



YOUR DFW LAKE GUIDE

The Metroplex has a lot to offer when it comes to our choices of lakes. Whether you are a fisher, camper, hiker or a boater, the lakes below have something for everyone. Most offer cabin rentals, boat rentals and other activities like kayaking, sailing and stand-up paddle boarding. These lakes are also known for catching catfish, crappie, white bass and hybrid stripers.

Lake Texoma – Lake Texoma is the 12th largest lake in the United States and offers 1000 miles of shoreline with miles of white sandy beaches, tree shaded slopes and rugged rocky cliffs. Shared by Texas and Oklahoma, it is recognized as a top fishing lake, and is one of the most popular recreation destinations.

Cedar Creek Lake – The Cedar Creek Lake area was recently listed as being one of the best 20 places in the country to retire. You can enjoy the rural lifestyle of the lake while being only 55 miles from the amenities of Dallas.

Lake Granbury – Lake Granbury has its own sandy beach at the City Beach Park, which is perfect for swimming and picnicking. Also, the beach is a great place to access the boardwalk and is within walking distance to the historic downtown square.

Eagle Mountain Lake – Eagle Mountain Lake is just 15 miles north of downtown Fort Worth and offers numerous hills, bluffs, and mountains that offer up so many great views. There are some great hiking trails as well.

Possum Kingdom Lake – Nestled in the foothills of the Palo Pinto Mountains less than 90 miles west of Fort Worth, Possum Kingdom is a Texas oasis surrounded by beautiful cliffs and rolling hillsides. The cliffs at Hell's Gate have been home to numerous cliff diving competitions.

Richland Chambers Reservoir – Richland Chambers is considered one of the more quiet lakes, as compared to some of the local "party" lakes. There is a large east-west expanse on the Richland arm of the lake that is reported to be the largest inland sailing basin in the state.

Lewisville Lake – One of most popular things to do on Lake Lewisville is to go to Party Cove. This cove is where people come to spend their Friday, Saturday, or Sunday in a cove tied up to other boats and listening to music.

Lake Tawakoni – 50 miles east of Dallas, Lake Tawakoni offers 376 acres of oak forest. The park has nearly five miles of trails to explore. In addition to the normal activities, they offer geocaching and a virtual tour with their interactive trails map.

Lake Arlington – Kayakers and canoe enthusiasts love this lake. The Lake Arlington Paddling Trail was the first paddling trail in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Lake Ray Roberts – The lake offers over 20 miles of trails that are located between Lake Lewisville and the Ray Roberts dam along the Greenbelt Corridor, and you can follow along the Trinity River for a beautiful hike or horseback ride.

Lake Ray Hubbard – One of the most popular attractions at the lake is Rockwall Harbor. This waterfront entertainment center has great dining, shopping, live music, movies, walk ways along the harbor, beautiful sunsets, and more.

Lake Lavon – Lake Lavon has 16 parks, 5 beaches, and over 230 camping sites. Lake Lavon is also home to the Trinity Trail, a 9-mile equestrian and hiking trail, located between Brockdale Park and East Fork Park.

White Rock Lake – White Rock Lake is just 5 miles from downtown Dallas with amazing views of the skyline. While it is the only lake on this list that does not allow traditional boating, it offers excellent hike and bike trails, a rowing center, sailing and is home to the Dallas Arboretum.

Lake Grapevine – In addition to the usual lake activities, Lake Grapevine has the largest floating water park in Texas. You can enjoy slides, obstacle courses and trampolines.