

**Welcome to the place where Texas begins!**

The Texas Forest Trail Region is a 35-county area of East Texas where legendary trails and towns pre-dating the Lone Star State are nestled among towering pines and refreshing lakes, proving that our history and culture come naturally.

Bird, hike, kayak, or camp in our national forests, state parks, and abundant rivers. Explore Texas history from the pre-historic Caddo Indians, to the Texas Revolution, to the boom of oil, railroad, and timber industries at our museums and historic sites. Luxurious bed and breakfasts, historic downtown shops, friendly folks, and restaurants serving uniquely-Texas cuisine await to welcome you to the right side of Texas.

For more information about what to see and do while you're in the area, visit our web site [www.TexasForestTrail.com](http://www.TexasForestTrail.com).

To request a Texas Forest Trail regional brochure, call toll free: 888/293-8708.



**Texas Forest Trail Region**

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**CENTER/SHELBY CO.**

**34th Annual East Texas Poultry Festival**  
Historic Downtown Center Square

**October 7-9, 2010**

[www.shelbycountychamber.com](http://www.shelbycountychamber.com)  
936/598-3682

Enjoy arts & crafts, live entertainment, 3-day carnival, food booths, poultry judging and auction.



**HENDERSON**

**22nd Annual Heritage Syrup Festival**  
Depot Museum & Historic Downtown

**November 13, 2010**

[www.visithendersontx.com](http://www.visithendersontx.com)  
[www.depotmuseum.com](http://www.depotmuseum.com)  
866/650-5529 x 224  
903/657-4303



Enjoy sugar cane syrup making, arts & crafts, children's area, live entertainment, folk artists, and antique cars & tractors, plus hay ride shuttle between downtown and museum.



**PALESTINE**

**Main Street Holiday Happenings**  
~ Main Street District

**November 12-December 18, 2010**

[www.palestinetexas.net](http://www.palestinetexas.net)  
877/729-4100

Please join us for holiday events in Palestine, including Santa's Workshop, Second Saturday-- extended shopping & discounts, Parade of Lights & much more!



**SEPTEMBER**

**Saturdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Nacogdoches Farmers Market**  
107 W. Pearl Street  
[www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com](http://www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com)  
936/559-2507

**OCTOBER**

**Saturdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**Nacogdoches Farmers Market**  
107 W. Pearl Street  
[www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com](http://www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com)  
936/559-2507

**3, 8-10 PEANUTS™ - The Great Pumpkin Patch**  
**29-31 Express ~ Texas State Railroad**  
[www.texasstaterr.com](http://www.texasstaterr.com)  
888/987-2461

**7-9 34th Annual East Texas Poultry Festival ~ Center**  
[www.shelbycountychamber.com](http://www.shelbycountychamber.com)  
936/598-3682

**9 Blast from the Past: Nacogdoches History Fair ~ Nacogdoches**  
[www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/history](http://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/history)  
936/560-5426

**9-31 Texas Renaissance Festival ~ Plantersville/ Shenandoah Host Hotels**  
[www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com) | 800/458-3435

**15-17 Day Out with Thomas™ - The Celebration**  
**22-24 Tour 2010 ~ Texas State Railroad**  
[www.texasstaterr.com](http://www.texasstaterr.com) | 888/987-2461

**16 Peanut Festival ~ Grapeland**  
[www.crockettareachamber.org](http://www.crockettareachamber.org)  
936/687-4813

**NOVEMBER**

**Saturdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**Nacogdoches Farmers Market**  
107 W. Pearl Street  
[www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com](http://www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com)  
936/559-2507

**6-28 Texas Renaissance Festival ~ Plantersville/ Shenandoah Host Hotels**  
[www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com) | 800/458-3435

**12-30 Main Street Holiday Happenings ~ Palestine**  
[www.palestinetexas.net](http://www.palestinetexas.net)  
903/729-4100

**13-30 Nine Flags Christmas Festival ~ Nacogdoches**  
[www.nineflagsfestival.com](http://www.nineflagsfestival.com)  
888/OLDEST-TOWN

**13 22nd Annual Heritage Syrup Festival ~ Henderson**  
[www.visithendersontx.com](http://www.visithendersontx.com)  
866/650-5529 x224

**20 Christmas in Crockett ~ Crockett**  
[www.crockettareachamber.org](http://www.crockettareachamber.org)  
936/544-2359

**DECEMBER**

**Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18, 25**  
**Nacogdoches Farmers Market**  
107 W. Pearl Street  
[www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com](http://www.farmermktnac.blogspot.com)  
936/559-2507

**1-11 Nine Flags Christmas Festival ~ Nacogdoches**  
[www.nineflagsfestival.com](http://www.nineflagsfestival.com)  
888/OLDEST-TOWN

**1-18 Main Street Holiday Happenings ~ Palestine**  
[www.palestinetexas.net](http://www.palestinetexas.net)  
903/729-4100

**3-5 Huntsville for the Holidays ~ Huntsville**  
[www.huntsvilletexas.com](http://www.huntsvilletexas.com)  
800/289-0389

Find more Fall & Winter events online at [WWW.TEXASFORESTTRAIL.COM](http://WWW.TEXASFORESTTRAIL.COM)



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**2010 Fall & Winter Events**



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**CROCKETT AREA**

**Music Mecca Events**  
Throughout Houston County  
**Fall 2010–Fall 2011**  
crockettareachamber.org  
936/544-2359

Enjoy a variety of concerts and theater from Broadway shows, Texas Opry, country music, bluegrass, cultural arts, and much more. See our web site for details on event dates and times.



**Peanut Festival**  
Downtown Grapeland  
**Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010**  
crockettareachamber.org  
936/687-4813

Festivities include a parade, food and arts & crafts booths, and live entertainment. Don't miss the Peanut Queen's Coronation following the festival on Saturday evening.



**Christmas in Crockett**  
Downtown Crockett  
**Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010**  
crockettareachamber.org  
936/544-2359

Celebrating 28 years of whole-family fun, Christmas in Crockett has more than 200 arts & crafts vendors, food booths, live entertainment, a petting zoo, antique cars, and more.



**HUNTSVILLE**

**Huntsville for the Holidays**  
Eastham Thomason Park, Historic Downtown, and surrounding areas  
**December 3–5, 2010**  
www.huntsvilletexas.com  
800/289-0389

Join us for Winter in the Park, Historic Home Tours, Journey Through Bethlehem, Lions Club Christmas Parade, and Tree Lighting.



**NACOGDOCHES**

★ ★ ★  
**Nacogdoches Farmers Market**  
**Every Saturday, year 'round**  
farmermktnac.blogspot.com  
936/559-2507

The Nacogdoches Farmers' Market is open from 8 am until Noon every Saturday. The Go Texan-certified market features a variety of local produce, fresh baked goods, and much more!



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**Blast from the Past: Nacogdoches History Fair**  
Festival Plaza, Downtown Nacogdoches  
**October 9, 2010**  
www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/history  
936/560-5426

Take part in a simulated archeological dig, rock painting, pottery making, reenactments, string music, flint knapping and much more. Bring your family and see Texas history come to life!

★ ★ ★  
**Nine Flags Christmas Festival**  
Downtown Nacogdoches  
**November 13–December 11, 2010**  
www.nineflagsfestival.com  
888/OLDEST-TOWN

Don't miss Nine Flags events including: Tour de Nac, Holiday in the Plaza, Wassail Fest, Millard's Crossing "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," Jingle Bell Run, Lighted Christmas Parade and Fireworks, and Tour of Homes.



**TEXAS STATE RAILROAD**

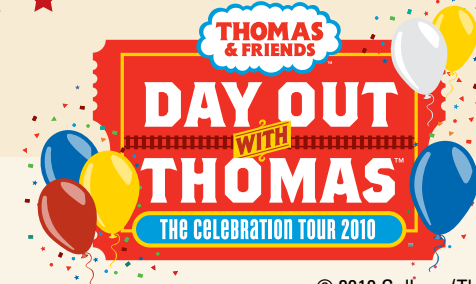
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**Peanuts™ - The Great Pumpkin Patch Express**  
**October 3, 8–10, 29–30, 2010**

Take a train ride to the great pumpkin patch where you will meet Snoopy, pick your own pumpkin and much more!



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**Day Out with Thomas™: The Celebration Tour 2010**  
**October 15–17, 22–24, 2010**

Discover Thomas! Take a 30-minute ride with Thomas, meet Sir Topham Hatt, and enjoy a full day of activities.



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★ ★ ★  
**The Polar Express™ Train Ride**  
**November 12, 13, 19, 20, 26–28**  
**December 3–5, 10–23, 26–27**

Come experience the magic of The Polar Express™ as the classic storybook comes to life.

**SHENANDOAH**

**36th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival**  
Plantersville, Texas  
**Saturdays, Sundays & Thanksgiving Friday**  
**October 9–November 28, 2010**  
www.texrenfest.com  
800/458-3435  
www.shenandoahtxcvb.com  
800/207-9463

Have a good knight's stay in Shenandoah, the official host hotels of the Texas Renaissance Festival.

