

Things to know about Southlake, TX

Southlake is a city that in Tarrant County in Texas, and some of its minor areas are extended into Denton County. It is located at the intersection of State Highway 114 and Farm Road 1709. Southlake is known for having a friendly community, which is considered as the perfect oasis from all the hustle and bustle of Dallas/Fort Worth. Here you can enjoy shopping, art, culture, as well as dining around town because many of those activities are in a very walkable Southlake Town Square. In this article, we are going to talk all about Southlake and the places you need to see when you drop by.

History of Southlake, TX

Back then, Southlake was bordered by fertile prairie and good water supply that is coming from Denton Creek as well as a lush forest that is surrounding the lands. That is why this place attracted several settlers from far and wide. They started arriving on horseback and wagons. Most of the cam from Tennessee, Missouri, and other Southern states. In 1845, Texas became the 28 states in the United States, and five years later, Tarrant County was organized. It was also during this time when the Lonesome Dove Baptist Church was built, and it was followed by the White's Chapel Methodist Church. Before 1856, Southlake was called the area west of Grapevine, and it was divided into four small communities, namely, Jellico, Whites Chapel, Dove, and Union Church.

The history of Texas has some legendary leaders and outlaws. In fact, Bonnie and Clyde Darrow had family ties that lived in Southlake. On Easter Sunday back in 1934, the couple or a member of their gang killed two highway patrol officers at the intersection of Texas 114 and Dove Road.

After the construction of Grapevine Lake was completed in 1956, Southlake was incorporated. They remained to be a rural area until the DFW International Airport was completed in the 1970s. Because Southlake was located near the airport, it has become a boom-burb community throughout the 1980s to the 2000s.

Places to Go in Southlake, TX

- Take a stroll at Southlake Town Square
- Hike and Explore at the Parks around Lake Grapevine
- Lake Grapevine
- Take a Walk at Bob Jones Nature Center and Preserve
- Marshall Creek Ranch
- Go to the Grapevine Botanical Gardens
- Taste the Best Wines of Dallas-Fort Worth
- Take a Tour Around Nash Farm
- Experience Live Entertainment at the Palace Arts Center
- Get Creative at the LegoLand Discovery Center
- Go to North Texas' Best Golf Courses



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