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# KILLEEN

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# KILLEEN

## FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Killeen, Texas is located on I-14, adjacent to the Fort Hood military base in Bell County. In 1881 the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway, planning to extend its tracks through the area, bought 360 acres. The railroad laid a seventy-block town on its land and named it after Frank P. Killeen, the assistant general Manager of the railway.



Killeen experienced a significant population and commerce boom in 1942 when Camp Hood was created right next door to train soldiers for World War II. Camp Hood was later re-commissioned as Fort Hood, and Killeen continued

to grow in population. Growth and retraction are hallmarks of military towns and Killeen is no different. Rapid deployments impact the local community routinely, but one thing is always consistent – a population boom upon the return of the soldiers at Fort Hood. The implications of the base are felt beyond people and commerce increases; it is also felt through culture.

## HOME OF THE BRAVE

In Killeen, there is evidence of a military presence everywhere – flags flown high on homes, vehicles, and office buildings. Fort Hood embraces its connection with Killeen by opening its gates to civilians from the nearby city to gain employment and experience various celebrations on post. The love is reciprocated by Killeen, as many scores of soldiers and their families take up residence in the city. Taking appreciation a step further, many Killeen businesses offer military discounts to those possessing a military identification card. These perks are just a small way that Killeen says ‘Thank You for your Service!’

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## BEAUTIFUL CITY

While the military influence in Killeen is very evident, the city has its own merits as well! Two man-made lakes, Belton Lake and Stillhouse Hollow Lake, add a peaceful beauty to the local area, but also provide excellent water activities



such as fishing, boating, and swimming. There are two higher education institutions in Killeen: Central Texas College and Texas A & M University – Central Texas. Killeen residents are blessed with excellent medical facilities including AdventHealth Central Texas, Seton Medical Center, and Baylor Scott & White. Considered the gateway to the Hill Country, Killeen is a fantastic destination for a visit or place to put down roots.

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# ATTRACTIONS



## MAYBORN SCIENCE THEATER

The Mayborn Science Theater is located on the campus of Central Texas College in Killeen. The facility opened in August 2003 and includes a high-tech planetarium. Since then, thousands of visitors have

enjoyed programs including planetarium star shows and laser light shows.

**6200 W Central Texas Expy, Killeen, TX 76540**

**254-526-1768**

**[www.starsatnight.org](http://www.starsatnight.org)**

## HAN MI PAVILION

The Han Mi Pavilion was dedicated in 2018. The pavilion commemorates the relationship with the City of Killeen and its sister city Osan, South Korea. The structure was built by a team of craftsman from South Korea.

**3601 South WS Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**

**(Behind the Killeen Civic & Conference Center)**

## 1ST CALVARY MUSEUM

Exhibits of the Museum include an antecedent period gallery which traces the beginnings of the horse soldier regiments to the formation of the 1st Cavalry Division in 1921. Subsequent galleries include World War II, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam War, Gulf War and the most recent "Operation Joint Forge", in Bosnia.



In the Hall of Honor, the Museum pays tribute to members of the 1st Cavalry Division who were awarded the Medal of Honor for valiant action.

Finally, the "Soldier of the '80's" gallery provides a look at cavalry soldiers of tomorrow and the future mission roles to be assigned to modern "horse soldiers".

**2218 Headquarters Ave, Fort Hood, TX 76544**

**254-287-3626**

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## **3RD CALVARY MUSEUM**

The new Third Cavalry Museum, located on Fort Hood, is part of a campus that includes a fantastic outdoor display of equipment, the Third Cavalry Association gift shop, as well as a children's exhibit, a research room and classroom.



**761 Tank Battalion, Fort Hood, TX 76544**  
**254-287-8811**



## **4TH ID MONUMENT**

The 4th ID memorial site is located at the Headquarters of the 4th Division at Ft. Hood. The memorial site includes a statue and wall with individual name plaques of the 81 members of the 4th Division killed in action in Iraq, 2003-2004.

## **NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009 MEMORIAL**

The Memorial is the most visited and largest memorial in Killeen. The Memorial honors the victims and wounded of the tragedy at Fort Hood on November 5, 2009.

**3701S South WS Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**november5memorial.com**

## **NATIONAL MOUNTED WARFARE MUSEUM (OPENING 2021)**

The National Mounted Warfare Foundation is building a world-class museum in the heart of Texas next to Fort Hood to honor our mounted soldiers and to tell their untold story.

**254-213-5014**  
**www.nmwfoundation.org**

# VENUES

## KILLEEN CIVIC & CONFERENCE CENTER

This magnificent 63,000 square foot facility is fully Internet capable with built in projectors, large screens for easy viewing, and a multitude of additional amenities.



**3601 South WS Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-501-3888**  
**killeenciviccenter.com**

## KILLEEN SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER

The events center provides 53,000 square feet of exhibition space.

**3301 South W S Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-501-3888**  
**killeenciviccenter.com**



## KILLEEN RODEO ARENA

Enjoy the adrenaline-inducing sport of rodeo at Killeen's own rodeo grounds.

**3301 South WS Young Drive**  
**Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-501-3888**  
**rodeokilleen.com**

## KILLEEN COMMUNITY CENTER & AMPHITHEATER

The Killeen Community Center is in a great location and offers meeting rooms, multipurpose rooms and pavilions. The Killeen Amphitheater, next to the Killeen Community Center, features a large outdoor stage with plenty of hillside seating and hosts numerous events throughout the year including concerts, festivals, movie nights and more.

**2201 E Veterans Memorial Blvd, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-501-8862**  
**killeentexas.gov**

## VIVE LES ARTS

Vive Les Arts Societe was founded on July 20th 1976 by eight local couples whose main goal was to enhance the community's quality of life through artistic endeavors and to promote artistic and cultural values. They fulfilled this commitment by sponsoring several performances by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and other concert artists.

**3401 South W S Young Drive, Killeen, TX 76542**

**254-526-9090**

**[vlakilleen.org](http://vlakilleen.org)**



## KILLEEN ARTS & ACTIVITIES CENTER

You are invited to host your very own live entertainment event in Killeen at the Killeen Arts & Activities Center.

Host plays, performances and other events. The Killeen Arts & Activities Center provides numerous rooms for weddings, banquets, parties, professional meetings, presentations and events.

**801 N 4th Street**

**Killeen, TX 76541**

**254-501-6519**

**[downtownkilleenevents.com](http://downtownkilleenevents.com)**



# OUTDOOR & FUN

## BELTON LAKE

Belton Lake is a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reservoir on the Leon River in the Brazos River basin. The lake provides some of the best fishing and boating in Central Texas. Belton Lake features numerous parks



and outdoor activity areas. Miller Springs Nature Area located below Belton Dam, includes a hiking trail, a restored historic bridge, and several wildlife-viewing points.

Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is one of the areas main attractions. BLORA has something for every outdoor

enthusiast including horseback riding, boating, sailing, swimming, scuba diving and just relaxing!

Temple Lake Park is a day-use facility with over 60 picnic sites and one reservable group area on the southern shore of Belton Lake. The park offers amenities such as restrooms, showers, a playground, a swim beach, and two, two-lane boat ramps.

## STILLHOUSE HOLLOW LAKE

Stillhouse Hollow Lake offers some of the best fishing, camping and boating in Central Texas. Stillhouse Park is a day use area that has two reservable group pavilions and is popular for family gatherings and other large group events.

Chalk Ridge Falls Park features an environmental learning center, a beautiful waterfall and trails for all skill levels. There are also plenty of camping areas at Dana Peak and Union Grove.

## ANDY K. WELLS HIKE & BIKE

The Andy K. Wells Hike and Bike Trail is the first ever of its kind within the City of Killeen. It starts at 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd (located behind the Killeen Community Center) and is 2.5 miles long.





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## **LIONS CLUB PARK/ AQUATIC CENTER**

The Lions Club Park and Aquatic Center offer a great outdoor water park for the whole family.

The Family Recreation Center offers basketball courts and exercise facilities. The second

floor weight room at the Family Recreation Center is called the Tommie Harris Fitness Center, as a tribute to the NFL Player, Tommie Harris.

**1700 E Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-501-6390**



## **STONETREE GOLF CLUB**

The Stonetree Golf Club in Killeen was built in 1970 but was completely renovated in 2005. Open to the public, there are 25-30 annual golf tournaments and hosts to some of the major area fundraisers.

**1600 Stonetree Dr, Killeen, TX 76543**  
**254-501-6570**  
**www.GolfKilleen.com**

## **URBAN AIR**

If you're looking for the best place for safe, fun, affordable activities for the entire family then you have found the right place.

**2102 Jennifer Dr, Killeen, TX 76542**  
**254-334-1435**  
**urbanairtrampolinepark.com**

## **ALTITUDE**

The park features high energy equipment such as trampolines, a foam pit, a rock climbing wall, and more.

**901 S Fort Hood St, Killeen, TX 76541**  
**254-768-0203**  
**altitudekilleen.com**

## **GREAT ESCAPE**

Great Escape of Central Texas is a live action adventure game in which players are placed in a room and have to use elements of that room to solve a series of puzzles to escape or solve the mystery within a set time limit.

**4400 E Central Texas Expy, Killeen, TX 76543**  
**254-680-2686**  
**greatscapectx.com**

# DINING

The great diversity of Killeen provides for numerous unique dining experiences. There is no way we can list all of the restaurants in the Killeen area so here are a few ways to get the latest dining information:

**KILLEEN APP**



**HTTP://BIT.LY/KILLEENEATS**



## EVENTS

### PRCA RODEO

Thursday through Saturday the weekend before Memorial Day. Come see the best compete in barrel racing, bull riding, and steer roping!

[www.rodeokilleen.com](http://www.rodeokilleen.com)

### EPICALLY GEEKY EXPO

A celebration of all things geek! It fosters creativity and a sense of community among attendees while raising funds for CTC student scholarships and programs.

[www.egx.ctcd.edu](http://www.egx.ctcd.edu)

### CELEBRATE KILLEEN

Held annually in May, activities include, a car show, carnival, food trucks, performances, and vendors.

[www.killeentexas.gov](http://www.killeentexas.gov)

### NATURE IN LIGHTS

Every November through January at BLORA. Come and see a winter wonderland with hundreds of lighting displays plus visit with Santa!

[www.hoodmwr.com](http://www.hoodmwr.com)

### HOLIDAY UNDER THE STARS

Get into the spirit of the holiday season at Holiday Under the Stars, a two day event that features a Christmas Parade, lighting of a 50-foot silhouette Christmas tree, and a market.

[www.killeentexas.gov](http://www.killeentexas.gov)

# LODGING

## **Amco Hotel and Suites**

404 S Fort Hood St  
254-554-6633

## **Americas Best Value Inn**

2709 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-526-6651

## **Best Western Plus**

2709 Cunningham Rd  
254-634-5560



## **Candlewood Suites**

2300 Florence Rd  
254-501-3990

## **Courtyard Marriott**

1721 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-616-2000

## **Day N Night Inn**

6200 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-680-2655

## **Days Inn**

1602 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-554-2727

## **Econo Lodge**

606 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-634-6868

## **FairField Inn & Suites**

200 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-526-3333



## **Friendship Inn**

601 W Vet Mem Blvd  
254-526-2232

## **Hallmark Inn & Suites**

4500 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-634-1313

## **Hampton Inn**

2702 OW Curry Dr  
254-554-7110

## **High Five Inn**

609 S WS Young Dr  
254-953-7882

## **Holiday Inn Killeen**

300 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-690-5511

## **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Killeen**

2603 Gateway Dr  
254-526-2022



## **Holiday Terrace Motor Hotel**

1708 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-690-4141

## **La Quinta Inn**

1112 South Fort Hood  
254-526-8331

## **Liberty 6 Motel**

529 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-634-2199

## **Lone Star Inn & Suites**

409 S 2nd st  
254-554-3041

# LODGING

## **Modern Inn**

1010 Root Ave  
254-501-9119

## **Motel 6**

800 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-634-4151

## **Motel 7**

729 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-554-6035

## **Nites Inn**

517 W Vet Mem Blvd  
254-634-1001

## **OYO Hotel**

511 E Vet Mem Blvd  
787-710-7264

## **Premium Inn & Suites**

2603 E Elms Rd  
254-432-0100

## **Quality Inn**

610 E Central Texas Expy  
254-519-7966



## **Red Lion Hotel**

803 E Central Texas Expy  
254-630-1830

## **Residence Inn**

400 E Central Texas Expy  
254-634-1020

## **Scottish Inns**

2600 Gateway Dr  
254-526-8208

## **Shilo Inn and Suites**

3701 S WS Young  
254-699-0999



## **Sleep Inn & Suites**

700 E Centex Expwy  
520-979-3719

## **Sunrise Inn**

527 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-699-3300

## **Town Place Suites**

2401 Florance Rd  
254-554-8899



## **Travel Lodge**

810 Central Texas Expwy  
254-634-6644

## **Welcome Motel**

817 E Vet Mem Blvd  
254-634-3128

## **WoodSpring Suites**

501 E Central Texas Expwy  
254-526-6900

# TRANSPORTATION

## HOP PUBLIC TRANSPORT

254-933-3700  
1-800-791-9601  
takethehop.com

## KILLEEN-FORT HOOD REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Killeen-Fort Hood Regional Airport is centrally located in the heart of Texas, adjacent to Fort Hood. We offer direct, non-stop air access to Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston airports.

8101 S Clear Creek Road, Killeen TX 76549  
254-501-6100  
flykilleen.net

## ARROW TRAILWAYS

As part of the prestigious Trailways® charter bus network, is the only designated Trailways company in our locale.

200 E Avenue C, Killeen, TX 76541  
254-526-2229

## TAXI SERVICES

UBER - [uber.com](https://uber.com)  
LYFT - [lyft.com](https://lyft.com)  
Express Cab - 254-554-8294  
Luxury Cab Co - 254-628-8294  
ANS Shuttle Service - 877-868-2016

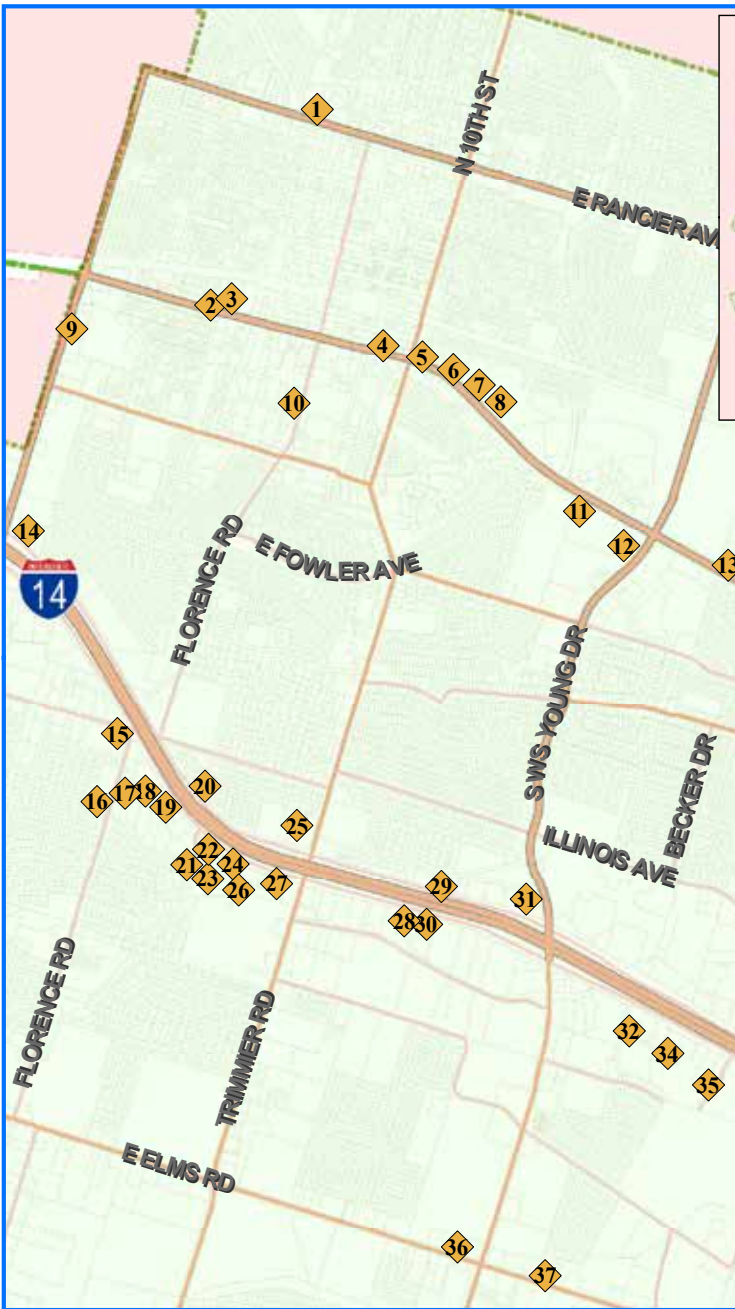
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# CITY OF KILLEEN ACCOMODATIONS

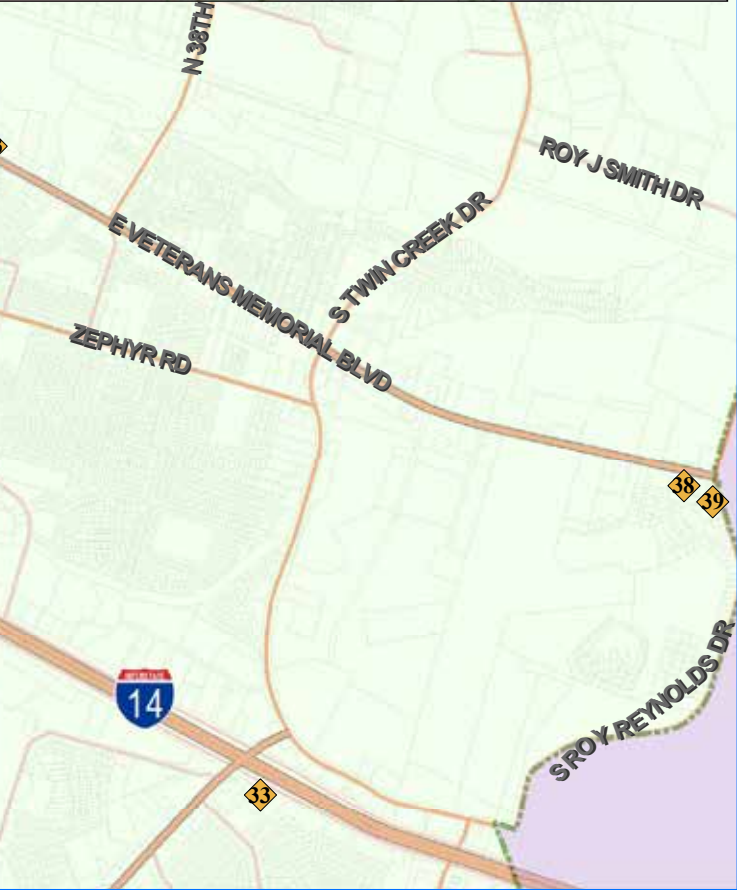
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CITY OF KILLEEN  
GIS PLAN



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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Modern Inn                   | 14 La Quinta Inn                | 27 Travelodge             |
| 2 Friendship Inn               | 15 Fairfield Inn & Suites       | 28 Studio 6               |
| 3 Nites Inn                    | 16 TownePlace Suites            | 29 Executive Inn & Suites |
| 4 Oyo Hotel                    | 17 Candlewood Suites            | 30 Days Inn               |
| 5 Sunrise Inn                  | 18 Holiday Inn                  | 31 Courtyard by Marriott  |
| 6 Liberty 6 Motel              | 19 Residence Inn                | 32 Hampton Inn            |
| 7 Motel 7                      | 20 WoodSpring Suites            | 33 Hallmark Inn & Suites  |
| 8 Economy Motel                | 21 Quality Inn                  | 34 Hilton Garden Inn      |
| 9 Amco Hotel and Suites        | 22 Econo Lodge                  | 35 Best Western Plus      |
| 10 Lone Star Inn & Suites      | 23 Holiday Inn Express & Suites | 36 Shilo Inn & Suites     |
| 11 Holiday Terrace Motor Hotel | 24 Sleep Inn & Suites           | 37 Premium Inn & Suites   |
| 12 High Five Inn               | 25 Red Lion Hotel               | 38 Scottish Inn           |
| 13 Americas Best Value Inn     | 26 Motel 6                      | 39 Day N Night Inn        |



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