

# Spicewood



SPICEWOOD IS A QUIET GEM OF A TOWN, PACKED FULL OF UNFORGETTABLE NATURAL BEAUTY—MOST OF IT TUCKED BEHIND UNASSUMING SIGNS AND DOWN QUIET, TWO-LANE ROADS.

Located less than an hour from Austin, Spicewood, Texas is a charming unincorporated town in Burnet County. It is home to Music Legend Willie Nelson. Even though it is not a big city, Spicewood has tremendous activities and impressive sites to see. Located less than an hour from Austin,

Students living in this area fall under the **Marble Falls Independent School District**.

## ATTRACTIONS:

**Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area** is known best for one thing: bluebonnets. Rolling fields of bluebonnets pop up in the spring and it's truly an awesome sight to behold.

**Krause Springs** is definitely a top five natural water destination in the area. There are jump off points, a rope swing, waterfalls, and a hidden grotto spread among the 32 springs and the man made natural pool. Plan to spend the day here hiking around or sunbathing on the giant rocks. If you'd like to stay overnight, there are 24 RV sites with hookups.

**Cypress Canopy** tours are an exciting zip line experience through cypress trees. This is a great opportunity to see the nature of Texas Hill Country. One unique thing about the Cypress Canopy Tours is that they offer night rides, where the trees are lined with paper lanterns and twinkle lights. After your tour, you can take a dip in their small private lake, have a picnic, or even stay overnight at their contemporary treehouses.

## SPICEWOOD FOOD AND DRINK

Spicewood has become a culinary destination for people with all different types of palates. If you're a barbecue snob, then

**Opie's** is definitely a must. It's in competition for the best barbecue in Texas. When you walk in, you're greeted by a huge pit smoking any kind of meat you could desire. Barbecue is not all Spicewood has to offer. There are also plenty of other options including fine dining.

Another don't miss venue is **Poodie's Hilltop Bar & Grill**. This legendary venue is the watering hole for all kinds of famous Texans, likely because the original owner, Poodie Locke, was Willie Nelson's stage manager. Memorabilia of all kinds, shuffleboard, pool table, an outdoor deck, cheap beer, and a lot of fried stuff on that menu.

If you are a wine lover head to **Spicewood Vineyards** for a tour and tasting. This quaint winery was founded 20 years ago and continues its tradition of crafting delicious wines in the Hill Country.

## GOLF & TENNIS

Natural water is abundant in this area of the state but **Lakecliff Country Club** took it up a notch. They created twelve man-made lakes to complement their views of the hill country. You can play both tennis on US Open style hard courts and play some rounds on the Arnold Palmer designed golf course. Have a bite and a bloody mary at onsite Briarcliff Bistro. Nearby, **Willie Nelson's Pedernales Cut-N-Putt** is exactly the opposite of that country club scene. It's golf the Willie Way and that means fun. Loud music, no dress code, and rules like "when another player is shooting, no player should talk, whistle, hum, click coins, or pass gas!" No need to be a member to play.