

## NEW YORK TO PARIS (by way of Canton)

### NEW YORK-ATHENS.....la rue?

1. New York, Texas....backroads....store?
2. New York, Texas Cheesecake (Athens or farm?)
3. Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center, Athens, 5550 Flat Creek Road-676-BASS
4. Fiddler's Reunion...last Fri. May
5. Athens Alley, the Old Towne Shoppes
6. Texas Scuba Park
7. East Texas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens 1601 Patterson Road 675-5630 (etabs@tvec.net)

### EDOM—BEN WHEELER

8. Edom craftspeople
9. Blue Moon Garden
10. Ben Wheeler store?
11. Roseland Plantation Built in 1854 by Mr. Burwell Hambrick, Roseland Plantation was originally a 3300 acre cotton plantation. Recipient of the first Texas Restoration Award  
2601 State Highway 64  
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### CANTON [www.cantontx.com](http://www.cantontx.com)

12. First Monday
13. Artesian Water Well SE of Canton, VZCR 2205 903-567-2826
14. Edgewood Heritage Park Museum Located about 10 miles north of Canton on Highway 859 in the city of Edgewood North Houston & Elm The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Special group arrangements can be made. 903-896-1940
15. Grand Saline Museum/Salt Palace 962-5631; US80 @ Texas 110. open Tue-Sat 8:30-5.
16. Grand Saline Salt Marsh?

### LAKE FORK

17. Fish restaurant....scenic spot

### SULPHUR SPRINGS....salt to sulphur

18. East Texas Antique Auction? Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482  
885-8595 East Texas Antique Auction

- 1130 Shannon Road East  
**19.** Southwest Dairy Center  
**20.** Courthouse  
**21.** Cooper Lake State Park

PARIS (also movie and indie-rock band by same name)  
Had Fr. Journalists compare/contrast w/ Paris, France

**22.** Sam Maxey Bell House  
"Second Largest Eiffel Tower in the Second Largest Paris"; Corner of Jefferson Rd, Collegiate Drive, next to Love Civic Ctr.

**23.** The Evergreen Cemetery has been operating since September 26, 1866, and is noted not only for its many carved headstones and monuments, but for its size (approximately 40,000 people interred). Of special note is the renown Babcock monument, a twelve foot statue of "Jesus" with cowboy boots.

**24.** Bywaters park is located in the Historic District of Paris, in the 300 block of South Main Street and boasts a beautiful 1931 Corinthian peristyle which mimics the unique style of a Grecian temple. The park provides an excellent setting for the Paris Municipal Band's summer concerts, spring and summer weddings and Winter Wonderland. The park is memorial to victims of the 1982 tornado.

Culbertson Fountain is in the Historic District on the Plaza downtown. It was a gift to culminate the rebuilding of Paris after the Fire of 1916. Restored as a Bicentennial project, this fountain reigns not only as the unique focal point for Paris and Lamar County, but as "the prettiest plaza in the State of Texas." (Texas Monthly)

**25.** Uncle Jesse's Memorial Big Bass Classic (1st weekend in May)  
Great prizes for top anglers include \$5,000 cash, boats, and assorted equipment. Benefiting children's charities, past tournaments have set the stage for a "Duke's of Hazzard Reunion" complete with Daisy, Bo and Uncle Jesse Duke, Boss Hogg, Enos, and Waylon Jennings. A fun and accessible weekend for all. Pat Mayse

Paris Art Festival

(2nd Sat. May; Mother's Day weekend)

Art, art, and more art... Come celebrate springtime in Paris at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds with professional artists from a four-state region. There are hundreds of craft booths, constant entertainment, and a variety of food booths, as well as a children's corner.

Antique Tractor Pull and Banquet (May 25)...always last weekend in May?

Honkers Antique Car Show (3rd weekend May (2003=natl. car show in June)

--Love Civic Center

**25.** Victorian Station B&B...across street from RR station....ready this summer w/  
new museum/visitors centr. Cane River B&B...w/ restaurant separate location  
(transitional neighborhood); 441 12th SE; 784-7402

**26.** Dr. Hayden's Art Museum;

Tpwd Nature trail proposed sites:

--Dodge-City Bed and Breakfast on the Mountain, Van Zandt County

--Grand Saline Salt Marsh, Van Zandt County