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Getting to Know Us Tour

Two Day Itinerary

Day One

Waco Tourist Information Center

Located at Exit 335B off IH 35- Allow 30 minutes for rest stop and welcome reception including complimentary coffee and cookies.



Cameron Park Zoo

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

From the comical antics of the Gibbons, to the state-of-the-art herpetarium and the Brazos River Country exhibit, the Cameron Park Zoo should not be missed. This natural habitat zoo is a highlight of the entire State.

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 2 hours to tour. This 180-acre site provides habitat to numerous aquatic plants, insects, reptiles, mammals, 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.

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.

This faith-based community honors and teaches the art of fine craftsmanship. Here you will enjoy a delicious lunch from their deli, featuring the freshest ingredients, including homemade breads, pastries, and ice creams. After lunch, you can watch demonstrations of a blacksmith forging metal into works of art, lovely pottery making, and fine wood furniture being made using traditional methods of joinery. While you are there, enjoy a hayride or watch a herding demonstration.

Allow 25 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.

A natural science and cultural history museum featuring 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.





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Learn about the Texas athletes who have distinguished themselves both on and off the field and arena inside the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. This museum complex will engage visitors as it pays tribute to some of the Texas sports greats.

Dinner

After dinner, Waco offers visitors many theatrical and musical options. For a list of the various theaters and arts related opportunities, please see our Calendar of Events.

Day Two



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 inside the six different galleries. Each gallery focuses on a part of the colorful history of these legendary lawmen. If you have time, catch the video presentation on the history of the Texas Rangers.

East Terrace House

Located on Martin Luther King Driver, overlooking the Brazos River - *Allow 1 hour for a tour of the house.*

Part of the Historic Waco Foundation, this Italianate Villa-style home has a unique and entertaining history.



Waco's Historic Suspension Bridge and driving tour of Downtown Waco

Allow 20 minutes for Bridge and driving tour.

Spend time learning about Waco's famous Suspension Bridge! 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.

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

Art Center Waco

Located on the McLennan County College campus - *Allow 1 hour to tour the Center.*

Art Center Waco houses traveling exhibits throughout the museum. After enjoying the current exhibition, stroll along The Sculpture Walk overlooking the confluence of the Brazos and Bosque Rivers far below. Presiding over The Sculpture Walk is the Waco Door, a six-ton sculpture by famous Wacoan Robert Wilson.

Allow 30 minutes driving and loading time.

Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of Waco's many fine restaurants.

Dr Pepper Museum



Located at 5th and Mary Street - *Allow 1.5 hours for a guided tour of the museum and 30 minutes to enjoy the Old-Fashioned Soda Fountain.*

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.

Armstrong Browning Library

Located on Baylor campus - *Allow 1 hour for a guided tour of the library.*

This architectural masterpiece was constructed to house an extensive collection of original manuscripts and personal items of poets Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Allow 15 minutes for driving and loading time

Martin Museum of Art

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

Enjoy the ever-changing exhibitions of photography, modern and contemporary painting, sculpture and prints.

