

CITY GUIDE OF:

SEGUIN, TX

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Where to Stay

GERONIMO CREEK RETREAT

Tucked away only four miles from Seguin, Geronimo Creek Retreat provides the perfect oasis for families who want a mix of relaxation and summer fun. The retreat offers families a stay in one of three of their unique accommodations: the Getaway Cabins, the Treehouses, or the Teepees -- along with their special Homestead Haus located in the center of the property. All accommodations are equipped with a kitchenette, air-conditioning, quality linens, towels, coffee makers, cookware, and more.

Guests have private access to Geronimo Creek, and are welcome to kayak, paddleboard, rope-swing, and enjoy other water activities for free during their stay. Guests are also welcomed to use the basketball and volleyball courts, frisbee golf field, hot tub, and the many fire pits and barbeque grills on-site while they soak up the sun. Geronimo Creek Retreat also has a shared game room equipped with ping pong and foosball tables, a large satellite television, and a hot tub outside. With these amenities and more, guests will never run out of things to do at Geronimo Creek Retreat!

Where to Eat

THE POWERPLANT TEXAS GRILL

Along the rushing waters of the Guadalupe River sits The Powerplant Texas Grill, a historic mill and dam operation turned locally famous restaurant that holds great ties to its origin story. According to his historical marker, Henry Troell, who moved to the Seguin area sometime prior to the 1860s, ended up investing in the mill and dam. Eventually, in the 1890s, Troell upgraded the Saffold Dam by raising the water level, supplying the area with their first water and utility system, a turning point in the town's history that promised a better future for the people of Seguin.

Today, The Powerplant Texas Grill embraces its industrial past and invites guests to enjoy a tasty meal alongside the ever-flowing Saffold Dam. Guests will never run out of mouthwatering options to try at The Powerplant, from savory sandwiches and burgers to pasta and loaded potato skins. Along with serving up a delicious selection of food, The Powerplant is known for its extensive drink menu, which includes their self-named Plantaritas and an entire signature drinks section on their menu. The Powerplant is open Tuesday through Thursday from 11 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday through Saturday from 11 a.m. through 10 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. and is closed on Mondays.

ENJOY A
TASTY MEAL
ALONGSIDE
THE EVER-
FLOWING
SAFFOLD
DAM!



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What to Do SON'S ISLAND

PERFECT FOR
A TROPICAL
SUMMER DAY
SPENT WITH
FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!

Texans do not have to travel to the Caribbean for an island getaway. Look no further than Son's Island, a real island located on Lake Placid, for a beachy, island stay. The hidden island, which is just under 4 acres, offers both daytime and evening lakeside cabanas for rent, along with all-inclusive camping and glamping experiences. Visitors can rent a daytime cabana and spend the day kayaking, paddle boarding, playing beach volleyball, swimming, floating in tubes, hammocking, barbecuing, or relaxing with a refreshing beverage under the cabana's palm tree roof. Each waterfront cabana has its own private dock, barbeque pit, hammock, bar table with stools, picnic table, and lounge chairs – perfect for a tropical summer day spent with friends and family! Son's Island also offers live music most Friday and Saturday nights at their on-site concert stage. For more information about Son's Island and to book your stay, go to sonsisland.com.

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Must See PAPE PECAN HOUSE

With around 8,000 nutcrackers and 5,000 nut bowls from all over the world spanning across the shelves, The Nutcracker Museum, housed at the Pape Pecan House, presents one of the nuttiest collections known in Texas. Kenneth Pape, the pecan cultivator and owner of the Pape Pecan House, started his nutcracker collection in the late 1950s or early 1960s after buying his first nutcracker, but it quickly grew after his close friend passed away and left him with his entire nutcracker collection. Since then, Pape began searching everywhere for new and unique nutcrackers to add to his treasury.

With over 100 years in the pecan business, the Pape family is well-versed and well-known in the trade. The business offers visitors some of the best pecans in Texas, which are sourced from their 200-acre pecan orchard along the Guadalupe River in Seguin. Stop by not only to be amazed by the massive nutcracker collection but to also taste the rich quality of Pape's famous pecans, along with the other tasty nuts and treats Pape Pecan House sells.



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