

GET READY TO KICK UP YOUR HILLS IN TEXAS

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HYATT HILL COUNTRY RESORT, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

There is an old saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. Well if that is the case these pictures should be more than enough to have you mark your calendar for the 2019 Annual meeting of the Western Ice Association!



Nestled on 300 acres of historic ranch land, our San Antonio resort & spa offers a unique blend of countryside relaxation and casual elegance. Experience Texas-sized hospitality with the inviting charm of a country ranch house, and the amenities of a luxury resort. Enjoy a retreat that

feels a world away, but is conveniently located just 20 minutes from the San Antonio airport and River Walk.

Buddy Collen, Pacific Dry Ice, as your Chairman promises to pull out all the stops in his home state. He promises great speakers focused on the concerns of our industry, an outstanding Chairman's Party, in Grand Texan Style, a hotel that is a landmark destination of its own, yet close to one of the most visited cities in Texas, San Antonio. The program will give you time to enjoy all this area and resort have to offer.



With so many wonderful outdoor options for activities this is definitely one to bring the family along.

5-acre Water Park



Splash, swim and float away in our five-acre water park. Cool off from the Hill Country sun in one of the resort's many swimming pools. Don't forget about our 950-foot Ramblin' River® that offers hours of authentic Texas floating fun for both kids and adults. If you're feeling adventurous, take a quick, wet ride down our 22-foot water slide!

FlowRider Wave Machine

This exciting attraction simulates a "barrel-less" wave for body, knee and stand-up boarders. Flowboarding is a combination of wakeboarding, boogie boarding, snowboarding and surfing.





Daily Activities

Grab a copy of the daily activities guide at check-in to see what the resort has planned for you to enjoy during your stay.

Activities they have year-round include biking and walking trails, a playground with slide and places to climb, bocce ball, horseshoes, sand badminton, sand volleyball, tennis court, roasting s'mores by the fire and a movie on the lawn.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY OPTIONS INCLUDE:

Hill Country Golf Club

Sprawling over 200 acres, the Hill Country Golf Club offers a scenic, dramatic and balanced 27-hole championship course, featuring four sets of tee placements for every level of golfer. Designed by Arthur Hills and Associates to capture the beauty and landscape of the Texas Hill Country, the Club features diverse terrain, from link-style, rolling-meadows and lush hillsides to tree-shaded plateaus and tranquil lakes and ponds.



Ranked in the Top 25 Southern U.S. Golf Resorts by Condé Nast Traveler in 2012, Hill Country Golf Club is a remarkable golf course in San Antonio, TX. Our state-of-the-art golf destination features a stocked pro-shop, GPS-equipped golf carts, a full-service clubhouse, and practice area with putting green and instruction area. The 9-hole Family Express Golf course offers tees at shorter distances to make golf more playable and enjoyable for the whole family.

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Area attractions are too many to mention but just a few are listed below to get you planning for this coming April meeting!

THE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS

The four southernmost Spanish colonial missions—Concepción, San José, San Juan and Espada—are included in the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

The missions are walled compounds encompassing a church and buildings where the priests and local Native Americans lived and worked.

THE ALAMO

The most famous spot in Texas, and host to more than 2.5 million people a year. For over 300 years, the Alamo has been a crossroads for Texas history. Now, The Alamo is dedicated to educating all visitors about its history and importance to Texas and the nation.

RIVER WALK

Experience one of the top tourist attractions in all of Texas, the iconic San Antonio River Walk, a public park offering an endless supply of restaurants, attractions, shops and more. Wander this exciting walkway that winds around the banks of the river, a few steps below the streets of the city.

SEA WORLD AND AQUATICA

The largest marine-life park in the world is just 1.5 miles away from Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa at SeaWorld San Antonio. Home to the largest Shamu Stadium, and so much more, SeaWorld and their newest waterpark, Aquatica offers endless options for family-fun, learning and exploring.

SIX FLAGS FIESTA TEXAS

Built upon 200 acres of what used to be a rock quarry, in the La Cantera development of northwest San Antonio, the theme park is home to eight world-class roller coasters, games, activities, performances, fireworks, a free water park and more.

THE SHOPS AT LA CANTERA

An upscale and open-air shopping mall, The Shops at La Cantera offers San Antonio shopping at it's finest. Specialty retail shops and signature restaurants are enhanced by naturally landscaped courtyards, shaded pathways and water features throughout the venue.

GOVERNMENT CANYON STATE NATURAL AREA

Government Canyon State Natural Area preserves 12,047 acres of rugged hills and canyons in the Texas Hill Country. It is open to the public Friday–Monday and offers 40 miles of hiking and biking trails, picnic sites, guided tours and ranger programs.

NATURAL BRIDGE CAVERNS

This beautiful and historical cavern system offers an educational, fun and family-friendly experience. You can pan for precious stones, take the ultimate leap of faith from the Canopy Challenge, go caving on one of our adventure tours, or simply experience nature on the original Discovery Tour.

NATURAL BRIDGE WILDLIFE RANCE

The Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch features more than 500 animals representing over 40 species, but does not have any predators or elephants.

Visitors can drive through the property where animals roam freely. Some of the animals you can expect to encounter include zebra, wildebeest, gazelle, buffalo, ostrich, elk and more.

The WIA has so much to offer our members at this special 2019 Spring Convention so please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

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