

TOWN NEWS



DALLAS/FORT WORTH

AUGUST 2019

NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

UP NEXT:

Tubing on the Comal River in New Braunfels

Tuesday-Friday, September 24-27 (3 nights)

Staying at Heidelberg Lodges <https://www.heidelberglodges.com/>

Enjoy the most secluded part of the Comal River in New Braunfels at the foot of natural springs.

Heidelberg Lodges offers nature and convenience with local attractions minutes away. Riverfront, large pool, grills, boats and game room - find the perfect getaway year round for families or groups in our unique a-frame rooms and large rental houses. Trip Leaders Barb Minyard, barbara_gran@yahoo.com and Allison Gilani, alliekat33@hotmail.com

REI Block Party – Saturday, September 28th from 10-2

It's Block Party time again at the Dallas REI! Find your next adventure and meet great people! Inside and outside there will be a lot of local, outdoor groups to connect with! This is one of REI's most popular and fun local events! There is a lot to do in Dallas and surrounding areas, let REI help connect you! Dallas TOWN will have a table set up inside the store.

Next TOWN Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2019

La Madeleine
11930 Preston Road
Dallas, TX 75230
6:30 p.m.

Guests always welcome

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$20

Looking ahead to 2020

At our August meeting we discussed camping trips for Spring of 2020. We have 4 trips being planned. Please note the change in dates (for two of the trips).

Inks Lake State Park – February 20-23,

Thursday – Sunday

Trip Leader Barb Minyard –
barb_gran@yahoo.com

Dinosaur Valley State Park – March 26-29,

Thursday – Sunday

Trip Leader Nancy Lee - nlee002@tx.rr.com

Cap Rock Canyon State Park – April 23-26,

Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Dale Dickerson –
dale.maytx@gmail.com

Wichita National Wildlife Refuge – May 14-17,

Thursday-Sunday

Trip Leader Shirley Meurer –
sameurer@yahoo.com

Camping at Cooper Lake State Park – Doctor's Creek Unit October 11-13, Friday-Sunday

Join us for some fun in the sun! We have reservations for 2 screened shelters with electricity, units 5 & 7. There is plenty of room for tents on the grassy areas and the sites are on the lakefront. There is shade at each site.

You can fish, swim, boat, [hike](#), bike, bird watch, study nature, [stargaze](#), ride horses, [geocache](#) and camp.

Contact Shirley at sameurer@yahoo.com

Huntsville State Park-- Camping Nov 14, Thurs --Nov 17, Sunday check out

Please join us at Huntsville State Park and camp among the beautiful East Texas Piney Woods and lakes. Activities are endless with hiking, biking, fishing, renting canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats. The Park also has bird and wildlife blinds, a nature center, and geocaching. Oh, and relaxing under the magnificent trees or by the lake.

The Park is located 6 miles SW of Huntsville off I-45 South. About 3-3.5 hour drive from Dallas. We have 3 water-only sites reserved. **A \$10 deposit will be required for this trip due to more stringent cancellation rules enacted for 2019. Sign-up sheet is available at our TOWN monthly meetings or by contacting trip leader Sherry Flowers. Contact info below.

November is a perfect time to camp in Texas so hope you can join us!!

Sherry Flowers
slf4545@msn.com

Camping at Enchanted Rock SP, October 28-31 (Mon- Thurs)

Nancy has reservations for four campsites at Enchanted Rock for Monday, Oct. 28, departing Thursday, Oct 31. Three sites are along the stream at the back of the campsites and one is a covered picnic table for the kitchen. Besides climbing Enchanted Rock, there are plenty of trails for hiking during the day, and, at night, the Park is an International Dark Sky Park. Assuming clear skies, we should get some wonderful night skies for stargazing, viewing the Milky Way, and maybe seeing a shooting star or two. Contact trip leader Nancy Lee at nlee002@tx.rr.com for more info. A deposit of \$15 is requested.

