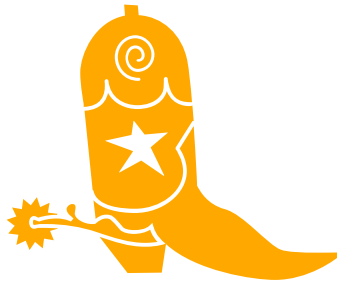


eDirectory of Cowboy Bootmakers*

Version 1.0

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* An expanded, electronic and...**essential** companion to my book, *Cowboy Boots: The Art & Sole*

Dear Reader...

This is a directory of all the talented bootmakers featured in my book, *Cowboy Boots: The Art & Sole* (Universe 2007.) This pricing and delivery information is not available anywhere online. I spent hours on the phone, calling bootmakers one-by-one, so you don't have to. I hope someday to create a directory which includes the nearly 300 bootmakers listed on my [Cowboy Boot Web Page](#).

This expanded directory gives you the information you need to be an educated and confident custom cowboy boot buyer.

Wait Times & Delivery

For many first time boot buyers, a year can be just too long to wait. This guide will help you quickly find bootmakers who can deliver you a pair of custom boots in under eight, six, or even three months.

The delivery times listed in this directory are estimates, not guarantees. As you might expect, larger boot companies like *Rocketbuster*, *Tres Outlaws*, *J.B. Hill* and *Caboots.com* have quicker delivery times than most of the one-person shops. (*For more tips on "Wait Times," see p. 24.*)

Price

This directory includes each bootmaker's starting price for a basic boot. A "basic boot" is most often a cowboy boot made of well-wearing non-exotic domestic leather like calf, bullhide, or roughout/suede. Typically, the boot top will measure 10-14 inches and will be decorated with one to three rows of stitching. The price of a cowboy boot goes up with added costs of labor and materials. Always confirm pricing and design details with your bootmaker. (*For more tips on "Price," see p. 25.*)

Bootmaker Experience

A bootmaker gets better with every pair of boots they build, but prices don't always reflect a maker's skills or experience. Many bootmakers in rural areas have old habits and low overhead, which means savings for you.

Measurements by Mail

Traveling someplace new and shaking hands with your bootmaker is much of the fun of ordering custom. Please consider making the trip. Many bootmakers will supply measuring kits to out-of-town customers but can only guarantee a boot's fit if they take the measurements themselves. *(For more tips on "measuring," see p. 24.)*

Remember...

Think of your search for custom boots as a treasure hunt. Enjoy the roads you take, the people you meet and all the adventures ahead!

--Jennifer June

P.S. I've got more cowboy boot information and opinions in my head than I can include here. If you would like additional assistance with designing your boots and/or choosing a bootmaker, you can purchase some of my undivided attention by visiting... www.jenniferjune.com/time

Also...many thanks to my friend, Mark Fletcher, for his ongoing help & expertise. Please visit Mark's website at www.customcowboybootsandshoesforum.com

<p>Disclaimer: All bootmaker prices and wait times are subject to change. Thank you for your understanding.</p>
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WHERE TO FIND COWBOY BOOTS

There are more than two hundred custom bootmakers located in the United States and several others worldwide. Below are the bootmakers featured in my book, [Cowboy Boots: The Art & Sole](#), and the page number(s) on which their boots appear.

For names & addresses of additional bootmakers, please visit my website at www.dimlights.com/boots/custom/made4u.htm

Acme Boots

(p. 120)

Division of H.H. Brown Shoe Company, Inc.

30 North Third Street

Womelsdorf, PA 19567

(610) 589-4586

www.hhbrown.com

Note: *No custom orders. Visit website for a local retailer.*

Arditti Alligator

(p. 325)

2137 East Mills Avenue

El Paso, TX 79901

(877) ARD-ITTI

www.arditionline.com

Price: \$750

Delivery: 2–3 mos.

Experience: 11 yrs.

Measurements by Mail: Yes

Note: *You can get your feet measured in El Paso or at the "authorized fit center" in Plano, TX.*

Austin-Hall Boot Company

(p. 219)

El Paso, TX

Note: *Austin-Hall is closed for business. May reopen under new ownership.*

Back at the Ranch

(pp. 11 bottom left, 72, 159, 182 top right, 226, 236, 328 bottom right)

209 East Marcy
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 989-8110

www.backattheranch.com

Price: \$800

Delivery: 3–4 mos.

Experience: 19 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Lots of cowboy boots on the shelves, by many different custom makers. Visit and you can "test-drive" for fit.*

Big Star Boots

(p. 335)

By appointment only
3020 El Cerrito Plaza # 273
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 435-5863

www.bigstarboots.com

Note: *Currently, not accepting new orders.*

Blucher Custom Boots

(p. 109 bottom right)

PO Box 480
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-5393

www.blucherboots.com

Price: \$700

Delivery: 24 mos.

Open since: 1915

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: James Smith has over 32 years of personal bootmaking experience.

Bob McLean Custom Bootmakers

(p. 131)

150 Highway 179, Suite 8
Sedona AZ 86336
(928) 204-1211

Price: \$785

Delivery: 2 mos.

Experience: 30 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: Updated address since book's printing. Custom orders taken in Sedona, boots built at J.B. Hill in El Paso, TX.

Botas Fel-Yni

(p. 144 top)

León, GTO.Mexico
(477) 762-2794

Note: *No custom orders.*

Brian Thomas Boots

(pp. 243, 290)

363 East South Eleventh
Abilene, TX 79602
(325) 672-2344

Price: \$825

Delivery: 22 mos.

Experience: 18 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Brian Thomas will hold your place in line with a calendar deposit. Get fitted and complete the details of your order later. Updated phone # since book's printing.*

Buck Steiner Maker (Capitol Saddlery)

(pp. 224, 329 top left)

8910 Research Blvd

Austin TX 78758

(512) 478-9309

www.capitolsaddlery.com

Price: \$1,250

Delivery: 12 mos.

Open since: 1935

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Updated address since book's printing.*

Champion Attitude Boots/Caboats

(pp. 99, 186, 332 top)

2100 Wyoming

El Paso, TX 79903

(915) 544-1855

www.caboats.com

Price: \$350

Delivery: 2–4 mos.

Open since: 1986

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Joey Sanchez is a fourth generation bootmaker.*

Coe Custom Boots

(p. 28)

PO Box 1674

Alturas, CA 96101

(530) 233-2564

www.cowgirlbootmaker.com

Experience: 7 yrs.

Note: *Currently, not accepting new customers.*

Cowboy Boots by George

(pp. 42, 248)

2792 Kelly-Toponce Road

Bancroft, ID 83217

(208) 648-0837

www.cowboybootsbygeorge.com

Price: \$500

Delivery: 8–9 mos.

Experience: 28 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

C.T. Boot Shop (Carl Chappell)

(pp. 185, 246, 274, front cover)

105 South Main

Saint Jo, TX 76265

(940) 995-2901

Price: \$2,600

Delivery: 24 mos.

Experience: 30+ yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Inquire about Carl Chappell's travel schedule.*

Cunningham's Lone Star Boots

(p. 305)

4606 Mimosa Lane

Wichita Falls, TX 76310

(940) 781-4505

Price: \$525

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 3 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Custom Boots by Morado

(pp. 71, 111)

402 Frisco Street
Houston, TX 77022
(713) 694-7571

www.moradoboots.com

Price: \$750

Delivery: 2–4 mos.

Experience: 60 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Daly Boots

(pp. 60, 280)

7358 Reindeer Trail
San Antonio, TX 78238
(210) 682-6668

www.dalyboots.com

Price: \$875

Delivery: 11 mos.

Experience: 30 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Dave J. Hutchings' Boots

(pp. 20, 218)

8410 Garfield Way
Thornton, CO 80229
(303) 289-6726

Price: \$750

Delivery: 6 mos.

Experience: 57 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Dew's Custom Handmade Boots

(p. 64)

1819 Pease
Vernon TX 76384
(940) 552-9288

Price: \$800

Delivery: 13 mos.

Experience: 7 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Updated phone & address since book's printing.*

Duck Menzies Bootmaker

(pp. 7, 59, 188, 222, 249, 255, 294 bottom right)

1636 West FM 93
Temple, TX 76502
(254) 933-2485

Price: \$950

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 33 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Gina C. Guy

(p. 88)

320 West Thirty-seventh
Street, Floor 12A
New York, NY 10018
(212) 736-9448

www.lariatgangboots.com

Experience: 12 yrs.

Note: *Currently, not accepting new orders.*

Gjelstein Custom Cowboy Boots

(p. 56)

614 First Street South/Box 44
Brewster, WA 98812
(509) 689-2838

Price: \$1,050

Delivery: 4 mos.

Experience: 22 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Glenderson Daly (SAS Shoemakers)

See the listing for **Daly Boots** for ordering information.

James Leddy Boot Company

(pp. 62, 171)

1602 North Treadaway
Abilene, TX 79601
(325) 677-7811

Price: \$725

Delivery: 6 mos.

Experience: 30+ yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Janet Stoddard Custom Boots

(pp. 66, 86)

Chicago, IL 60630
(773) 685-5888

Note: *Currently, not accepting new orders.*

Jass Boot Shop

(p. 216)

803 East Avenue G
Lampasas, TX 76550
(512) 525-4165

Price: \$925

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 36 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

J.B. Hill Boot Company

(p. 97)

335 North Clark Drive
El Paso, TX 79905
(915) 599-1551
www.jbhilltexas.com

Price: \$795

Delivery: 2 mos.

Experience: 11 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Jim Babchak

(pp. 238, 330 top right, bottom left)

By appointment only
Scarsdale, NY 10583
(917) 355-6903

Price: \$599

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 18 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Jim Covington

(pp. 110, 148, 247, 297 top, 298)

418 Parker Street

Gardner, MA 01440

(978) 632-1869

www.jimmielukecovington.com

Price: \$1,050

Delivery: 9 mos.

Experience: 20 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

J.P.'s Custom Handmade Boots

(No photos, but mentioned in my book.)

58 East Highway 54

Camdenton, MO 65020

(573) 346-7711

www.jpsboots.com

Price: \$1,200

Delivery: 4 mos.

Experience: 30 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Justin Boots

(p. 45)

Ft. Worth, TX

www.justinboots.com

Note: *No custom orders. Visit website for a local retailer.*

Kimmel Boots

(pp. 94, 105, 140, 177, 206, 252, 260, 287)

2080 CR 304

Comanche, TX 76442

(325) 356-3197

www.kimmelbootcompany.com

Price: \$695

Delivery: 8 mos.

Experience: 30 yrs.

Measurements by Mail: Yes

Lariat Gang Boots & Shoes

See the listing for **Gina C. Guy** for more information.

Liberty Boot Company

(pp. 68 bottom left, 78, 92, 96, 98, 109 bottom left, 154, 160, 162 top, 163 top left, top right & bottom right, 174 bottom left, 182 top left, 183 bottom, 184 bottom, 234)

286 Crawford Street

Toronto, Ontario M6J2V8

Canada

(416) 588-5013

www.libertybootco.com

Note: *Visit their website for a local retailer.*

Little's Boots

(pp. 67, 83, 108 bottom right, 144 bottom, 145 top, 152, 156, 182 bottom left, 190, 212, 244, 253 bottom, 270, 334)

110 Division Avenue

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 923-2221

www.davelittleboots.com

Price: \$1,400

Delivery: 8–9 mos.

Open since: 1915

Measurements by mail: No

Lonesome Ace Boot Company

(p. 124)

1683 South 2nd St
Lincoln NE 68502
(402) 314-4105

www.lonesomeace.com

Price: \$650

Delivery: 5 mos.

Experience: 10 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Updated phone & address since book's printing.*

Lucchese Boot Company

(pp. 10 bottom left, 30, 38, 40, 43, 207, 231, 296)

203 West Water Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 820-1883

www.lucchese.com

Price: \$569

Delivery: 3-4 mos.

Open since: 1883

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Custom lasts built at their El Paso factory. Appointments through dealers only.
"Custom designed" boots in stock sizes AAA-EEE available
through the Santa Fe & San Antonio Lucchese stores.*

Luis Jovel

(pp. 46, 50)

4219 East Shields
Fresno, CA 93726
(559) 222-7091

www.luisjovelboots.com

Price: \$600

Delivery: 6-8 wks mos.

Experience: 40 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Manuel

(No photos, but mentioned in my book.)

1922 Broadway

Nashville, TN 37215

(615) 321-5444

www.manuelamericandesigns.com

Price: \$1,000

Delivery: 6–8 mos.

Experience: 50 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

McGlasson Custom Boots

(pp. 114, 135, 331 top left, bottom right)

PO Box 14903

Spokane, WA 99206

(509) 891-1756

Price: \$1,000

Delivery: 8–12 mos.

Experience: 20 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Inquire about Gary McGlasson's travel schedule.*

McGuffin Custom Boots

(pp. 5, 6, 121, 164, 209, 294 top right, 302)

1113 Nashville SW

Albuquerque, NM 87105

(505) 452-0690

www.mcguffinboots.com

Price: \$2,100

Delivery: 3–4 mos.

Experience: 26 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Meanwhile ...Back at the Ranch

(p. 130)

710 East 146th
Glenpool, OK 74033
(918) 322-9808

Price: \$850

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 10 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Website no longer available.*

Melody's Custom Boots

(pp. 5, 254)

By appointment only
El Sobrante, CA 94803
(510) 222-0685

Price: \$5,000

Delivery: 4–6 mos.

Experience: 28 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Olsen-Stelzer Boot Company

(pp. 75, 267)

114 South Main Street
Henrietta, TX 76365
(940) 538-5691

www.olsenstelzerboots.com

Price: \$800

Delivery: 2.5 mos.

Open since: 1934

Measurements by mail: Yes

Paul Bond Boot Company

(pp. 70, 300)

915 West Paul Bond Drive

Nogales, AZ 85621

(520) 281-0512

www.paulbondboots.com

Price: \$695

Delivery: 4 mos.

Open since: 1953

Measurements by mail: Yes

Richard Cook Custom Boots

(p. 63)

9150 FM 1101

Seguin, TX 78155

(830) 372-4470

www.richardcookcustomboots.com

Price: \$975

Delivery: 4–8 mos.

Experience: 9 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Riff Raff Leatherworks (Pascal)

(pp. 48–49, 161, 210, 258, 288, 301)

By appointment only

North Hollywood, CA 91601

(818) 506-4668

www.riffraffleather.com

Price: \$700

Delivery: 4 mos.

Experience: 12 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Rocketbuster Boots

(pp. 1, 8, 9, 10 top right, bottom right, 11 top right, 76, 77, 80, 89, 104, 108 bottom left, 128, 136–137, 146, 157, 163 bottom left, 174 top left, bottom right, 175 all boots, 176, 191, 196, 201, 205, 217, 232, 235, 237, 241, 245, 282, 294 top left, 329 top right, 330 top left, 332 bottom)

115 South Anthony

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 541-1300

www.rocketbuster.com

Price: \$850

Delivery: 3 mos.

Experience: 20 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Inquire about Nevena Christi's travel schedule.*

Schwarz Custom Boots

(p. 122)

120 South Montana

Dillon, MT 59725

(406) 683-6652

www.schwarzcustomboots.com

Price: \$1,100

Delivery: 18–24 mos.

Open since: 1999

Measurements by mail: No

Slickfork Custom Boots

(p. 261)

By appointment only

Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

(805) 481-4944

Price: \$600

Delivery: varies

Experience: 20 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Website no longer available.*

Sorrell Custom Boots

(pp. 68 top left, 109 top left, 127, 132, 138, 139, 213, 214, 228, 242, 295 bottom, 306, 328 bottom left, 330 bottom right)

217 East Oklahoma Avenue

Guthrie, OK 73044

(405) 282-5464

www.customboots.net

Price: \$3,500

Delivery: 18 mos.

Experience: 18 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

Note: *Inquire about Lisa Sorrell's travel schedule.*

Spikes Custom Boots

(p. 204)

1202 East Spring

Henrietta, TX 76365

(940) 538-4864

Price: \$800

Delivery: 24 mos.

Experience: 12 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Stallion Boot Company

(pp. 109 top right, 192, 199)

100 North Cotton Street

El Paso, TX 79901

(915) 532-6268

www.stallionboots.com

Price: \$800

Delivery: 2–3 mos.

Experience: 26 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Takes custom orders. Also sells boots in stock sizes. Visit website for retailers.*

Stephanie Ferguson Custom Boots

(pp. 117, 133, 225)

By appointment only

Millsap, TX 76066

(817) 341-9700

www.stephanieferguson.com

Price: \$1,550

Delivery: 6 mos.

Experience: 15 yrs.

Measurements by Mail: Yes

Note: *Inquire about rush orders for special occasions.*

Tex Robin Boots

(pp. 68 bottom right, 151, 170, 189)

2081 Sayles Boulevard

Abilene, TX 79605

(325) 691-5700

www.texrobinboots.com

Price: \$995

Delivery: 15–18 mos.

Experience: 50 yrs.

Measurements by Mail: No

Texas Traditions, Boots by Lee Miller

(pp. 90, 95, 100, 107, 125, 129, 145 bottom, 173, 182 bottom right, 253 top, 256–257, 273, 281 bottom)

2222 College Avenue

Austin, TX 78704

(512) 443-4447

Experience: 33 yrs.

Note: *Currently, not accepting new customers. Contact Texas Traditions for remakes of vintage patterns by Charlie Dunn* (pp.107, 173, 182 bottom right, 256–257, 281 bottom)

Tlo Lowry

(p. 326)

30-B Steel Dust Avenue
Moriarty, NM 87035
(505) 832-5370

Experience: 10 yrs.

Note: *Tlo Lowry collaborates with Deana McGuffin on boot designs. Contact McGuffin Custom Boots for ordering info.*

Tony Lama

(p. 126)

El Paso, TX 79915
www.tonylama.com

Note: *No custom orders. Visit website for a local retailer.*

Tres Outlaws

(pp. 11 bottom right, 14, 53, 79, 82, 106, 172, 197, 200, 229, 230, 240, 295 top, 297 bottom, 310)

421 South Cotton Street
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 544-2727
www.falconhead.com

Price: \$1,000

Delivery: 4wks

Open since: 1992

Measurements by mail: Yes

Weinkauf Boots & Leatherworks

(p. 112)

PO Box 291846
Kerrville, TX 78029
(830) 257-4242

Price: \$800

Delivery: varies

Experience: 34 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Note: *Occasionally closed to new customers. Maker will build boots in stock sizes, if customers cannot make the trip to get measured.*

Wheeler Boot Company

(pp. 2, 61, 329 bottom left)

4115 Willowbend
Houston, TX 77025
(713) 665-0224

www.wheelerboots.com

Price: \$1,500

Delivery: 12 mos.

Experience: 30+ yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Wild Bill's Boots

(p. 69)

20 Lakeside Drive
Granby, CT 06035
(860) 844-8440

Price: \$3,100

Delivery: 4–6 mos.

Experience: 13 yrs.

Measurements by mail: No

William Shanor and Julie Bonney

(pp. 68 top right, 153)

955 Penny Drive

Ashland, OR 97520

(541) 552-0219

www.westernbootmaker.com

Price: \$975

Delivery: 6 mos.

Experience: 34 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

Young's Custom Boots

(p. 179)

808 Backus

Paducah, TX 79248

(806) 492-3103

Price: \$700

Delivery: 16 mos.

Experience: 27 yrs.

Measurements by mail: Yes

More Cowboy Boot Buying Tips

Measuring Tips:

- All bootmakers prefer to measure your feet in person. Ask about a maker's return policy before you place your order. Will your bootmaker guarantee the fit of your boots if you mail in your measurements?
- Wear your most comfortable boots when you go to get measured. This allows a bootmaker to see the fit with which you are the most familiar.
- If your feet are prone to swelling throughout the day, schedule your measuring appointment for the afternoon, not the morning.
- Those makers willing to take measurements by mail each have different techniques: paper forms, "fitter" boots made of scrap materials, even boxes containing moldable foam. Some bootmakers will fit a custom last to a pair of comfortable boots you currently wear.
- If you are using a self-measuring kit, it's better to get a friend to measure your feet...so your measurements can be taken properly— - standing upright with your body weight equally distributed between both feet.
- Ask about a bootmaker's travel schedule. Some bootmakers attend rodeos or horse shows, others routinely travel to other locations to visit family. Try a simple question like... Can I meet you in another city? Do you ever get out to California?
- Choose not to travel? Gather up friends and colleagues and split the cost of flying a bootmaker to you.

Wait Times:

- Once you've settled on a maker, call and ask if he or she will take a calendar deposit. This will hold your place in line. It may be months before your bootmaker starts building your boots. You can take your time planning a trip to get measured or designing the details of your boots.
- Be sure to mention if you're ordering boots for a special occasion, like a wedding. A month or two delay on a boot order is not unusual, so have your bootmaker write the date & occasion on your order slip. If you have a long wait, call your bootmaker a month or two before the special day.
- Rodeo Queens take warning! Color-matching leathers can often extend the wait time by months. I recently heard a story of one maker who waited 18 months for the perfect shade of hunter green crocodile.

- Weight gain of 10-20 lbs. can change the fit of your boot. If you have a long wait for your boots, it's best to notify your bootmaker if you gain or lose weight.

Price:

- You almost always buy custom cowboy boots on a layaway plan. Half the money at the time you place your order and the other half upon delivery. This means that the longer your wait, the longer you'll have before having to pay the full bill.
- Brands, initials, inlays, extra rows of stitching, toebugs, double-stitched welts and small pointy or box toes will add to the cost of your boots. Exotic hides like ostrich and crocodile can quickly double or triple a boot's selling price.
- Most bootmakers charge extra for tall tops (over 14 inches) because of increased leather costs and pattern changes.
- Ask to see photos of a bootmaker's "basic boot." One-row or three-rows of stitching might not sound like a lot, but a well done pattern can fill a boot top beautifully.
- Confirm your bootmaker's return policy, if your boots are stitched with initials or personalized inlays. When necessary, a bootmaker will remake a pair of cowboy boots in order to keep a happy customer. This becomes easier when the bootmaker is hopeful they can resell the original boots and recover the cost of materials.

Before You Travel/Order:

- Visit a maker's website. If you like a boot you see there, print out the photo. Some bootmakers have a web page, but no computer of their own--they can easily lose touch with any photos they have posted. Bring books and photos with you ...or attach copies to your measuring form.
- Bootmakers who don't have websites often have photos and/or leather samples they can send you.
- In one-person shops it may be difficult to get someone on the phone. The bootmaker might have his or her hands full, or might not hear the phone over noisy machines. When you leave your message, include a couple good times for a return call...and be sure to mention your time zone.
- If you've got your heart set on an exotic hide, mention it when you talk to the shop. Some bootmakers choose not to work with certain skins, like stingray or reptile leathers. Check before you plan your visit.

- Be prepared, but don't worry about *all* the details of your order before you start calling bootmakers. Your bootmaker can provide valuable advice about toe shapes, heel heights and leathers.

Visiting a boot shop:

- Call ahead for an appointment. Many bootmakers have their shop adjacent to their home. It can be rude to just drop by.
- Ask about payment options in advance. You might need to bring a checkbook or cash to pay your deposit; not all bootmakers accept credit cards.
- Don't expect to see many actual cowboy boots when you visit a bootshop. Longtime bootmakers may have fewer than five pairs on hand. You'll often find just the bootmaker's personal pairs along with an overstuffed photo album.
- Please silence your cell phone.
- You can easily spend an hour or more getting your feet measured and discussing your order. Visiting your bootmaker can be fun and interesting; don't rush it. Make your travel plans accordingly.
- Consider leaving your spouse and children at home, or at least at a local scenic attraction. Ask your bootmaker for suggestions. If your traveling companions aren't ordering boots, chances are they'll get fidgety (to the point of everyone's distraction) after about 30 minutes.
- Fall is the busiest time of year for boot orders. Beat the rush and order your boots early.



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