

How to Bypass the Texas Pornhub Ban

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Blog Post Summary

Summary (what's this post about?)	This guide is about how to access Pornhub in Texas after the state implemented a ban. It recommends using VPNs to bypass the restriction and details features to consider when choosing a VPN while recommending the best 5 VPNs.
Goal (what do we want the reader to do?)	We want the reader to make a purchase from our 5 recommended VPNs.

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Internal Examples	
Competitors on SERPs	https://cybernews.com/how-to-use-vpn/how-to-bypass-porn-ban-in-texas/#:~:text=To%20bypass%20the%20age%20verification,keep%20your%20private%20information%20secure. https://vpnpro.com/guides-and-tutorials/us-porn-ban-how-to-watch/ https://www.vpnmentor.com/blog/access-pornhub-in-texas-with-vpn/ https://www.01net.com/en/vpn/access-pornhub-texas/ https://restoreprivacy.com/vpn/best/porn/unblock-porn/texas/ https://www.pcmag.com/news/pornhub-blocked-texas-age-verification-vpn
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Texas and Pornhub are fighting, and you've been caught in the middle.

You could try other sites, but how long until Texas pushes them out, too? Plus, with similar anti-porn actions in Florida, North Carolina, Arkansas, Montana, Mississippi, Virginia, and Utah, will your favorite sites be banned across the nation soon?

If you don't want to lose access forever, you need a VPN. It's the only way to move your IP address out of the Lone Star state and enjoy unrestricted internet.

But with every hot-blooded Texan scrambling to find a good Pornhub VPN, and every VPN jumping on the bandwagon in response – how do you find the right one?

We've spent 10+ years testing VPNs against every imaginable restriction, from the US to China. When it comes to open access to video content, we only recommend five.

The best VPNs for accessing Pornhub in Texas:

1. **ExpressVPN** - Industry-best privacy, security, and connection speeds. Enjoy open, fast internet from anywhere. Risk-free 30-day money-back guarantee.
2. **Surfshark** - The budget-friendly Pornhub VPN, with unlimited connections and enhanced privacy tools on low-cost plans.
3. **NordVPN** - With private servers across the US and beyond, you can connect to any porn website instantly, anywhere in the world.
4. **CyberGhost VPN** - The most beginner-friendly VPN on the list. Set up on all your devices in minutes and enjoy fast, open internet.
5. **IPVanish** - Simple, no-frills VPN with unlimited device connections and a vast network of private US servers.

These VPNs represent less than 5% of the VPN market. That means 95%+ didn't make the cut. So, why did we pick them?

- **Airtight privacy** – These VPNs never record your usage data or online activities. They can't be forced to share any customer information with legislators.
- **Access to content** – They work with porn sites, streamers, torrent apps, online banks, and any other platform typically blocked due to location.
- **Speed** – Enjoy crisp, buffer-free 4K HD stream instantly, even if you're connecting to a server 1,000s of miles away.
- **Security** – We tested each VPN to ensure its encryption and similar tools never break or leak your data.
- **Cost** – You already have so many subscriptions, costing you \$100s a month. So, we selected the cheapest VPNs that don't compromise on experience or trustworthiness.
- **Ease of use** – These VPNs take less than five minutes to set up. They run in the background, and you'll never notice they're turned on.

Deep dive: The best VPNs for Pornhub in Texas

In case you're still deciding, we'll break down each VPN in more detail, including their privacy features and how they relate to the Texas porn restrictions.

1. ExpressVPN

ExpressVPN is the #1 VPN for every purpose – not just watching porn. Access industry-best security, privacy, speed, streaming, and mobile apps.

Pros

- The fastest VPN in the world
- 6,200+ servers in over 104 countries
- Industry-best security
- Works with Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime Video, and many more
- 24/7 live chat support

Cons

- Premium plans
- Streaming servers aren't labeled

We picked ExpressVPN as our top choice for a lot of reasons.

ExpressVPN is lightning-fast. Our team is located across five continents, and nobody experienced lag or buffering with it turned on. We connected to servers 1,000s of miles apart and streamed on numerous platforms in crisp 4K HD (including [Netflix](#)). Downloads were quick too, and ExpressVPN supports torrenting on all its servers.

Next, security. ExpressVPN uses 256-bit AES encryption, DNS and IPv6 leak protections, and other military-grade software to keep your location, identity, data, and online activity hidden. Texas will never find out what you're doing online! Also, the patented Lightway VPN protocol keeps your connections fast and stable by operating all this tech on lightweight code.

Finally, privacy. In case Texas decides to go after VPNs for helping people bypass their censorship, don't worry. ExpressVPN is HQ'd in the British Virgin Islands, far away from the US government. It follows [strict no-logs policies](#), uses RAM-only servers for instant data wiping, and undergoes regular third party audits to ensure none of your data is exposed. Nobody can force ExpressVPN to share your data, because it has none!

Try ExpressVPN risk-free on a 30-day money-back guarantee, or read our complete [ExpressVPN review](#) for more information.

2. Surfshark

Surfshark is the most budget-friendly VPN, with unlimited device connections and comprehensive privacy tools to bypass any censorship.

Pros

- Unlimited device installs
- Low-cost plans
- Built-in malware detection, ad blockers, and other privacy tools
- Access every popular streaming site
- Keeps no logs whatsoever

Cons:

- Monthly plans are expensive
- Mac client isn't as fully-featured
- Customer service can be frustrating

Surfshark's enhanced privacy tools outdo many more expensive VPNs and guarantee complete anonymity online. You can use an IP rotator to constantly shift your location, stealth mode to hide the fact you're using a VPN, and Dynamin MultiHop to layer numerous VPN protocols on your connection. The instant, automatic kill-switch cuts your internet connection in case of any description, so you're never exposed accidentally.

Lightweight but secure VPN protocols, including [WireGuard](#), ensure you don't sacrifice experience for anonymity. We tested Surfshark for live streaming, downloading, torrenting, and many other bandwidth-intense activities. It stayed fast and smooth throughout.

While not as advanced as ExpressVPN, and sometimes slower, Surfshark is also much cheaper. Long-term plans cost less than \$3/month, and the way censorship in the US is going, you'll want a VPN for a long time to come.

Check out our full [Surfshark review](#), or sign up risk-free with a 30-day money-back guarantee to try it yourself.

3. NordVPN

NordVPN is an excellent VPN that delivers a powerful combination of robust security and reliable speeds for accessing Pornhub and other geo-restricted content.

Pros

- Zero logs policy
- Proprietary VPN protocol, NordLynx
- Works with Netflix, Hulu, Prime Video, Disney+, and HBO
- 5,000+ servers in 110+ countries
- Independently audited

Cons

- Switching between servers can be slow
- You can only pick servers based on location
- Suffered a data breach in late 2019

NordVPN has plenty of tools to bypass Texas's censorship. With over 5,000 private servers across 100+ countries, you can access any content in the world with the click of a button. RAM-only servers and a strict no-logs policy ensure your activity is never recorded. NordVPN's location in Panama keeps it safe from Texas legislators and any future anti-VPN laws they'll probably pass.

We tested Nord's security in a series of tests. It passed with flying colors. Military-grade encryption, malware guards, IP masking, and much more (each one held strong regardless of the attacks we threw at it). If you're worried about your VPN activity leaking, NordVPN is a safe bet for this never happening.

NordVPN's apps are also refreshingly simple. Installing them only takes a few minutes, and connecting servers is a breeze. It can take a little long to toggle between servers, but you probably won't be using this feature much, so it's not a big deal. The other tools on offer more than compensate. Read our [NordVPN review](#) if you want to dig a bit deeper.

New users get a 30-day money-back guarantee to test NordVPN risk-free.

4. CyberGhost

CyberGhost is the most beginner-friendly VPN on the list. It offers an excellent experience, especially if you want to bypass Texas's ban on numerous devices.

Pros

- Fast, streaming-optimized servers
- Kill-switch on all apps and keeps no logs
- Affordable pricing
- Accepts cryptocurrency payments

Cons

- Doesn't reliably work in China or UAE
- No apps for routers
- Parent company has a poor reputation
- No obfuscation

CyberGhost has over 9,000 servers across the globe. So, whether you just want to access Pornhub – or you're worried about increasing online censorship and surveillance in general –

you're guaranteed total privacy in its network. With so many servers, tracking you would be impossible.

CyberGhost is incredibly easy to use, too. Its apps are almost identical across every device. Once you've configured it on your first device (ie, your phone), your settings are automatically pre-configured on every device you use (your laptop, [game console](#), and more). If you've never used a VPN before, CyberGhost's installation wizard will take care of everything.

While not as advanced as ExpressVPN or Surfshark, CyberGhost provides a robust, secure VPN experience at a low-cost. Read our complete [CyberGhost VPN review](#) to compare it with top competitors.

Or, take advantage of the generous 45-day money-back guarantee to test it risk-free.

5. IPVanish

IPVanish is a reliable VPN with user-friendly apps across unlimited devices, fast speeds, robust security, and airtight privacy.

Pros

- Unlimited device connections
- Excellent value
- Lots of US servers
- Strong encryption and a kill-switch

Cons

- Based in the US
- Doesn't work with Netflix US or Hulu
- Slow support
- No browser extensions

IPVanish has one major issue: it's based in the US. As more states pass censorship and anti-privacy laws, this could cause concern. However, IPVanish follows strict no-logs policies that guarantee it never stores your data and can't be forced to share your online activities with government agencies. This has been proven at two separate court cases in the US, both of which IPVanish won.

So, if its location doesn't concern you, then IPVanish is a simple, budget-friendly VPN with everything you need to access your favorite websites privately (not just porn!). 256-bit AES encryption, IP address masking, and many other tools hide your location, data, identity, and online activities every second it's turned on – we tested it to make sure!

IPVanish offers affordable plans with unlimited simultaneous device connections. So, if you're worried about costs, it's a fantastic option. Read our full [IPVanish review](#) for a complete price breakdown.

You can sign up with a 30-day money-back guarantee to test it out risk-free.

Methodology: how we tested the best Pornhub VPNs

We have no doubt the Texan government is watching everyone trying to bypass its censorship and looking for ways to punish them.

So, when recommending the VPNs in this guide, we used strict technical criteria. Here's a quick sample, so you can do the same:

- **Server network:** As these anti-porn laws become more common, it's not enough to have servers outside Texas. You need a global network to access content from anywhere.
- **Connection speeds:** You don't want your streams stalling halfway through, so we only picked VPNs with minimum impact on your internet connection.
- **Access to content:** Our five top VPNs guarantee access to your favorite porn, streaming, games, and gambling sites. They bypass VPN detections and constantly update their protocols.
- **Security:** You'll benefit from 256-bit AES encryption, leak protections, and other military-grade safety measures to hide from Texas's legislators.
- **Privacy:** Strict no-logs policies, RAM-only servers, and other measures ensure the government can never access your data from your VPN.
- **Value:** We've only recommended [VPNs with low-cost plans](#) for numerous devices and 30-day money-back guarantees. There's zero risk to trying them.
- **Ease of use:** You'll be set up and protected in under five minutes, regardless of what device you're using (phone, laptop, smart TV, etc.)
- **Customer support:** Access 24/7 live human support, in-depth tutorials, and customer forums to answer any questions.

Read our complete [VPN review process](#) to see every test and step we take before recommending a VPN and guaranteeing our editorial independence.

How to setup a VPN for Pornhub

To access Pornhub and similar sites through a VPN, follow these steps:

1. Sign up on the VPNs website. We recommend **ExpressVPN** – it only takes five minutes!
2. Install the VPN on your device(s).

3. Open the VPN app and configure it for your device.
4. Select a server outside Texas. Try Europe. It will be fast and they have less censorship than the US.
5. Close your browser and reopen it.
6. Visit Pornhub.

Done!

You're all set for uninterrupted access to Pornhub and any other website.

If you still encounter any issues, clear your browser's cookies and restart your device. This ensures no residual location trackers have tagged you in Texas. Then, reconnect to the VPN and refresh your browser.

Can I use a free VPN to access Pornhub?

In theory, you *could* use a free VPN for Pornhub – but you won't get very far.

Free VPNs are slow, offer limited privacy features, and restrict you to several servers. These servers quickly get crowded with other users. Especially as everyone in Texas is thinking the same thing!

But that's not all...

VPNs are incredibly complex software, and need to make a profit. Premium VPNs achieve this via low-cost subscriptions spread between 100,000s of users. Free VPNs generate profit by much shadier, often illegal, methods. The worst examples we've seen include:

1. **Bombarding users with ads.** They're embedded directly on your browser and apps, and often contain malware like viruses and spyware.
2. **Sell your information.** Data brokers, malicious advertisers, and hackers love VPN user data, and pay a premium for it.
3. **Host hackers and spies.** Free VPNs have been caught opening their networks to bad actors for a fee, putting you in more danger than if you hadn't used a VPN.

Considering all this, it's clear why we recommend a [cheap VPN](#) over a free one. You'll only spend a couple of dollars extra per month, but save yourself a lot of time and stress.

FAQs on the Texas porn ban (and how to bypass it)

Did Texas ban porn?

Texas has not banned porn. The state's government passed an age verification law in 2023, forcing porn sites to ensure all visitors are over 18 years old. Companies that don't comply with the law face fines ranging from \$10,000 per day to \$250,000 one-time penalties.

Pornhub appealed the law, but lost the case in March 2024.

Immediately after losing its appeal, Pornhub blocked IP addresses in Texas from accessing its website so it could not be found liable for breaching the age verification requirements.

Is porn illegal in Texas in 2024?

No, porn itself is not illegal in Texas in 2024. However, the new age verification law makes it illegal for porn sites to operate in the state without implementing age checks.

The law means you may need to prove you're 18 or older before you can view pornographic content in Texas in the future. This could require submitting credit cards or signing up to an age verification service with your personal details.

The law is still being challenged in various courts, so there could be changes in the future. But if you don't like the idea of submitting your personal and financial information to a porn website, you should sign up for a Pornhub VPN instead.

Does the Texas porn ban breach my First Amendment rights?

Whether Texas's age verification rules breach the First Amendment is still being decided in courts.

The First Amendment protects freedom of speech, which includes adult access to certain types of content, including pornography. However, exceptions can be made. The Texas government argues it has a legitimate interest in protecting children from accessing harmful material like pornography, exempting porn sites from First Amendment protections in this case. A recent court decision upheld the age verification requirement, finding it a reasonable way to achieve the goal of protecting children.

However, the same decision struck down other parts of the law, suggesting some limitations on restrictions.

The current legal view is that requiring age verification might be permissible if it's reasonable to restrict minors' access without unduly burdening adults. The ongoing debate centers on whether the specific methods used for verification and the potential impact on adult access cross the line.

Bypass any ban in 2024 and beyond!

Picking the right VPN for Pornhub won't just help you bypass Texas's ban, it will boost your security, privacy, and overall internet experience – regardless of what you do online!

You can log on with peace of mind, knowing the Texan government has no control over what you watch, play, browse, buy, or say.

While we love **ExpressVPN**, you can try every VPN we recommended risk-free for 30 days and decide which is best for you.