

51) Camp With the Cats

Summer camps are available to youth aged 7 to 12. Call 245-8395.



Farmer's Market

52) Shop Fresh

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Tuesdays, 3-6 p.m.
CM Allen Parkway

Buy fresh fruits, flowers and veggies right out of the farmer's hand at the Farmer's Market.

53) Grow Natural

Learn how to landscape with low-maintenance and low-water plants. Call the Hays County Extension Office at 393-2120 for information about the Native Plant Society of Texas; Hays County Master Gardeners; Texas Master Naturalist, Hays County Chapter; and Spring Lake Garden Club. Native Plant Society, Master Gardeners and Master Naturalist meet together once a month at 7 p.m. throughout the year.

54) Add Some Local Color

GardenVille
2212 RR 12
754-0060

The staff are gardening gurus for San Marcos. Expert in xeriscaping, they will also direct novices and Master Gardeners alike to the best plants suited for our climate. GardenVille features a herb-vegetable display garden on site.

C & J Greenhouses

1 mile north of Martindale,
Hwy. 142
357-6153

If you love house plants, this is the place to see. Rows upon rows of tender vegetation grown by the owners.

Earl Goode's Nursery

3-1/2 mi. Bastrop Hwy. 21
396-0667

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, noon to 5 p.m.

Ellie's Greenhouse

5013 Airport, Hwy. 21
392-0507

Garza Greenhouse

420 South Guadalupe
392-2756

Colorful hanging baskets, native flowering plants and native flowers crowd this small corner nursery.

55) Think You Can Barbecue?

The Hill Country Cook-Off event is a barbecue competition, based on old and new styles of cooking outdoors in a homemade or manufactured barbecue pit using special recipes to provide a Hill Country taste.

Held in October, it is a project of LULAC. For information call 353-8482 or (877) 847-4906.

56) Look the Part

Are you quite the chef? Why not look like it? The Uniform Factory Outlet, 1711 IH-35 North, can fix you up with the appropriate apron and hat. While you're there, pick up some San Antonio Spurs scrubs.

57) Views to Drive For

Leave San Marcos behind and journey out Ranch Road 12 towards Wimberley, pass up the juncture of Ranch Road 12 which takes you into Wimberley and continue straight on Highway 32 to Highway 183, then turn right to Blanco. Just a few miles up the road you'll encounter a beautiful view of the Texas Hill Country. Stop at the roadside park and marvel at the beautiful expanse ahead of you, hills and valleys as far as the eye can see. Continue through picturesque Blanco to the juncture with Highway 290. Turn right toward Austin and then turn right again in the town of Dripping Springs onto Ranch Road 12 and return to San Marcos. You'll be traveling through the most beautiful part of the Central Texas Hill Country.

58) Take a Hike With a Group

Volksmarching
396-4463 (Barbara Piersol)

The San Marcos River Walkers have an accredited Volksmarch tour that begins at Aquarena Center and winds through the university, the historic district and downtown areas before taking the walkers right back to the starting point.

59) Walk Alone

Take an early morning or early evening stroll along the miles of walking/jogging trails that ribbon their way through the parkland along the San Marcos River.

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