

MINERAL WELLS ADVENTURE GUIDE



MAGPIE INN
DOWNTOWN MINERAL WELLS

A little birdie told me you're planning your next adventure to Mineral Wells. So exciting!

You've picked the perfect destination because Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto County are one great big outdoor playground. In fact, there's so much to do here, it'll be hard to fit it all in one visit. No worries, we'll always have a room for you. 😊

Okay, I know you're ready to start your planning so without further ado, here's your guide to Mineral Wells Adventure.

Jeremy and I love getting outside, so I thought I'd start with our favorite things to do.

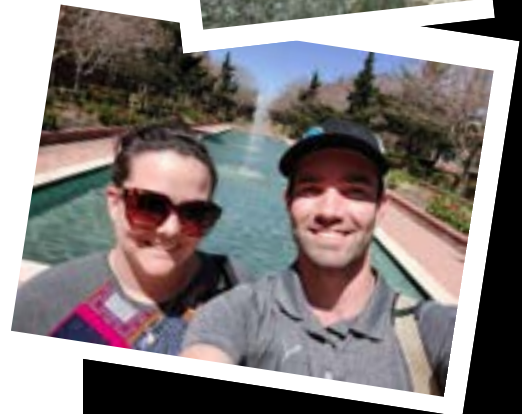
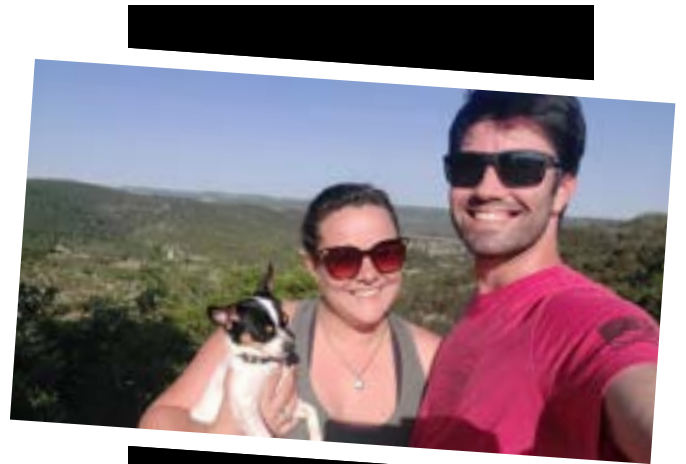


1. Hiking

We have miles and miles of hiking and biking trails around here. Our top pick is Lake Mineral Wells State Park. It's just 4 ½ miles from Magpie Inn, but it feels like you're in a remote forest filled with beautiful views, lots of wildlife, and so many kinds of birds you'll need their Field Checklist to keep up with them all.

2. Picnicking at Clark Gardens Botanical Park

Clark Gardens is a beautiful oasis with serene water features, beautiful flower gardens, and fun surprises all through the park. We love strolling the gardens and then finding a quiet, shady spot to have lunch together.





EXPERIENCE OUR NATURE

Hiking & Biking

Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway

Texas Frontier Trails: Heritage Park

Possum Kingdom Lake Trails

Rock-climbing

Lake Mineral Wells State Park: Penitentiary Hollow

Fossil Hunting

Mineral Wells Fossil Park

Boating, Fishing, Paddling, Canoeing

Lake Mineral Wells State Park

Lake Palo Pinto

Possum Kingdom Lake

Brazos River

Gardens & Labyrinths

Clark Gardens Botanical Park

National Vietnam War Museum

Other Fun Things

Hatchet House (axe throwing)

Bryton + Co. DIY Studio (lots of artsy things to do)

Downtown Murals (some of them are even interactive)



ENJOY THE LOCAL FLAVORS

Now that you have some ideas for what you'll do when you come to town, let's talk about what you'll eat.

BREAKFAST

If you stay at Magpie Inn, we definitely recommend breakfast here before you head out for the day. Not only is the food prepared by a professional chef --me—but you can choose whether to eat in the dining room or have your food brought to your room or the balcony... at no extra cost, because luxury comes standard at Magpie Inn.



We also have a great Brunch Board—a breakfast inspired charcuterie filled with seasonal fruit, delectable pastries, and some healthy proteins to help you start your day of adventure off the right way.

I love creating beautiful, healthy, and fresh food for you.



LUNCH & DINNER

Mineral Wells is home to some really great eateries, so you'll have no trouble refueling with delicious food.

Here are our top recommendations:

*By the way, we want your visit to be the very best, so we are very picky about who we suggest.

Hole in the Wall Grill & Bier Garten is hands down our favorite place for dinner. They have a great outdoor patio, with swings, and live music. And they're pet-friendly!

If you go there, try their Steak with Grilled Vegetables and Nanny C's Loaded Fries. And don't forget Jay's Cheesecake! Your mouth will thank you. 😊

*They're only open Spring to Fall when the weather is nice, so be sure to check their Facebook page for details.

Dairy Mart has mouthwatering burgers so good they made the list of 10 Rural Restaurants Around Texas That Are So Worth The Drive. And you have to check out their Meat Monster Food Challenge!

Smoking 3 C's- if you love good barbecue and food truck food, you can't find any better than Smoking 3 C's. Follow their Facebook page to find out when and where they are in town.

Smokin' Barrel- is another place for great barbecue and grill with a bar that has some great cocktails to sip on while you chat with the locals.

Pastafina has the best Italian food and brick-oven pizza. You can eat inside and enjoy their massive indoor mural or al fresco with a perfect view of the Baker Hotel and Kokopeli Mural.

Goodness, I'm hungry now.

Well, that does it for our top foodie picks. If you're looking for a specific kind of food that I didn't mention, let me know and I'll help you find the perfect place.



BONUS

If you love cooking and trying new recipes, be sure to follow our Facebook and Instagram: Magpie Inn. From time to time, I post videos showing you my best cooking tips and I even share my own recipes.



04 EXPERIENCE THE CRAZY WATER

There's so much to love about Mineral Wells, and so many reasons to plan a trip out here. But if we didn't talk about our mineral water, what kind of travel hosts would we be?

Not very good ones.
But we're going to take care of that right now.



You probably already know that our mineral waters are what Mineral Wells was built on, named after, and famous for.

Back in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Mineral Wells was "Where America Drank Its Way To Health." People from all over the country, including lots of famous people and presidents, came here to drink the waters and feel better.

Our waters are still making people feel good and some people even plan regular day trips to come out and fill up their all their 5-gallon water jugs. Seriously! It's that good.

So, we decided your adventure guide should include all the ways you can try out our famous mineral waters for yourself.



Magpie Inn

If you stay at Magpie Inn, your first experience will be here. We keep Crazy Water stocked in your in-room, mini-fridge and in the water cooler upstairs. And, anytime I cook with water... yup, you guessed it...I use Crazy Water.



Famous Water Pavilion

A trip to Mineral Wells really isn't complete until you've stopped by the historic Famous Water Pavillion. The wonderful folks there will tell you the Crazy Water story, let you sample all the levels of Crazy Water, and even take you on a guided history walk.

While you're there, grab some water to take home and have a Crazy Soda. You'll want to take home some crazy souvenirs too.

Crazy Bath House

Back in the day, there were several bath houses in town. Today, there is only *one, but it is a really good one.

After a day full of adventure, you can get a wonderful massage and then soak in our natural mineral water infused with tiny microbubbles. Ahhh, Crazy Water, take me away!

The great thing is, they're only two blocks away and we even have a Spa Day Package complete with a soak in the mineral bath, hot towel wrap, Swedish massage and more!

*Both the Crazy Water Plaza (Hotel) and the Baker Hotel are planning to bring back the spas and mineral baths but it will be a while.



Crazy Coffee & Water Bar

One of the newest businesses to downtown is the Crazy Coffee & Water Bar. It's the same great mineral water served in the restored Crazy Water Pavilion inside the Crazy Water Plaza (Hotel). They not only serve Crazy Water, they also serve up coffees, teas, sodas, and lemonades made with Crazy Water and it's all Crazy GOOD! ~especially on a hot summer day.

Rickhouse Brewing

While you're in the Crazy Water Plaza (Hotel), make sure to check out Rickhouse Brewing. It's a great family-friendly taproom where they're brewing up some great craft beers using Crazy Water. Can beer be healthy? This might be.