



# Marina Village Resort

Where to fish, play and stay in east Texas

**M**ARINA VILLAGE RESORT IN EAST TEXAS IS KNOWN AS A WATER-sports paradise as well as a country club for campers, so it's no wonder the resort has been awarded the five-star Coast to Coast rating for 12 consecutive years.

Situated on the shores of 90,000-acre Lake Livingston, the resort is popular with anglers who cast their lines for bass, crappie, bream and catfish. When it's time for a picnic or just relaxing aboard your boat, plenty of coves and inlets provide quiet places to drop anchor and enjoy the surroundings.

If you have your own boat in tow, there's a launch ramp at the marina, or you can rent a fishing or pedal boat there. Need bait and tackle? Just visit the resort's country store

where you can buy a fishing license as well as RV supplies and your next meal. Prefer a little more excitement on the water? The lake is ideal for water-skiing and personal watercraft.

If being afloat isn't on your agenda, plenty of on-site activities keep the whole family happy. You'll find two swimming pools, a miniature golf course, a playground, a teen center and courts for tennis, basketball and shuffleboard. Equipment is available

for all of these activities. To make the scene complete, the resort has a reciprocal agreement with neighboring Westwood Shores, a private club with an 18-hole golf course.


Year-round planned activities

include the popular Elvis Weekend when an impersonator provides entertainment and guests compete in an Elvis lookalike contest. For Halloween, there's a costume ball, and Easter week finds the place hopping with activities. Other popular theme weekends range from a crawfish boil to a night in Las Vegas.

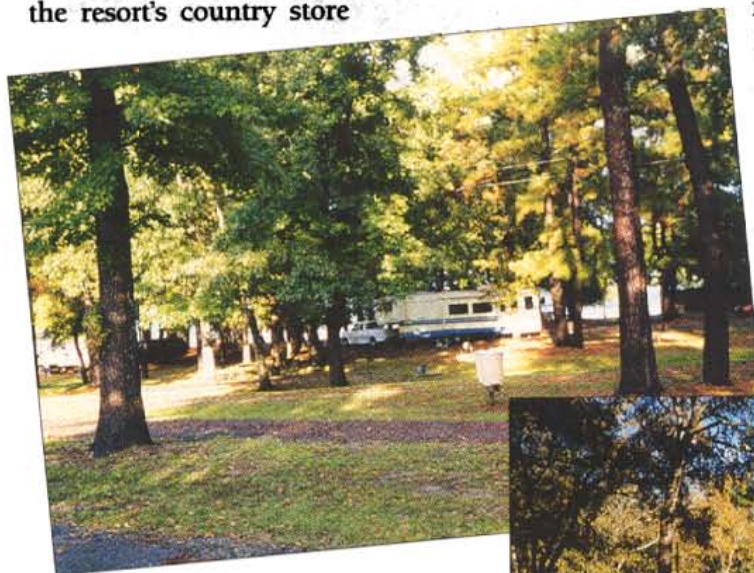
Just being at Marina Village Resort, set in an area heavily forested with pine and oak trees, is a pleasant way to spend a few days. When it's time to replenish your energy, pay a visit to the resort's snack bar.

If you plan to venture away from the resort, head north to the community of Crockett. Legend has it that Davy Crockett camped there during his Western adventures. The town hosts a festival for fiddlers each June and a rodeo each July.

Nearby Huntsville was the hometown of Sam Houston, president of Texas before it became a state. Visitors find a museum with memorabilia about Houston and the history of Texas, along with Houston's law office, carriage house and steamboat house.

Marina Village Resort has opened new rental cabins this year, and CCR members can also lodge in condominiums at Westwood Shores. 

—BEVERLY EDWARDS



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