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Quality of Life

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Culture / Sports / Recreation	
Theatre and Fine Arts	Description
Texarkana Museums System (903) 793-4831	Museum of Regional History 219 State Line Avenue Texarkana's first and oldest museum houses a variety of historical collections depicting the history of the region from the time of the Caddo through the founding of Texarkana and beyond.
	Discovery Place Children's Museum 215 Pine Street 903-793-4831 Interactive children's museum features science and history related exhibits geared for kindergarten-6th grade audiences.
	Draughon-Moore Ace of Clubs House 420 Pine Street 903-793-4831 This 1885 Italianate Victorian home is a National Register property and a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark. Built in the shape of a club, with three octagonal wings and a rectangular wing, this house is considered one of the most unique in the country.
	The Patrick J. Ahern House 403 Laurel Street 903-793-4831 The Ahern house was designed in the Classical Revival style by the Burdsal Company based on a floor plan designed by Mr. and Mrs. Ahern. The first floor consists of a central hall, music room, parlor, library, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry, and powder room. The second floor consists of four bed rooms, two

	baths, a nurse's room, and a sleeping porch.
Texarkana Symphony Orchestra (870) 773-3401	The Texarkana Symphony Orchestra (TSO) is the only fully professional, 501(c)(3) performing arts organization dedicated to ensuring that the world's great symphonic compositions are performed, heard, felt, understood, appreciated, valued, and expected in the Texarkana area.
The Oaklawn Opry (903) 838-3333	For over twenty years the Oaklawn Opry has provided good, wholesome, family style musical entertainment for the Texarkana area. The weekly show features local and regional singers performing classic traditional style country music as well as other music genre with a live band.
TRAHC & Regional Arts Center (903) 792-8681	<p>TRAHC is a people-building and community-building organization – a leadership organization of arts and ideas that works to create an energized, creative, connected community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perot Theater (903) 792-4992 - Regional Arts Center - The ArtsSmart Institute - Arts on Main - TAAC
Sports Venues and Organizations	Description
New Haven Golf Course (870) 771-5771 (23.1 miles)	Private – 18 holes, 6,227 yards
Northridge Country Club (903) 972-9331 (22.8 miles)	Public – 18 holes, 6,471 yards
Oak Grove Golf Club (903) 223-8492 (5.3 miles)	Public/Membership – 18 holes, 6,274 yards
Texarkana Country Club & Golf Course (870) 772-8221 (15.6 miles)	Private – 18 holes, 6,687 yards
Texarkana Golf Ranch (903) 334-7401 (22.2 miles)	Public – 18 holes, regulation length
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities	
201 Go Kart Speedway (903) 628-7227	Go kart races every Saturday
Anytime Fitness (903) 794-5348	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open 24 hours - State of the art equipment - Personal trainers - Secured access - 24/7 monitored security - Online tools & community
Cinemark Texarkana 14	

(903) 831-6084	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movies - Private events
Circle Rocking N Ranch (903) 824-6456	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hunting – Native and exotic game - Fishing – Two lakes are stocked with black bass, hybrid stripers, catfish and hybrid bream
Elk Meadow Game Ranch (903) 667-4228	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hunting – Native White-tail deer, Axis deer, Fallow deer, Mufloon sheep, European red deer and hogs. - Fishing – Florida bass, crappie, channel cat, hybrid sunfish. - Photo Safari – beautiful piney woods, exotic animals, bobcat, coyote, whitetail deer, & birds
Four States Auto Museum (870) 772-2886	<p>Founded to preserve, collect, exhibit, operate, and interpret a collection of antique automobiles and auto related historical artifacts, which includes many documents and photographs. Special tours can be arranged. Four States Cruise Night – Every 3rd Friday, April through October, 6-9 pm</p>
Four States Fair & Rodeo (870) 773-2941	<p>Annual events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annual Fair & Rodeo - AKC Dog Show - Good Sam's RV Rally - Home & Garden Show - J&J Bucking Stock Sale - Monster Truck Show
Fun County Park (903) 791-0001	<p>Family-oriented park uniquely positioned to cater to the entertainment needs of thousands of individuals. Host your family outing, corporate party, or birthday party at the Park. Features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rock Wall - Go-Karts - Paint Ball - Grill Pit - Batting Cages - Miniature Golf - Fun Country Park
Millwood Lake (888) 697-9830	<p>Operated by the Army Corps of Engineers, facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 Boat ramps

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 campgrounds - 6 Picnic areas - 6 Playgrounds - 4 Fish cleaning stations - 2 Docks - 2 Hiking trails
New Boston Recreation & Parks (903) 628-5596	New Boston Public Facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tennis Court - 2 Parks (Scrapp Miller & Tapp) - Golf Club - Public Library
	T P Trail Head Park Hwy 82 & Ellis St., New Boston (903) 628-2581 T & P Pavilion is a 150' x 100' pavilion that is 44' tall, it is also where music concerts during Pioneer Days and other events are held. T & P Midway, across from the Pavilion, has approximately 200' of asphalted drive with electrical boxes and lots of grassy area to hold other events. On the back side of the Pavilion is the T & P Gazebo that is outlined by an asphalt walk with beautiful Victorian lights, benches, and picnic tables.
	Tapp City Sports Center The Sports Center hosts many state baseball and softball tournaments. A very active youth sports association manages these facilities and approximately 1500 children are engaged in softball, baseball, soccer, basketball, and football on a year round basis.
New Boston Soccer Association (903) 628-4543	Teams for ages 3-14
New Boston Youth Sports Association (903) 278-6064	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boys Baseball - Girls Softball - Co-ed Softball
Texarkana I-76 Speedway (877) 724-4222	Texarkana I-76 Speedway is a high banked 1/4 mile bullring that offers some of the most exciting side by side racing in the Ark-La-Tex. The track hosts numerous racing events on most Saturday nights between April and October.
Texarkana Parks & Recreation Texarkana, TX (903) 798-3978	Texarkana Public Facilities:

- [Bell Park](#) – 3208 Lincoln Street
- [Beverly Community Center](#) – 901 Lumpkin St
- [Beverly Park](#) – 2612 New Boston Road
- [Bringle Lake Park](#) – 7602 Bringle Lake Road
- [Bringle Lake Wilderness Area](#) – Bringle Lake Road
- [Collins Senior Center](#) – 3000 Texas Boulevard
- [Ferguson Park](#) – 3000 Texas Boulevard
- [Findley Park](#) – 410 Findley Street
- [Grady T. Wallace Park](#) – 3419 Leopard Drive
- [Karrh Park](#) – 2102 South Ann Street
- [Kidtopia](#) – 201 Oak Street
- [Scott Joplin Park](#) – 1621 West Street
- [Southwest Center](#) – 3222 West 7th Street
- [Spring Lake Park](#) – 4303 North Park Road

Texarkana Sports Associations:

- [Texarkana Girls Fastpitch](#)
- [Texarkana Dixie Baseball](#)
- [Texarkana Fast Pitch Softball](#)
- [Texarkana Soccer Association](#)

[Texarkana Parks & Recreation](#)
 Texarkana, AR | (870) 779-4914

Texarkana, AR has 13 parks that include 220.3 acres of recreational land area and 5.36 acres of recreational water area.

- Bobby Ferguson Park – Arkansas Hwy 245 and IH 30
- Bramble Park – 1002 Ferguson Street
- Ed Worrell Park – East 35th and Forestwood Streets
- George Williams and Ernest Hill Park – Siebert and Preseton Streets
- Hobo Jungle Park – Division and Roberts Streets
- Inghram Park – Preston and Des Moines Streets
- Iron Mountain Park – East 15th and Ray Streets
- Jefferson Park – East 12th and Jefferson Avenue
- Kline Park – County Avenue and MLK Jr. Blvd.
- Peyton Park – East 3rd and East Broad Streets
- Senator Street Park – East 28th and Senator Streets
- Sandflat/Glendale Park & Neighborhood Center – 209 East 14th Street
- Vera Bradfield Park – 616 Euclid Street

Public facilities are handicap accessible and include:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipped Playgrounds: 5 - Running/Jogging Trails: 5 (2.45 miles) - Picnic Tables: 75 - Picnic Shelters/Pavilions: 6 - Benches: 43 - Basketball goals: 16 - Baseball/softball fields: 12 - Open play field: 1 - Amphitheater: 1 - Swimming pool: 1 (3,835 sq. ft.) - Swings: 3; 1 Slide - Concession stand/snack bar: 2 - Grills: 14 - Restrooms: 13 - Fishing areas: 2, 1 Fishing pier
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<p>The Oaklawn Opry (903) 826-0069</p>	<p>For over twenty years the Oaklawn Opry has provided good, wholesome, family style musical entertainment for the Texarkana area. The weekly show features local and regional singers performing classic traditional style country music as well as other music genres with a live band. The Opry provides an outlet for talented singers to entertain and perform for one of the best audiences anywhere. Literally hundreds of entertainers have crossed the stage over the past 21 years and provided countless audience members with a night of memorable musical entertainment. Click here for more.</p>
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<p>Wright Patman Lake (903) 838-8781</p>	<p>Operated by the Army Corps of Engineers, facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 17 Boat ramps - 12 Picnic areas - 11 campgrounds - 8 Playgrounds - 5 Fish cleaning stations - 4 Hiking trails & 1 Equestrian trail - 4 Swimming areas - 2 Amphitheaters - 2 Group picnic areas (1 sheltered) - 1 Ball field - 1 Dock - 1 Marina
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Source: Anytime Fitness (<http://anytimefitness.com>); Army Corps of Engineers Southwest District - Millwood & Wright Patman Lakes - (<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/visitors/visitors.cfm>); Cinemark Texarkana 14 (www.cinemark.com); Circle Rocking N Ranch (www.circlerockingnranch.com); Elk Meadow Game Ranch (www.elkmeadowgameranch.com); Four States Auto Museum (www.fourstatesautomuseum.com/events.html); Four States Fair & Rodeo (www.fourstatesfair.com); Go Kart Speedway (www.201gokartspeedway.com); New Boston Recreation & Parks (www.newbostontx.org/community/recreation.html); New Boston Soccer Association

(www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?cmenuid=1&url=newbostonsoccer&sid=879110352); New Boston Youth Sports Association (www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?sid=1046589683&url=nbysa); Texarkana Museums System (www.texarkanamuseums.org/) Texarkana Parks & Recreation, TX (<http://texarkanatxparks.com/index.htm>); Texarkana Parks & Recreation, AR (<http://arkansas.txkusa.org/departments/public-works/city-parks.html>); Texarkana Symphony Orchestra (www.texarkanasymphony.org/); The Oaklawn Opry (<http://oaklawnopry.info/>); TexAmericas Center Community Links (www.texamericascenter.com/community-profile/community-profile/), as of January 2013

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Climate

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Climate					
January Low/High	July Low/High	Prevailing Windspeed	Annual Precipitation	Elevation(1)	Comfort Index(1)
33°/55°F	70°/94°F	5 mph/SSE	50 inches	361 feet	24
<i>Sources: (1) Weather Underground (www.wunderground.com/); Sperling's Best Places (www.bestplaces.net/); (2) Note: Comfort index is based on humidity during the hot months (value of 100). A higher value indicates a more comfortable climate, as of December 2012</i>					

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Healthcare Facilities

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Na me ion / Dis tan ce	Lo Number of Beds	Services/Specialties/Othe r Information	
Christus St. Michael Health Systems 2600 St. Michael Drive (903) 614-1000		Texarkana, TX (21 miles)	312

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Police & Fire

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Police Protection			
Pro vid er	# Sta tio ns	Offi cer s	Special Units
Bowie County Sheriff's Office James Prince, Sheriff (903) 798-3149	2		40 Patrol Criminal Investigative Services
New Boston Police Department Kerry Pinkham, Chief (903) 628-3771	1		9 Patrol Criminal Investigative Division
Texarkana Police Department Dan Shiner, Chief Texarkana, TX (903) 798-3116	1		98 Problem Oriented Policing team, K-9, SWAT, Field Training Unit, Bi-State Narcotics Task Force, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Bicycle Patrol, Crime Scene Unit, Regulatory Affairs, Crime Prevention and School Resource Officers
Texarkana Police Department Robert H. Harrison, Chief Texarkana, AR (903) 798-3136	1		84 3 Divisions: Patrol, Services, and Criminal Investigation. The Criminal Investigation Division includes a Crime Scene Unit, Property Crime Unit, Violent Crimes Unit, and Narcotics Unit.

Source: Bowie County Sheriff's Office (www.co.bowie.tx.us/default.aspx?Bowie_County/Sheriff); New Boston Police Department (www.newbostontx.org/community/police-department.html); Texarkana, TX Police Department (www.texarkanapolice.com); Texarkana, AR Police Department (arkpolice.txkusa.org); FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, UCR, Police Employees (www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/ucr); as of February 2013

Fire Protection			
Provider	# Stations	Special Units	
Liberty – Eylau Volunteer Fire Department – Texarkana (903) 832-4116	2		45 Volunteers
New Boston Volunteer Fire Department David Laney (903) 628-5787	2		1 paid and 34 Volunteers
Pleasant Grove Volunteer Fire Department – Texarkana (903) 826-4468	1		21 Volunteers
Texarkana Fire Department Kenny Copeland (903) 798-3994	5		79 paid staff Emergency and non-emergency response services, 5 engine companies, 1 aerial platform, 1 rescue company, providing fire suppression, rescue/extrication and first responder emergency medical services
Insurance Rating:	ISO (Insurance Services Office) determines the ISO ratings and that information is purchased (by subscription) by insurance offices. Your insurance agent should have current information and can provide you with your ISO rating for your particular address.		

Source: New Boston Volunteer Fire Department (www.newbostontx.org/community/fire-department.html); Texarkana Fire Department (<http://www.ci.texarkana.tx.us/137/Fire-Department>); US Fire Administration (<http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/>); Fire Department Directory (<http://firedepartmentdirectory.com>); Insurance Services Office (www.iso.com); as of January 2013