Texas State Railroad
State Park

P.O. Box 39
Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-2561

Neches River

Dean Wright Crossing
and Beaver Pond

Jarvis Crossing

Java Crossing

Gibson Road Crossing
Site of numerous film projects. See film list.

Raulerson Ranch
Site of numerous film projects. See film list.

Palestine Depot
Located three miles east of the city of Palestine, the county seat of Anderson County. Built to resemble a turn-of-the-century depot.

Dean Wright Crossing
Operated at this site from 1889 - 1927. A toll bridge was in operation from 1894 - 1924 south of the Texas State Railroad bridge.

Robertson Ranch
Operated at this site from 1898 - 1951. A toll bridge was in operation from 1894 - 1924 south of the Texas State Railroad bridge.

Rusk Depot
Located three miles west of the city of Rusk, the county seat of Cherokee County. Built to resemble a turn-of-the-century depot.

Maydelle
Only community along the route. Established in 1910 principally because of the Texas State Railroad. The thriving community boasted several businesses, but declined when passenger service was stopped. Headquarters of the TSRR maintenance operation and site of the railroad's only turntable. Backdrop for numerous film projects. See film list.

Maydelle

Note: Original East Texas State Penitentiary is now part of the state mental hospital.

Texas State Parks Railroad Store
The depots in Rusk and Palestine have a Railroad Store offering unique gifts, nostalgic keepsakes, educational toys and food service. Fresh handmade sandwiches, chips, drinks and ice cream are available during each day of operation.

(Park Reservations)
(903) 683-2561
or
(800) 442-8951 (Texas Only)
www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Approximate Mileage

To Palestine:
From: Shreveport 135 mi.
From: Dallas (South) 120 mi.
From: Houston (NW) 150 mi.
From: Texarkana 156 mi.
From: Austin 185 mi.
From: Fort Worth 135 mi.
From: Waco 100 mi.

From Rusk:
From: Shreveport 110 mi.
From: Dallas (South) 145 mi.
From: Houston (NE) 150 mi.
From: Texarkana 131 mi.
From: Austin 210 mi.
From: Fort Worth 160 mi.
From: Waco 130 mi.

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