

TEXAS

The Lone Star State

NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

LOUISIANA

El Paso

Lubbock

Dallas-Fort Worth

Houston

Austin

San Antonio

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Austin
🏙️ Largest city	Houston
📅 Became a state	December 29, 1845 (28th)
🐦 State bird	Mockingbird
🌸 State flower	Bluebonnet
🌳 State tree	Pecan
🗣️ Motto	Friendship



Palo Duro Canyon
It is known as the Grand Canyon of Texas



Cotton Farming
Texas grows more cotton than any other state



Wind Energy
Texas produces the most wind power in the US

Big Bend National Park
It features deep canyons carved by a river



Cattle Ranching
Texas has the most beef cattle in the nation



Texas Longhorn
Their horns can spread over seven feet wide



Mockingbird
It can mimic the songs of dozens of other birds



Bluebonnet
These bright blue flowers bloom across fields



The Alamo
Texans fought for independence at this mission



Oil Drilling
Texas leads the nation in crude oil production

Padre Island
It is the longest undeveloped barrier island



Pecan Tree
This tree produces sweet and delicious nuts



Caddo Lake
This swampy lake is filled with cypress trees



Spindletop
A massive 1901 oil gusher started the boom



San Jacinto Monument
This tall stone tower honors a historic battle



Space Center Houston
Visitors can see real spacecraft and rockets