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AMTRAK TEXAS EAGLE ADDS STOP IN HOPE, ARK. Schedule effective April 4; Tickets now on sale

CHICAGO – The [Amtrak Texas Eagle](#) will serve the city of [Hope, Ark.](#), starting April 4. Tickets are available to serve the Hempstead County seat, a Southwestern Arkansas community of more than 10,000 that is also the location of former President Bill Clinton’s birthplace, now an [historic site under the National Park Service](#). A major celebration is being planned in Hope with local and Amtrak officials later this spring.

The westbound *Texas Eagle* (Train 21) is scheduled to depart Hope at 5:09 every morning, with arrivals that morning in Dallas, that afternoon in Fort Worth and that evening in Austin and San Antonio. The eastbound *Texas Eagle* (Train 22) is schedule to depart Hope at 9:18 every evening, with arrivals in Little Rock that night, St. Louis the following morning and Chicago that afternoon.

Connections to other Amtrak trains can be made in Fort Worth, San Antonio, St. Louis and Chicago to Oklahoma City, Kansas City and more than 500 locations in the Amtrak network.

A schedule is attached and sample fares are below, adult each-way, as low as:

Hope	To	Dallas	\$39.00	Hope	To	Little Rock	\$18.00
Hope	To	Fort Worth	\$39.00	Hope	To	St. Louis	\$66.00
Hope	To	Austin	\$65.00	Hope	To	Springfield, Ill.	\$77.00
Hope	To	San Antonio	\$73.00	Hope	To	Chicago	\$106.00
Hope	To	Oklahoma City*	\$67.00	Hope	To	Kansas City**	\$95.00

*Transfer required at Fort Worth, ** Transfer required at St. Louis

Ticketing and reservations can be done using [Amtrak eTicketing](#) and boarding documents can be self-printed, as the Hope station is unstaffed. Passengers using a smartphone or another mobile device can present the eTicket to the conductor by opening a document in their e-mail.

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(schedules attached)

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Schedule effective April 4, 2013

Daily Service	<i>Texas Eagle</i> Train 21	
1:45 PM	Dp	Chicago, IL CT
2:40 PM	Dp	Joliet, IL
3:27 PM	Dp	Pontiac, IL
4:04 PM	Dp	Bloomington-Normal, IL
4:37 PM	Dp	Lincoln, IL
5:14 PM	Dp	Springfield, IL
5:49 PM	Dp	Carlinville, IL
6:22 PM	Dp	Alton, IL
7:21 PM	Ar	St. Louis, MO
8:00 PM	Dp	
11:42 PM	Dp	Poplar Bluff, MO
12:37 AM	Dp	Walnut Ridge, AR
3:10 AM	Dp	Little Rock, AR
3:55 AM	Dp	Malvern, AR
4:20 AM	Dp	Arkadelphia, AR
5:09 AM	Dp	Hope, AR
5:58 AM	Dp	Texarkana, AR/TX
7:50 AM	Dp	Marshall, TX
8:28 AM	Dp	Longview, TX
9:25 AM	Dp	Mineola, TX
11:30 AM	Ar	Dallas, TX
11:50 AM	Dp	
1:25 PM	Ar	Fort Worth, TX
2:10 PM	Dp	
2:52 PM	Dp	Cleburne, TX
4:00 PM	Dp	McGregor, TX
4:43 PM	Dp	Temple, TX
5:36 PM	Dp	Taylor, TX
6:30 PM	Dp	Austin, TX
7:12 PM	Dp	San Marcos, TX
9:55 PM	Ar	San Antonio, TX CT

Daily Service	<i>Texas Eagle</i> Train 22	
7:00 AM	Dp	San Antonio, TX CT
8:32 AM	Dp	San Marcos, TX
9:31 AM	Dp	Austin, TX
10:22 AM	Dp	Taylor, TX
11:25 AM	Dp	Temple, TX
11:51 AM	Dp	McGregor, TX
1:00 PM	Dp	Cleburne, TX
1:58 PM	Ar	Fort Worth, TX
2:20 PM	Dp	
3:20 PM	Ar	Dallas, TX
3:40 PM	Dp	
5:15 PM	Dp	Mineola, TX
6:15 PM	Dp	Longview, TX
7:31 PM	Dp	Marshall, TX
8:43 PM	Dp	Texarkana, AR/TX
9:18 PM	Dp	Hope, AR
10:02 PM	Dp	Arkadelphia, AR
10:26 PM	Dp	Malvern, AR
11:39 PM	Dp	Little Rock, AR
1:41 AM	Dp	Walnut Ridge, AR
2:44 AM	Dp	Poplar Bluff, MO
7:19 AM	Ar	St. Louis, MO
7:55 AM	Dp	
8:43 AM	Dp	Alton, IL
9:15 AM	Dp	Carlinville, IL
9:55 AM	Dp	Springfield, IL
10:25 AM	Dp	Lincoln, IL
11:08 AM	Dp	Bloomington-Normal, IL
11:39 AM	Dp	Pontiac, IL
12:56 PM	Dp	Joliet, IL
1:52 PM	Ar	Chicago, IL CT