March St. Patrick's Day Rally Come, 'tis time to get your Irish on!



Where: City of Hico's Bosque River RV Park, Hico Texas When: Thursday March 16 – Sunday March 19 What: All sites are full hookups for only \$25/night

HOTC has reserved all 21 sites in the park. It is a cute park along the Bosque River with a playground and wood carvings. There is a wonderful pavilion for all our meals & get-togethers. Plan on good Irish meals, some fun Irish games and maybe some Irish blarney.

To reserve your spot, you need to call the hosts, Mike & Roxy Gross, not the park.

Email: <u>roxygross6@gmail.com</u> phone: 805.857.8788 Reservations are open now! Don't miss out!

What's the plan?

Arrive on Thursday, get set up, enjoy shared heavy appetizers and a campfire (weather permitting). Friday is St Patrick's Day. Wear your green and visit the small-town fun in Hico. Friday night we'll share a traditional Irish meal with Irish stew, corned beef/cabbage, soda bread colcannon & other Irish delights. Saturday starts with a full Irish breakfast; then ventured to Dublin TX for their St Patrick's festival or wonder the area or just relax with friends.

Saturday night we can break out the green beer, Irish whiskey, and some hearty soups. Sunday, after a continental breakfast, we need to say "Slan Leat" and "May the road rise to meet you."

What is there to do in Hico?

Hico has transformed itself into a small-town Texas town full of personality, fun things to do and great places to shop, eat and play. Discover the best Hico has to offer, including live music, fun events, and exciting outdoor activities.

Shop

Shopping in historic Hico is a one-of-a-kind retail experience. Take a stroll down tree-lined Pecan Street and browse for antiques, farmhouse decor, custom leather, vintage treasures, hill country home decor and more. Satisfy your sweet tooth with award winning handmade chocolate, stock up on local farm fresh produce, or take home a bag of specialty popcorn. Blue Star Trading, located in a beautifully restored building from the 1890s and Hico Mercantile inside an 1895 Opera House are favorites.

Drink tasting

Visit Pecan Street Drink Shoppe for wine, beer or whiskey and have your tasting paired with local cheese and nuts. Nearby, Silver Spur Winer is a boutique winery where you can relax in a comfortable atmosphere and taste some great wine.

For a little more **adventure**, check out:

Dinosaur Valley State Park, with beautiful views and hikes is only a 30-minute drive. Take a leisurely stroll on the tree-lined walking trail that meanders along the Bosque River Try a climbing gym inside and outside of old grain silos at Siloville Climbing Gym. The Bluebonnet Country Club boasts a well-manicured 1920's 9-hole course. Test your frisbee throwing skills at the City of Hico's 18-hole disc golf course. Surrounded by large pecan trees, and overlooking the Bosque River, the course is over 6,000 feet long.