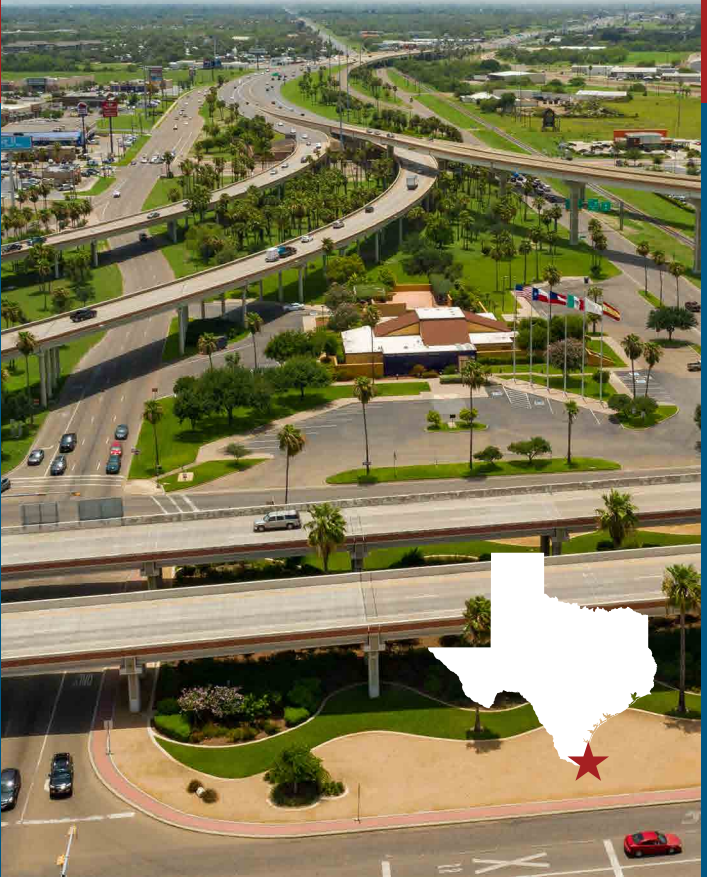


Harlingen Texas Visitors Guide

OUTDOORS
365



HARLINGEN
TEXAS

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



Welcome to Harlingen

Our palms, parrots and picture-perfect tropical weather welcome visitors to a fun-filled getaway. Enjoy 365 days of golf and fabulous bird watching. Go shopping at Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World or in Jackson Street's antique district. Visit the original Iwo Jima Memorial and the World Birding Center home to Green Jays, Great Kiskadees, and chattering chachalacas.



South Padre Island, Texas

All this and much more, only 30 miles from South Padre Island's beaches and fishing in the fabled Laguna Madre.

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In the center of it all!

Geographically located in the center of the Rio Grande Valley Harlingen is minutes away from all that the valley has to offer. Many visitors stay in Harlingen to take advantage and enjoy all the outdoor attractions, historical and cultural centers and most important el Sabor de Valle!

20 -35 Minutes

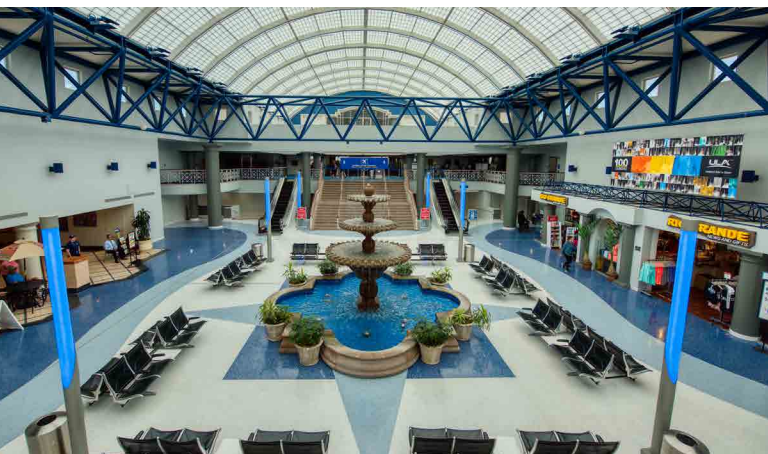
- Arroyo City
- Estero Llano Grande State Park
- Gladys Porter Zoo
- Historic Brownsville Museum
- Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge
- Nuevo Progreso Mexico
- Palmito Ranch Battlefield
- Palo Alto Battlefield
- Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets
- Port Isabel Light House
- Sabal Palm Grove Wildlife Sanctuary
- South Padre Island
- Stillman House Museum
- Valley Nature Center

35 -45 Minutes

- Anzalduas Park
- Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park
- La Lomita Mission
- Quinta Mazatlan
- Museum of South Texas History
- International Museum of Art & Science (IMAS)
- Port Mansfield
- Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge

Valley International Airport

For over 50 years people have been flying into Harlingen to enjoy all that the Rio Grande Valley has to offer. Centrally located Valley International Airport (HRL) is the largest airport in RGV and serves nearly a million travelers each year.



Southwest Airlines:

- Daily Non-Stop Austin & Houston (Hobby)



United Airlines:

- Daily Non-Stop Houston (IAH)



American Airlines:

- Daily Non-Stop Dallas



Frontier Airlines:

- Weekly Non-Stop Chicago & Denver



Delta Air Lines:

- Non-Stop Minneapolis (Dec.-April)



Sun Country Airlines:

- Non-Stop Minneapolis (Nov.-May)

VIA has all the major car rental companies on-site, non-stop shuttle service to South Padre Island, and front-curb taxis service. To learn more visit flythevalley.com

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World Birding Center

There are nine World Birding Centers in the Rio Grande Valley, and Harlingen is home to one of them. The Harlingen Arroyo Colorado World Birding Center is a 40-acre tract with hiking trails, a remnant of Tamaulipas native brush, and an impressive plant variety in an urban setting. The Arroyo Colorado/Hugh Ramsey Nature Park is a 55-acre tract with photo blinds, nature trails, walking trails, a picnic area, and ponds and streams adjacent to an interpretative pavilion. Both are excellent places to spot exotic resident and migratory birds.



Iwo Jima Monument & Memorial Museum

This stunning outdoor sculpture is on the grounds of Harlingen's Marine Military Academy and is the original from which the monument in Arlington, Virginia was cast. The Museum features Marine Corps memorabilia, a video about the battle, and a Veterans' Hall of Fame. Visitors enjoy the MMA Corps of Cadets' Parades throughout the year.



Harlingen Convention Center

Located at 701 Harlingen Heights Drive. The 44,436-square-foot convention center can host up to 1,500 guests and is ideal for a broad range of events from state and regional conferences, weddings, quinceañeras, and other upscale celebrations. For more information call 956-320-2373.



Historic Jackson Street

Jackson Street has been the focus of community life in Harlingen for more than a century. Today, this palm-lined avenue, with its unique, small-town atmosphere, offers great shopping at local boutiques, antique stores, speciality shops, and art galleries. Cafes and deli's offer delicious meals and snacks. Jackson Street is also home to Market Days the first Saturday of every month.

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Downtown Harlingen Market Days

Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum

The Paso Real Stagecoach Inn built during the Civil War, city founder Lon C. Hill's home with a secret passage to shelter children during bandit raids, and Harlingen's first hospital, help tell the story of this area's earliest days. A permanent collection of photos of Harlingen's heyday plus various traveling exhibits makes this museum a must stop. 2425 Boxwood St.



The History of Mexico and Mankind 101 West St.

Harlingen Murals

The city's collection of 30 outdoor murals – both contemporary and pop art – reveals the community's love of its traditions, history, and wildlife. Pick up a free guide and drive or walk around the city to discover for yourself dozens of colorful murals and public artworks. Guides available at the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce.

Festivals & Events

Monthly:

Harlingen's Farmers' Market (Every Sat.)

3 pm- 4:30 pm 128 E. Tyler Ave.

Jackson St. Market Days (1st Sat. of every Mo.)

Downtown Harlingen street fair. Enjoy live music and fresh food while shopping for unique collectibles.

Harlingen Social Bike Ride (Fri. or Sat.)

Bike ride with your community and explore Harlingen in a whole new way! This escorted group ride is a free event.

Harlingen Art Night (Last Fri. of every Mo.)

Monthly downtown art exhibitions, live music & shopping.



Jalapeno 100

Winter Texan Appreciate Day (Jan.)

This popular free event draws Winter Texans throughout the RGV. Live music, door prizes, and free giveaways.

Jalapeno 100 Ride (Feb.)

A cycling race for the avid and amateur with distances of 12, 25, 50, 62.5 and 100 miles for all age brackets.

Shrimp Festival (Feb.)

Delicious, all-you-can-eat shrimp event. Win door prizes and participates in the live/silent auctions. Proceeds fund Harlingen Rotary Clubs projects.

Blues on the Hill

(May, Jun., Aug., Nov.)

Free concerts at McKelvey Park featuring premier blues musicians. Bring blankets and lawn chairs; food and beverages available.



Freedom Fest 2017

Freedom Fest (July)

Celebrate Independence Day with an evening of Live music, food, games for the children and a fireworks extravaganza. Lon C Hill Park

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE (Sept.)

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with an evening of music, entertainment, and of course the traditional El Grito Ceremony. Auditorium

Taste of Harlingen (Oct.)

Held at Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum, attendees view interesting exhibits while enjoying food, wine, and live music. 2425 Boxwood St.

Halloween on Jackson (Oct.)

Children of all ages dress up and enjoy treats and sweets from downtown shop owners. Jackson St.

Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival (Nov.)

One of the oldest and most esteemed events of its kind, the Festival features a variety of tours and seminars led by experts in the field as well as big-name speakers.

Christmas Parade (Dec.)

Catch the spirit of the season with the Jaycee's annual parade down Jackson St.

Birding

Harlingen loves birds.



Harlingen is a Mecca for birding. Centrally located in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of South Texas, and in the heart of the central flyway, the varied habitats of Harlingen can be exciting anytime of the year.

With over 400 species of birds having been found in the vicinity of Harlingen, and an additional 130 species elsewhere in the Valley, the attraction for birders is obvious. Of these

530 species, close to 30 of them are “Valley specialties”. Residents include Black-bellied Whistling-Duck, Great Kiskadee, Green Jay, Altamira Oriole, Tropical



Kingbird, Buff-bellied Hummingbird, Green and Ringed Kingfishers, Plain Chachalaca, Clay-colored Thrush, and Northern Beardless Tyrannulet to list a few. White-tailed Hawks and Gray Hawks are regularly seen, but Zone-tailed Hawks and Hook-billed Kites are occasionally reported. Green Parakeets and Red-crowned Parrots fill out the color wheel.

Locally, Hugh Ramsey Nature Park (Harlingen’s wing of the World Birding Centers) is home to many of the above species, as well as Olive Sparrow, Long-billed Thrasher, and Common

Pauraque. This 55-acre park, formerly a landfill project but now lovingly landscaped with native trees, bushes and shrubs, is less than 3 miles from downtown Harlingen, and offers trails, photo blinds, gardens, a covered pavilion and restrooms. The second parcel of the World Birding Center is called the Harlingen Thicket, and is less than 2 miles south of downtown along the Arroyo Colorado. Look and listen for Groove-billed Ani, Curve-billed Thrasher, and Verdin. Although a smaller park, it also offers nature trails and restrooms.

Within an hour of Harlingen are several National Wildlife Refuges (Laguna Atascosa, Santa Ana, Lower Rio Grande Valley), the beautiful and hyper-saline Laguna Madre Bay (home to the "Mangrove" Warbler and 77% of the world's wintering Redhead ducks), the white beaches of South Padre Island, famous State Parks for birding (Estero Llano Grande, Resaca de la Palma, and Bentsen-Rio Grande), and all the hinterland in between.



Fall and spring migration bring lots of warblers, vireos, orioles, grosbeaks, and buntings to the region, plus shorebirds in numbers in the many agricultural fields of the area. Between September and May, Harlingen offers the ultimate for birders. The Rio Grande Valley Birding Festival (early November) is the ideal time to visit and gather with fellow birders from across the country (www.rgvbf.org). Become a Winter Texan, even for a week!





Fishing

Anglers will enjoy all of the sport fish available along the Gulf Coast, targeting species that are not found elsewhere except Florida and Mexico. Inshore species include redfish, speckled trout, flounder, snook, tarpon, and many more. Offshore anglers can target marlin, sailfish, dorado, snapper, grouper, amberjack and others. Take advantage of numerous professional guide services and convenient and affordable lodging in Harlingen.

The Texas International Fishing Tournament is held every August. In the last seven decades, this tournament has become the largest on the Texas Gulf Coast and is ranked in the top ten billfish tournaments in the world.

Hunting

Harlingen is surrounded by the beautiful South Texas brushlands and riparian forests, which are host to a wide variety of game for the outdoorsman to enjoy. While all of Texas is home to great hunting opportunities, our rich landscape, and year-round greenery help develop some of the larger specimens to be found in the state. Come visit, and hunt white-tailed deer, nilgai, javelin, wild pig, dove, quail, ducks, and more. Nearby ranches such as El Canelo and White Wing offer professional hunts overseen by some of the best guides in the area.



Golf

The Rio Grande Valley has more playable days of golf per year than anywhere else in the United States. With four public courses and one private course, Harlingen has a course for you, whether you're a beginner or a pro.



Tony Butler Golf Course

- **Tony Butler**
Harlingen's municipal 27 hole course. The 18-hole course is a championship layout (par 71) and the 9-hole course is par 35.
2640 South "M" Street,
(956) 216-5970
- **Treasure Hills Country Club**
3009 North Augusta National Dr.
(956) 365-3100,
www.treasurehillsgolfclub.com
- **Stuart Place Country Club**
111 Stuart Place Rd.
(956) 428-1000
- **Cottonwood XXI**
1001 Ed Carey Drive,
(956) 428-0766
- **Harlingen Country Club**
5500 El Camino Real,
(956) 412-4110,
www.harlingenccl.com

Sports

Great sports facilities and tropical weather keep youth baseball, softball and soccer teams returning to tournaments such as the PONY Fast Pitch Softball and USSSA.

From the 80 acre Harlingen Sports Complex with 12 softball / baseball fields and the Harlingen Soccer Complex with its 10 fields to Victor Park, athletes of all ages enjoy year-round play with PONY and Bronco Leagues, girls' and boys' teams, youth and adult leagues.



The expanded HEB Tennis Center at Pendleton Park offers 18 lighted tennis courts. With bleacher seating, the facility is suitable for tournament play. Harlingen Country Club is the site of a USTA Men's Futures tournament. Harlingen's flat terrain and bike trails bring cyclists for long distance and casual jaunts.



Harlingen is the only city in the Rio Grande Valley to have all-inclusive playgrounds. These state of the art parks allow every child to enjoy time in the playground. *Lon C. Hill, Pendleton & Victor Park.*



Parks

Arroyo Park: 1110 New Hampshire St. (60 Ac.)

Bonham Park: 310 N. 21St. (2.24 Ac.)

C.B. Wood Park: 400 W. Harding (9 Ac.)

City Lake/Liberty Gardens: 410 '76 Dr. (7 Ac.)

Centennial Park: 101 West St.

Dixieland Park: 2521 S. Dixieland Rd. (20 Ac.)

Harlingen Thicket: 311 E Taft (40 Ac.)

Harlingen Sports Complex: 3239 Wilson Rd. (80 Ac.)

Harlingen Soccer Complex: 4515 E. Harrison

Hugh Ramsey Nature Park: 1000 So. Loop 499 (54 Ac.)

Hunter Park: 1624 N. 3rd St/McGregor St. (2 Ac.)

Lt. George Gutierrez Jr. Park: 512 W. Harrison St. (2 Ac.)

Lon C. Hill: 1217 Fair Park Blvd. (73 Ac.)

McKelvey Park: 1325 S. 77 Sunshine Strip (11 Ac.)

Pendleton Park: 1427 Morgan Blvd. (47 Ac.)

Rangerville Road Park: 1101 S. Rangerville Rd. (24 Ac.)

Vestal Park: 501 Lafayette Ave. (13.64 Ac.)

Victor Park: 1601 S M St. (40 Ac.)

Windsor Park: 1402 E. Fillmore (2 Ac.)



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LOUISIANA KITCHEN Marshalls Chester's
SCRATCH ULTA
BEAUTY Dillard's goldcor
Buffet & Grill

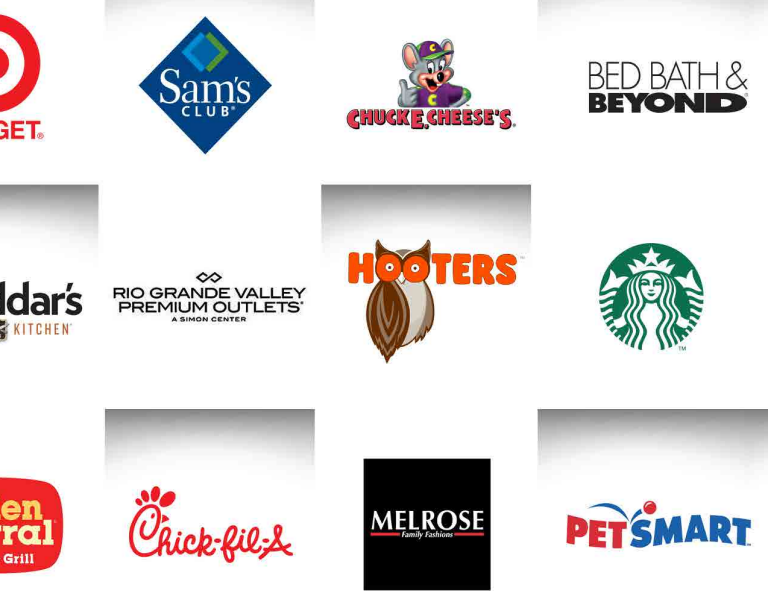
Shopping

Bass Pro Shops, America's most popular outdoor store, is now open in Harlingen. These stores are a combination of museum, art gallery, aquarium, outdoor education, conversation, and entertainment. Each store is uniquely themed to the region in which they are located so that no two stores are alike.

The Harlingen store offers outdoor enthusiasts 3 ½ football fields of shopping excitement, with the area's largest selection of equipment and clothing for hunting, fishing, hiking, backpacking, wildlife viewing, camping, outdoor cooking and more. The gift and nature center serves up a wide variety of outdoor-related items from lamps and dishes to bird feeders and furniture. There is an expansive boat showroom, as well as a boat service center.

The outdoors is brought indoors with unique exterior and interior motifs, including massive log and rock work, large aquariums and water features stocked with native fish species, and an extensive collection of museum-quality fish and wildlife exhibits. Historic photos, artifacts, and memorabilia pay tribute to the Rio Grande Valley's great outdoors heritage.

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In contrast, Harlingen's Historic Downtown brims with boutiques like Luxe Boutique, Teal and Southern Beauty. While shopping, catch lunch or a snack at J&B's Café or El Sombrero Mexican Restaurant. For coffee break walk into the new Girl of All Trades Tea and Coffee Shop or Bandera Coffee. A 100-year-old seed store and garden center, and an authentic Army surplus store are just a few of the reasons that locals and visitors alike flock to the area.

Valle Vista Mall is anchored by Dillard's, JC Penney, and Big Lots, with more than 70 additional stores. Cameron Corners and Harlingen Corners offer major brand stores like Kohl's, Marshall's, and Bed Bath and Beyond, Target, Ulta and Hobby Lobby.

Just down the road in Mercedes, TX is the Rio Grande Valley Premium Outlets. This 140-outlet mall is the premier destination for shoppers looking for impressive savings on designer brands like Polo Ralph Lauren, , Sony, Coach, Adidas, Banana Republic, Gap Outlet, and more.



Hotels/Motels

America's Best Value
Inn
4401 S. Expy. 83 (866)
539-0036

Best Western
Casa Villa Suites 4317
S. Expy. 83 (956)
412-1500

Candlewood
Suites Harlingen 4319
S. Expy. 83 (956)
412-6900

Country Inn & Suites
by Carlson 3825 S.
Expy. 83 (956)
428-0043

Courtyard By Marriott
1725 W. Filmore Ave.,
(956) 412-7800

Hampton Inn
and Suites
1202 Ed Carey Dr.,
(956) 428-9800

Holiday Inn Express
501 S. P St.,
(956) 428-9292

Hilton Garden Inn
751 Harlingen
Heights Dr. (956)
428-1400

Hudson House 500
Ed Carey Dr.(956)
428-8911

La Copa Inn 1821
W. Tyler Ave.(956)
425-1040

Quality Inn
1002 S. Expy. 83
(956) 428-6888

Motel 6
205 N. Expy. 83
(956) 423-9292

Residence
Inn Harlingen 109
Bass Pro Drive
(956) 230-1662

Super 8
1115 S. Expy. 83,
(956) 412-8873

Texas Inn
406 N. Expy. 77
(956) 412-7771

Value Place
3905 S. Expy. 83
(956) 423-2200



RV Parks

Care Free
Valley Resort
4506 N. Business 77
(956) 425-2540

Dixieland Mobile
Home and RV Park
1325 S. Dixieland Rd.
(956) 425-6707

Eastgate Mobile
Home & RV Park
2801 E. Harrison
(956) 423-3137

El Sur RV &
Mobile Estates
2809 N Expy. 77
(956) 844-6361

Emerald Grove RV
Park 8989 Business 83
(956) 425-2111

Fig Tree RV Resort
15257 N. Expy. 83
(956) 423-6699

La Miranda Country
Estates, Inc.
8901 W. Business 83
(956) 343-5059

Lakewood RV Resort
4525 Graham Road
(956) 423-1170

Oasis Family Park
16678 W. Wilson Rd. #89
(956) 365-4464

Palm Gardens
Mobile Estates
3401 W. Business 83
(956) 423-7670

Paradise Park
1201 N Expy. 77
(956) 425-6881

Park Place
Estates RV Resort
5401 W. Business 83.
(956) 428-4414

Posada Del Sol
28513 S. Palm Court Dr.
(956) 423-3534

Sundance RV Village
6801 W. Business 83
(956) 423-8314

Ted & Mac Elkins
5206 S. Expy. 83
(956) 428-8458

Tropic Winds
Mobile Home & RV Park
1501 N. Loop 499
(956) 423-4020

Dining & Nightlife

In Harlingen, Texas you will find the best of South Texas cuisine including delicious tex-mex, fresh-from-the-Gulf seafood, fall-off-the-bone barbeque, and local specialties including pumpkin empanadas and cabbage tamales.

American

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar
1519 W. Harrison
(956) 425-5544

Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen
6702 W Expy 83
(956) 365-3134

Chili's Grill & Bar
1725 W. Tyler
(956) 364-2405

Cracker Barrel
110 Bass Pro Dr.
(956) 364-3059

Golden Corral Restaurant
1605 W. Tyler
(956) 421-5817

Hooters
98 Bass Pro Dr.
(956) 425-0122

Johnny Rockets
6710 W Expy 83
(956) 496-2056

Freddy's Steakburgers
902 Dixieland Rd #101
(956) 291-3499

Laurel Park Bistro
901 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 893-0121

Raising Cane's
2120 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 440-8719

Asian

China Star
1801 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 425-2991

Great China Chinese
2416 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 423-8885

Hime Sushi Bar & Grill
901 N. Ed Carey Dr.
(956) 440-1400

Khan's Grill
610 Maco Drive
(956) 423-8881

Kumori Sushi & Teppanyaki
16710 W Expy 83

Lil' Rita's Grill House
410 E. Tyler
(956) 425-6242

Lucky Sushi Bar
1318 N Ed Carey Dr
(956) 340-4390

Panda Express
2005 W. Lincoln St.
(956) 421-5786

Pho #1
509 S Expy. 83 C2
(956) 365-4500

Stone Court Café
14406 W Business 83
(956) 423-7311

Healthy

Beauty & Beast Cuisine
214 W Jackson Ave
(956) 777-2028

Juice Spot
2020 S Expy. 83
(956) 254-6591

The Health Nut
1706 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 200-4092

Tropical Cafe
16710 W Expy 83
(956) 245-7359

Mexican

Blanquita's
2728 E. Harrison
(956) 440-7370

Calacas Tacos & Beers
16710 W Expy 83
(956) 245-7359

Chapita's Restaurant 1635
N. 77 Sunshine Strip (956)
412-8334

Don Kucos
603 W. Tyler
(956) 412-3034

El Pato Mexican Food
601 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 428-6224

El Rancho
206 N. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 412-9291

El Taquito Café
305 N. 1st Street
(956) 423-7836

La Playa Mexican Café
502 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 421-200

Las Cazuelas
314 S. "F" Street
(956) 423-7823

Las Tres Palmas
421 W. Jackson
(956) 365-4036

Las Vegas Café
1101 W. Harrison
(956) 423-6749

Los Asados
210 N 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 421-3074

Los Nortenos
1524 W Jackson Ave
(956) 440-7900

Muelle 37
812 N. 13th Steet

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant
117 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 423-3663

Platillo's Mexican Restaurant
1010 S. Loop 499
(956) 365-4144

Taco Palenque
1102 S Expressway 83
(956) 230-5299

Taqueria El Zarape
1305 W. Tyler
(956) 412-6868

Taqueria La Mexicana
1501 E. Harrison
(956) 412-9394

Tejano Grill
803 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 412-0901

Pizza Joints

Peter Piper Pizza
306 N. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 425-3600

The Pizzeria
1610 E. Tyler
(956) 465-1477

Cici's Pizza
2025 W. Lincoln
(956) 425-4097

Mr. Gatti's Pizza
1208 Expy. 77 & 83
(956) 428-4933

Domino's Pizza
703 N. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 428-6296

Little Caesar's Pizza
601 S. Expy. 83
(956) 421-2121

Pizza Hut
1802 W. Tyler
(956) 425-6520

Papa John's Pizza
401 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 425-0100

Pizza Patron
806 N. 13th Street
(956) 365-4213

Fine Italian

Coletti's Italian Restaurant
202 S. 1st Street
(956) 423-3140

Olive Garden
802 W. Lincoln
(956) 428-7381

Stefano's Brooklyn Pizza
4201 U.S. 83 Business
(956) 425-6281

Russo's New York Pizzeria
16710 W Expy 83
(956) 291-7637

Coffee House, Cafe's & Specialties

Antigua Bakery & Cafe
1022 E Harrison
(956) 421-4559

A Piece of Cake
by Ybarra's
202 E. Harrison
(956) 364-0220

Bandera Coffee Co.
415 W Van Buren Ave

Girl Of All Trades
102 W Jackson Ave
(956) 230-1048

Koffee Klatch
101 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 412-0008

Lara's Bakery
403 W. Polk St.
(956) 423-1219

Schoolhouse Creamery
715 N 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 230-5071

Marble Slab Creamery
1334 N Ed Carey Dr
(956) 423-2900

Paris Bakery
2310 TX-54 Spur
(956) 400-2651

Starbuck's
1816 W. Tyler
(956) 428-0402

Starbuck's
1521 Ed Carey Drive
(956) 423-4938

Steak & Seafood

Ceviche Ceviche
2010 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 428-0797

Logan's Roadhouse
2809 S. Expy. 83
(956) 440-0870

LongHorn Steakhouse
106 Bass Pro Dr
(956) 412-0622

Oyster Bar IV
2301 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 425-9904

Sabores Del Golfo
513 S Commerce St
(956) 230-3841

Texas Roadhouse
4805 S. Expy. 77
(956) 440-7427

Uncle Buck's Fish
Bowl & Grill
101 Bass Pro Drive
(956) 291-5200

Barbeque

Bar-B-Cutie
2410 Spur 54

Dave's BBQ
1714 N. Commerce St
(956) 230-2964

Smoke Texas BBQ
1600 W Harrison Ave
(956) 622-3128

Deli

Firehouse Subs
2709 W. Exp 83

J&B Cafe
204 E. Jackson
(956) 425-5282

Jason's Deli
2224 S. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 428-3354

Jimmy John's
1802 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 320-1632

New York Deli
122 N. "A" Street
(956) 425-3500

Bars & Nightlife

Broken Tap
640 N Ed Carey Dr
(956) 887-0828

Carlito's Wine House
204 W Jackson Ave
(956) 230-5665

Classic's Bar & Grill
712 N 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 622-3066

Chuck's Ice House
1002 Morgan Blvd.
(956) 440-0660

Frankie Flav'z
115 E Harrison Ave
(956) 230-2043

Frankie Flav'z Craft Burger
711 N. 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 230-5050

Station 1
1662 Sam Houston Dr,
(956) 230-0638

The Point
115 E Harrison Ave
(956) 230-2043

Tipsy Tavern Bar & Grill
2230 S 77 Sunshine Strip
(956) 456-6393

Medical

Harlingen is the medical hub for the Rio Grande Valley. It is the home of the South Texas Veterans Health Center which offers primary care to veterans, as well as laboratory, nutrition, mental health and social work services.

Valley Baptist Medical Center, with 586 beds and its caring, dedicated doctors and staff, has pioneered many types of heart, stroke, and other procedures in the Valley, as well as serving as the area leader in orthopedics, minimally-invasive and robotic surgery, women and children's health care, cancer and diabetes care, and trauma and emergency care.



Valley Baptist Medical Center

Harlingen Medical Center combines a small-hospital atmosphere with patient-centered care. It is an award-winning hospital at both the State and National level for quality care. The hospital specializes in Cardiovascular Care, Orthopedics, Women's Services, Pediatrics, and Surgical Services.

South Texas VA Health Care Center At Harlingen is a virtual health care system providing secondary and tertiary health care in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and rehabilitation medicine. It operates a 100-Patient Home Based Primary Care program and a 200-Patient Care Coordination Home Tele-Health Program.



UTRGV Regional Academic Health Center & Medical School

Education

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) has campuses throughout the Valley, empowers successful futures, enhances daily life, and lets our region shine as a global innovator in higher education, bilingual education, health education, biomedical research, and emerging technology that inspires positive change.

Texas State Technical College (TSTC) offers training in over 30 technical programs. TSTC recently opened their new University Articulation and Career Center, which is home to several public and private universities that will facilitate TSTC academic transfers to bachelor degree programs; in addition, community members can now earn master and doctoral degrees locally.



Points of Interest

1. Tom Wilson Youth Sports Complex
2. Harlingen Sports Complex
3. Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
4. Harlingen Corners
5. Valle Vista Mall
6. Texas Travel Information Center
7. Harlingen Field
8. Municipal Auditorium / Lon. C. Hill Park
9. Casa de Amistad
10. U.S. Post Office
11. Historic Jackson Street
12. Harlingen Convention & Visitors Bureau/
Chamber of Commerce
13. World Birding Center – Harlingen Thicket
14. Arroyo Hike & Bike Trail
15. Tony Butler Golf Course/ Victor Park
16. McKelvey Park
17. Pendleton Park
18. HEB Tennis Center
19. Marine Military Academy
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22. Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum
23. Harlingen Soccer Complex
24. World Birding Center – Hugh Ramsey
Nature Park
25. South Texas VA Health Care Center
26. Valley Baptist Medical Center
27. UTRGV Health Center & Medical School
28. Harlingen Medical Center

Phone Directory

(956) 216-5000 - City Hall

(956) 216-4910 - Downtown Jackson District

(956) 216-5700 - Fire Department

(956) 216-4901 - Harlingen Arts & Heritage Museum

(956) 423-5440 - Harlingen Chamber of Commerce

(956) 430-6100 - Harlingen Water Works System



Distances from Harlingen to other Texas cities:

Austin	326 miles
Brownsville	30 miles
Corpus Christi	136 miles
Houston	330 miles
Laredo	179 miles
McAllen	38 miles
San Antonio	252 miles
South Padre Island	30 miles

- (956) 216-5300 - Municipal Auditorium
- (956) 216-5951 - Parks & Recreation
- (956) 216-5800 - Public Library
- (956) 216-5400 - Police Department
- (956) 216-5300 - Public Works
- (956) 216-5970 - Tony Bulter Municipal Golf Course



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