

Hays County, Texas

Pet Guide



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Rescues & Shelters

Paws on the Ground Hays pawsontheground.org

A Hays County nonprofit dedicated to ending animal homelessness through community action. The organization raises funds for local rescues, collects pet food and supply donations, and hosts events that champion adoption from the San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter.

PAWS Shelter of Central Texas Kyle | 500 FM 150 E Dripping Springs | 2965 FM 165 pawsshelter.org

A no-kill nonprofit dedicated to rescuing and rehoming dogs and cats across the region. Every animal in their care gets full veterinary attention, enrichment, and temperament testing to ensure a great match for their forever family. PAWS is also a go-to resource for responsible pet ownership support and community connection.

Prevent a Litter of Central Texas 8401 Ranch Rd 12, San Marcos preventalitter.com

PALS is Hays County's go-to nonprofit for affordable pet care, offering low-cost spay/neuter clinics, vaccines, microchips, and even a pet food pantry for dogs and cats. Income-eligible residents can apply for vouchers to make services even more accessible.

San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter 750 River Rd, San Marcos sanmarcostx.gov

The San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter is Hays County's open-intake facility for lost and surrendered animals, dedicated to matching them with loving homes. They offer foster and volunteer programs, pet support services, and education for responsible pet ownership.

Thundering Paws thunderingpaws.org

Hays County's no-kill cat rescue is dedicated to reducing feline suffering through adoption, rehabilitation, TNVR, and permanent sanctuary for the cats who need it most. This nonprofit runs on the passion of its volunteers and the generosity of donors — every contribution is tax-deductible.

Tiny Angels Kitten Rescue tinyangelskr.org

A Hays County nonprofit dedicated to giving the county's most vulnerable felines a fighting chance. This foster-based rescue ensures every kitten is spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated before finding a forever home.





Dog-Friendly Restaurants

Black's BBQ

510 Hull St, San Marcos
blacksbbq.com

Railyard Bar & Grill

116 S. Edward Gary St, San Marcos
railyardbarandgrill.com

Ivar's River Pub

701 Cheatham St, San Marcos
riverpubtx.com

Roughhouse Brewing

680 Oakwood Loop, San Marcos
roughhousebrewing.com

Industry

110 E. Martin Luther King Dr, Ste. 126
San Marcos
industrytx.com

The Root Cellar Café

215 N. LBJ Dr, San Marcos
rootcellarcafe.com

Wimberley Valley Winery

2825 Lone Man Mountain Rd Driftwood
wimberleyvalleywinery.com

Salt Lick BBQ

18300 Ranch to Market Rd 1826
Driftwood
saltlickbbq.com

Vista Brewing

13551 Ranch to Market Rd 150
Driftwood
vistabrewingtx.com

Whiskey Ridge

8750 W RR 150, Driftwood
whiskeyridgetx.com

Dog Parks

Buda Dog Park at Historic Stagecoach Park

880 Main St, Buda

Garlic Creek Dog Park

170 Flannery Ln, Buda

K9 Powerplay

20200 RM Rd 150, Driftwood

Steeplechase Dog Park

135 Hallie Dr, Kyle

Sage Hollow Dog Park

141 Glocken Ln, Kyle

Plum Creek Dog Park

Fairway, Kyle

Cesar Chavez Park

250 Charles Austin Dr, San Marcos

Pleasant Valley Road Dog Park

Wimberley



Pet-Safe Foods

Tempted to share your dinner with your furry friend? Before you feed your pet “people food”, make sure it’s safe with this cheat-sheet!

Safe

These foods are generally safe for pets.

- Bananas
- Beans
- Blueberries
- Carrots
- Kiwi
- Peas
- Pineapple
- Raspberries
- Rice
- Strawberries
- Sweet potatoes
- Turkey

Caution

Be sure to remove any seeds, stems, bones, or other choking hazards. Feed in moderation.

- Apples
- Bread
- Bell Peppers
- Chicken
- Cucumbers
- Lemons
- Oranges
- Peaches
- Peanut Butter
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin
- Watermelon

DO NOT Feed

These foods can cause serious harm or illness, or are generally unhealthy for pets.

- Alcohol
- Avocados
- Cherries
- Chocolate
- Garlic
- Grapes/Raisins
- Ice Cream
- Milk/Dairy
- Mushrooms
- Nuts
- Onions
- Pomegranate
- Xylitol
(Artificial Sweetener)

