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## TOMBALL

Less than 30 miles northwest from the bustling heart of Houston and you'll find yourself in Tomball, a scenic town with old-fashioned charm and plenty to offer all kinds of travelers. If you enjoy shopping, browse the one-of-a-kind wares in Downtown Tomball's boutique clothing stores and antique shops. For an escape to the great outdoors, explore the hiking trails in Burroughs Park or play a round on one of the dozens of nearby golf courses. A variety of museums and a historic train depot that hosts an abundance of spirited festivals year-round are among the other things to experience in Tomball. From history and nature, to fun-filled festivals, live music, sports, unique shopping and award-winning mom-and-pop restaurants, Tomball is at the center of it all.

## GOVERNMENT & SERVICES

### Tomball City Hall

401 Market St, Tomball (281) 351-5484 | tomballtx.gov

#### Police Department

400 Fannin St, Tomball Emergency: 911 | (281) 351-5451 | tomballtx.gov

Fire Department 1200 Rudel Rd, Tomball Emergency: 911 | (281) 351-7101 | tomballtx.gov

Harris County Sheriff's Office 1200 Baker Street, Houston Emergency: 911 | (713) 221-6000 | harriscountyso.org

Harris County Animal Control 612 Canino Road Houston (281) 999-3191

Harris County Tax Office Auto Registration and Handicapped Parking Tags 101 S Walnut, Tomball (713) 368-2000

Lone Star College - Tomball Community Library 30555 Tomball Pkwy, Tomball hcpl.net/locations/TOM | (832) 559-4200

## PARKS

#### Juergens Park

1331 Ulrich Rd, Tomball This park features a ½ mile walking track, playgrounds, basketball, volleyball and pickleball courts, as well as a picnic area and restrooms.

#### **Broussard Park**

#### 1414 E. Hufsmith, Tomball

This park features a concession stand and small covered pavilion, 3/4 mile track with exercise equipment, ADA-friendly play structures including a Theater Sensory Cottage and Birds Nest Swing, 4 soccer fields, a stocked pond with large fishing pier, picnic areas with wheelchair-accessible picnic tables and barbecue pits and restrooms.

#### Jerry Matheson Park

1240 Ulrich Rd, Tomball

This park features a large interactive playground area; one is specifically designed for toddlers with a sandbox, and a more complex playground for older children, a Pee-Wee baseball field with bleachers, 4 Tennis courts with several shaded areas around the playground and six picnic tables under a small pavilion. The on-site swimming pool facility is operated by the City of Tomball and has restrooms, water fountains, & showers.



## MATT FAMILY ORCHARD

A 40-acre farm where you can pick your own berries and fruit. Explore the orchard and you'll find Asian dates (jujube), persimmons, and pears, and pumpkins in addition to blackberries and blueberries. Since fruit is sold by the pound at Matt Family Orchard, you can fill your bucket as high as you like. If all this wasn't enough, you can also purchase locally produced honey, preserves, and fruit spreads. Tours are available by reservation, so make sure to call ahead before you visit.

## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TOMBALL

Although the depot is a major attraction in Downtown Tomball, it is by no means the only place to see. Stroll on the wide sidewalks in "Old Tomball" and you'll pass a menagerie of quaint boutique shops and eye-catching antique stores. Step inside stores like Turquoise Door or Bebe LaRoo Boutique for a one-of-a-kind addition to your wardrobe, or head to Granny's Korner, Whispering Willow and Cherry Street Antiques and browse the nostalgic assortment of collectibles and antiques. Meander through the downtown area, which includes Commerce Street and Market Street, and you'll come across a wealth of art galleries and restaurants serving up everything from craft barbecue and crepes to Tex-Mex. Along with all this, Downtown Tomball is home to the hip concert venue known as Main Street Crossing, and it's where you can find the Tomball Farmers Market every Saturday morning.

## **TOMBALL MUSEUM CENTER**

Once a frontier farming and ranching community nestled within the lush forests of the Spring Creek Area in the 1850's, the area was settled by a group of German immigrants because of how it reminded them of the Black Forest. The center has a collection of beautifully restored homes, a church, and other buildings built by some of Tomball's earliest residents. These include the fetching Griffin Memorial House built by early Texas lumberman Eugene Pilot in 1860, and the 1895 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church that still hosts weddings to this day. While you're there, tour The Farm Museum to see a collection of early farming tools and a two-story cotton gin from the last quarter of the 19th century. The Tomball Museum Center provides an up-close look at what early life was like here in the Lone Star State.

## RAILROAD DEPOT, PLAZA & GAZEBO

The depot, home of the Texas Railroading Heritage Museum, has been an epicenter of life in Tomball since the early 1900's. Tomball's historic 1907 Depot museum contains train memorabilia, original artworks, antiques, and two highly detailed model railroads. Free tours are available by appointment by calling 281-351-5484.

## **ANNUAL EVENTS**

- Chili Challenge
- Bluegrass Festival
- Tomball German Heritage Festival
- Sam Houston Trail riders
- Honky Tonk Chili Challenge
- Rails & Trails Mudbug Festival
- 4th of July Celebration & Street Festival
- Tomball Bluegrass Festival
- Groovefest
- Spooktacular
- Depot Day National Model Railroad Event
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Deck the Depot
- Tomball German Christmas Market

## UTILITIES

Phone, Internet & Television:

AT&T (800) 288-2020 | att.com

#### Electric

Power To Choose powertochoose.org

#### Water & Wastewater

Tomball Public Works (281) 290-1400 | tomballtx.gov

#### Gas

Tomball Public Works (281) 290-1400 | tomballtx.gov

## **TOMBALL ISD**

#### Elementary

Timber Creek Elementary 8455 Creekside Green Dr, The Woodlands | (281) 357-3060

Wildwood Elementary 13802 Northpointe Boulevard, Tomball | (281) 357-3040

Canyon Pointe Elementary 13002 Northpointe Blvd, Tomball | (281) 357-3122

Creekview Elementary 8877 W New Harmony Tr, The Woodlands | (281) 357-3070



Grand Oaks Elementary 20241 Cypress Rosehill Rd, Tomball | (281) 357-3085

Tomball Elementary 1110 Inwood Street, Tomball | (281) 357-3280

Willow Creek Elementary 18302 North Eldridge Parkway, Tomball | (281) 357-3080

Creekside Forest Elementary 5949 Creekside Forest, The Woodlands | (281) 357-4526

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Lakewood Elementary 15614 Gettysburg Drive, Tomball | (281) 357-3260

Rosehill Elementary 17950 Waller Tomball Road, Tomball | (281) 357-3075

#### Intermediate

Northpointe Intermediate 11855 Northpointe Boulevard, Tomball | (281) 357-3020

Oakcrest Intermediate 18202 Shaw Road, Cypress | (281) 357-3033

Tomball Intermediate 723 West Main Street, Tomball | (281) 357-3150

## **High School**

Tomball High School 30330 Quinn Road, Tomball | (281) 357-3220

Tomball Memorial High School 19100 Northpointe Ridge Ln, Tomball | (281) 357-3230



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