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## **Touring Waco, Naturally!**

### One Day Itinerary

This tour is a full day of Waco's flora and fauna and ripe with photo ops! The tour can be customized to meet your needs. For instance, choose to add more time to stroll along the river walk or explore some of the Cameron Park hiking trails.

### 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.*

### Waco's Historic Suspension Bridge and Cameron Park

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

An important landmark in Waco's history, Waco's Historic Suspension Bridge is a great place to begin your tour of scenic Cameron Park. This park, nestled within the city like a secret garden, offers 416 acres of beautiful landscapes that include wildflowers, mountain bike trails, a bridle path, and disc golf course.

### Cameron Park Zoo



Located on 4th Street – *Allow 2 hours to tour the Zoo.*

This award-winning natural-habitat zoo celebrates the spirit of wild animals with its free-form surroundings and progressive attitude.

*Allow 20 minutes for driving and loading time.*

### The Earle-Harrison House & Pape Gardens

Located on 5<sup>th</sup> Street – *Allow 1 hour to tour.*

This historic home is prized for the beauty of its botanical garden and grounds, as much as for the house itself. Stretching over five acres, the groundskeepers tend to the blooming flowers, lily pond, towering live oaks, manicured lawns, fragrant herbs, fresh vegetables and breathtaking 75 foot rose arbor.

*Allow 25 minutes for driving and loading time.*



### Homestead Heritage (Lunch and Tour)

Located 11 miles North of Waco - *Allow 2 hours to tour the community.*

Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring the freshest ingredients, including homemade breads, pastries, and ice creams. After lunch, take a hayride through the grounds or watch the craftsmen at work.

*Allow 25 minutes for driving and loading time*

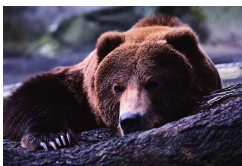
### Lake Waco Wetlands

Located at the upper end of Lake Waco along the North Bosque River – *Allow 1.5 hours to tour.*

Habitat to numerous aquatic plants, insects, reptiles, mammals, amphibians as well as many migratory birds, the Wetlands are a favorite of birdwatchers. The local Audubon Society has documented over 130 species of birds.

*Allow 25 minutes for driving and loading time*

**Bear Habitat** Located on the Baylor University Campus, The Bear Habitat is Baylor's most visited attraction, featuring an educational cabana providing information about the North American Black Bear. *Allow 20 minutes to tour.*



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

### Mayborn Museum Complex

Located on University Parks Drive – *Allow 2 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.