

# The 12 Top Things to Do in Georgetown, Texas

You'll Find Natural Attractions, Charming Eateries and Free-Flowing Wine

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Situated about 30 miles north of Austin, Georgetown is a low-key getaway with a surprisingly diverse mix of things to do. The quaint downtown square is anchored by the Williamson County Courthouse and surrounded by restaurants, art galleries, shops and wine tasting rooms. Beyond downtown, you'll find a wealth of natural attractions, antique shops and wineries. If you enjoy visiting small towns without sacrificing big-city amenities, consider staying at the luxurious 211-room Sheraton Georgetown. The hotel borders [Rivery Park](#) and is only two miles from the downtown square. For more of a bed-and-breakfast experience, check out the [Sweet Lemon Inn](#), which is located within walking distance of the square. Once you're checked in and settled, it's time to explore Georgetown.

## 01 [Jog Your Stress Away at San Gabriel Park](#)

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San Gabriel Park is located near the point where the north and south forks of the San Gabriel River converge to form a single waterway. The 1.6-mile hike-and-bike trail meanders along the river, and some segments are shaded by 200-year-old oak trees. For long-distance runners, the route also connects with several miles of trails at Rivery

Park. It's common to find tall white birds known as great egrets hunting for fish in the shallows of the San Gabriel River. You may also spot a few humans fishing along the banks. You can always find a shady spot to sit in the park in the spring and summer because grapevine arbors are installed as "roofs" over several picnic benches. The hardy muscadine vines are thick enough to block much of the sunlight, and they provide an exotic-looking backdrop for photos.

## 02 [Enjoy a Locally Sourced Brunch at Blue Corn Harvest](#)

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Blue Corn Harvest

After working up a healthy appetite, head to Blue Corn Harvest for breakfast or brunch. The casual eatery enthusiastically supports local farmers and vendors. Sources for the restaurant's meat and produce include Tecolote Organic Farm, Texas Meat Purveyors and Brazos Valley Cheese. The green pork and eggs will satisfy even the hungriest hiker. It's basically a big

bowl of slow-roasted pork, eggs, Hatch chile peppers, tomatillos and cheese. It's mildly spicy and seriously delicious. Those with medium-sized appetites and a bit of a sweet tooth will love the harvest blue mini-pancakes and eggs, with potatoes and bacon. The \$5 bloody mary bar is also a hit with the locals on Sunday mornings. There's often a waiting list on weekends, but parties of one or two can get served faster by sitting at the bar.