



02/11/2026 DISCOVER ROCKWALL

A Blend of History & Modern Attractions

Welcome to Rockwall, Rockwall, a city known for its unique geological feature—the Rock Wall—we offer a unique combination of history, culture, and things to do that allow it to be an ideal destination for tourists. From the beginning of our roots to the modern-day pride we take in our rich history of Agriculture and being built along the Bankhead Highway which developed our town into a unique melting pot of culinary and cultural infusion where the great outdoors beckon with a wealth of thrilling adventures just waiting to be discovered. Whether you're a nature enthusiast, an adrenaline junkie, or simply seeking some fresh air and sunshine, Rockwall offers an array of outdoor activities to suit every taste.



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The Rock Wall

Rockwall's history dates back 170 years, which is seen in its well-preserved downtown and historic landmarks. The Rock Wall, a natural limestone formation that inspired the city's name, is 20 miles long and seven stories high. Rockwall was given its namesake thanks to this geological wonder and is provided with a rich history regarding the mystery that befalls its creation.



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The Prohibition Era

In addition, Rockwall includes a storied past as a hub for agricultural trade and, during Prohibition, popularity for its bootlegging activities and speakeasies. In modern day the city of Rockwall outlaws the sale of liquor within its city limits and maintains its status as a quiet and well-organized town, however, 100 years ago this small town was notarized for its friendliness to the sale of illegal alcohol. Many speakeasies were opened during this era and included a wide variety of means of entry and “passwords”.



Speakeasies of the time looked like this and included Jazz, basements full of moonshine, and a nightclub that embodied the spirit of the Roaring Twenties.



The Rockwall County Historical Foundation

From timeless exhibits to a multitude of stories, the museum of Rockwall includes many staples of Rockwallian history including a piece of the Rock-Wall and multiple buildings that date back to the early days of Rockwall and includes stories of prominent and important influential

people inside our community. Visit <https://rockwallcountymuseum.com/museum-properties/> for more information.

Celebrate Tradition

Throughout the year, Rockwall pays remembrance to its roots with events like Founders Day festival and the annual Fourth of July parade, allowing visitors to experience its rich history. The city’s historical churches, cemeteries, and landmarks offer scenes into the lives of early Rockwall and citizens, while the public library system gives an understanding local history and culture.

