



## Student Special Tour

One Day Itinerary

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This tour is a full day, packed with history, science and fun. This tour allows for flexibility to accommodate students' tastes or curriculum needs.

### Cameron Park Zoo



Located on 4th Street – Allow 1.5 hours to tour the Zoo.

Follow the footsteps of early Spanish explorers as you journey through the Brazos River Country exhibit spanning the seven habitats of plant and animal life that can be found along the beautiful Brazos River, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Caprock Regions of West Texas.

Allow 20 minutes for driving and loading time.

### Lake Waco Wetlands

Located at the upper end of Lake Waco along the North Bosque River - Allow 1 hour to tour.

This 180-acre site provides habitat to numerous aquatic plants, insects, reptiles, mammals and amphibians as well as many migratory birds. A walking path encircles the Wetlands and enables visitors to view its natural beauty up close. Upon advance notice, a speaker will discuss the importance of the Wetlands ecosystem.



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.

### Homestead Heritage (Lunch and Tour)

Located 11 miles North of Waco - Allow 2 hours to tour the agricultural settlement.

Here you will enjoy a delicious lunch from the deli, featuring homemade breads, pastries, and ice creams. After lunch, watch demonstrations of a blacksmith forging metal into works of art, pottery making, and fine wood furniture being crafted by hand. While you are there, enjoy a hayride or watch a herding demonstration.

Allow 25 minutes for driving and loading time

### Dr Pepper Museum

Located at 5th and Mary Street - Allow 1 hour for a guided tour of the museum and 15 minutes to enjoy the Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain.

Enjoy a serving of history and nostalgia inside this interactive museum. Learn the story of how Dr Pepper was created in 1885 through an animatronic, life-size Dr. Charles Alderton. Try out the numerous interactive exhibits, watch old Dr Pepper commercials, see how the drink was bottled, and enjoy a cold Dr Pepper float inside the restored turn-of-the-century soda fountain.



Allow 15 minutes driving and loading time.



### Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

Located at Exit 335B off IH 35, next to the Tourist Info Center - Allow 1.5 Hours for self paced tour of museum.

Learn about the oldest state law enforcement agency. Each gallery focuses on a part of the colorful history of these legendary lawmen.

Allow 15 minutes of driving time for driving, loading and unloading.

### Mayborn Museum Complex

Located on University Parks Drive – Allow 1.5 hours for a tour of the museum

This science and cultural history museum features natural history exhibits with walk-in dioramas and exploration stations, a hands-on discovery center with 16 themed rooms, and a 13 acre historic village.



### Texas Sports Hall of Fame



Located on University Parks Drive (accessible from the same parking lot used for the Mayborn Museum Complex) – Allow 1 hour for self-guided tour of the museum.

Learn about the Texas athletes who have distinguished themselves both on and off the field, arena and racetrack inside the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.