

# Texas White House Complex

Lyndon B. Johnson  
National Historical Park



- 1 **Cabana** - Pool and cabana were built in 1955. **Employee Access Only.**
- 2 **Friendship Stones** - Replicas of concrete blocks signed by distinguished ranch guests.
- 3 **Texas White House** - The Johnsons purchased the house in 1951 from Frank Martin, the president's aunt. It was home for President and Lady Bird Johnson until their deaths in 1973 and 2007.
- 4 **Martin Barn** - Built by the president's uncle and aunt, it served as a working barn until cattle operations were relocated. Today there are exhibits showcasing the historic barbecues held on the LBJ Ranch.
- 5 **Carpport** - Originally part of a 10-stall carport that stood east of the Texas White House. It was relocated here in 1967.
- 6 **The Klein Shop** - Built in 1967, it served as the primary maintenance shop for the ranch. Today it houses a display of President Johnson's vehicles.
- 7 **US Secret Service Command Post** - Originally used as housing for ranch employees, this building was converted for use by the US Secret Service after Lyndon Johnson became president.
- 8 **White House Communications Complex** - Consists of three connecting trailers that housed telephone switchboards, radio equipment, and quarters for military aides and other personnel.
- 9 **Hangar** - Built in 1959, the hangar housed the Johnsons' private planes, stored hay, served as a movie theater, and hosted press conferences. Today it is a Visitor Center that includes:
  - Information Desk
  - Exhibits
  - Short Film about the LBJ Ranch
  - Restrooms
  - Western National Parks Association Sales Outlet
- 10 **Jetstar** - One of five Lockheed Jetstars assigned to the White House fleet. President Johnson referred to it as "Air Force One-Half."

