

# Texas State University students stay close to home for spring break

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*SAN MARCOS, TEXAS* –Texas State students are set to enjoy nature and the arts for this spring break beginning next week.

According to a survey by CheapTickets.com, about 42 percent of college students are planning to take a spring break trip. Only 23 percent of students said their main focus of spring break would be partying and drinking.

While spring break is a long-lived college tradition of going wild and laying on a beach, many students are shying away from the traditional idea of spring break.

Breanna Holmes, a psychology sophomore, is heading to her home town in Dallas to be with family and take in some cultural arts.

“I am going home to spend time with my niece and nephew back in Dallas,” Holmes said. “I am going to stay with my parents and then my brother on the last day.”

Holmes is also going to a long awaited exhibit at the [Dallas Museum of Art](#).

“I am going to the Frida Kahlo [exhibit],” Holmes said.

Misti Griffin, a public relations senior, is heading to Concan, TX to enjoy music and nature.

“I’m going to the Rio Frio Fest,” Griffin said. “It’s a giant Texas Country music festival...you float and listen to everyone play.”

[Rio Frio Fest](#) is an annual spring break hotspot for students to attend and lasts all week.



Old Main on Texas State University Campus

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