

## Entry Form

Please tell us a little about yourself and your experience. This form must be completed to be eligible for #Adventure290 rewards.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are in your party? Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Did you spend the night along Hwy 290? \_\_\_\_\_ # of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about #Adventure290? \_\_\_\_\_

How was your experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Terms & Conditions

Prize bags are limited and issued one per household on a first-come, first-served basis. To be eligible to win, answers to all #Adventure290 stops must be **correct** and a valid receipt must be included with the completed Passport & Entry Form. A valid receipt is one that shows a purchase made in a restaurant, retail shop, attraction or lodging facility in a participating town. #Adventure290 is not responsible for Passports or Rewards lost in the mail.



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# OFFICIAL PASSPORT



*Hunt for History*

## Let #Adventure290 Begin!

As you make your way between Houston and Austin, discover the unique and historical charm the small communities along Highway 290 offer! Take your time & enjoy the adventure - the hunt does not have to be completed in one day.

## How to Take Part

- Visit each adventure site to locate the missing code word.
- Print the correct answer on your Passport (worth 1 point each).
- Eat, Sleep and Shop to earn extra points (worth 3 points).
- Once you have 15 points total, complete the Entry Form on the back and return the Passport and receipt showing a participating town name to: **#Adventure290, PO Box 601, Giddings, TX 78942**



## #Adventure290 Scavenger Hunt - HISTORY

**ELGIN:** The City of Elgin was created by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad in 1872 and named for Robert Morris \_\_\_\_\_, a railroad land commissioner. The original plat placed the train \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of a one-square mile area.

ANSWER(S): 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

**MCDADE:** On the exterior wall of the McDade Historical Museum is a state historical medallion recognizing the location as the site of what event in 1883?

ANSWER: 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAIGE:** On the front exterior wall of the museum in Paige is a sign dedicating the building to \_\_\_\_\_, who was the author of a book about the history of Paige.

ANSWER: 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**GIDDINGS:** During the Great Depression, post offices were decorated with murals as an effort by the office of President Roosevelt to help employ artists in this difficult time. The mural in Giddings was painted by \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ and is called "Cowboys Receiving the Mail."

ANSWER(S): 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

**CARMINE:** This Texas pink granite rock is one of the many 4'x4' rocks that shook off the flat cars of the H&TC Railroad when they were being transported from Granite Mountain in Burnet County to Galveston after the Great Storm of 1900. The Seawall was started in 1902 & completed in \_\_\_\_\_. The same pink granite stone was used in the building of the \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWER(S): 7) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**BURTON:** In 60 years of Service to the Burton Community, only \_\_\_\_\_ men held the title of Gin Manager. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first gin manager from 1914-1916.

ANSWER(S): 9) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_

**BRENHAM:** The Burning of Brenham is explained in detail at this pocket park dedicated to Brenham's cistern system. Also featured is the story of the railroad from Galveston to Austin. On what day did the first train travel to Austin after the completion?

ANSWER: 11) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPPELL HILL:** In 1850 the town chartered the Chappell Hill Male and Female Institute, turning it over in 1854 to the Methodist Church, which in \_\_\_\_\_ chartered the Chappell Hill Female College as its own institution.

ANSWER: 12) \_\_\_\_\_



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## #Adventure290



## Prizes

Find ALL correct Scavenger Hunt answers AND collect 15 points to win a quality, reusable bag full of goodies from each location. Earn extra points for eating, sleeping and shopping along the way!

**EAT:** 3 points per receipt    **SLEEP:** 3 points per receipt    **SHOP:** 3 points per receipt



## Locations

ELGIN: Union Depot Square

MCDADE: Main Street

PAIGE: Paige Historical Museum

GIDDINGS: Giddings Post Office

CARMINE: Carmine Visitor Center & Museum

BURTON: Centennial Plaza, Cotton Gin Museum

BRENHAM: Toubin Park, Downtown

CHAPPELL HILL: Chappell Hill Museum