

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- **Mission Dolores State Historic Site**
- **Sam Rayburn Reservoir** - 20 minutes
- **Toledo Bend Reservoir** - 20 minutes
- **Lufkin and Nacogdoches** - 45 minutes
- **Patricia Huffman Smith NASA "Remembering Columbia" Museum** - 20 minutes; Hemphill

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- **Great East Texas Outdoor Fest** - March; in Hemphill
- **A Texas Treasure Heritage Festival** - April
- **Sale on the Trail** - first Friday and Saturday in May
- **Big Bass Splash** - Sam Rayburn Reservoir - April and October
- **Big Bass Splash** - Toledo Bend Reservoir - May; in Many, LA
- **San Augustine County Pro Rodeo** - April/May
- **Sassafras Festival** - October
- **Milam Settlers Day** - November, the weekend before Thanksgiving; in Milam
- **Christmas Pageant and Parade** - December

SCHOOLS:

- One Elementary School, one Junior High and High School Combined <https://www.saisd.us>

OTHER FUN FACTS:

- San Augustine is considered the 2nd oldest town in Texas.
- Our county borders both the Angelina and Sabine National Forests.
- Mission Dolores was established 1716 by the Domingo Ramon expedition. It was abandoned due to the French invasion in 1719, restored in 1721, and became headquarters for Zacatecan missions in East Texas. It was abandoned again in 1773 when the Spanish evacuated all East Texas missions. Historical markers identify the site four blocks south of the courthouse on Texas 147.

LINKS:

<https://www.sanaugustinetx.com> Chamber of Commerce