

# 91st Texas State Convention ~ June 17-19, 2020

## CONVENTION KEYS

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**Come EARLY or EXTEND your Stay!**

**Enjoy the Rio Grande Valley**



The Rio Grande Valley has so much to offer when it comes to educational experiences. Especially if the outdoors calls your heart to explore.

### Birds



Over 500 species have been recorded in the Valley. One of the parks, the McAllen Nature Center, is located very

close to the Convention Center. Other birding locations can be found at

<http://www.stxmaps.com/go/rio-grande-valley-birding.html>

Don't forget binoculars and a camera!

### Wildlife



Take a walk on the wild side and visit Santa Ana Wildlife Refuge, located on the Rio Grande River south of the city of Alamo. It offers 14 miles of hiking and biking or a 7 mile tram ride. More information can be found at [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/santa\\_ana/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/santa_ana/).

### Beach Life



Birds, Turtles, Fish, and oh my! Alligators! South Padre Island is a short hour and half drive from the convention center. The island has Sea Turtle Inc, a Birding and Nature Center (where the alligators are!), or choices of cruises to hop on for a dolphin watch. See more at

<https://www.sopadre.com/>



Walking into an Italian home is truly something special! The smell of fresh pizza and pasta greet you along with a family member who is eager to fill your belly! It is our mission to give you The Scalise Family Experience every time you join us at Mama Mia's!

Over 25 years ago, at 3 in the morning, a young lady in an apron turned on a light switch, and a tiny little kitchen came to life. The Los Asados kitchen full of smells like simmering guisados, sizzling fajitas, fresh tortillas and delicious rice & beans. That tradition grew and grew as more guests came in throughout the years. Today, we're a Mexican restaurant full of secret family recipes, made from scratch, daily. We only do one thing... make delicious Mexican food at an affordable price for you, your family & friends.



Delia's has earned a reputation for making delicious tamales loved and savored by all. Considered to be the best tamale maker in Texas, Delia's has grown into a local household name that entices residents and visitors alike. With 18 types of tamales served at six location across the

Valley, you can come and unwrap these mouth-watering treasures yourself to see what has everyone talking!



How exciting! Rooms are available at 

Located right next to the Convention Center. The spacious rooms have kitchens. There's also free breakfast, Happy Hour, and shuttle to and from the airport. Follow the link to make your reservation today.

[Home 2 Reservations](#)



Located a short walk away from the McAllen Convention Center, is the **Veteran's War Memorial of Texas**. The memorial honors Texas men and women that lost their lives serving and protecting this country's freedom. The beautifully landscaped 5-acre site features the soldiers' names etched on black granite walls. Statues of soldiers adorn the park along with "The American Spire of Honor" a 105' tall black granite, five sided spire. Look for the statues honoring the 4 branches of women's service.

