

# Turkey, Texas

**Region:** Panhandle Plains

Although the population hovers at around 500, Turkey explodes each April with their exciting annual event honoring [Bob Wills](#). Wills, one of the undisputed creators of Western Swing music (a sub-genre of both [jazz](#) and [country](#) music), was raised on a farm close to the town center, and spent his formative years there until leaving to seek his fortune as a fiddler.



Turkey features an [historic hotel](#), a [monument](#) dedicated to Wills and the [Bob Wills Museum](#) – chock full of memorabilia, posters, news clippings and photographs. The [Bob Wills Reunion](#) attracts not only original members of the Texas Playboys, but fans from across the globe come to celebrate the life and music of the hero of Turkey Texas.