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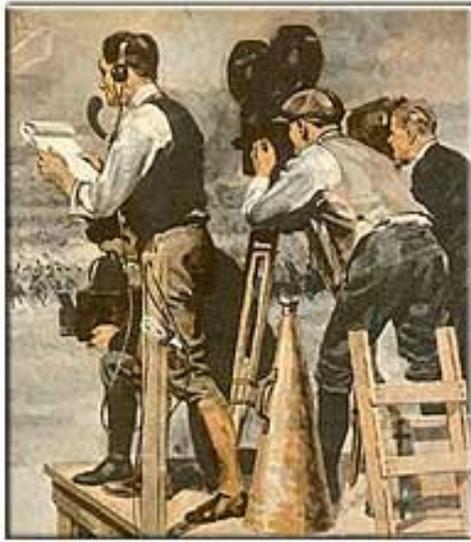


The Texas Rangers in Movies and TV

Sorry Marvel, but the Texas Rangers are the largest and oldest film, radio and television franchise. Songs and novels date back to the 1840s, films to 1910, radio programs to 1933, and television to 1949.

More than 200 movies have been made featuring Texas Rangers. The first known movie with a Texas Rangers character was the 1910 silent film *The Ranger's Bride* starring Gilbert M. 'Broncho Billy' Anderson. During the 20th and 21st centuries there have been few years without at least one film portraying a Texas Ranger.

Detailed information about each film or television series is available from the [Internet Movie Database](#). Please e-mail us if you know of a film we have missed.



TEXAS RANGER MOVIE TRIVIA

- It is impossible to present a complete list of Texas Ranger films. The Film Foundation estimates that 50% of all American films made before 1950 are lost, and over 90% of films made before 1929, are lost forever.
- 1943 was the high point of Texas Ranger themed movies with 17 films incorporating Texas Ranger characters.
- When Texas celebrated its Centennial in 1936, Hollywood responded with a movie featuring – the Texas Rangers.
- Zane Grey's *Lone Star Ranger* was made in 1919 and re-made in 1923, 1930 and 1942.
- Grey's *Riders of the Purple Sage* premiered in 1918 and was re-made in 1925, 1931, 1941 and 1996.
- Grey's *Last of the Duanes* premiered in 1919 and was re-made in 1924, 1930 and 1941.
- Movies with the title of *The Fighting Ranger* were made in 1925, 1926, 1934 and 1948.
- Well-known actors who have played Texas Rangers over the last century include:

John Wayne
 Clint Eastwood
 Robert Duvall
 Glen Campbell
 Tommy Lee Jones
 Tom Mix
 Dylan McDermott
 Willie Nelson
 Tex Ritter
 Chuck Norris
 Gene Autry
 The Our Gang Kids
 Tim Conway
 Bill Elliott
 George O'Brien
 Roy Rogers

Clayton Moore
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Audie Murphy
 Nick Nolte
 Tim McCoy
 Kelly McGillis
 Richard Widmark
 Sam Jones
 William Holden
 William Hurt
 Tricia Helfer
 ...and many more

FILMS by YEAR

1910

The Ranger's Bride

1911

The Border Ranger

1912

The Ranger and His Horse

1914

The Ranger's Romance

1916

The Ranger of Lonesome Gulch

Liberty

1918

The Ranger, aka The Texas Ranger

Heart of the Southwest

1919

The Lone Star Ranger

Last of the Duanes

Rider of the Law, a.k.a. Jim of the Rangers

1920

The Unknown Ranger

1921

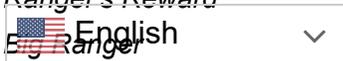
The Ranger and the Law

The Sky Ranger

1922

The Ranger's Reward

The Big Ranger



The Fighting Ranger

1923

The Lone Star Ranger

The Footlight Ranger

King's Creek Law

1924

The Whirlwind Ranger

Last of the Duanes

1925

The Fighting Ranger

Border Justice

Border Rangers

Ranger of the Big Pines

Ranger Bill

Rider of the Painted Horse

Riders of the Purple Sage

One Shot Ranger

1926

Daredevil's Reward

Ahead of the Law

The Fighting Ranger

1927

Outlaws of Red River

The Rambling Ranger

A Ranger's Romance

1928

The Ranger's Oath

Law of the Ranger

The Four-Footed Ranger

1929

Rio Rita

1930

Last of the Duanes

The Lone Star Ranger

Trigger Tricks

1931

Border Law

The Cisco Kid

Lasca



The Texas Ranger
Riders of the Purple Sage
Alias: The Bad Man

1932

Come On, Danger
Riders of the Desert
Hello Trouble
The Texas Bad Man
The Devil Horse Mystery Ranch
The Western Code

1933

King of the Arena
The Ranger's Code

1934

The Fighting Ranger
The Dude Ranger
Miracle Rider
Gun Justice

1935

Cyclone Ranger
Rough Riding Ranger
Miracle Rider
Sagebrush Troubadour

1936

Ride, Ranger, Ride
The Unknown Ranger
Drift Fence, a.k.a. Texas Desperadoes
Whistling Bullets
The Kid Ranger
I'm Much Obligated
The Texas Rangers
The Traitor
Fast Bullets
Desert Patrol
The Phantom Rider
The Gun Ranger
The Big Show
Without Honor

1937

Law of the Ranger
Reckless Ranger
Rio Grande Ranger
Gallopig Dynamite
Ranger Courage
Guns of the Pecos
The Rangers Step In
Heart of the Rockies
Lawless Land
Borderland
Border Cafe

1938

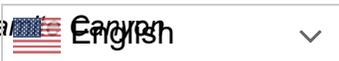
The Renegade Ranger
Phantom Ranger
The Little Ranger
Desert Patrol
The Ranger's Round-Up
Come On, Rangers!
Man's Country
Code of the Rangers
The Lone Ranger
Billy the Kid Returns
Starlight Over Texas
Code of the Fearless

1940

Buzzy Rides the Range
The Man from Tumbleweeds
Northwest Mounted Police
Two-fisted Rangers
Rangers of Fortune
Rocky Mountain Rangers
Texas Rangers Ride Again
The Ranger and the Lady
Three Men from Texas
Hi Yo Silver

1941

Dead or Alive
Desert Bandit
Dynamite Canyon
Desert Patrol
Dyna



Last of the Duanes
Rawhide Rangers
Riders of the Purple Sage
Rollin' Home to Texas
Riders of the Badlands
Ridin' the Cherokee Trail
Saddlemates

1942

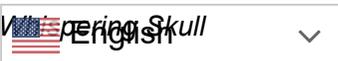
The Lone Star Ranger
Come On, Danger
Riders of the Northland
Bandit Ranger
Down Texas Way
Down Rio Grande Way
Rio Rita
The Rangers Take Over [serial]

1943

Thundering Trails
Border Buckaroos
West of Texas
Hail to the Rangers
Return of the Rangers
The Rangers Take Over
Beyond the Last Frontier
Fighting Valley
Bad Men of Thunder Gap
Death Valley
West of Texas
Rangers
Trail of Terror
Boss of Rawhide
Border Patrol
Idaho
Riders of the Deadline

1944

Gangster of the Frontier
Dead or Alive
Guns of the Law
Outlaw Roundup
Trail of Terror
Along the Navajo Trail
The Viper's Skull



Spook Town
Gunsmoke Mesa
Cyclone Prairie Rangers
Brand of the Devil
The Pinto Bandit
Spook Town

1945

Enemy of the Law
Frontier Fugitives
Flaming Bullets
Three in the Saddle
Marked for Murder
Lone Texas Ranger
Bandits of the Badlands
Both Barrels Blazing

1946

Roaring Rangers
Alias Billy the Kid
West of the Alamo

1947

Ridin' Down the Trail
Red Hot Rangers
Bandits of Dark Canyon
The Fabulous Texan

1948

The Gallant Legion
The Rangers Ride
The Fighting Ranger
The Fighting Mustang
The Tioga Kid
Whirlwind Raiders
The Arkansas Swing

1949

Riders of the Whistling Pines
Streets of Laredo
South of Rio
Ranger of Cherokee Strip
Masked Raiders
Crashing Thru
Bandits of El Dorado



1950

Guns of Justice

Law of the Badlands

Colorado Junction

Border Rangers

Prairie Roundup

Holiday Rhythm

1951

Ridin' the Outlaw Trail

My Outlaw Brother

The Texas Rangers:

The Lone Wolf

Watchdogs of the Lone Star State

Texans Never Cry

1952

Night Stage to Galveston

The Legend of the Lone Ranger

Dead Man's Trail

1953

Winning of the West

Star of Texas

On Top of Old Smoky

The Lawless Breed

1955

Texas Rangers Ride Again

1956

The Lone Ranger

The Searchers

Judge Roy Bean

1957

Gun Duel in Durango

1958

The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold

1959

Frontier Rangers

The Wonderful Country

1960

Seven Ways from Sundown



1961

The Last Rebel

Return of the Lone Ranger

The Comancheros

1964

Texas Ranger (Italian/Spanish production *Dois Homens Violentos*)

1965

Laredo

1966

Lonesome Ranger

1967

Bonnie & Clyde

1968

Three Guns for Texas

Texas Rangers and Us

The Other Side of Bonnie and Clyde

1969

The Great Bank Robbery

Backtrack

The Over-the-Hill Gang

True Grit

The Over-the-Hill-Gang

Rides Again

1971

To Kill a Jackal

1972

Code of the Rangers

1973

The Three Musketeers of the West (Italian)

1974

The Sugarland Express

1976

The Town that Dreaded Sundown

The Outlaw Josey Wales

1981

The Legend of the Lone Ranger



1982

The Ballad of Gregorio Cortez

1983

Lone Wolf McQuade

1986

Texas Chainsaw Massacre 2

Singapore Sling (R-rated)

The Aurora Encounter

1987

Extreme Prejudice

Phantom Soldiers

1992

Another Pair of Aces

1993

A Perfect World

1994

One Riot, One Ranger

Walker Texas Ranger 3: Deadly Reunion

Texas Payback

1995

Ranger!

1996

From Dusk 'til Dawn

Last Man Standing

Lone Star

1997

Buffalo Soldiers

1998

Border Wars

The Newton Boys

1999

From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money

2001

Texas Rangers

2003

Kill Bill: Vol. 1



2004

The Alamo

2005

Man of the House

2006

Renegade Gun

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

2007

No Country for Old Men

Comanche Moon

Grindhouse

Death Proof

Planet Terror

The Great Debaters

Ghost Rider

2008

Comanche Moon: Road to Lonesome Dove

Palo Pinto Gold

2009

Luke and Lucy: the Texas Rangers (Belgium)

Suske en Wiske: de Texas rakkers (Dutch)

Drifter: Henry Lee Lucas

The Green Conspiracy

2010

True Grit

Unusual Suspects

2013

The Lone Ranger

Strong Arm of the Law

2016

Hell or High Water

2017

Leatherface

TELEVISION SERIES and TV MOVIES



1949-1957

The Lone Ranger - TV Series - 221 Episodes

1955 - 1959

Tales of the Texas Rangers - TV Series - 52 Episodes

1957 - 1959

Trackdown - TV Series - 71 Episodes

1966

The Lone Ranger - TV Animated Series - Episodes ?

1967

Rango - TV Series - 17 Episodes

1969

The Over-the-Hill Gang - TV Movie

1973

The Rangers - TV Movie

1980-82

The Tarzan/Lone Ranger/Zorro Adventure Hour - TV Animated Series - Episodes ?

1981

The Texas Rangers - TV Movie

1988

Once Upon a Texas Train - TV Movie

1989

Lonesome Dove - TV Mini-Series

1990

A Pair of Aces - TV Movie

1991

Another  **English** *A Pair of Aces* - TV Movie

1993 - 2001

Walker, Texas Ranger - TV Series - 196 Episodes

1993

Ranger: Muerte in Texas - TV Movie

1995

Streets of Laredo - TV Mini-Series

Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire - TV Movie

1996

Dead Man's Walk - TV Mini-Series - 3 Episodes

2003

The Lone Ranger - TV Movie

2004

True Tales of the Texas Rangers - TV Special

2005

Walker, Texas Ranger: Trial by Fire - TV Movie

2006

Texas Ranch House - TV Mini Series - 8 Episodes

2013

Bonnie & Clyde - TV Mini Series - 4 Hours

2014

Killer Women - TV Series - 8 Episodes

2015

Texas Rising - TV Mini Series - 5 Episodes

2019

The Highwaymen - NETFLIX

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