



**Home of Texas Tech, Buddy Holly, unique shopping, dining and a legendary ranching and music heritage.**

**The Texas you've always dreamed of.**

## **Top 10 Attractions**

### **1. Texas Tech University**

806.742.2011 [www.ttu.edu](http://www.ttu.edu)

With red tiles blazing beneath boundless West Texas skies and a public art program ranked among the nation's 10 best, Texas Tech's beauty jumps out at you when you drive onto campus. Throughout the year, the University also offers a wide selection of theater, music and dance performances, and of course, Big XII sporting events.

### **2. West Texas Walk of Fame featuring the Buddy Holly statue**

*8<sup>th</sup> Street & Avenue Q*

Come swoon in the shadow of this larger-than-life tribute to legendary Lubbock musician, Buddy Holly. Two-step along the "West Texas Walk of Fame" honoring West Texas music legends including Buddy Holly & The Crickets, Waylon Jennings, Mac Davis, Roy Orbison and Tanya Tucker.

### **3. Buddy Holly Center**

806.775.3560 [www.buddyhollycenter.org](http://www.buddyhollycenter.org)

Many people don't realize that Lubbock's most famous native is none other than Buddy Holly. The Buddy Holly Center collects, preserves and interprets artifacts of Buddy including his famous glasses, photos and more. The center specializes in art exhibits and a summer showcase of local artists.

### **4. Depot Entertainment District**

*19<sup>th</sup> Street & I-27*

Music fills the air as you walk the streets admiring the neon lights, restaurants, and entertainment offered in the historic Depot Entertainment District.

### **5. Prairie Dog Town**

806.775.2687 [www.parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us](http://www.parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us)

Watch nature's clowns experience the trials and tribulations of everyday prairie dog life. At Prairie Dog Town, in Mackenzie Park, the whole family will get a kick out of observing these little critters in their natural habitat. Bring carrots or cookies to share.

## **6. Museum of Texas Tech University**

806.742.2442 [www.museum.ttu.edu](http://www.museum.ttu.edu)

This internationally-recognized museum houses collections in the arts, humanities and sciences featuring nearly 2 million objects. Star shows are available in the adjoining Moody Planetarium. Also, visit the Museum's Lubbock Lake Landmark archeological site and interpretive center.

## **7. American Wind Power Center**

806.747.8734 [www.windmill.com](http://www.windmill.com)

The American Wind Power Center (AWPC) is a dynamic museum for the American-style water-pumping windmills. The museum is located on 28 acres of rolling city park land in the Yellow House Canyon. More than 120 rare and fully restored windmills are on display in an interpretive center and on the grounds. The AWPC also houses a museum store with models of windmills, books, T-shirts, caps and other items related to windmills.

## **8. Mackenzie Park**

806.775.2687 [www.parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us](http://www.parks.ci.lubbock.tx.us)

At 248 acres, Mackenzie Park is Lubbock's largest recreation area and features a wide variety of fun for all ages. Tee off at Meadowbrook Golf Course; the park also offers a world-class disc golf course and Joyland Amusement Park. Visit Prairie Dog Town and watch these pint-sized critters put on a show, or bring your horses and ride through incredible landscapes on the park's equestrian trails.

## **9. National Ranching Heritage Center**

806.742.0498 [www.nrhc.com](http://www.nrhc.com)

Experience the real West at the National Ranching Heritage Center, where the story of ranching in North America is told through the preservation of 45 authentic structures displayed on a 16-acre site. All date from the late 1700s through the early 1900s and are authentically restored and furnished.

## **10. Science Spectrum and OMNI Theater**

806.745.6299 [www.sciencespectrum.org](http://www.sciencespectrum.org)

The Science Spectrum is a unique, hands-on museum featuring interactive science exhibits plus live animals and aquariums, all dedicated to showcasing science and technology education in an exciting environment. The OMNI Theater features an advanced projector system and unique domed screen that lets the audience feel like they're a part of the movie.

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