



Texas

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Travel down the Mother Road in Texas, the state of cowboys of the west. There are many tourist attractions that university students can enjoy on and near Route 66. I am going to mention three of the exciting activities you can do; visiting the ghost town of Glen Rio, seeing the Cadillac Ranch, and going to the Seguin Wave Pool.

The ghost town of Glen Rio is visited by travelers who wish to feel the history of old Route 66. The town of Glen Rio is located in Deaf Smith County, Texas. It was once a monument along the road in the Rt. 66 boom days. Now, it is home to the weeds of the prairie. However, Glen Rio's old main street still remains intact and is still part of Old Route 66. The dusty collection of buildings includes old motels, a gas station and a post office.

The Cadillac Ranch is one thing youth can enjoy seeing in Texas. It is located west of Amarillo along Route 66. It was first created by Texas millionaire Stanley Marsh. After acquiring ten used Cadillacs, ranging in model years from 1948 to 1963, he built the Cadillac Ranch along the old Mother Road. The displayed Cadillacs represent the "golden age" of American automobiles.

Last, but not the least is the Seguin Wave Pool in Max Starcke Park East, Texas. The swimming center offers a 15,000 square foot wave pool. The pool has a beach-like entrance, a splash pool and a raindrop mushroom. Youth can have a day off during the travel down Route 66 and enjoy the cool water breeze in the Seguin Wave Pool.

Texas, being the second largest state both in area and population, has many tourist attractions youth can enjoy. I have mentioned three interesting activities you could do in Texas. First is visiting Glen Rio, second is seeing the Cadillac Ranch and third is going to the Seguin Wave Pool. When you are traveling down the Mother Road, do not pass by Texas!