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Things to Do in Eagle Pass

Eagle Pass is a thriving community with lots of fun things to do that are hard to find anywhere else in Texas. From its unique gambling venue to its ease of access to Mexico, the city is wonderfully situated to provide you with all the excitement and entertainment you're looking for. It also offers a slew of more leisurely activities, so no matter what speed you want to move, Eagle Pass can keep up with you. Check out these great things to do in Eagle Pass so you can plan your next trip to this lively border town.

Try Your Luck at the Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel

Forget Vegas. You need only point the car toward Eagle Pass to find poker tables and slot machines, along with world-class entertainment, fine restaurants, and high-class lodging, of course. Located on the Kickapoo Indian Reservation, the [Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel](#) is the only casino in the great state of Texas. See if fortune will smile on you at the blackjack, keno, poker, or craps tables, or if



the stars will align for you at one of the more than 1,000 slot machines. When you've gambled up an appetite, dine at the steakhouse, the buffet, or one of the other award-winning eateries.

With weekly live bands and frequent special events, including live boxing, comedy shows, and holiday parties, there are plenty of ways to spend your time away from the tables. And when it's finally time to cash out, lay your head in one of the hotel's charming suites.

Go South of the Border

Head west on South Monroe Street across the Camino Real International Bridge and in a matter of minutes you'll find yourself in Piedras Negras, "*La Puerta de Mexico*" (the Door to Mexico). The sister city of Eagle Pass, Piedras Negras is a popular spot for tourists making day trips to eat authentic Mexican food and shop for handmade goods at places like the Zaragoza Market. You'll want to be sure to take in the majesty and grandeur of [Plaza de las Culturas](#), the city's architectural ode to the Maya, Aztec, and Olmec cultures of its earliest inhabitants. Should you find something you'd like to buy in Piedras Negras' open-air markets, don't forget to haggle. The art of negotiation is not lost here. If you need any assistance or information while you're south of the border, stop by the American [consular agency in Piedras Negras](#).

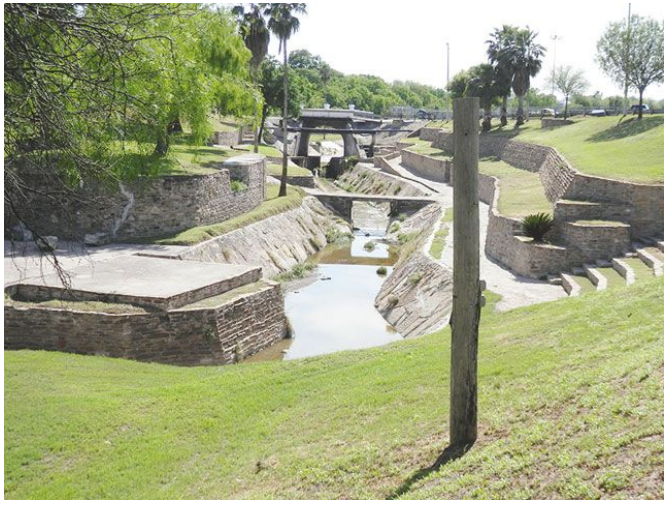


Take a Stroll Down Main Street

Traveling to Mexico from Eagle Pass is no problem, but nothing is easier than taking a trip down Main Street and letting Mexico come to you. Many of the shops and stores in this part of town carry genuine clothes, leather goods, ceramics, and more from the old country. The Mall de las Aguilas is just off Main

Street, where you'll find these items along with name-brand merchandise from national retailers. The cuisine is here, too, so get your fill of authentic fajitas and carnitas, and nothing goes better with all of this than an ice cold margarita. After you've shopped (but before you drop), head to the lovely Maverick County Lake for a nice walk around the water. Kids can feed the ducks, play on the playground, or fish from the lake, located just past the Mall de las Aguilas.

Play at a Park



One of the best ways to enjoy Eagle Pass is by visiting one of its lovely parks. The city has 16 parks, each with their own unique features, across more than 170 acres of land in total. Fire up a barbecue pit at March Memorial or Carthage Park, bust a kickflip at the Burr Skatepark, or turn the kids loose on one of the many playground units. Many of the parks also have plazas or other special amenities that can be rented for private events.

[Fort Duncan Park](#) is notable for being the home of the Fort Duncan Museum. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the museum commemorates the fort and the exploits of the men and women who served here as far back as 1849.

Native American and vintage military clothing, including 19th-century infantry and cavalry hats, antique farming equipment, and captivating black-and-white photos of the area are some of the interesting items you'll see while you're browsing the museum.