

**OTHER PILOT POINT AREA
ATTRACTIONS**

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN - Laid out on Christmas Day, 1853, and established in January 1854 much of Pilot Point's heritage is still visible. The oldest brick building in Denton County, built in the early 1870's, is located on the northwest corner of the downtown Pilot Point historic square.



North side of "The Historic Square"



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RAY ROBERTS LAKE STATE PARK
Pilot Point's location is perfect for enjoying the great outdoors. Two of the five park units, Isle du Bois and Jordan Park, are located just outside of Pilot Point. Each year, thousands of visitors come to the lake for fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, biking, and camping.



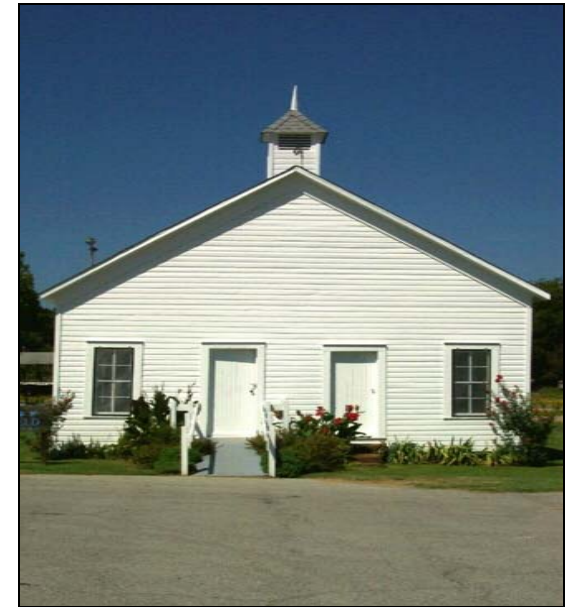
Pilot Point is located in the "Heart of Texas Horse Country" in Denton County, which annually attracts horse enthusiasts from all over the world. Visitors to the area have little doubt as to its signature industry.



ONE-ROOM

**BLOOMFIELD
SCHOOLHOUSE**

316 South Washington Street
Pilot Point, Texas 76258



Circa 1883

LIVING HISTORY EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Available for Area Schools
4th Grade Level

Call 940-686-6488
or
940-686-5385

The beautiful Pilot Point Bloomfield Schoolhouse is located one block off the Historic Square on South Washington Street.

In 1976, when Lake Ray Roberts was slated to inundate the school, the building was moved to the University of North Texas campus in Denton, Texas. In 1993, it was given to the City of Pilot Point; special fund raising paid for moving this building to its current location.

As one of a very few remaining historic one-room school buildings, it is dedicated primarily to providing a living, one-room, early 1900's educational experience. Tours are available by appointment for all days or times.



LIVING A DAY IN HISTORY



Serious Learning

This building, built in 1883, and was originally located five miles northwest of Pilot Point and west of Isle de Bois Creek State Park. In the spring and fall, local school districts send fourth graders to the Bloomfield School for a true pioneer experience, as students are exposed to what education was actually like a century ago.



"Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn"

Boys and girls attending the school were not allowed to sit together in the double desks. An old wood stove was located in the center of the

room and children sat around it in cold weather to keep warm. Two students were assigned to cut the wood for the stove. A stick would be placed through the handle of a bucket that allowed two children to carry it from Odie Wester's house some 200 yards away, where it was stored.



Cooling Off in the Wash Tub

To keep cool, children would splash themselves with fresh water, and then play outside as long as possible. Nearby shade also helped.



Attention Boys and Girls

Absolutely no horsing around was allowed; boys on one side and girls on the other. The "dunce" stool and detention bench were located in the front of the class.