

Big Bend National Park



Big Bend National Park is located in southwest Texas. The park is best known for its limestone canyons, biodiversity and striking scenic views.

What to do: Visitors can hike through over 200 miles of trails, grab some binoculars to go birding, take a scenic drive to enjoy views of the canyon and camp in the backcountry for a solitude experience

History: The park is the homeland of the Huna Tlingit, who referred to the area as "S'e Shuyee," which translates to "edge of the glacial silt." The park currently has an Huna Tribal House, which is the tribe's cultural learning center and event space.

Wildlife: For about 100 years, this area of Texas was home to the Comanche Indians. They were skilled equestrians and controlled the area until the late 1800s when American settlers forced them out.

Fun Fact: There are many stories and historical figures tied to the Big Bend area. One is the chef and restaurateur Chata Sada, an icon known for her tamales and hospitality.