

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- **Caddo Lake State Park** - Karnack
- **Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area** - Karnack
- **Gregg County Historical Museum** - downtown Longview
- **East Texas Oil Museum** - Kilgore
- **Historic Downtown Jefferson**

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Fire Ant Festival - last full weekend of March; in Marshall
- Wonderland of Lights November - December; in Marshall
- Big Pines Blues Festival - June; in Longview
- Rockers Riders and Ribs October; in Longview
- The Great Texas Balloon Race - July; in Longview

SCHOOLS:

- Harrison County Schools - Marshall (<http://www.marshallisd.com>), Waskom, Elysian Fields, Harleton, and Hallsville ISDs
- Gregg County Schools - Longview (<http://w3.lisd.org>), Pine Tree, Spring Hill, Kilgore, Sabine, White Oak, and Gladewater ISDs

OTHER FUN FACTS:

- Located between Dallas (125 miles) and Shreveport (60 miles) on I-20.
- Located in the scenic piney woods of East Texas.
- Longview serves as the metropolitan hub for Gregg, Rusk, and Upshur counties, providing services for an estimated 220,000 people.
- Longview population - 80,455 people.
- Marshall population - 23,561 people.

LINKS:

<http://www.visitlongviewtexas.com> Longview Convention and Visitors Bureau

<http://www.marshalltexas.net> City of Marshall