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## GRAPEVINE, TEXAS: A SUMMER DESTINATION FOR FAMILY FUN & GROWN-UP GETAWAYS!

**GRAPEVINE, TEXAS** (April 23, 2025) – Grapevine is an ideal destination for day trips, family vacations and adult getaways this Summer. Located on the shores of Lake Grapevine near Dallas and Fort Worth, this Vintage Texas city offers exciting attractions, a thriving food and wine scene, shopping and lakeside adventures - all in one easy-to-explore destination.

**Travel:** Grapevine's central location makes it one of North Texas's most accessible spots. Home to DFW International Airport, travelers can start their adventure the moment they land with hotels, dining and entertainment just minutes away. With major highways connecting to Dallas and Fort Worth, it's also an easy road trip or staycation spot.

**Stay:** With more than 20 hotels, Grapevine offers accommodations for both families and adults. From the luxurious **Gaylord Texan Resort** and family-friendly **Great Wolf Lodge** to the boutique **Hotel Vin** and a variety of select-service hotels, there's a stay to suit every traveler.

### SPLASH INTO SUMMER:

- **Great Wolf Lodge:** Beat the heat at North Texas's largest indoor water park, featuring thrilling slides, a massive wave pool, a lazy river and an outdoor pool. Enjoy character appearances, pool dance parties and themed Summer drinks during Summer Camp-In from May 23 – August 24.
- **Paradise Springs Water Park at Gaylord Texan Resort:** This resort-style water park offers a 600-foot lazy river, waterslides and a giant multi-level water playhouse. Enjoy seasonal activities inside the resort for SummerFest.
- **LEGOLAND Pirate Beach:** This interactive water playground is packed with splash pads, water cannons, fountains and LEGO pirate ships. Inside, is more entertainment made up of over 2 million LEGO bricks.
- **Peace Plaza:** Let the kiddos cool off at the splash pad located on Peace Plaza at Grapevine Main Station. Grapevine Main Station hosts many free events throughout the year such as live concerts, movie nights, car shows and more.



### FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN:

- **Universe of Light:** Gaylord Texan Resort and Warner Bros. Discovery Global Experiences are launching Universe of Light, an **all-new** Summer attraction featuring more than 1,000 glowing lanterns showcasing 40 iconic DC Super Heroes and Super-Villains. Running May 23 – September 1, 2025, this immersive experience spans 17,500 square feet, bringing Gotham City, Metropolis and Themyscira to life with larger-than-life displays, interactive elements and character meet-and-greet opportunities.
- **Grapevine Mills Attractions:** Grapevine Mills offers so much fun under one roof, with brand name stores and unique attractions. Explore **LEGOLAND**, **Meow Wolf: The Real Unreal** and **SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium**. For younger kids, visit **PEPPA PIG World of Play** and for non-stop action, head to **Round 1 Bowling and Entertainment**.
- **All Tracks Lead to Grapevine:** From June through August, celebrate Grapevine's dinosaur discoveries with prehistoric adventures at Grapevine Tower Gallery and Historic Main Street.
- **Historic Nash Farm:** Tour the original 1869 Farmhouse and barn daily and enjoy special Summer events including Dairy Day on June 7, 2025 and a 1920's Ice Cream Social on July 12, 2025.
- **Palace Theatre Summer Movie Series:** Experience family-friendly classics on the big screen at the Historic Palace Theatre.
- **Grapevine Vintage Railroad:** All aboard Grapevine Vintage Railroad! Ride the rails in 1920's-era coaches during regular excursions while enjoying live entertainment.

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES & ACTIVITIES:

- **Lake Grapevine:** From hiking and biking to fishing and paddle boarding, Lake Grapevine is filled with adventure. For thrill-seekers, WhoaZone is a floating obstacle course with trampolines, slides and more!
- **Parks & Trails:** Along Lake Grapevine, there are more than nine miles of scenic hiking and biking trails. Enjoy a picnic or a game of frisbee at one of the destination's beautiful parks, complete with playgrounds and open green spaces.
- **Botanical Garden at Heritage Park:** Take a scenic walk through one of Grapevine's hidden gems, featuring lush gardens, vibrant flowers and tranquil ponds.
- **Chicken N Pickle:** Grab a paddle, hit the court and channel your inner pickler this Summer – also enjoy yard games and a full-service restaurant and beer garden.

### GROWN-UP FUN:

- **Urban Wine Trail:** Sip and savor while exploring Grapevine's nine award-winning winery tasting rooms on Historic Main Street.
- **Historic Main Street:** Discover charming boutiques and enjoy local cafés and winery tasting rooms.
- **Patio hopping:** Spend a warm Summer evening sipping brew on the patios at **Three Barrels Beer Garden**, **Hoppin'** and **Hop and Sting Brewery**. Beat the heat at **Esparazas**, the Margarita Capital of Texas and sip craft cocktails at **Third Rail Bar** located inside Harvest Hall while enjoying live music and games.



- **Secretive Speakeasies: Magnum** is discreetly hidden behind a vintage soda machine at Hotel Vin. Enter and uncover an intimate cocktail bar that transports guests to the Prohibition era. Tucked underneath Hotel Vin is **Cave Society**, an underground wine cave for tastings with a swanky ambiance. While **214** at Gaylord Texan lures guests underground with cozy vibes and craft cocktails.
- **Grapevine Vintage Railroad Wine Trains:** Climb aboard Grapevine Vintage Railroad (GVRR) for two special adults-only excursions this Summer.
  - **Lone Star Speakeasy Special** – On Friday, June 6, step back in time on this roaring 20's inspired train experience, featuring wine pairings, live entertainment and vintage charm. Guests can wear pearls, sequins and fringe.
  - **Disco Wine Train** – Get groovy on GVRR! Break out the disco attire and enjoy wine, music and dancing while riding the rails in style on Friday, July 25.
- **Grapevine Main LIVE!**: Enjoy a complimentary outdoor concert series at Peace Plaza, in front of Grapevine Main Station, on Friday nights in May and June at 7:30 p.m. The 2025 Grapevine Main LIVE! lineup features:
  - **May 2:** Warehouse – Dave Matthews Tribute
  - **May 9:** Animals – Maroon 5 Tribute
  - **May 16:** No music | Main Street Fest
  - **May 23:** Windy City – Chicago Tribute
  - **June 6:** Disco Inferno – 70s Hits
  - **June 13:** Like Combs – A Luke Combs Tribute
  - **June 20:** Forever Mac – A Celebration of Fleetwood Mac
  - **June 27:** Run to You – A Tribute to Bryan Adams

## ABOUT GRAPEVINE, TEXAS:

Grapevine, Texas, is a charming destination located on the shores of Lake Grapevine near Dallas Fort Worth, offering a blend of history and modern amenities. Known for its vibrant hospitality, Grapevine is home to a range of world-class hotels. From luxe resorts, including Gaylord Texan, to the boutique Hotel Vin and family-friendly Great Wolf Lodge, visitors will find accommodations that suit their needs and preferences. Grapevine is home to the Urban Wine Trail, Historic Main Street, Historic Nash Farm, Grapevine Vintage Railroad and hosts many annual festivals and events including GrapeFest® - A Texas Wine Experience, Main Street Fest – A Timeless Texas Tradition and the Christmas Capital of Texas®, featuring more than 1,400 Christmas events over 40 days. Grapevine was voted Newsweek Reader's Choice Best Christmas Town in the U.S. in 2024.

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