

# Texas Is Awesome

Texas is awesome. There are lots of parks you can go to. There are lots of animals you can hunt. Texas has a cool nickname. Texas has many natural resources. Texas is awesome because of many things.

Texas has very useful resources. Texas's natural resources are: soil, gas, water, lumber, energy and solar power<sup>1</sup>. We use gas to drive our cars. We use solar power to play video games. We use water for many things, we drink water. Texans can do many useful things with their natural resources.

Some states lack major industries. But Texas has some great major industries. Some of Texas's major industries are: fuel, gas, space, manufacturing and biomedical research<sup>2</sup>. Texas produces gas for our vehicles . We use biomedical research to make medicine to help us feel better. Texas has many major industries that other places don't have.

Texas has beautiful state parks. Two state parks in Texas are: Big Bend Ranch and Ralo Duro Canyon<sup>3</sup>. You could appreciate the pretty parks by hunting, camping or going on an adventure. Many places don't have amazing parks like Texas. Texas has great wildlife, like: Beavers, ring tailed cats, otters, opossums, weasels, red and gray foxes and racoons<sup>8</sup>. Texas has some cool animals. You could trap some.

There are four great states that border Texas: Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico<sup>4</sup>. If you move to Texas, these are great places for visiting, but Texas is the best place to stay.

Lots of states might be small, even where you live. Texas is big. Texas is 268,597 square miles and 171,902,080 acres<sup>5</sup>.

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Texas is so big, there are many places you can live. Texas is the best because it has many different ecologies.

A lot of people like to know random facts, just for fun. One fun fact about Texas is: People want to have a turtle as a pet. Texas's cool nickname is The Lone Star State<sup>6</sup>. Texas has an awesome nickname. The whole world knows what people are talking about when someone says The Lone Star State. The first permanent settlement of the Europeans in Texas, Corpus Christi de la Ysleta, was established by Spanish friars near el paso del norte in 1682<sup>10</sup>. This is some amazing history. You can learn more from Texas library books. Texas became a state on December 29th, 1845. The Texas constitution took effect on February 15, 1876. It is the seventh in Texas history. This is some old history. You could look up books about The Texas Constitutions. Texas has a fascinating history.

Texas is amazing. I've told you a few reasons why Texas is awesome. Texas has good animals, history, neighboring states, Texas is very big and Texas has some good major industries. Texas is awesome.

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