

Texas State Parks

While riding the train between San Marcos and San Antonio you can catch a glimpse of the bright green waters of the Guadalupe River. Every year thousands of travelers come to Guadalupe River State Park to hike along its banks and take a cool float down the river. State Parks such as this one have been a part of Texans' outdoor recreation for almost 100 years.

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