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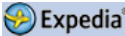
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The Mayborn Museum Complex is a 143,000-square-foot facility where you can explore 16 different themes in various areas among other pursuits.

Hours are Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10-5, and Sunday 1-5 p.m. General admission is \$6, senior citizens \$5, and [children](#) 18 months to 12 years old, \$4.00. [Baylor University students](#) and [kids](#) 17 months and younger get in free.

The facility is fully accessible to the physically challenged.

Fifteen wood frame buildings give visitors a real view of what life was like in early Texas. The complex, opened in 2004, also includes a traveling exhibit hall, museum store, and theater.

The museum is located at the Baylor campus, 1300 S. University Parks and the [phone](#) number is 254-710-1110.

While you're in the area, check out the Armstrong Browning Library, also on campus at 710 Speight (254-710-3566). It has the world's largest collection of materials relating to Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning housed in a building with 59 stained-glass [windows](#) based on the literary works of the famous couple. Hours are Mon.-Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-noon and admission is free. It is also handicapped accessible.

One of the Robert's famous quotes was "How do I [love](#) thee? Let me count the ways."

The great British Victorian poets' history is captured in a breathtaking atmosphere of lead stained glass installed in 2000.

Elizabeth lived from 1806-1861. In 1821 she injured her spine in a fall and in 1850 her best known [book](#) of [poems](#) [Sonnets From The Portuguese](#) was published. She had a son and passed away at the [age](#) of 55.

Elizabeth and Robert's relationship began by Robert admiring her [poetry](#) and he was a helpful critic from the beginning.

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