

## Landmark Inn Historic Site Castroville, TX

**Interpretive Solutions** facilitated interpretive planning for the Landmark Inn Historic Site, a property of the Texas Historical Commission, strategically located on the famous El Camino Real highway at a river crossing west of San Antonio. The plan explores stories associated with Texas' remarkable 19<sup>th</sup>-century period of growth and settlement. The site's period architecture represents an intact example of the Texas vernacular style. Interpretive themes focused on Castroville's founding by Alsatian immigrants, and the importance of El Camino Real to western settlement. The plan allows for discovery of, and connection to, the daily lives and cultural traditions of the Castroville community through history.



*The Landmark Inn today*

**SCOPE:** Interpretive planning  
**COMPLETED:** 2010  
**CLIENT:** Historic Sites Division  
Texas Historical Commission  
Austin, TX



*The grist mill*



*The Vance House before restoration*



*Landmark Inn, then called the Vance Hotel, in 1934*

