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## History & Mystery Tour

One Day Itinerary

This tour is a full day of local history and flavor.

### Waco Tourist Information Center

Located at Exit 335B off IH 35- Allow 20 minutes for rest stop and welcome reception including complimentary cookies and coffee.

### Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum

Located next door to the Tourist Information Center – Allow 1.5 hours to tour.

The official State Hall of Fame for the oldest state law enforcement agency, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum houses historical artifacts detailing the history of the Texas Rangers. From their cowboy hats to their silver stars, to guns, saddles and pop culture. A great place to gather Texas souvenirs!



Allow 20 minutes for driving and loading time.

### Oakwood Cemetery

Located on South 5<sup>th</sup> Street – Allow 45 minutes to tour.

Once the site of a race track, Oakwood Cemetery is now the final resting place for many eminent Texans. Several Texas governors, United States Senators, Congressmen, military officers, University presidents, writers, philanthropists and business leaders have been laid to rest inside this historic cemetery. Our Step-on guide (upon request) will regale you with stories of the famous and infamous.



Allow 15 minutes for driving and loading time.

### Armstrong Browning Library

Located on the Baylor Campus – Allow 1 hour to tour.

The historic and personal artifacts of the great British Victorian poets Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning are arrayed in this museum, along with 61 stained glass windows that depict themes from the Brownings' poetry. The building itself is an architectural masterpiece filled with rare books, Elizabeth Browning's original furnishings, paintings and an extensive Wedgwood china collection.

Allow 20 minutes for driving and loading time.

**Lunch Time!** Let Susan help you select a restaurant fitting the theme of the day.

Allow 15 minutes for driving and loading time

### Mayborn Museum Complex



Located on South University Parks Drive – Allow 1.5 hours to tour.

The Mayborn Museum Complex includes natural history exhibits, walk-in dioramas, exploration stations, a Waco Mammoth Exhibit where guests can walk on a see-through floor to look down upon casts of the Columbian mammoth bones displayed exactly as they were unearthed at the Waco Mammoth Site, and a 13-acre historic village.

### Waco Suspension Bridge and Cameron Park

Located on University Parks Drive – Allow 45 minutes for the scenic drive.

Spend time learning about Waco's famous Suspension Bridge and Cameron Park! Waco's Historic Suspension Bridge was the longest single-span suspension bridge west of the Mississippi when it was completed in 1870, and is still an important landmark in Waco today. Cameron Park offers 416 acres of beautiful landscapes that include wildflowers, mountain bike trails, a bridle path, and disc golf course.

### Historic Homes

#### East Terrace (circa 1872)

Located just across the street from Cameron - Allow 45 minutes to tour.

One of the most beautiful homes in Waco, East Terrace enjoys an open view of the peaceful Brazos River, and offers a rare Texas example of Italianate Villa architecture.

Allow 25 minutes for driving and loading time.



### Waco Mammoth Site

Located on Steinbeck Bend – Allow 1 hour to tour.

"The Nation's first and only recorded discovery of a nursery herd of Pleistocene mammoths."

– National Park Service

Though the first bones at site were discovered in 1978, the site remained closed to the public until the end of 2009. Baylor University staff, students and volunteers spent countless hours excavating the site during the past 30 years.