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Human Interest: Texas

Have you ever heard of a place with big waterparks, great food and an interesting climate? Well if you haven't, that place is called Texas. You will be learning about things to do in Texas, the food that is popular in Texas, and the climate they have in Texas. I think Texas is a cool state and I hope you learn more about it after reading this essay.

Some things you can do in Texas are visit Space Center Houston, go to Paseo del Rio (riverwalk), and cool off at Schlitterbahn Waterpark. If you like to learn about things when you are on vacation you will like Space Center Houston. At Space Center Houston they have the leading science and space learning center, a museum of space artifacts and exhibits, and you can tour NASA Johnson Space Center. If shops, restaurants and river taxis sound fun to you then you will like the riverwalk in San Antonio. Schlitterbahn In New Braunfels Texas has been the #1 Waterpark in the world for 20 years. It has 51 attractions and is on 71 acres. If you like exciting water rides then you will definitely like Schlitterbahn.

Texas has a bunch of great foods. Something that is really popular in Texas is BBQ, especially smoked brisket. Texas has a lot of soul food like mashed potatoes with gravy, mac and cheese, fried chicken, cornbread, and much more. They are known for having more spicy foods (Tex Mex) than in other places in the US. Texas is near Mexico

so they have a mix of traditional american food and mexican food. So if you like spicy, mexican food or traditional american food then you with love the food choices in Texas.

If you like really hot weather and a lot of rain texas is your place. During the summer Texas is really hot and humid and that makes you feel sticky all the time. During the fall and winter it doesn't get too cold so if you don't like the cold you will probably like Texas. Tornadoes happen a lot in Texas, averaging 139 per year, which is the most in the United States. Since it is so close to the Gulf Of Mexico tropical cyclones and hurricanes can affect the state. Hurricane Harvey in 2017 caused a lot of damage in Houston.

Even though there are some bad weather events, Texas is a fun place to visit. If you are into hot weather, spicy food and fun places to go on the weekend you will probably like Texas. Texas has something for everyone. It has the big cities but it also has rural areas. So when you go on your next big trip or want to move somewhere different, maybe you will want to think about Texas.