



# BEST PLACES TO SEE *Bluebonnets* IN NORTH TEXAS

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Spring in Texas means that wildflower season is here! Many Texans look forward to spring because the beautiful state flower graces us with its presence during this vibrant time of year. The bluebonnets are typically in full bloom by the third week of April. There are many photo opportunities to get the family dressed up and enjoy nature's beautiful backdrop of wildflowers.

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## **CEDAR HILL**

Cedar Hill State Park has fields of bluebonnets in several areas throughout the 1,200 acres. There are plenty of hiking trails, lakes and spots for picnicking with the family.

## **DALLAS**

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum offers free guided tours on weekends in the spring for visitors to enjoy the blooming bluebonnets. There are 15 acres of land with an abundance of bluebonnets.

## **ENNIS**

"The Official Bluebonnet City in Texas" The Bluebonnet trails; more than 40 miles of mapped out driving trails. The annual Ennis Bluebonnet Trails Festival is April 16th-18th and features live music, food, children's activities and photo opportunities with the best blooms. The flowers typically peak around the third week of April.

## **FORT WORTH**

Visit the Botanical Research Institute of Texas to see bluebonnet clusters and other wildflowers throughout campus.

## **FRISCO**

Stop by Warren Park at Freedom Meadow and enjoy the wildflowers. This area has been expanded to 5 acres and with help from the Frisco Garden club, the area has been seeded with the native wildflower for the perfect photo opportunity.

## **GRAPEVINE**

The Texan Trail in Grapevine is a great spot for bluebonnets. If you travel south on Highway 121 and exit Texan Trail they are in a field north of the frontage road. Take the family for a nice spring afternoon with pictures and fun in downtown Grapevine.

## **MANSFIELD**

Oliver Nature Park has over 80 acres of natural ponds, woods, large open fields and crushed granite trails. There are large areas throughout the park for the optimal bluebonnet backdrop. Signs and stepping stones are placed in the bluebonnet areas to allow visitors to take the perfect picture.

## **PLANO**

Bluebonnet Trail around JC Penney headquarters is one of the most talked about locations for the bluebonnet photos.

