

**THINGS TO SEE AND DO:**

- **Big Thicket National Preserve Visitors Center** - north of Kountze at Hwy. 69 and FM 420
- Hiking the **Big Thicket National Preserve** - <https://www.nps.gov/bith/index.htm>
- **Heritage Village and Picket House Restaurant** - Woodville - <https://www.heritage-village.org/pickett-house.htm>
- **Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Indian Reservation** - west of Woodville
- **Lake Tejas** - spring-fed lake equipped with diving boards, slides and more - Colmesneil
- **Martin Dies Jr. State Park and Lake Steinhagen** - east of Woodville
- **Lake Livingston and Lake Livingston State Park** - west of Woodville
- **Village Creek State Park** - Lumberton
- **John Henry Kirby Memorial State Forest** - Warren

**ANNUAL EVENTS:**

- Tyler County Dogwood Festival - Woodville; March/April
- Annual Powwow - Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation; June

**SCHOOLS:**

- Kountze - one Elementary School; one Middle School; one Intermediate School; one High School  
<https://www.kountzeisd.org>
- Woodville - one Elementary School; one Middle School; one Intermediate School; one High School  
<https://www.woodvilleeagles.org>

**OTHER FUN FACTS:**

- The Big Thicket is possibly the most biologically diverse area in the world. Cactus and ferns, beech trees and orchids, camellias and azaleas, and four carnivorous plants all occupy what is called the thicket, along with the pines, oaks, and gums common to the rest of East Texas.

**LINKS:**

<http://kountzechamber.com> Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.texasescapes.com/EastTexasTowns/Kountze-Texas.htm> TexasEscapes

<https://www.woodville-tx.gov> City of Woodville

<http://tcdawv.com/tourism> Tyler County Development Authority