

Wimberley



WIMBERLEY IS BLESSED WITH A LOCATION ON THE BANKS OF
CYPRESS CREEK AND THE BLANCO RIVER SURROUNDED
BY THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY.

There are no major highways running through town and being far away from the hustle and bustle of the big city is one of the reasons people love living in Wimberley. Although Wimberley is very accessible to Austin and San Antonio and only 3 hours from Houston, it's tucked away in the rolling hills of the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Wimberley's natural beauty, small-town charm, unique shopping, vibrant arts community, and award-winning schools make this place truly special.

Wimberley is located on Ranch Road 12, 15 miles northwest of San Marcos, 45 miles southwest of Austin and 60 miles northeast of San Antonio. Approx. 160 miles from Houston and 200 miles from Dallas. Located in the Texas Hill Country at the confluence of the Blanco River and Cypress Creek.

CLIMATE

Hot Summers. Mild Winters. Averaging 300 days of sunshine a year. Average Annual rainfall 37 inches. Frost dates: November 30 through March 2.

POPULATION

"Wimberley" refers to the incorporated village and surrounding area. Wimberley's population is about 3037. The Post Office estimates that the Wimberley Valley has a population of approximately 14,700.

UTILITIES

Water is supplied by Wimberley Water Supply, Aqua Source (Woodcreek), private wells or rainwater collection. Electricity is furnished by Pedernales Electric Cooperative (PEC). Telephone service is supplied by Verizon and Spectrum. Sanitary Sewage is handled by septic tanks and sewer system (parts of Woodcreek).

SCHOOLS

The Wimberley Independent School District serves the surrounding rural area. Scudder Elementary consists of grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd. The Jacob's Well Campus houses grades 3 through 5. The Danforth Junior High School includes grades 6 through 8. The High School contains Freshman through Senior levels and is a class 4-A level in sports. St. Stephen's, a private Episcopal Church School, provides schooling from 2 years through 8th grade. Katherine Ann Porter school is a public charter school. Wimberley Montessori School is a private school.

WIMBERLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

- *Administrative Office - 14401 Ranch Road 12, (512) 847-2414*
- *Texan Academy - 400 Green Acres Dr., (512) 847-3407*
- *Jacob's Well Elementary - 3470 FM 2325, (512) 847-5558*
- *Danforth Junior High - 200 Texan Blvd., (512) 847-2181*
- *Wimberley High School—grades 9th-12th, 100 Carney Lane*
- *Katherine Anne Porter - Public Charter School, Grades 9th-12th - 515 FM 2325 (512) 847-6867*

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

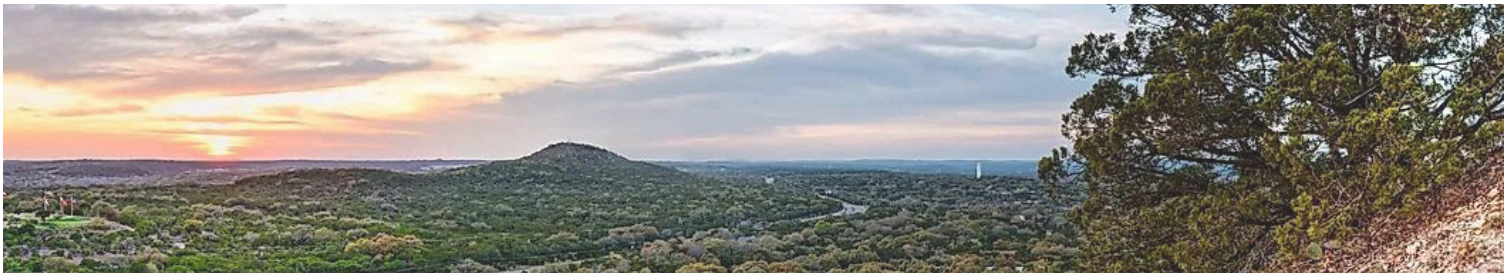
- *St. Stephens Episcopal School - 6000 FM 3237, (512)847-9857*
- *Wimberley Montessori School - 45 La Buena Vista Dr. (512) 847-6055.*

FIRE AND EMS

Wimberley is served by an award-winning Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service. Both respond to the County's 911 service.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Doctors, Dentists and Chiropractors operate full time offices in Wimberley. Hospitals are available in San Marcos and Austin.



SHOPPING

Wimberley is full of unique shops that offer traditional and not-so-traditional art and wares. Primary shopping areas are clustered around the “Square”, but there are also shops sprinkled throughout other areas. The first Saturday of each month, March through Dec., Market Day draws visitors from around the state.

THEATRE

Wimberley has several live theatres in town. Try the EmilyAnn Theatre, Central Texas Theatre Academy or the Wimberley Players for year-round theatrical events.

ARTS, CULTURE, AND ADULT BEVERAGES

Wimberley offers many unique art galleries, including Wimberley Glass Works, with entertaining glass-blowing demonstrations six days a week. Every second Saturday, join the Second Saturday Gallery Trail – galleries in and around Wimberley Square stay open late and offer wine and appetizers to go with the art. If golf is your game, enjoy an afternoon of golf at the 18-Hole Quicksand at Woodcreek Golf Course.

Wimberley is also home to the Wimberley Valley Winery, Fall Creek Vineyards, Limestone Terrace Vineyard, Middleton Brewing, Driftwood Estate Winery, The Shady Llama and the Cypress Creek Reserve which is a rum distillery. Each of these places offers tastings and tours. If you're ready for some high-flying excitement, don't miss Wimberley Zipline Adventures for a breathtaking view of the Wimberley Valley.

SITE-SEEING

For those who just like to walk and see the sites, Wimberley is full of beautiful views and rich history. A pause at the bridge over Cypress Creek and — for the more vigorous — a hike up the 218 steps to the top of Old Baldy, are ways to appreciate nature and beautiful scenic vistas while in Wimberley.

WIMBERLEY VALLEY MUSEUM

Open on Fridays 1-4pm and Saturdays 10am-4pm the museum is located in the Winters-Wimberley House, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002. This museum helps you get to know the individuals who shaped and grew the town that sprang from the limestone terrain of the Texas Hills because a mill was built along Cypress Creek. The grinding stones on display at the museum are from that mill and are on loan from Ozona Bank which is close to where the original mill was located. 14016 Ranch Road 12.

LAVENDER FARMS

Rough Creek Lavender Fields is located in the heart of the beautiful Texas Hill Country, just 7 miles NW of Wimberley on FM 2325. You may pick your own lavender from 5,000 lavender plants or shop in the on-site store. Herb classes, special events and tour buses are welcome when scheduled.

CAMPING – SWIMMING – HIKING

The City of Wimberley offers swimming at the historic Blue Hole on Cypress Creek beginning weekends in May. Open daily Memorial Day - Labor Day and on weekends in September.

Jacob's Well Natural Area offers free tours on Saturdays at 9:00am. Swimming in the artesian well is available with a reservation May 1 through Labor Day Weekend. Cypress Falls Swimming Hole beckons with beautiful views of the iconic Eagle Rock grotto and is a family-friendly, picnic and dog friendly, bring-your-own-chair-friendly place. Hiking trails can be found in and around Wimberley and the area is also known for scenic biking routes.

BIRD WATCHING “BIRDING”

Patsy Glenn Birding Refuge, 14068 Ranch Rd 12, Wimberley
The Patsy Glenn Refuge was established as a 1.8-acre haven for local and migrating birds, other wildlife, insects, and native plants of the Wimberley area. It was also established as a refuge for the people of Wimberley—both visitors and residents—to enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Hill Country in the heart of the village, immediately adjacent to the new Wimberley Community Center.

BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK

100 Blue Hole Ln, Wimberley TX 78676

The 126-acre park is owned and operated by The City of Wimberley for the enjoyment of residents, visitors, and future generations. It includes much-needed recreational facilities for our growing community and showcases a true gem in the Texas Hill Country. The park includes approximately 4.5 miles of trails, picnic areas, a community pavilion, a playscape, a basketball court, a sand volleyball court, an amphitheater, and the Blue Hole Swimming Area.

CYPRESS CREEK NATURE PRESERVE AND TRAIL-

A 7.2-acre tract of property along Cypress Creek is located less than 100 yards from the Square in Downtown Wimberley. This park follows along Cypress Creek and is kept natural year-round, so all types of birds call the preserve home year-round.