

# TOWN



# NEWS

## Dallas Chapter – January 2026

Monthly Meeting January 12th

6-7:30

Suzi Murphy's Home

3317 Creekbend Drive

Garland, TX 75044

Wear a T-Shirt from a favorite TOWN trip and tell us why it's your favorite

Light refreshments will be provided



**HAPPY NEW YEAR! TIME FOR  
THE FIRST DAY HIKE!**

# TOWN ACTIVITIES

## *Mark your Calendars!!*

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Saturday Jan 3rd, 2026 9:45 am

First TOWN Hike

Arbor Hills Nature Preserve

6701 W Parker Road  
Plano, TX 75093

[Link to Map](#)

Meet at the Restrooms

Shirley Meurer 972-890-2791  
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Weekday Hike, Friday Feb 20th 10 AM

Woodbridge Soft Trails in Sachse, 3-3 1/2 miles

3703 Woodglen Ln, Sachse, TX 75048

Shirley Meurer 972-890-2491  
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March 5th-8th

Camping at Inks Lake State Park

Contact Shirley Meurer to reserve your spot

972-890-2491 [sameurer@yahoo.com](mailto:sameurer@yahoo.com)  
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March 18th-22nd

Camping at Goose Island State Park

Reserve your own site and

Contact Judy Shaw for more details

[jshawtx@aol.com](mailto:jshawtx@aol.com)  
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March 26th-29th

Camping at Huntsville State Park

Contact Nancy Lee to sign up

nlee002@tx.rr.com 469-264-4643  
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April 16th-18th

Camping at Dinosaur Valley State Park

Contact Sharon Fahlberg to sign up

sfahlberg@aol.com 214-991-1234  
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Kayaking/Rafting Trip on the Rogue River in Oregon

Contact Shirley for details 972-890-2491  
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April 30th -May 3rd

Camping at Daingerfield State Park

Contact Marie Waterman to sign up

214-733-3222  
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Monthly Meetings 6pm – 7:30pm

2nd Monday of the Month

Contact Shirley to host  
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## Another Christmas Party in the books!

**A nice evening enjoyed by all.  
Great food, fun gift exchange  
and time to reflect on all the  
great trips throughout the year.**

Mar, Mary and Marie

Allison, Jeanne, Lisa and Judy







Riley and Faith



Rosie and Kay

Karen,  
Barb and  
Kay







Lisa



Sharon and Dale



Suzi, Rosie, Libby

# **TOWN HIKING CHANT**

**November 15, 2025**

**Developed by Riley Garret, Faith Casale, Kay Gowdy, Allison Gilani, Debbie Hughes, Debbie Stilson,  
Karen Bearden, Melissa Brown, Shirley Meurer, Dale Dickerson, Nancy Lee**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to sit and watch TV  
Now I ride an ATV**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to ride a kiddie trike  
Now I do a 10-mile hike**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to pay the hotel rent  
Now I'm sleeping in a tent**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to do the fast-food deals  
Now I'm eating campfire meals**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to look at cellphone bars  
Now I gaze at nighttime stars**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to sit and watch the View  
Now I paddle a mean canoe**

**Mama, Mama, can't you see?  
What TOWN has done for me  
I used to stay at home and toke  
Now I smell like campfire smoke**

**Be thinking about more verses for our next TOWN hike!**