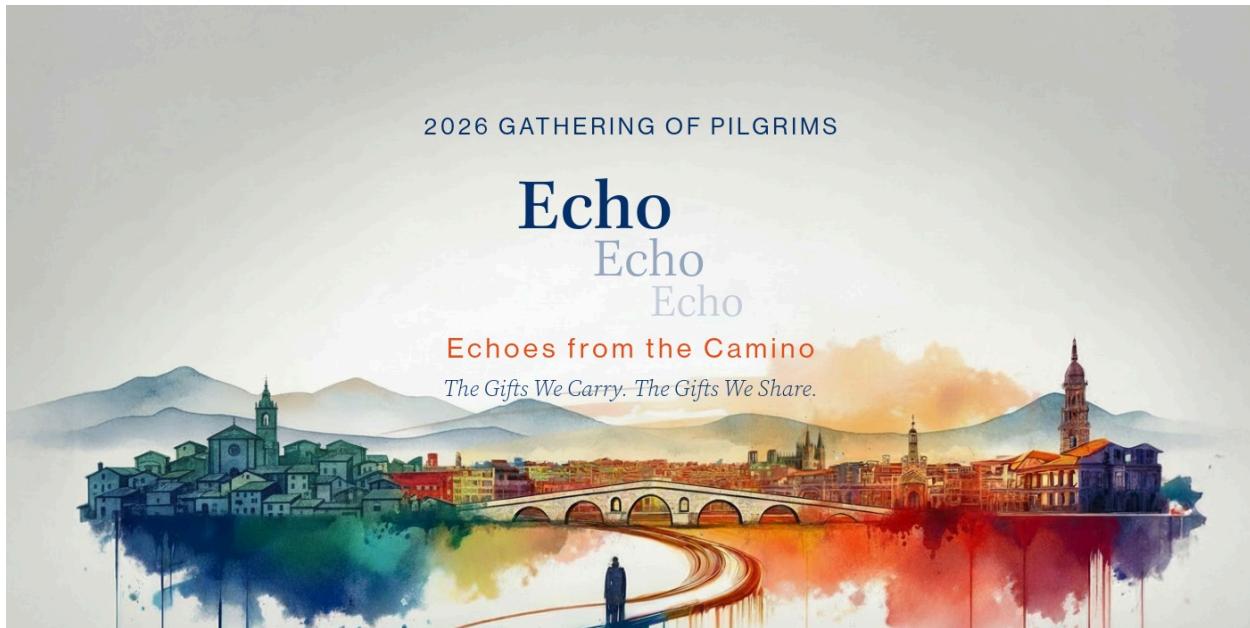


2026 Gathering of Pilgrims

Useful Information



Venue

The 2026 Gathering of Pilgrims will take place at Mo-Ranch Presbyterian Assembly, located at 2229 FM 1340, Hunt, Texas 78024

Gathering activities will be held across several buildings on the Mo-Ranch campus, with nearby accommodations. Comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended, and weather in the Texas Hill Country can vary — bringing a light jacket and umbrella is advised.

Accommodations

Mo-Ranch offers a mix of double-occupancy lodge rooms and albergue-style dormitory housing, reflecting the spirit of Camino hospitality.

- Linens and towels are provided
- All rooms are non-smoking
- A limited number of single-occupancy rooms are available for an additional fee
- If you prefer specific toiletries or a hair dryer, please plan to bring your own

Accommodation selections are made during Gathering registration and are available on a first-come basis.

Airport & Directions

The closest airport is San Antonio International Airport (SAT), approximately 90 miles from Mo-Ranch.

Driving Directions (from SAT):

Take I-10 North to Exit 505 (Harper Road).

Turn right on Harper Road and continue into Kerrville (approx. 2.5 miles).

At the third traffic light, turn right onto Hwy 27 toward Ingram.

Continue 4.5 miles, then veer left onto Hwy 39 toward Hunt.

After approximately 6 miles, turn right onto FM 1340 and continue 11 miles to Mo-Ranch.

Motorcoach Transportation

Motorcoach transportation between downtown San Antonio / San Antonio International Airport and Mo-Ranch will be available.

- One-way fare: \$40
- Round-trip fare: \$80
- Transportation reservations and payment are made during Gathering registration

Planned Schedule (subject to final confirmation):

- Arrival: Thursday, April 9, 2026 – afternoon departures from San Antonio
- Departure: Sunday, April 12, 2026 – late morning departure from Mo-Ranch

Travel time between Mo-Ranch and San Antonio is approximately 2 hours, depending on traffic. Please plan flights accordingly.

Check your registration confirmation email for details and links for registration.

Other Transportation Options

Attendees may also choose to rent a car or drive their own vehicle to Mo-Ranch.

- On-site parking is available at no charge
- Carpooling is encouraged when possible
- Rideshare board will be provided

San Antonio Mission Walk (Optional – April 8, 2026)

Pilgrims registered for the Gathering will have the opportunity to participate in an optional pre-Gathering Mission Walk along the historic El Camino de San Antonio Missions.

- Details, registration links, hotel blocks, and motorcoach options will be shared via confirmation email after Gathering registration
- This walk is officially recognized for Compostela distance credit

Check your registration confirmation email for details and links for registration.

Facebook Group

To help pilgrims connect before, during, and after the Gathering, a private Facebook group will be created exclusively for registered attendees.

- Access information will be included in your registration confirmation
- Only confirmed Gathering participants will be approved

Raffle & Silent Auction

To support the American Pilgrims on the Camino Grants Program, the 2026 Gathering will feature:

- On-site Raffle (Gathering attendees only)
- Online Silent Auction (open to the broader pilgrim community)

Donation links and details will be shared in advance. Chapters and individuals are encouraged to contribute Camino-inspired items, artwork, or local specialties.

Daily Walks & Outdoor Activities

Guided daily walks will be offered on the Mo-Ranch property, including a walk to the Gathering's Cruz de Ferro.

Pilgrims are invited to bring a small stone from home to leave at the Cruz — a meaningful Camino tradition symbolizing intention, gratitude, or release.

Things to Do Nearby

For those extending their stay or arriving early, the region offers abundant opportunities for exploration.

Kerrville & Hill Country

- Scenic drives, river walks, and local dining

San Antonio Highlights

- The River Walk
- The Alamo
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park

Additional links and recommendations will be shared closer to the event.

Resources

For more detailed information, updates, or answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the Gathering website.

<https://americanpilgrims.org/annual-gathering/>

Email us if you have questions, we're happy to help:

General Gathering questions:

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