

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? _____

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**



Share & Tag pictures of your adventure! Facebook, Instagram & Twitter...

#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

#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) _____

