

Dilley Pro Bono Project

A Project of the Immigration Justice Campaign

Estimated Costs of Travel to Dilley

Travel

Gas in the area is about \$2.40 (as of June 2019). The drive from San Antonio Airport is about 160 miles roundtrip. Gas for travel within Dilley will be minimal, as the detention facility is only a few minutes from the hotels.

Accommodations

The Days Inn at Dilley has a corporate rate for the Dilley Pro Bono Project of \$65/night for a double room. For a Sunday-Saturday stay, this will work out to about \$390 + tax. To receive the corporate rate, you must book your stay over the phone and mention that you are coming with CARA.¹

The Best Western at Dilley will be roughly \$500 for the week.

Food

Hotel breakfast is provided by both the Days Inn and Best Western. Eating out for lunch or dinner in Dilley will not be much more than \$5-\$10. Grocery costs vary widely between the Whole Foods in San Antonio, the H-E-B in Pearsall on the drive from San Antonio to Dilley, or the small Lowe's Market in Dilley itself, which has limited options.

We recommend that volunteers purchase bottled water during their stay, as the tap water in Dilley has been damaged by fracking and poor infrastructure.

Miscellaneous

It is highly recommended that bags brought into the detention facility are clear. A clear backpack can be purchased on Amazon for about \$20.

Other Questions?

If you have any more questions, feel free to email the Immigration Justice Campaign's Dilley Volunteer Email Account at volunteer@caraprobono.org where someone is available to answer additional logistics questions.

¹ The Dilley Pro Bono Project used to be called the CARA Pro Bono Project.