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2026 Gillespie County Peach Season

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Fredericksburg, Texas—The summer 2026 peach crop in Gillespie County is anticipated to be a moderate season, with locally grown peaches expected to be available throughout the traditional harvest window of mid-May through mid-August.

While overall volume may vary by orchard and weather conditions throughout the season, visitors can still expect to enjoy the flavors and traditions that make Fredericksburg peaches a celebrated Texas summer staple. Visitors are encouraged to check directly with local orchards, roadside stands and growers for the latest information on availability, picking schedules and featured varieties. For more information, please visit Hill Country Fruit Council: www.texaspeaches.com

Peach season remains one of the most popular times to visit Fredericksburg and Gillespie County, offering scenic drives, farm stand stops and locally grown shopping - all accented by friendly Hill Country hospitality. In addition to fresh peaches, the summer fruit is used in a variety of peach treats found throughout Fredericksburg. Some of the ways visitors can taste peach products include (This list is not inclusive of all offerings - please visit www.visitfredericksburg.com for more information):

- Homemade peach ice cream at Vogel Orchard, Clear River Pecan Ice Cream and Bakery and Jenschke Orchards
- Fresh-baked peach pies and cobblers at Fredericksburg Pie Company and Eckhardt Orchards
- Homemade pastries and kolaches with peach filling at Old German Bakery and Restaurant and Hill Country Donuts & Kolaches
- Peach jams, jellies, preserves, salsas and other especially products at Fischer & Weiser Farmstead and Burg's Corner
- Seasonal cocktails like a peach Old-fashioned at Dietz Distillery and muddled peach margarita at LeRoy's Tex-Mex BBQ

The 2026 peach season was impacted by weather conditions across the Texas Hill Country, including lower-than-normal winter chill hours and a late spring freeze that affected bloom development in some orchards. As a result, this year's crop is expected to be more moderate than average.

Beyond peach season, Fredericksburg features an impressive mix of Hill Country experiences that make it a compelling destination for summer travel. Some of the area's most popular activities include:

- Exploring the wineries and tasting rooms along Wine Road 290
- Hiking and stargazing at Enchanted Rock State Natural Area
- Shopping, dining, and gallery hopping on historic Main Street
- Visiting the National Museum of the Pacific War, one of the top WWII museums in the country
- Experiencing Fredericksburg's German heritage at the Pioneer Museum
- Enjoying live music throughout the Hill Country, including nearby Luckenbach

Peach season images are available for download: please click [here](#).

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The mission of the Fredericksburg Convention and Visitor Bureau is to market Fredericksburg and Gillespie County as a premier travel destination on the regional, national and international stage thereby creating a positive impact on the local economy and the quality of life here.
