HISTORIC ROCKDALE TEXAS

Rockdale was established as a railroad town in 1874 as part of the International & Great Northern Railroad expansion South. The railroad helped establish the first cemetery and the town of 400 acres. Mrs B F Ackerman, whose husband sold much of the land to establish the town, named Rockdale for a large rock in a prairie north of the existing town. Mining and cotton were dominant commodities to Rockdale's economy in the 1900s. In the early 1950s, the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) came to property just South of Rockdale and was a large influence on the city and county until 2008. In 2004, the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail was formally recognized by the US Government. The trail is part of Rockdale's historic past dating back to Spanish exploration in the 1500s. Rockdale has many other historic sites including bridges, a calaboose, the I&GN Depot, the Kay Theatre, the Chamber of Commerce Rock House and more. Come stay with us and enjoy the Flavors of Rockdale.

A walking guide brochure highlighting Rockdale's many historic sites is available at www.rockdalecityhall.com.

More information about the history of Rockdale can be found in the following books:

Rockdale (Images of America),
by Dr. Lucile Estelle

Historic Bridges of Milam County (Images of America)
by David Galbreath, Carolyn Temple, Lucile Estell and Joy Graham

The Texas Calaboose and Other Forgotten Jails
by William E Moore

WHERE TO STAY

1. **America's Best Value Inn**
   381 N U.S. Highway 77
   Rockdale, TX 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-6163
   www.abvirockdaleinn.com

2. **Days Inn by Wyndham**
   221 N U.S. Highway 77
   Rockdale, TX 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-5800
   www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn

3. **Quality Inn**
   702 W Highway 79
   Rockdale, TX 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-3600
   www.choicehotels.com/texas/rockdale/quality-inn-hotels/txd92

4. **Rainbow Courts Motel & Apartments**
   915 E Cameron Avenue
   Rockdale, TX 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-2361
   www.rainbowcourts.com

5. **Regency Inn**
   213 N Highway 77
   Rockdale, Texas 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-7555

6. **Rodeway Inn**
   1200 W Cameron Avenue
   Rockdale, TX 76567
   Phone: (512) 446-2575

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DINING GUIDE

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Local Eateries

Apache Pass Ice House
9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 862-3330
Sun. & Thur.: 4:00pm-10:00pm | Fri.: 4:00pm-12:00am
Sat.: 4:00pm-1:00am
Kitchen opens 5:00pm and closes Sun. & Thur. 9:00pm,
Fri. 10:00pm, Sat. 11:00pm
Closed Mon.-Wed.

Apache Pass Steakhouse
9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 862-3330
Fri. & Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Becky's Sandwiches & More
2148 S US Highway 77, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-6474
Mon. - Fri.: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Big Boy's BBQ
1100 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2447
Thur. 10:30am - 6:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:30am - 9:00pm

Brett's Backyard BBQ
449 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 668-7889
Thur. - Sun.: 11:00am until sold out

Brookshire Brothers - Deli
725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2491
Mon. - Sun.: - 7:00am - 7:00pm

Chicken Express
1305 W Cameron Ave Ste A, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-5900
Mon. - Sun.: 10:30am - 10:00pm

China Buffet
714 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-7888
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 9:30pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am – 10:30pm
Closed Tues.

Cocina Familiar
1012 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-5414
Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 2:00pm

Coronas Mexican Restaurant
133 N Main St, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2555
Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 3:00pm

Dairy Queen
905 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-5950
Sun. - Thur.: 10:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:00am - 11:00pm

Domino's Pizza #8005
1500 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2230
Sun. -Thur.: 10:30am-12:00am | Fri. - Sat.: 10:30am-1:00am

Donut Palace
907 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-6083
Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 1:00 pm

El Corral Lozano
1301 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2545
Mon. - Sun.: 6:00am - 9:00pm

Gatti's Pizza
1510 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2538
Mon.-Sun.: 11:00am - 9:00pm
Buffet: Mon. - Fri.: 11:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Sat. & Sun.: All Day

Gonzales Mexican Bar & Grill
1920 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2150
Wed-Sat.: 8:00am - 10:00pm | Sun.- Tues: 8:00am - 9:00pm

Julio's Mexican Restaurant
1533 W. Cameron Avenue, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-0276
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

Lee's Landing
313 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-6177
Mon./Tues./ Thur.: 10:00am - 9:00pm | Fri. & Sat. 8:00am - 9:00pm
Sun.: 8:00am - 3:00pm | Closed Wednesday

McDonald's
1521 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-4220
Mon. - Sun.: 5:30am - 11:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: Drive-Thru Open 24 hours

Oriental Kitchen
1514 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2843
Mon. - Sat.: 11:00am - 9:00pm

Perk Up! Coffee House & Drive Thru
1207 W. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (254) 780-7554
Mon. – Fri.: 7:00am - 2:00pm

Pho Asian Food Truck
478 W US Highway 79, Rockdale ✯ (512) 898-0034
Mon. – Sat.: 10am - 6pm | Closed Sun

Piano Bar & Steak House
1700 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-6221
Restaurant Mon. – Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm,
Bar Closes at 12:00am | Closed Sun.

Pizza Hut
1212 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-6131
Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri:. 11:00am - 11:00pm

Rockdale Meat Market - BBQ
Texas Plaza 725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2909
Mon. - Fri.: 8:00am - 6:00pm | Sat.: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Sunday

Sho' Nuff
101 Mulberry, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-3047
Wed. - Fri.: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Sonic Drive-In
1204 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-5826
Mon. – Sat.: 6:00am - 12:00am
Sun.: 8:00am - 12:00am

Taqueria Banda's
480 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-7906
Mon. – Sat.: 5:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 6:00am - 3:00pm

Texas Fajita
1400 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-7374
Fri. - Sat.: 10:30am - 9:00pm

Texas Burger - Subway
237 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-3489
Sat. - Wed.: 9:00am - 9:00pm | Thur. & Fri.: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Texas House Grill
1020 E Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2720
Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 8:00pm

The Barn II
1155 S FM 908, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-2673
Mon-Sun: 2:00pm – 12:00am | Kitchen stops serving at 10pm

The Ranch
415 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-7005
Restaurant Tues. 4:00pm-9:00pm | Wed – Fri: 11:00am - 9:00pm
Sat.: 5:00pm – 9:00pm | Sun.: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Bar Open Tues. - Fri. until 12:00am and Sat. until 1:00am
Closed Mon.

Torteria Las Tortugas
1121 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 543-5034
Mon. - Fri.: 5:00am - 4:00pm | Sat.: 5:00am - 2:00pm
Closed Sundays

Walmart - Deli
709 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ✯ (512) 446-5851
Deli – Mon. - Sun.: 8:00am - 9:00pm