

# The Ultimate Guide to Retiring in Georgetown, TX

## Retirement Lifestyle in Georgetown

### **Q: Why is Georgetown popular with retirees?**

**A:** In recent years, Georgetown has experienced rapid growth with the population rising from just over 28,000 in 2000 to over 48,000 in 2011. Much of this growth has come from retirees and those relocating for the combination of amenities, activities and hospitable climate.

Georgetown offers the classic hometown feeling and small town charm with the advantage of easy access to Austin, the state capital, for additional entree to culture, history and the arts. From strolling through Market Days on the Square, to a picnic in San Gabriel Park on the banks of the San Gabriel River, to biking on the 30 miles of bike and hiking trails, life in Georgetown reminds one to slow down and savor life.

The location of Georgetown at the edge of the Texas Hill Country offers a variety of scenic day trips and outings. Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston are all within three hours of Georgetown.

### **Q: It is important to me to live in a community with opportunities for intellectual stimulation and culture— what does Georgetown offer?**

**A:** Senior University, a program popular with Georgetown retirees, provides lifelong learning opportunities for people age 50 and over in the Greater Georgetown Area. Capitalizing on the resources of Southwestern University and the rich talent pool of individuals who have retired here, Senior University offers courses, lectures, travel programs, and special events designed for enjoyment, intellectual stimulation, and active discussion of important issues of the day.

Georgetown residents also benefit from the presence of Southwestern University with outstanding lecture series and fine arts venues. In addition, the Palace Theatre draws from the talent of Austin as well as Georgetown to produce outstanding community theater. The Georgetown Symphony Society presents a full concert season featuring the Temple Symphony Orchestra and other outstanding national and international musicians.

### **Q: I've always volunteered, are there opportunities for me to volunteer?**

**A:** Georgetown is chock full of opportunities and programs to satisfy your volunteering spirit. You can mentor a student, give an elderly patient a ride to a medical appointment, sling a hammer on a construction project, or bring a meal and a smile to someone in need. For a listing of some of the volunteer opportunities, visit Giving back to others on the [GeorgetownTXRetirementLifestyle.com](http://GeorgetownTXRetirementLifestyle.com)

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