

As your tourism promotional and advisory partner representing 52 counties of the Texas Plains and Panhandle, the Texas Plains Trail Region staff and volunteers can help stretch your marketing, programming, and training dollars for your benefit and that of your visitors. We know resources and staff are limited. That's why we're here to let people know about the authentic stories and authentic places of the Lone Star State, as a way to help preserve our heritage and make our communities attractive places to visit, live, and work. Your contribution covers the following promotions & programs:

## **SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

EXAS HERITAGE TRAILS PROGRAM

Although the Texas Heritage Trails are partially supported statewide by the Texas Historical Commission, state financial support currently covers less than half of our modest operating expenses. We can help our counties in direct proportion to your annual monetary contribution. Please note and budget your county's contribution (assigned to funding tiers by 2010 Census population) to continue our work on your behalf.



## STATISTICS

The Plains Trail reaches millions of people between publications, our website, social media, emails, and in-person tradeshows like the State Fair of Texas. In 2022 alone, there were 2.5 million visitors to the Fair, and thousands of pieces of material with Plains Trail information handed out.



## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Cooperative memberships in Texas Travel Industry Association, Preservation Texas, Texas Downtown Association, and other groups to share news & benefits

Extensive networking with regional & state tourism groups

Access to statewide & community tourism impact statistics

Representation in tourism & preservation advocacy efforts

Resource for grant opportunities & grant-writing training

Community assistance in workshops, festival planning, board training, presentations, and website design & management

Tourism literature critique

Media representation in regional newspapers, radio, & television

Assistance with educational programs for school districts, service learning projects, & 4-H Extension, and other youth programming

Use of TPTR logo on your website and marketing communications

Participation in our bi-monthly board meetings held in the region

FREE or low-cost informational and training presentations (including TexasAgriLife's Texas Friendly Hospitality Training) to civic groups, schools, and organizations

Libraries (30,000+ images) of high-quality, high-resolution photographs of your communities, stored online & available for immediate search, download, and use at no extra charge.



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