

# Huntsville

Home of Sam Houston



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# Picture Yourself

Picture yourself in Huntsville, an extraordinary place to visit! Huntsville is home to General Sam Houston who fought for Texas Independence and the tallest statue of an American hero, "A Tribute to Courage" standing 77' tall among the tall pines of East Texas. Huntsville is a place to bring the whole family where you can enjoy the great outdoors with a round of golf at **Raven Nest** or beneath the tall pines at **Huntsville State Park** while camping, boating, fishing or hiking. In the **Cultural District**, visit art galleries, historic homes or take in a theater performance. Visit one or all of the museums depicting history at its best: **The Sam Houston Memorial Museum** is dedicated to preserving the memory of Sam Houston. In the park setting you will find General Sam Houston's "dog run" home and his beloved "steamboat" home on his original homestead; **The Texas Prison Museum** directed by Jim Willet, former Warden of the Walls Unit, Texas oldest prison. See firsthand many interesting displays over the 150 years of our state's prison history including "Old Sparky," the electric chair. Adjacent to the Prison Museum you will find the **HEARTS Veterans Museum** that honors all military groups and staffed with war veterans sharing their own wartime experiences. Enjoy a stroll around our historic downtown square with antique and boutique shops and eateries that you will only find in Huntsville. Schedule a group tour with the Phoenix Commotion and see the bone house and other artistically **green projects** created by nationally recognized Dan Phillips and the Phoenix Commotion. We look forward to your visit and rolling out the Southern hospitality in Huntsville where a warm welcome awaits!

**Come, stay and play...**  
**...where a warm welcome awaits!**

#### **Visitor Center & Gift Shop**

Exit 109 or 112 from I-45 • 936.291.9726

**Monday-Friday** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Closed** Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve,  
Christmas Day and New Year's Day