

Discover DESOTO



Fast Facts

County: Dallas County
Population: Approx 56K+ (2026)
Median Age: 42
Average Household Income: 83K
Housing: 69.6% own / 30.4% rent
Average Home Price: \$282K (2026)

DeSoto, Texas is a vibrant suburban city located just south of downtown Dallas, known for its welcoming neighborhoods, strong sense of community, and convenient access to the greater DFW Metroplex. Blending suburban comfort with urban connectivity, DeSoto offers well-kept parks, nature trails, and nearby access to outdoor destinations like Cedar Hill State Park and Joe Pool Lake. The city is proud of its cultural diversity, family-focused amenities, and commitment to growth, with a mix of local businesses, community events, and modern developments that make it an appealing place to live, work, and visit.



Independence
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IndependenceTitle.com

Government/City ci.desoto.tx.us

- City Hall**
211 E. Pleasant Run Road | 972-274-2489
- Municipal Court**
211 E. Pleasant Run Road | 972-274-2489
- Fire Rescue**
211 E. Pleasant Run Road
Emergency: 9-1-1 | Non-emergency: 972-230-9680
- Police Department**
714 E Belt Line Road
Emergency: 9-1-1 | Non-emergency: 972-223-6111
- Animal Services**
211 E. Pleasant Run Road, DeSoto | 972-274-2489
ActionCenter@desototexas.gov
- DeSoto Public Library**
211 E Pleasant Run Rd, Ste C | 972-230-9656
- Trash Services**
972-274-2489 | ci.desoto.tx.us
- Water Services**
211 E. Pleasant Run Road | 972-274-2489
ci.desoto.tx.us
- Voter Registration** dallascountyvotes.org
- Vehicle Registration** dallascounty.org

Attractions

- DeSoto BMX**
America's first covered facility built exclusively for BMX racing. This 60,000 square foot lighted track plays host to local, district, state, regional, and national motos year-round in all racing categories. The track was constructed by the ABA's track building staff and contains 1,000 yards of hand-packed dirt.
500 E. Centre Park Blvd, DeSoto
usabmx.com/tracks/tx-desoto-bmx
- Nance Farm - Texas State Historical Marker**
1325 Greenbrook Drive
972-230-9653
ci.desoto.tx.us
- Texas Helicopter Experience**
DFW Air tours
150 Danieldale Road, Desoto
214-379-6790
texashelicopterexperience.com

Parks & Recreation

- ARC at McCowan Park**
A state-of-the-art, 75,000-square-foot destination designed for every generation. From high-energy basketball and volleyball tournaments to family swim sessions, diving, and pickleball matches, the ARC delivers nonstop recreation and competitive excitement all under one roof.
1400 Academy Way, DeSoto
- Briarwood Park**
Briarwood was developed along a creek with a landscaped pond cut into a rock hillside and is home to a flock of friendly ducks.
1625 W. Beltline Road, DeSoto

Corner Theatre
A premier venue for arts and entertainment, offering an intimate setting for live performances, community events, and cultural showcases. With its state-of-the-art sound and lighting systems, the theatre provides an exceptional experience for both performers and audiences.
211 E Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto
972-230-9650

DeSoto Civic Center
Equipped with state-of-the-art amenities, including audiovisual technology and flexible seating arrangements, the Civic Center ensures a seamless experience for event organizers and guests alike. Its elegant design and spacious layout make it an ideal venue for creating memorable occasions.
211 E Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto
972-230-9650

DeSoto Ranch Nature Trail
1.2 Miles long granite recreational trail.
Polk Street and Woodridge Drive, Desoto

DeSoto Recreation Center
Recreation center featuring a basketball court, a walking track, and other facilities for sports and entertainment.
211 E Pleasant Run Rd, DeSoto
972-230-9655

DeSoto Senior Center
For seniors 50 years and older. A fitness center, computer lab, table games, billiards, and classes are available to patrons.
204 Lion St, DeSoto
972-230-5826

Dryer Preserve at Windmill Hill
75 acres of land, set aside by the City of DeSoto and Dallas County as a nature preserve. Nestled in woods providing shade in the summer, there is a great hiking trail with gentle slopes and some very steep hills, which can provide a challenge at times. There is a bridge that crosses Ten Mile Creek, named in memory of the late Steven Ray Vaughan.
1410 N. Duncanville Road, DeSoto

Kiva Park
Kiva Park is a spectacular park nestled in an abandoned rock quarry with exposed rock outcroppings encircling the entire park.
1155 Beaverbrook Ln, DeSoto

McCowan Park
This park site is a regional athletic complex designated for football. There is a premier field that is used by the school district, 3 more game fields. Support facilities for the football fields include a concrete parking lot, a restroom/concession building, and raised bleachers on all game fields, all of which are lighted.
1400 S. Uhl Road, DeSoto

Moseley Park
Community park featuring a playground, softball fields, and an aquatic center with slides.
1300 Honor Dr, DeSoto
214-238-0485

Moseley Pool
Moseley swimming pool (located in Moseley Park) is a water park-type pool with concessions, restrooms, lockers, and shade areas. The pool is a zero-depth entry, two giant slides, spray stations, raindrops, tea cups, and a lap swimming area.
1300 Honor Dr, DeSoto
214-238-0485

Murphy Hills Park
The park includes a covered playground, basketball goal, and open-space for free play. It also functions as a trail head, with parking at the eastern terminus of the Roy Orr Trail.
500 Alpine Dr, DeSoto

Roy Orr Trail
Roy Orr Trail is the main component of the DeSoto trail system. This 3.6 mile, 8 foot wide concrete trail travels along Ten Mile Creek through the central part of the city. The trail connects neighborhoods to the Town Center, Murphy Hills Park, and Ernie Roberts Park.
211 E. Pleasant Run Road, DeSoto



DeSoto ISD

200 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115 | 972-223-6666 | desotoisd.org

Elementary Schools

Cockrell Hill Elementary

425 S. Cockrell Hill Rd, DeSoto
972-230-1692
cockrellhilles.desotoisd.org

Frank Moates Elementary

1500 Heritage Blvd., Glenn Heights
972-230-2881
moateses.desotoisd.org

The Meadows Elementary

1016 The Meadows Pkwy, DeSoto
972-224-0960
meadowses.desotoisd.org

Woodridge Elementary

1001 Woodridge, DeSoto
972-223-3800
woodridgees.desotoisd.org

Middle Schools

McCowan Middle School

1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., Glenn Heights
972-230-2881
mccowanms.desotoisd.org

West Middle School

800 N. Westmoreland Rd
972-230-1820, DeSoto
westms.desotoisd.org

High Schools

DeSoto High School

600 Eagle Dr, DeSoto
972-230-0726
desotohs.desotoisd.org

Specialized Campuses

Amber Terrace Early Childhood Learning Center

224 Amber Lane, DeSoto
972-274-8243
amberterrace.desotoisd.org

Katherine Johnson Technology Magnet Academy

1200 Academy Way, DeSoto
972-274-8026
katherinejohnsontma.desotoisd.org

Ruby Young Personalized STEAM Academy

707 Young Blvd., DeSoto
972-223-6505
rubyyounges.desotoisd.org

Alternative Education Program

204 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
Phone: 972-223-2242
daep.desotoisd.org