



Key Regional Dates, 2016–17 and onward

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To facilitate planning and maximize participation in our work, here are key dates for [TPTR board meetings and events](#), [THC and Texas Heritage Trails meetings](#), [tourism industry events](#), and [legislative calendar](#). TPTR's own programming year runs September to August, with board meetings generally held on **third Thursdays in October, December, February, April, and June**, and our **Roundup in late July/early August**. Note that TPTR doesn't necessarily participate in every one of these events—but some are important to plan around.

2016 Date	Location	Event
Thurs.–Fri., July 21–22, 2016	Austin	Texas Historical Commission quarterly meeting
Wed., July 20, 2016	Childress	TPTR Annual Board Meeting; Installation of 2016–17 slate
Wed.–Fri., July 20–22, 2016	Childress	Annual TPTR Tourism & Preservation Roundup
Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council meets the first Tuesday of each month at 11am, location TBD		Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council Meetings
Mon.–Fri., August 15–19, 2016	El Paso	Texas Assn. of CVBs Annual Conference
Mon., August 22, 2016	Statewide	Uniform School Start Date 2016
Sat., August 27, 2016	Tahoka	Quanah Parker Trail Arrow Dedication
Thurs., Sept. 8, 2016	TBD	Texas Heritage Trails LLC/Authentic Texas
Fri.–Sun., September 9–11, 2016	Lubbock	28th Annual National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration
Fri.–Sat., September 16–17, 2016	Lubbock, Shallowater, Muleshoe	At'l Do Farm Corn Maize Grand Opening; Quanah Parker Trail Arrow Dedications for Lubbock, Muleshoe
Thurs., Sept. 29, 2016	Dallas/Fair Park	State Fair of Texas Setup; GoTexan Preview Party
Fri., Sept 30.–Sun., Oct. 23, 2016	Dallas/Fair Park	State Fair of Texas
October	Statewide	Texas Archeology Month
Mon.–Wed., Oct. 10–12, 2016	Houston	TTIA Travel Summit
Thurs., October 20, 2016	Plainview	TPTR Regular Board Meeting
Thurs.–Fri., October 20–21, 2016	Amarillo	Texas Historical Commission Quarterly Meeting
Wed., Thurs., October 12–13, 2016	Lubbock	High Ground of Texas Annual Meeting
Sat., Oct. 14–15, 2016	Wheeler	West Texas Trails Meeting
Wed., Oct. 26, 2016	TBD	Texas Midwest Community Network Conference
Sat.–Sun., Nov. 5–6, 2016	Austin	Texas Book Festival
Tues.–Thurs., Nov. 15–18, 2016	Houston	National Trust for Historic Preservation National Conference
Tues.–Fri., Nov. 8–11, 2016	Killeen	TX Downtown Conference (Tx Downtown Assn.)

Tues., Nov. 8, 2016		US Election Day
Nov. 30, 2016		Deadline for Heritage Trails annual report
	Austin	TX Heritage Trails Statewide Meeting (if required)
December 7, 2016	Austin	TTIA Public Policy Forum
Thurs., December 15, 2016	Slaton or Turkey	TPTR Regular Board Meeting and Holiday Party

2017 Date updated 12/14/16	Location	Event
January 1, 2017	State Parks, etc.	First Day Hikes
Wed.–Thurs., January 4–5, 2017	McAllen	McAllen Travel & Adventure Show
Tues., January 10, 2017	Austin	Texas 85th Legislature Convenes
Tues–Wed., January 10–11, 2017	Round Rock	Texas Heritage Trails Program Statewide Mtg; Heritage Trails LLC Mtg.
Tues.–Wed., Jan. 17–18, 2017	McAllen	Winter Texan Expo / Welcome Home RGV
Mon–Wed., January 23–25, 2017	Waco	TACVB Mid-Winter Education Conference
Thurs.–Fri, January 26–27, 2017	Austin	Texas Historical Commission Quarterly Meeting
Sun., January 29, 2017	Lubbock	Lubbock Heritage Society Annual Meeting
Thurs., February 9, 2017	Littlefield	TPTR Regular Board Meeting
Wed.–Thurs., Feb. 15–16, 2017	Austin	TTIA Unity Dinner and Converge on the Capitol
Mon.–Tues., February 20–21, 2017	Austin	Panhandle Days at the Capitol (Amarillo Chamber)
Tues.–Wed., February 21–22, 2017	Austin	Lubbock Day at the Capitol (Lubbock Chamber)
Mon.–Wed., Feb. 27–March 1, 2017	Waco	Preservation Texas Conference
Thurs., March 2, 2017		Texas Independence Day
Thurs., March 2, 2017	Amarillo	Spring Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association Conference
Thurs.–Sat., March 2–4, 2017	Houston	Texas State Historical Association 121st Annual Meeting
Sun., March 27, 2017		Easter
Sat.–Sun., Apr. 1–2, 2017	Dallas	Dallas Adventure Travel Show
Wed.–Fri., April 4–7, 2017	Abilene	Texas Assn. of Museums Conference
Fri.–Sat., April 7–8, 2017, with area tours preceding	Lubbock	West Texas Historical Association Annual Meeting
Sun.–Thurs., Apr. 10–14, 2017	Amarillo	Texas Travel Counselors Conference (Travel Fair)
Thurs., April 20, 2017	Fritch	TPTR Regular Board Meeting; Nomination of 2016–17 slate
April 27–28, 2017	TBA	Texas Historical Commission Quarterly Meeting (Details not yet posted)
mid-April, TBA	Lubbock	Lubbock Business Expo
May	Nationwide	Preservation Month (annually since 1973)
Sun., May 7–Sat., May 13, 2017	Nationwide	National Travel & Tourism Week Kickoff
Tues., May 9, 2017	Nationwide	Travel Rally Day
Thurs., May 11, 2017	Amarillo	Amarillo Business Connection
Fri., May 12, 2017	Amarillo	Texas Travel Rally Day, Panhandle
mid-May? TBA	Waco	Preservation Day/Texas' Most Endangered

Tues.–Fri., April 25–28, 2017	Lubbock	West Texas County Judges & Commissioners Conference
Mon., May 29, 2017	Austin	Texas 85th Legislature ends (regular session)
Mon., May 29, 2017		Memorial Day
Thurs., June 15, 2017	Pampa	TPTR Regular Board Meeting; Strategic Planning; Election of 2016–17 slate
Tues., July 4, 2017		Independence Day
June 26–June 30, 2017	Bastrop	TTIA Travel & Tourism College 2017
July 27–28, 2017	TBA	Texas Historical Commission Quarterly Meeting (Details not yet posted)
July 12-14 OR July 19–21, 2017 (TENTATIVE)		TPTR Roundup
August 15–17, 2017	Fort Worth	TACVB Annual Conference

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