prosperity Bank. This mural maps the Highland Lakes of the Texas Hill Country out of small tiles. There is also a great mural at Boat Town Burger Bar that is a tribute to the "Hill Country Riviera" (aka Lake LBJ and the Llano River).

• Try Wake Surfing

If you haven't tried wake surfing, then you are missing out! Kingsland, TX is the perfect place to give this one a go. Hanging on the lake is fun, but there is nothing like cruising on a wave behind the boat.

• Do Some Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Another fun lake activity to enjoy during your trip to Kingsland, is stand-up paddle boarding. Find a site on the lake that is out of the way of the main body of water. The lack of waves in these areas will help give you the confidence to stand up and enjoy being on the board. If you don't have a board of your own, you can check at the local marina and boat rentals to see about renting one.

• Grand Central Cafe Restaurant

Movie buffs flock to Grand Central Cafe in Kingsland! The Cafe is housed in the original place where the 1970s movie *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre* was filmed! Visitors can tour the house turned restaurant to see the original staircase and the infamous door from which Leatherface emerged. Of course, you will also find memorabilia, including signed photographs from the actors, throughout the site. During your visit, grab a meal and a cocktail in this piece of Texas history.

• Town Burger Bar

This Kingsland hot spot serves up delicious pub-style food accompanied by yummy craft cocktails, all with a view of Lake LBJ! Locals and visitors flock to Boat Town on the weekends to enjoy the lively atmosphere accompanied by live music under the Texas stars. They also host events throughout the year.

• Patio 2900

You will find Patio 2900, located right next to Boat Town Burger Bar. While both boast great lake views, Patio 2900 serves delicious pizza instead of burgers and pub food. After ordering head outside to enjoy their fabulous location on Lake LBJ.

• The Place Downtown

Right in the heart of Kingsland, visitors will find The Place Downtown. What started as a little coffee/breakfast shop for their church quickly became a thriving business. The Place Downtown also serves as a church.

• Lazy Heron Coffee Shop

You cannot visit Kingsland, Texas, without going to Lazy Heron Coffee Shop. This fun Highland Lakes coffee shop serves delicious coffee in a laid-back, cozy atmosphere.

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