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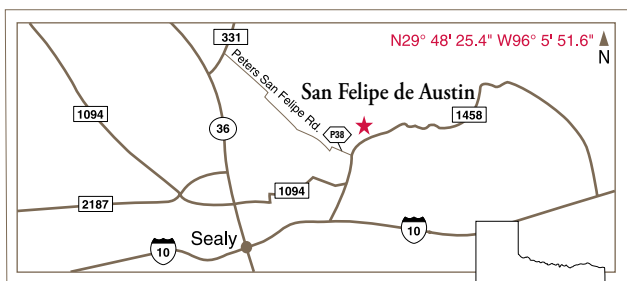
In 1823, Stephen F. Austin established San Felipe de Austin as the capital for his colonization efforts. From 1824 to 1836, this was the social, economic, and political center of the Anglo colonies in Texas. It served as the capital of the provisional government of Texas. Citizens burned the town in 1836 during the “Runaway Scrape” retreat from Mexican Gen. Santa Anna’s army. Today, the site shares these compelling stories of Texas’ colonial era.

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www.visitsanfelipedeAustin.com

Grounds open daily

Visitor Center: Tuesday–Saturday
9 a.m.–5 p.m.



From I-10 travel north on FM 1458 through San Felipe. The site is located on the left just past Park Rd. 38 at the Brazos River.



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