Here’s What’s Great About Smithville/Bastrop!

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

• Bastrop State Park
• Buescher State Park
• El Camino Real Paddling Trail
• McKinney Roughs Nature Park
• Historic Downtown
• Bastrop County Museum
• Railroad Historical Park (Smithville)
• Lake Bastrop

ANNUAL EVENTS:

• Sherwood Forest Faire – April
• Smithville Jamboree – April
• Bastrop Patriotic Festival & Fireworks – 4th of July weekend
• Bastrop Homecoming & Rodeo - August
• Bastrop River of Lights/Smithville Festival of Lights - December

SCHOOLS:

• Austin Community College - night classes at Bastrop High School
• Bastrop ISD (15 schools) - https://www.bisdtx.org/
• Smithville ISD (5 schools) - https://www.smithvilleisd.org/

OTHER FUN FACTS:

• The Lost Pines forest (loblolly pines) is the westernmost stand of the southern pine forest.
• TFS was instrumental with the Bastrop County Fire Complex response in 2011 and with the recovery following the fires.
• The area has been featured in many movies over the years, like Hope Floats (1998).
• Bastrop is 40mins from Austin, 2 hours from Houston, and 45mins from San Antonio – easy access to what a big city offers, but without the big city headaches.

LINKS:

City of Bastrop - https://www.cityofbastrop.org/
Visit Bastrop - https://www.visitbastrop.com/
Bastrop Chamber of Commerce - http://www.bastropchamber.com/
City of Smithville - https://www.ci.smithville.tx.us/
Smithville Chamber of Commerce - http://www.smithvilletx.org/