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experience, book ahead online!
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Comal River Rules & Tubing Information

The **Comal River** is a beautiful spring-fed river that has drawn visitors and vacationers to New Braunfels, Texas, for generations. People come from as close as San Antonio and as far as Germany to float the Comal! The headwaters of the Comal River spring up from the Edwards Aquifer in New Braunfels' beautiful Landa Park.

The Comal River provides a tubing experience unlike any other! Tubing on the Comal River starts near the Wurstfest grounds before passing through Downtown New Braunfels. Tubers then float past [Schlitterbahn Waterpark](#) and eventually join the Guadalupe River. Several New Braunfels river outfitters offer tube, canoe, and kayak rentals for visitors seeking to enjoy recreation on the cool, refreshing waters of the Comal River.

Compared to the [Guadalupe River](#), the Comal River is known for its shorter float, calmer waters, and of course the famous tube chute! This giant concrete waterslide lies just downriver from Prince Solms Park and is one of the biggest attractions in New Braunfels from March to September.

The Comal River in New Braunfels is the shortest river in Texas and one of the shortest boatable waterways in the United States. At just 2.5 miles, the river is entirely within the city limits of New Braunfels. The water temperature is a steady 70-72 degrees year-round. The Comal river water is refreshing in the Texas summer heat and warm enough for a morning swim in winter.

COMAL RIVER RULES

- No disposable containers.
- No glass.
- No foam containers.
- No littering.
- Lifejackets are recommended for weak swimmers and children under eight. Personal flotation devices will be provided to Comal River tubers for free with a deposit. Get yours at the New Braunfels City Tube Chute or other river outfitters.
- No volume drinking devices.
- No containers under 5 fluid oz.
- Noise devices must not be audible beyond 50 feet.
- No jumping from bridges, dams, or trees into the Comal River.
- Coolers must have a clasp on the lid (zipper, Velcro, latch, cord) with a maximum size of 30 quarts and 1 cooler per person.
- Vessels on the Comal River may not be over 18 feet in length.
- Limit of two tubes per person.
- Canoes and kayaks may not use the Last Tubers Exit on the Comal River on weekends and holidays.
- Round inflatable tubes cannot be bigger than five feet (5') in diameter.

