

Community Profile

Longview, Texas

Nestled in the Pineywoods of East Texas, Longview is the 50th largest city in Texas, with over 80,000 residents. Longview prides itself on providing the best quality of life to those who call it home. The hospitality, generosity, and friendliness of those you meet will give you the impression of a small-town feel while boasting large-town amenities that many have come to enjoy. If you need to escape the slow-paced life of Longview for a day or so, Dallas, Houston and Shreveport, Louisiana, are all within a few hours' drive.

However, Longview has so much to offer to keep you and your family busy. The city is ideally situated within sixty minutes of six beautiful state parks, and the abundance of surrounding land provides a haven for those who enjoy hunting and fishing. Moberly Baptist Church also boasts one of the city's finest hiking/biking trails along the perimeter of the 10 acre Williams Lake. In addition to offering plenty of outdoor adventure activities, Longview's Lear Park has become a focal point of the community and is busy with young families enjoying the splash pad or participating in weekend games of baseball, softball or soccer. The city has an abundance of parks and paved walking trails for the family to enjoy. Downtown Longview has become a great place to spend time perusing the local shops, restaurants and museums. Longview also provides other shopping and dining amenities that are a staple in bigger cities. Several annual community events are held throughout the year in Longview, with the largest being the Great Texas Balloon Race. This three-day world-class balloon event attracts thousands of individuals, families, vendors, artists and exhibits and has landed Longview the title of the "Balloon Capital of Texas." The Neal McCoy concert, Downtown Live!, Fireworks and Freedom Celebration and Carmela's Mini Santa Land are just a few other events that a family can enjoy.

For young families coming to Longview, choosing the right school for their kids is just as important as finding the right church. Within the footprint of Longview, there are three public school districts and a handful of private schools, as well as a community college and LeTourneau University.

Longview has so much to offer and is truly a great place to raise a family and call home!

Longview Quick Facts

Population:

80,000+

Private Schools:

- Christian Heritage Classical School
- East Texas Charter School
- Longview Christian School
- St. Mary's Catholic School
- Trinity School of Texas
- UT Tyler University Academy at Longview

Public Schools:

- Longview ISD
- Pine Tree ISD
- Spring Hill ISD

Higher Education:

(Within 30 miles)

- East Texas Baptist University
- Kilgore College
- LeTourneau University
- Texas State Technical College
- UT Tyler Longview University Center
- Wiley College

Helpful Links:

Longview Chamber of Commerce

- <https://longviewusa.com/community-overview>

- <https://longviewusa.com/quality-life>

Longview Economic Development Corp

- <https://longviewusa.com/>

