

Cultural and RECREATIONAL

Roanoke, Texas is home to many outstanding cultural and recreational amenities. Experience the excellent and enhanced programming at the Roanoke Public Library. Visit our state of the art Recreation Center and all the activities we have to offer. Roanoke is also home to Hawaiian Falls, which features the world's biggest play structure, slides, lazy river and new attractions every year. Take the family and enjoy all of our outstanding parks and athletic amenities.



ROANOKE

The Unique Dining Capital of Texas



Roanoke EVENTS

Experience our entertaining events in the Unique Dining Capital of Texas. Some of the annual events include Revin' Up Roanoke in the Spring, Roanoke Rocks on July 3rd, Celebrate Roanoke in October and the Christmas Parade in December. Bring your friends and family to enjoy all that Roanoke has to offer!



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Historic ROANOKE

The history of Roanoke, Texas began in 1847 when a small group of twenty settlers and their families settled near Denton Creek, just north of the present location of Roanoke. Roanoke was originally called the Medlin Settlement in honor of Louis and Charles Medlin, whose families were in the colony. The community was later designated Garden Valley.



Around 1879, the settlement was moved closer to the present location of Roanoke. Between 1881-1882, most of the settlers began moving to the new town site being laid out by the Texas & Pacific Railway. One of the railroad surveyors named the town Roanoke, in memory of his hometown in Virginia.

Visitor Center AND MUSEUM

The Roanoke Visitor Center and Museum offers a special collection of Roanoke memorabilia, artifacts and rotating exhibits and is designated as a state distributor of travel information. Formerly the Silver Spur Saloon c.1886, this historic building once housed an infamous brothel and was awarded a Texas Recorded Historic Landmark designation in 2009. Roanoke is also listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and was home to the legendary Byron Nelson. Visit us soon to learn more about Roanoke's vibrant past!



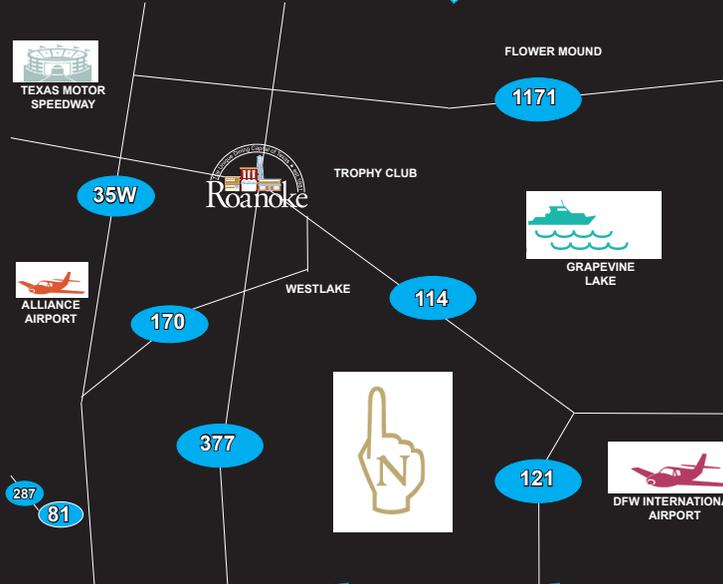
Shop, dine AND PLAY

As the Unique Dining Capital of Texas, Roanoke offers over forty restaurants, live music, shopping, festivals and events. Enjoy the best, unique dining experience and charming small town ambiance available in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Roanoke also offers eclectic boutiques and stores that appeal to everyone. History buffs, foodies, and folks just wanting to relax and enjoy the quaint and eclectic atmosphere will all appreciate a visit to Roanoke.



Roanoke is conveniently located at Highway 114 and 377, just four miles east of the Texas Motor Speedway, twenty-three miles north of Fort Worth, thirty miles west of Dallas, five miles from Alliance Airport, and fifteen miles from DFW International Airport.

Small town charm,



big city heart.