## Pit Stops... TEXAS

Schulen- burg	Houston	XParis	Kirbyville	Gatesville	Salado	San Antonio	Beaumont	Tioga
San Marcos	Conroe	El Paso	Lubbock County	Houston	Benbrook	Lubbock	Leon Springs	West Columbia
Midland	Odessa (vertical)	Elgin	Rockdale	San Saba	Dallas	Clarendon (v)	Cypress	Abilene
Navasota	Odessa (v)	Houston	XCommerce	Taylor	Columbus	Clarendon (v)	Luling	Lubbock
Dallas	Mount Pleasant	XBrookshire Flatonia	Crockett	Midland	San Antonio	XThrall	Killeen	Greenville&
Houston	Brownwood	Fort Worth (v)	Abilene	Fulshear	Luling	Royse City&	XWichita Falls (v)	Meridian
Bruni	Amarillo	Fort Worth (v)	Tyler	Midland	Mexia	Coryell County	XWichita Falls (v)	XKilgore
Hooks	Corsicana	Lubbock	Elgin	Lockhart	Lubbock	Paris	Marshall	Abilene
San Benito	Tyler	Arlington	Fort Worth	Round Rock	McAllen	Murchison	Belton	Brookshire
Grapevine	San Antonio&	Driftwood	Longview	Rick's Barbecue	Longview&	Brownwood	Big Spring	Elgin
Taylor	Austin (v)	Greenville	Shenan- doah	Lockhart	Fort Worth	Lockhart	Sealy (v)	Dallas
Tyler&	Austin (v)	Driftwood	Elgin	Crawford	West Columbia	Dallas	Sealy (v)	???????
Mason	Brookshire	Fredericks- burg	Taylor	Marlin	Austin	Corsicana	Brookshire	Tyler &
Edinburg	Palo Duro Canyon	Early	Nacog- doches	Big Spring	Alamo	Harlingen	Weather- ford	Mesquite
Lambert Switch	Lockhart	Silsbee (v)	Kilgore	Taylor	Houston	W.Columbia (v)	Gonzales County	Rosenberg
Kerrville Comfort	Terrell	Silsbee (v)	College Station	Longview	Jefferson	W.Columbia (v)	Sealy	Dallas
Dickens	Kerens	Waco	Lubbock	Houston	Huntsville	Elkhart	Llano	Conroe
Temple	Greenville	Stephen- ville	New Braunfels	BBQfilm .com	Lockhart	Lubbock	Hawkins	Rockwall

## Where There's Smoke – Pits Happen...

Beginning in 1994, I set out to picture the state name in all 254 Texas counties. Along the way, I got lonely sometimes, lost sometimes, and oftentimes distracted (was I looking for "Texas" or was I looking for wildflowers? Was I supposed to be shooting road kill or stars? Or was it the neat little towns and lovely scenery in this "whole other country?"). What I never got was bored or *hungry*...

To date I have pictured BarBeQue several hundred times and partaken of more fine brisket, ribs, chops and sausage than a man should – who ain't getting' paid for it. So, to rectify that matter, I came up with the idea of putting together a unique poster of some of my BQ photographs, and if every lover of Texas barbacoa were to purchase one or two to support my habit, who knows what I'm liable to picture next. Thanks – and enjoy!

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