



Lake Athens Retreat for Sale

6159 Crestview Drive, Athens, TX



14.581 Acres | 3 Short-Term Rentals + SFR + RV Pads

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Executive Summary

This 14.5± acre retreat-style property located in the highly sought-after Lake Athens region offers a rare blend of income-producing assets and recreational appeal. The property includes a spacious 4-bed/ 3-bath main home (~2,200 SF), three established short-term rental units, two fully equipped RV sites, and a solar-powered workshop — all within minutes of the Lake Athens Marina and the newly renovated Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

Currently generating approximately \$85,000 annually (3-year average - does not include main house, 4bd, 3 ba), the property produces consistent income with significant upside for expansion. Recent additions to VRBO and Google listings (previously Airbnb-exclusive), the implementation of the main house into the income stream, and ample land for more cabins or RV spots make this an attractive opportunity for investors, hospitality operators, or family compound buyers.



Site Details

★ EST. 1994 ★

Address

6159 Crestview Drive, Athens, TX 75752

Land Size

14.581 Acres (635,146 Sq. Ft.)

Coordinates

32.22283440471399, -95.75731819291603

Zoning

Athens ETJ

Tax Parcel (APN)

231118 (Henderson County)

Tax Rate

1.594726%

Schools

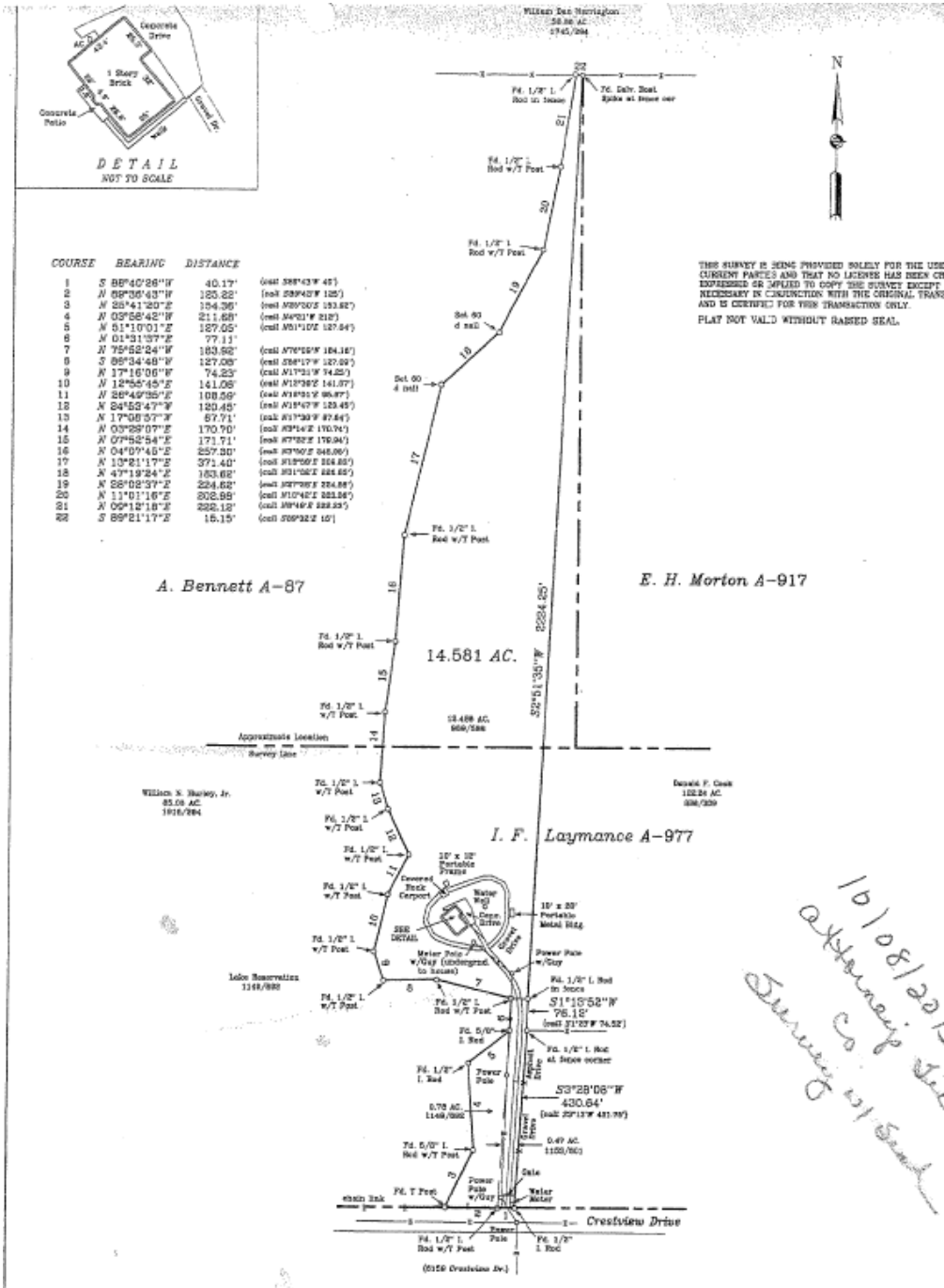
Athens ISD

Legal

F. Laymance Survey, Abstract 977, Henderson County, Texas

Frontage

125.22 FF: Crestview Drive





Property Breakdown

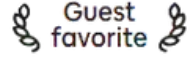
Main Home

4 Bed / 3 Bath / ~2,200 SF / Built in 1986, Renovated 2024

STR - Treehouse Getaway



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STR - Blue Moon Bungalow



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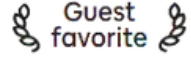


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STR - The Meadow



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Shop

38x31, ICF Build, solar system (40 panels + 30kW battery)
March 2025 install

Laundry/Well House

Spray-foamed, detached utility space

Carport

20x20

RV Pads

2 pads with water + electric hookups

Land Use Potential

More cabins, RV sites, Retreat Development, Fishing Camp





2024 Demographics

Income

	1 mile	3 miles	5 miles
Avg. Household Income	\$84,863	\$81,898	\$71,986
Median Household Income	\$63,750	\$64,872	\$60,542

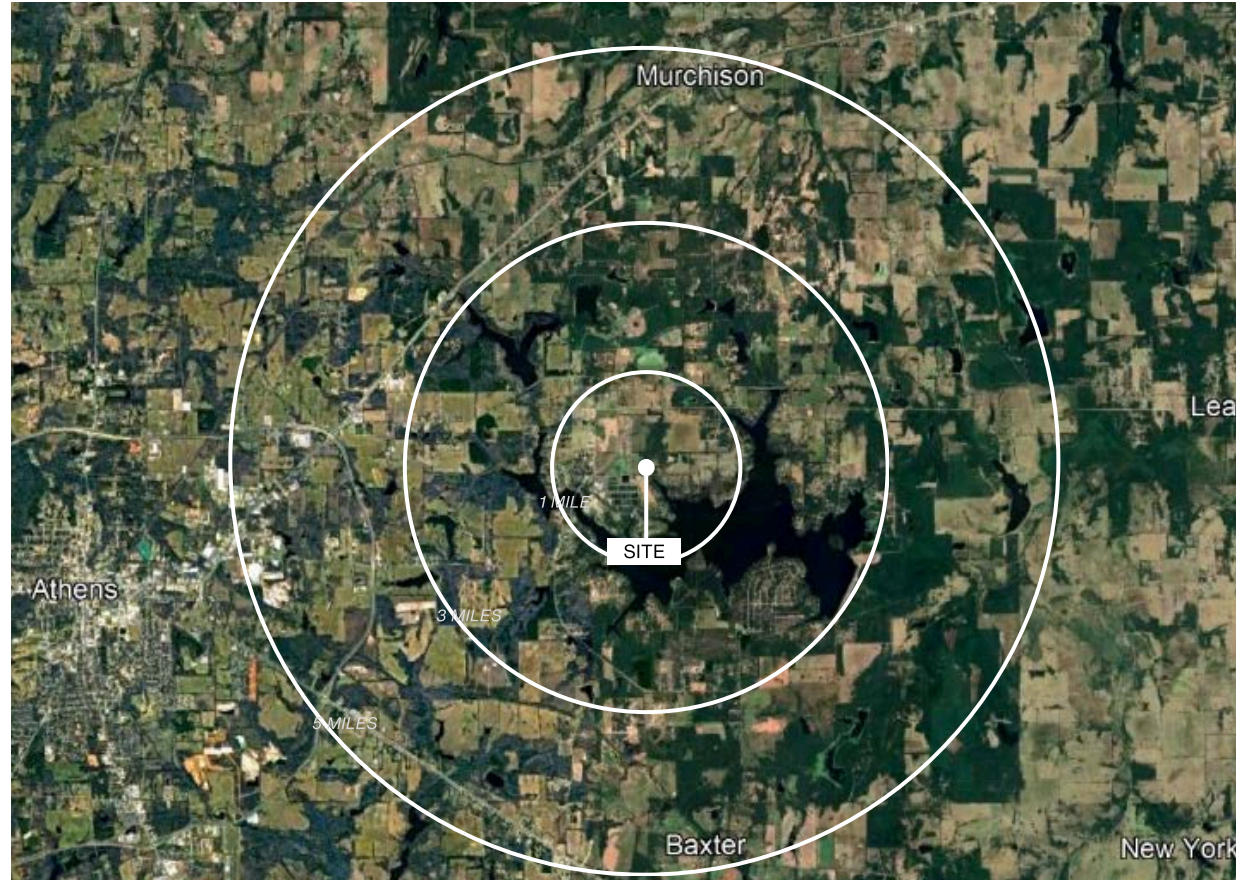
Population

	1 mile	3 miles	5 miles
2024 Population	726	2,535	6,163
2020 Population	680	2,525	6,498
2029 Population Projection	784	2,706	6,516
Growth 2020-2024	6.76%	0.40%	(5.16%)
Growth 2024-2029	7.99%	6.75%	5.73%

Housing

	1 mile	3 miles	5 miles
Median Home Value	\$218,182	\$194,105	\$165,655
Median Home Year Built	1994	1989	1982

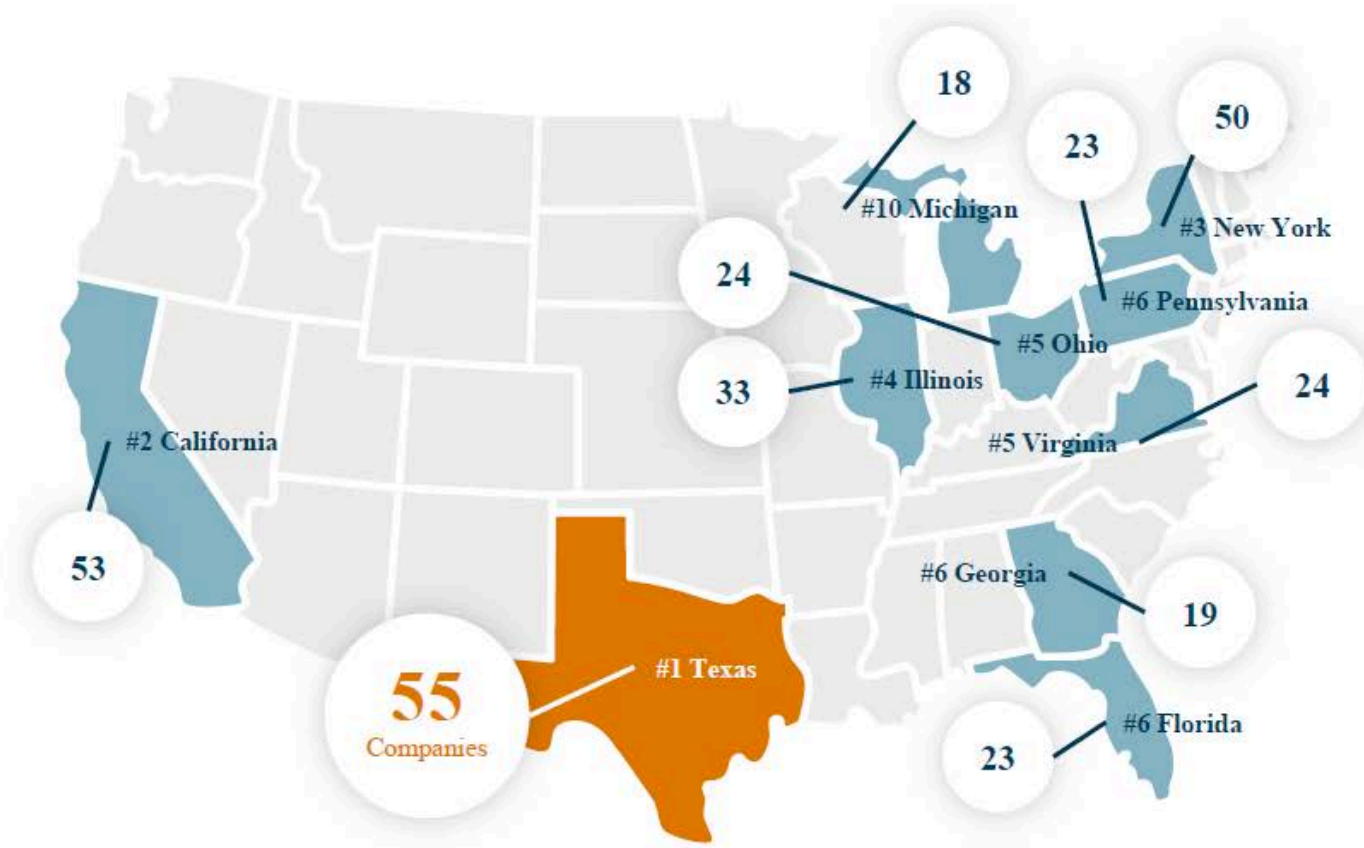
Demographics sourced from CoStar



2024 TAX RATES

Athens ISD:	1.056900
Henderson Co. R&B:	0.017043
Henderson County:	0.267938
Henderson Co. FM-FC:	0.039185
Trinity Valley CC:	0.113660
Emergency Service #8:	<u>0.100000</u>
Total Tax Rate:	1.594726

Texas Employment



TOP MARKETS FOR EMPLOYMENT GROWTH		
	MARKET	Y-O-Y GROWTH
1	DALLAS-FORT WORTH	165,700
2	New York	146,500
3	Houston	118,900
4	Los Angeles	111,800
5	Philadelphia	88,800
6	Boston	86,693
7	Chicago	83,000
8	Atlanta	79,400
9	Washington, D.C.	67,500
10	Tampa	64,500

TOP MARKETS BY % FOR EMPLOYMENT GROWTH		
	MARKET	Y-O-Y CHANGE
1	Charleston	5.7%
2	Las Vegas	4.6%
3	San Antonio	4.4%
4	Tampa	4.4%
5	Miami	4.2%
6	Austin	4.2%
7	Jacksonville	4.1%
8	DALLAS-FORT WORTH	4.1%
9	Nashville	4.0%
10	Orlando	3.9%

DALLAS-FORT WORTH FORTUNE 500 HEADQUARTERS






Texas By The Numbers



Texas is the **second-largest state** by land area in the US, with 268,596 square miles.

#1 STATE

↖ ↗ ↘ ↙
 For corporate relocations & expansions



Texas Economy is 8th largest in the world

Around **30.5 million residents**, making it the **second** most populous state after California

GDP

Texas's GDP reached **\$2.694 trillion** in 2023, making it the second-largest economy in the US after California



Texas has a **large** and **diverse** workforce, contributing to its economic strength.



53 Fortune 500 companies that are headquartered there, which include **ExxonMobil, AT&T, American Airlines, and Sysco.**



#1 STATE For Exports



Leading producer of crude oil nationwide



and **hundreds of** publicly traded firms



Texas is home to **3.2 million** small businesses

TAX

Texas **does not** have an **estate tax** or **inheritance tax.**



Number **1** jobs creator in 2023, Texas added **326,700 jobs**



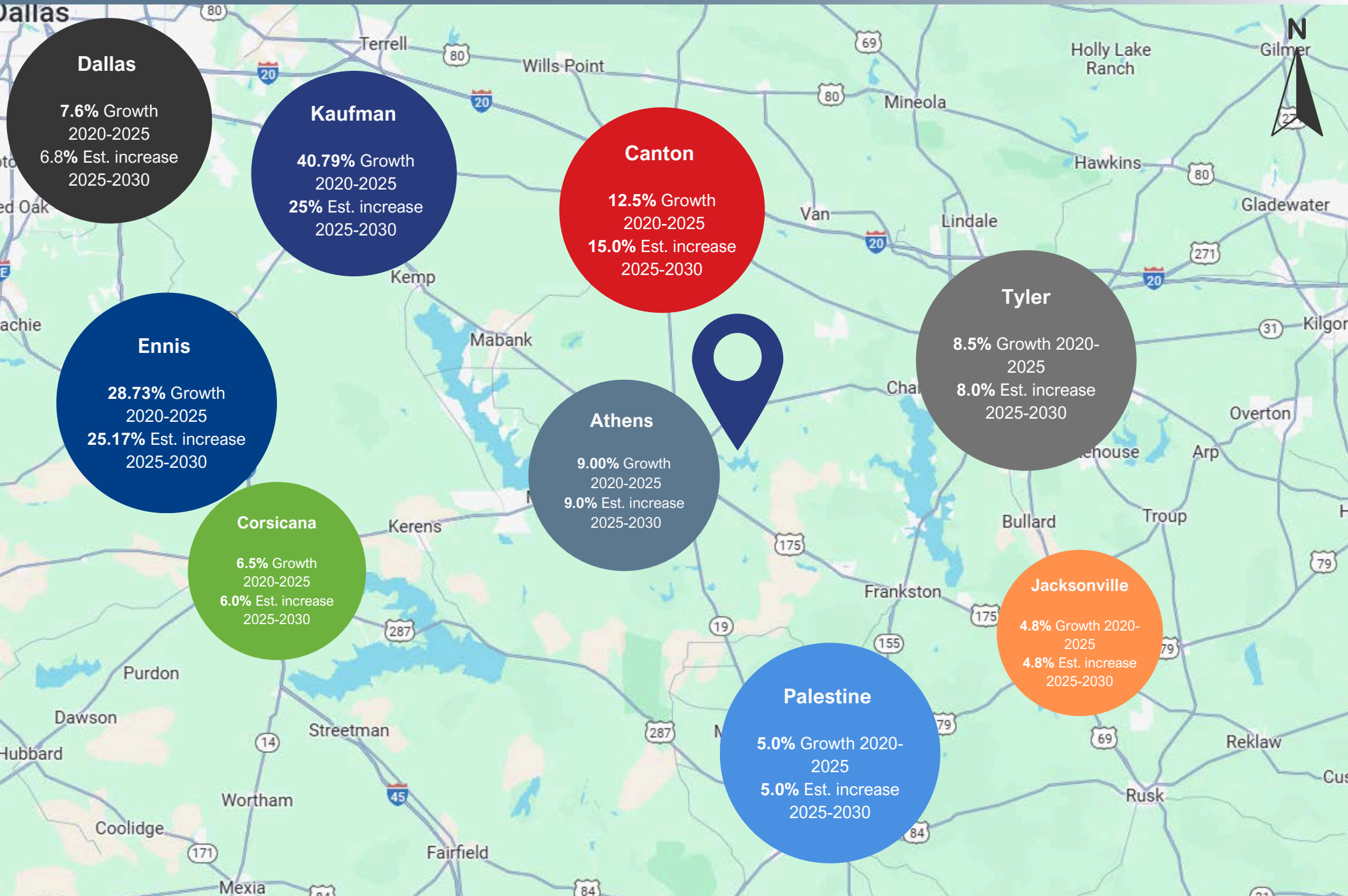
DFW Market Overview

The Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) area is a vibrant region spanning 12 counties, including the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, and over 150 other municipalities. As the largest urban agglomeration in Texas and the fourth largest in the United States, DFW covers an area of 9,286 square miles and is home to approximately 7.1 million residents. The region is globally connected through the nation's fourth-busiest airport, which offers 55 international flights. North Texas' GDP is estimated at \$486 billion, and if DFW were a standalone state, it would rank as the 9th largest in the U.S. and the 23rd largest country in the world.





Population Highlights



Dallas

7.6% Growth
2020-2025
6.8% Est. increase
2025-2030

Kaufman

40.79% Growth
2020-2025
25% Est. increase
2025-2030

Canton

12.5% Growth
2020-2025
15.0% Est. increase
2025-2030

Tyler

8.5% Growth 2020-
2025
8.0% Est. increase
2025-2030

Ennis

28.73% Growth
2020-2025
25.17% Est. increase
2025-2030

Athens

9.00% Growth
2020-2025
9.0% Est. increase
2025-2030

Corsicana

6.5% Growth
2020-2025
6.0% Est. increase
2025-2030

Jacksonville

4.8% Growth 2020-
2025
4.8% Est. increase
2025-2030

Palestine

5.0% Growth 2020-
2025
5.0% Est. increase
2025-2030



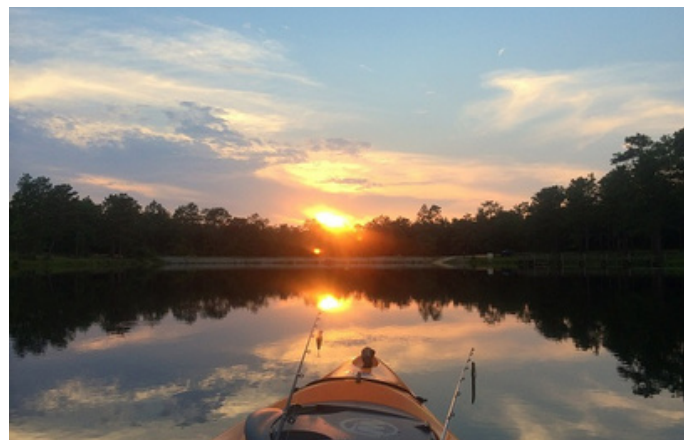
Why Lake Athens?

A Premier Setting for STR Investment & Outdoor Retreat Living

Highlights:

- Hosts 4–6 annual high profile fishing tournaments, including the Dabney Fishin' Tournament, North Texas Kayak Championship, and USA Bassin' Kayak Trail, as well as local weekly fishing events
- Over 70 trophy bass (8+ lbs) caught in recent seasons; consistent 0.6 bass/hour catch rate
- No city STR restrictions in this part of Henderson County
- Marina, public launch ramps, and boat-friendly infrastructure nearby
- Popular attractions include The Boathouse Bar & Grill, Tara Vineyard & Winery, and the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center
- Ideal for boating, kayaking, fishing, and holiday events like the Lake Athens 4th of July Boat Parade
- Easy access from Dallas-Fort Worth (90 minute drive) fuels steady weekend and seasonal rental traffic

This is not just a place to stay—it's a place to return to. Lake Athens delivers the experience today's guests are seeking: nature, recreation, and memorable lakefront moments.



Area Highlights



TARA
VINEYARD & WINERY

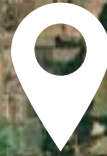
EAST TEXAS ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL SOCIETY

Athens



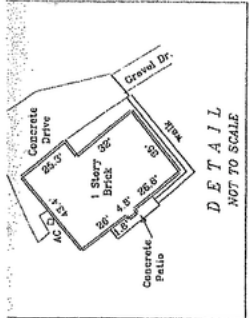
TEXAS FRESHWATER FISHERIES CENTER
TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

BOATHOUSE
ATHENS TEXAS
BAR & GRILL



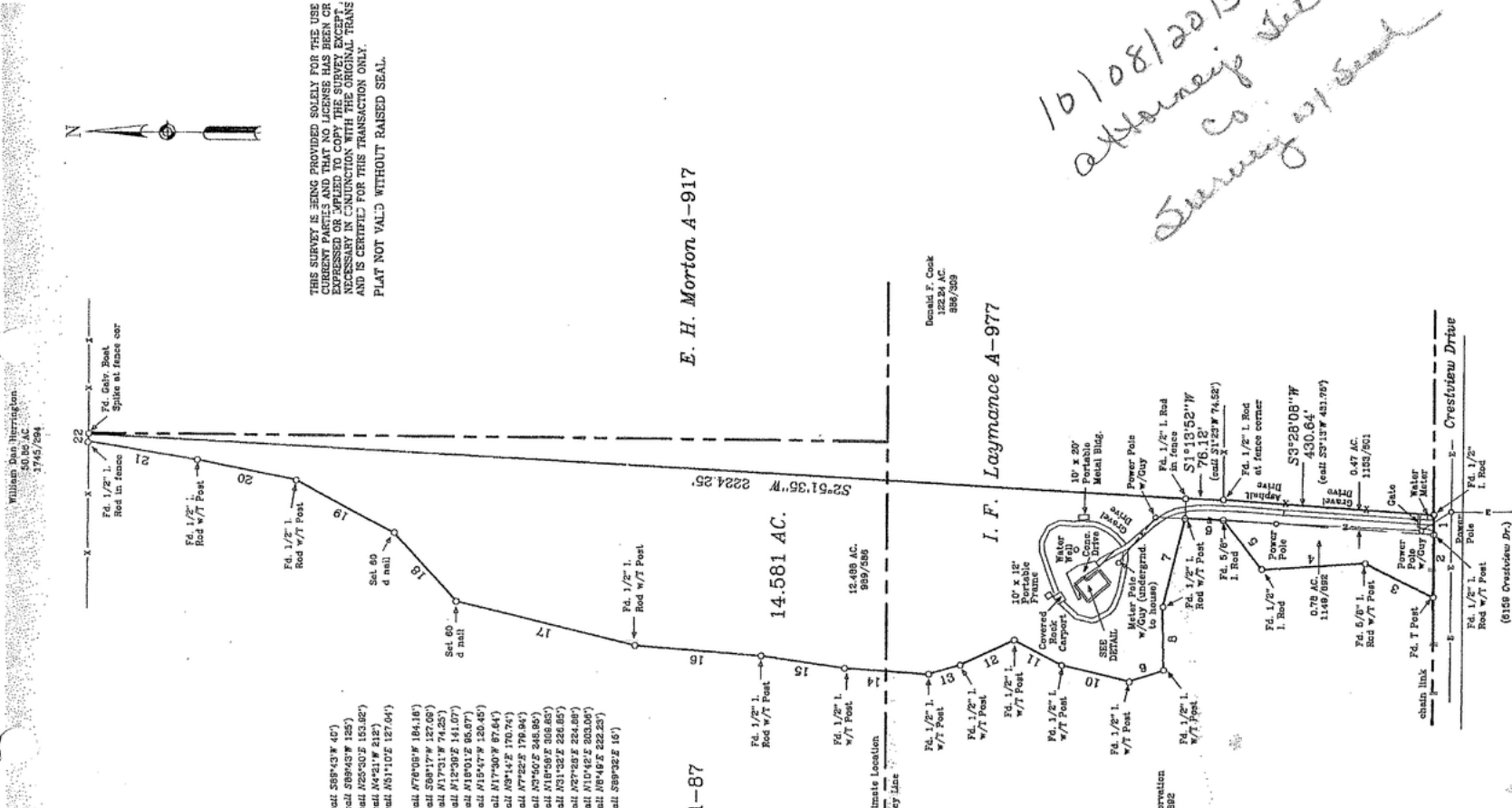
Lake Athens

- Surface Area: 1,799 acres
- Max Depth: 50 feet
- Shoreline: ~19 miles
- Fishing: Largemouth bass, crappie, sunfish, and catfish



COURSE	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	S 88°40'28" W	40.17'
2	N 89°36'43" W	125.22'
3	N 25°41'20" E	154.36'
4	N 03°56'42" W	211.68'
5	N 51°10'01" E	127.05'
6	N 01°31'37" E	77.11'
7	S 85°52'24" W	183.82'
8	S 84°48'48" W	127.08'
9	N 17°45'08" W	121.08'
10	N 12°45'45" E	141.08'
11	N 26°48'35" E	108.59'
12	N 24°53'47" W	120.45'
13	N 17°08'57" W	67.71'
14	N 03°28'07" E	170.70'
15	N 07°52'54" E	171.71'
16	N 04°07'45" E	257.30'
17	N 13°21'17" E	371.40'
18	N 47°19'24" E	183.82'
19	N 28°02'37" E	224.62'
20	S 89°21'18" W	222.94'
21	N 08°42'18" W	222.94'
22	S 89°21'17" E	15.15'

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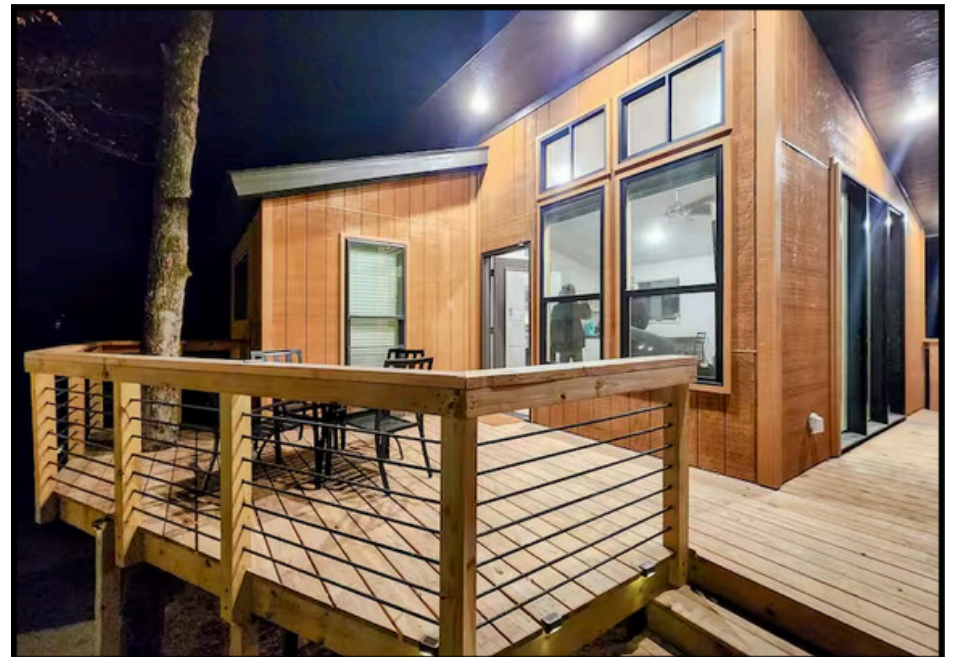
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