

# HISTORIC ROCKDALE TEXAS

Rockdale was established as a railroad town in 1874 as part of the International & Great Northern Railroad expansion South. The railroad helped establish the first cemetery and the town of 400 acres. Mrs B F Ackerman, whose husband sold much of the land to establish the town, named Rockdale for a large rock in a prairie north of the existing town. Mining and cotton were dominant commodities to Rockdale's economy in the 1900s. In the early 1950s, the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) came to property just South of Rockdale and was a large influence on the city and county until 2008. In 2004, the El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail was formally recognized by the US Government. The trail is part of Rockdale's historic past dating back to Spanish exploration in the 1500s. Rockdale has many other historic sites including bridges, a calaboose, the I&GN Depot, the Kay Theatre, the Chamber of Commerce Rock House and more. Come stay with us and enjoy the Flavors of Rockdale.

A walking guide brochure highlighting Rockdale's many historic sites is available at [www.rockdalecityhall.com](http://www.rockdalecityhall.com).

More information about the history of Rockdale can be found in the following books:

*Rockdale (Images of America)*,  
by Dr. Lucile Estelle

*Historic Bridges of Milam County (Images of America)*  
by David Galbreath, Carolyn Temple, Lucile Estell  
and Joy Graham

*The Texas Calaboose and Other Forgotten Jails*  
by William E Moore



1. **America's Best Value Inn**  
381 N U.S. Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
Phone: (512) 446-6163  
[www.abvirockdaleinn.com](http://www.abvirockdaleinn.com)
2. **Days Inn by Wyndham**  
221 N U.S. Highway 77  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
Phone: (512) 446-5800  
[www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn)
3. **Quality Inn**  
702 W Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
Phone: (512) 446-3600  
[www.choicehotels.com/texas/rockdale/quality-inn-hotels/txd92](http://www.choicehotels.com/texas/rockdale/quality-inn-hotels/txd92)
4. **Rainbow Courts Motel & Apartments**  
915 E Cameron Avenue  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
Phone: (512) 446-2361  
[www.rainbowcourts.com](http://www.rainbowcourts.com)
5. **Regency Inn**  
213 N Highway 77  
Rockdale, Texas 76567  
Phone: (512) 446-7555
6. **Rodeway Inn**  
1200 W Cameron Avenue  
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Phone: (512) 446-2575

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## DINING GUIDE



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# LOCAL EATERIES

## APACHE PASS ICE HOUSE

9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 862-3330  
 Sun. & Thur.: 4:00pm-10:00pm | Fri.: 4:00pm-12:00am  
 Sat.: 4:00pm-1:00am  
 Kitchen opens 5:00pm and closes Sun. & Thur. 9:00pm,  
 Fri. 10:00pm, Sat. 11:00pm  
 Closed Mon.-Wed.

## APACHE PASS STEAKHOUSE

9132 N FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 862-3330  
 Fri. & Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

## BECKY'S SANDWICHES & MORE

2148 S US Highway 77, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6474  
 Mon. - Fri.: 10:00am - 2:00pm

## BIG BOY'S BBQ

1100 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2447  
 Thur. 10:30am - 6:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:30am - 9:00pm

## BRETT'S BACKYARD BBQ

449 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 668-7889  
 Thur. - Sun.: 11:00am until sold out

## BROOKSHIRE BROTHERS - DELI

725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2491  
 Mon. - Sun.: - 7:00am - 7:00pm

## CHICKEN EXPRESS

1305 W Cameron Ave Ste A, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5900  
 Mon. - Sun.: 10:30am - 10:00pm

## CHINA BUFFET

714 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7888  
 Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 9:30pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 10:30pm  
 Closed Tues.

## COCINA FAMILIAR

1012 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5414  
 Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 2:00pm

## CORONAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT

133 N Main St, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2555  
 Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 3:00pm

## DAIRY QUEEN

905 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5950  
 Sun. - Thur.: 10:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 10:00am - 11:00pm

## DOMINO'S PIZZA #8005

1500 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2230  
 Sun. - Thur.: 10:30am-12:00am | Fri. - Sat.: 10:30am-1:00am

## DONUT PALACE

907 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6083  
 Mon. - Sun.: 5:00am - 1:00 pm

## EL CORRAL LOZANO

1301 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2545  
 Mon. - Sun.: 6:00am - 9:00pm

## GATTI'S PIZZA

1510 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2538  
 Mon.-Sun.: 11:00am - 9:00pm  
 Buffet: Mon. - Fri.: 11:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00pm - 9:00pm  
 Sat. & Sun.: All Day

## GONZALES MEXICAN BAR & GRILL

1920 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2150  
 Wed-Sat.: 8:00am - 10:00pm | Sun.- Tues: 8:00am - 9:00pm

## JULIO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

1533 W. Cameron Avenue, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-0276  
 Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

## LEE'S LANDING

313 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6177  
 Mon./Tues./Thur.: 10:00am - 9:00pm | Fri. & Sat. 8:00am - 9:00pm  
 Sun.: 8:00am - 3:00pm | Closed Wednesday

## McDONALD'S

1521 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-4220  
 Mon. - Sun.: 5:30am - 11:00pm | Fri. & Sat.: Drive-Thru Open 24 hours

## ORIENTAL KITCHEN

1514 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2843  
 Mon. - Sat.: 11:00am - 9:00pm

## PERK UP! COFFEE HOUSE & DRIVE THRU

1207 W. Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (254) 780-7554  
 Mon. - Fri.: 7:00am - 2:00pm

## PHO ASIAN FOOD TRUCK

478 W US Highway 79, Rockdale ★ (512) 898-0034  
 Mon. - Sat.: 10am - 6pm | Closed Sun

## PIANO BAR & STEAK HOUSE

1700 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6221  
 Restaurant Mon. - Sat.: 5:00pm - 10:00pm,  
 Bar Closes at 12:00am | Closed Sun.

## PIZZA HUT

1212 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-6131  
 Sun. - Thur.: 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri.: 11:00am - 11:00pm

## ROCKDALE MEAT MARKET - BBQ

Texas Plaza 725 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2909  
 Mon. - Fri.: 8:00am - 6:00pm | Sat.: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
 Closed Sunday

## SHO' NUFF

101 Mulberry, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-3047  
 Wed. - Fri.: 11:00am - 3:00pm

## SONIC DRIVE-IN

1204 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5826  
 Mon. - Sat.: 6:00am - 12:00am  
 Sun.: 8:00am - 12:00am

## TAQUERIA BANDA'S

480 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7906  
 Mon. - Sat.: 5:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 6:00am - 3:00pm

## TEXAS FAJITA

1400 W Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7374  
 Fri. - Sat.: 10:30am - 9:00pm

## TEXAS BURGER - SUBWAY

237 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-3489  
 Sat. - Wed.: 9:00am - 9:00pm | Thur. & Fri.: 9:00am - 10:00pm

## TEXAS HOUSE GRILL

1020 E Cameron Ave, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2720  
 Mon. - Sat.: 7:00am - 9:00pm | Sun.: 7:00am - 8:00pm

## THE BARN II

1155 S FM 908, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-2673  
 Mon-Sun: 2:00pm - 12:00am | Kitchen stops serving at 10pm

## THE RANCH

415 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-7005  
 Restaurant Tues. 4:00pm-9:00pm | Wed - Fri: 11:00am - 9:00pm  
 Sat.: 5:00pm - 9:00pm | Sun.: 11:00am - 2:00pm  
 Bar Open Tues. - Fri. until 12:00am and Sat. until 1:00am  
 Closed Mon.

## TORTERIA LAS TORTUGAS

1121 W. Cameron Ave., Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 543-5034  
 Mon. - Fri.: 5:00am - 4:00pm | Sat.: 5:00am - 2:00pm  
 Closed Sundays

## WALMART - DELI

709 W. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX ★ (512) 446-5851  
 Deli - Mon. - Sun.: 8:00am - 9:00pm