

Hidalgo Bluffs Ranch is a 71+ acre property on the historic Hidalgo Bluffs in Washington County, Texas. The view at the ranch entrance on the top of the Bluff is astounding, and includes a panorama of the Allen Farm directly across the Brazos River. On past that to the horizon, one can see the football stadium of Texas A&M University which is 23 miles away as the crow flies.

The ranch is made up of several pastures which produce abundant and sweet hay, and in the Spring, under good ranch management, the hay fields yield themselves to even more abundant fields of Bluebonnets which grow so thickly that they are sometimes mistaken for a blue lake from a distance. The fragrance of the wildflowers, which also include Indian Paintbrushes, Indian Blankets, Buttercups, Wine Cups, Purple Thistle, Sweet Williams, Queen Anne's Lace, and many varieties of brilliant yellow blooms, is intense. During one especially memorable flowering season, the owners of the ranch and several friends spent a day picking hundreds of Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrushes which by the next evening were beautifully arranged at the wedding of one of the daughters.

At the top of the Bluff where the property begins at the entrance gate, the altitude is 330 feet, and from there a dramatic 150 foot drop in altitude to the bottom of the creek, which is the north property line, is 180 feet. The creek winds downward from the top of the Bluff before emptying into the Brazos River.

On the East side of the property is a rugged and deep ravine which also carries a creek downward to the middle pasture where it is absorbed back into the earth. Both creeks flow in wet weather.

Each creek supports a natural wild forest and much wildlife, and divides the pastures. During past decades the owners have seen bobcats, a mountain lion, coyotes, wild hogs, and deer, among many others. Birds of many varieties are plentiful.

The property is located in an historic part of Texas, being only a few miles from Washington on the Brazos where Texas Independence was declared.

The current owners follow a long line of peoples who have stood on the Bluff and looked out into the wild distance. Over decades and centuries, they have all been blessed by this incredibly beautiful place.