

# Waco, Texas

THINGS TO DO



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## Dining

### Blasian Asian

720 Franklin Ave | [BlasianAsian.com](http://BlasianAsian.com)

### Clay Pot Restaurant

416 Franklin Ave | [ClaypotWaco.com](http://ClaypotWaco.com)

### Coach's Smoke

330 Austin Ave | [CoachsSmoke.com](http://CoachsSmoke.com)

### Cricket's Draft House & Grill

211 Mary Ave | [CricketsGrill.com](http://CricketsGrill.com)

### Cupp's Drive Inn

1424 Speight Ave  
[facebook.com/CuppsBurgers](http://facebook.com/CuppsBurgers)

### George's Restaurant

1925 Speight Ave | [GeorgesRestaurant.com](http://GeorgesRestaurant.com)

### Guess Family Barbecue

2803 Franklin Ave | [GuessFamilyBBQ.com](http://GuessFamilyBBQ.com)

### D's Mediterranean Grill

1503 Colcord Ave  
[Facebook.com/DsMediterranean](http://Facebook.com/DsMediterranean)

### Jasper's BBQ

105 Clifton St | [Jaspers-BBQ.com](http://Jaspers-BBQ.com)

### Jakes Texas Tea House

613 Austin Ave  
[Facebook.com/JakesTexasTeaHouse](http://Facebook.com/JakesTexasTeaHouse)

### Magnolia Table

2132 S Valley Mills Dr | [Magnolia.com](http://Magnolia.com)

### Milo

1020 Franklin Ave | [MiloWaco.com](http://MiloWaco.com)

### Schmaltz's Sandwich Shoppe

105 S 5th St | [SchmaltzsSandwichShop.com](http://SchmaltzsSandwichShop.com)

### Silos Baking Co.

601 Webster Ave | [Magnolia.com](http://Magnolia.com)

### Vitek's BBQ

1600 Speight Ave | [VitekMarket.com](http://VitekMarket.com)

## Nightlife & Music

### Bare Arms Brewing

2515 La Salle Ave | [BareArms.beer](http://BareArms.beer)  
"Waco's Original Craft Brewpub" offers 10+ varieties on tap, board games, trivia, cornhole tournaments and more in a relaxed family atmosphere.

### Backyard Bar Stage & Grill

511 S 8th St | [BackyardWaco.com](http://BackyardWaco.com)  
Bar & BBQ grill with an outdoor patio that includes a stage, billiards, fire pits & a TV screen.

### Dancing Bear Pub

1117 Speight Ave  
[dancing-bear-pub.business.site](http://dancing-bear-pub.business.site)  
Wide-ranging craft beers poured in a relaxed watering hole with a vintage wood bar.

### Hemingway's Watering Hole

4700 Bosque Blvd | [HemingwaysWaco.com](http://HemingwaysWaco.com)  
Small family-owned bar with a beer, liquor & wine collection.

### Melody Ranch

2315 Robinson Dr | [WacoHeartOfTexas.com](http://WacoHeartOfTexas.com)  
Laid-back nightclub featuring country-western tunes, a large dance floor and live bands.

### Putters

320 S 2nd St | [PuttersWaco.com](http://PuttersWaco.com)  
Arcade, Mini Golf, sports bar.

### Truelove Bar

414 Franklin Ave | [TrueloveWaco.com](http://TrueloveWaco.com)  
Relaxed bar & grill featuring pub grub & 100+ types of beer, plus a patio, games & karaoke nights.

## Shopping

### Cameron Trading Co

618 Austin Ave | 254-756-7662  
Enjoy two floors of antiques, collectibles, vintage, shabby chic, and more.

### LaSalle Shoppes

2223 La Salle Ave | [LasalleShoppes.com](http://LasalleShoppes.com)  
An incredibly unique, ever-changing collection of shoppes featuring 50+ vendors with varying styles, specialties, and collections of merchandise.

### Spice Village

213 Mary Ave, entrance at 2nd & Franklin Ave  
[SpiceWaco.com](http://SpiceWaco.com)  
Opened in 1997, you are sure to find antiques, housewares, vintage clothes and more in this space that includes nearly 100 separate shops in this 30,000 square foot former warehouse. Spacious, long-running shopping option featuring over 60 clothing & decor boutiques under one roof.





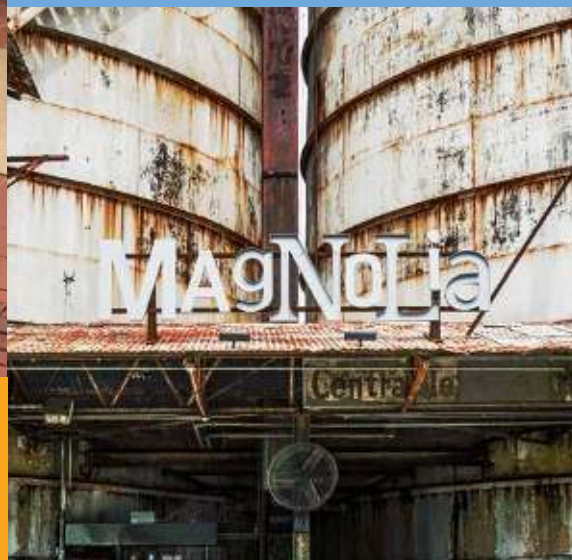
### Cameron Park Zoo

1701 N 4th St | CameronParkZoo.com  
The zoo features a diverse collection that includes over 1731 animals, representing 300 species from around the world.



### Magnolia Market

601 Webster Ave | Magnolia.com  
Magnolia Market is known for its iconic silos that mark its two-block location in Waco. Events include concerts, vendor booths, and more!



### Dr Pepper Museum

300 S 5th St | DrPepperMuseum.com  
Memorabilia abounds through the museum, and the gift shop allows you the opportunity to bring home a piece of this soft drink stalwart's history.

### Jacob's Ladder, Cameron Park

2500 Cameron Park Dr | Waco-Texas.com  
It's a challenging hike, but the nearly 100 steps of Jacob's Ladder in Cameron Park lead to spectacular views.



### Waco Mammoth National Monument

6220 Steinbeck Bend Dr | NPS.gov/Waco  
The Waco Mammoth National Monument is a paleontological site and museum in Waco where fossils of 24 Columbian mammoths and other mammals from the Pleistocene Epoch have been uncovered.





# Attractions

## Armstrong Browning Library

710 Speight Ave | Baylor.edu

The Armstrong Browning Library is located on the campus of Baylor University and is the home of the largest collections of English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Additionally, it is thought to house the world's largest collection of secular stained glass.

## Baylor Bear Habitat

M P Daniel Esplanade | Baylor.edu/Bear

This habitat houses the current Baylor University bear mascots.

## Cameron Park Zoo

1701 N 4th St | CameronParkZoo.com

Fifty-two acres of lush landscaping create a beautiful atmosphere to enjoy the wonders of the natural world.

## Hawaiian Falls Waco

900 Lake Shore Dr | HFalls.com/Waco.php

Wave pool, slides, lazy river, splash ground & more at a seasonal water park offering swim lessons.

## Heart O' Texas Speedway

784 N McLennan Dr, Elm Mott  
HeartOTexasSpeedway.com

Bring the family out and enjoy door-to-door, wheel-to-wheel action every weekend.

## Lake Waco Wetlands

1752 Eichelberger Crossing Rd, China Spring  
Waco-Texas.com

The Lake Waco Wetlands was created to mitigate the habitat loss when Lake Waco was raised by those seven feet. With the addition of the Research and Education Center, it has grown to become an important living laboratory for research, education and recreation.

## Midway Park COE

2330 W Hwy 6 | Recreation.gov

Midway Park is ideal for families and friends to enjoy sightseeing and water activities, all while staying within the Waco city limits.

## McLane Stadium

1001 S M.L.K. Jr Blvd | McLaneStadium.com

McLane Stadium is an American football stadium in Waco, owned and operated by Baylor University. Stadium tours are offered as well as various community Events.

## Mayborn Museum Complex

One Bear Place #97154

Baylor.edu/Mayborn

The Mayborn Museum Complex features a natural science and cultural history museum focusing on Central Texas with walk-in dioramas, including one on the Waco Mammoth Site and exploration stations for geology, paleontology, archaeology, and natural history.

## Painting with a Twist

1621 N Valley Mills Dr

PaintingWithATwist.com

Chain of art studios offering easy-to-follow painting classes for groups & individuals.

## River Cruise Tour

215 S University Parks Dr, Suite #104

Waco-Tours.com

Sit back, be refreshed, and relax on our 2 hours and 15 minutes peaceful and informative cruise experience on the Brazos River. You will see beautiful landscapes, wildlife, and some of Waco's iconic sights.

## Waco Suspension Bridge

101 N University Parks Dr | Waco-Texas.com

The Waco Suspension Bridge crosses the Brazos River in Waco, Texas. It is a single-span suspension bridge with a main span of 475 ft.

## Texas Sports Hall Of Fame

1108 S University Parks Dr | TSHOF.org

The Texas Sports Hall of Fame recognizes athletes, coaches, and administrators who have made "lasting fame and honor to Texas sports."

## Waco Farmers Market

500 Washington Ave

WacoDowntownFarmersMarket.org

Open-air Saturday market featuring local farm produce, artisan products & handicrafts.

## Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

100 Texas Ranger Trail | TexasRanger.org

The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum is located on the banks of the Brazos River, proudly sponsored by the City of Waco and sanctioned by the State of Texas. We preserve the history and inspire appreciation of the Texas Rangers, a legendary symbol of Texas and the American West.

## Waco Convention Center

100 Washington Ave | WacoCC.com

This vast center features two substantial exhibit halls and a ballroom for conventions, trade shows & social events.

## Waco Riverwalk

101 N University Parks Dr |

WacoHeartOfTexas.com

The Waco Riverwalk includes approximately seven miles of multi-use, lighted trail that loops along both banks of the Brazos River. The scenic riverwalk stretches from Baylor University to Cameron Park and passes underneath the Suspension Bridge.

## Waco Hippodrome Theater

724 Austin Ave

WacoHippodromeTheatre.com

Long-standing place presenting new & classic movies, plays & concerts, plus in-theater dining.

# Parks & Rec

## Brazos Park East

3516 N M.L.K. Jr Blvd | Waco-Texas.com

Sprawling city park abutting the Brazos River, with scenic views, boat ramps & horseshoe pits.

## Cameron Park

2601 N University Parks Dr

Waco-Texas.com

Cameron Park is one of the largest municipal parks in Texas, and it's where Waco celebrates life! Located right next door to downtown and the Brazos River, the park is an oasis with towering trees, two rivers, breathtaking cliffs and a National Recreation Trail system.

## Cotton Belt Trail

TrailLink.com

The Cotton Belt Trail is an 11-mile hiking route near Waco that winds through neighborhoods, creeks, and forested areas. It's fully paved, gently graded, and at least six feet wide in most places, and it also features several road crossings and a railroad crossing. Activity options include walking, biking, and inline skating, all accessible year-round.



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