

Founded in 1852 as a cypress-shingle camp, the town of Bandera, home to Holiday Villages of Medina, bills itself as the Cowboy Capital of the World. But it doesn't take a ranch hand to rope some fun at this Hill Country resort. Guests just naturally settle into the rhythms of the place "in a Texas minute."

Settled on the shores of Medina Lake, the resort gives guests front-door access to the state's best bass fishing. Six and seven-pound catches are common, plus there's catfish, bluegill and flat-head. The lake is also popular with scuba divers—yep, right here in the Hill Country—and there are all kinds of water sports.

Holiday Villages of Medina is a peaceful place to reconnect with nature and restore your soul. Scenic vistas, abundant wildlife and rolling limestone hills set the stage for a memorable visit. Don't be too surprised if you're tempted to stay awhile and just never get the gumption to leave. That's what happened to Bethany Smolicic, a Coast to Coast member who came for a visit and is now assistant to the resort manager. Bethany says it was one of the best decisions she ever made, and she really enjoys members who visit because they've traveled all over the country and have great stories to tell.

There's plenty to do here, with all the amenities and activities you'd want for the fun of it and the space to find quiet if you need it. The best part? It seems as if it's all planned just for you. Alfred Quintero, the clubhouse manager, makes it his personal business to ensure all guests enjoy the facilities. Linger in the pool and spa, visit the lighted fishing pier or wander the hills. It's fun, quiet and super clean here, and the staff endeavors to make every day a holiday.



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