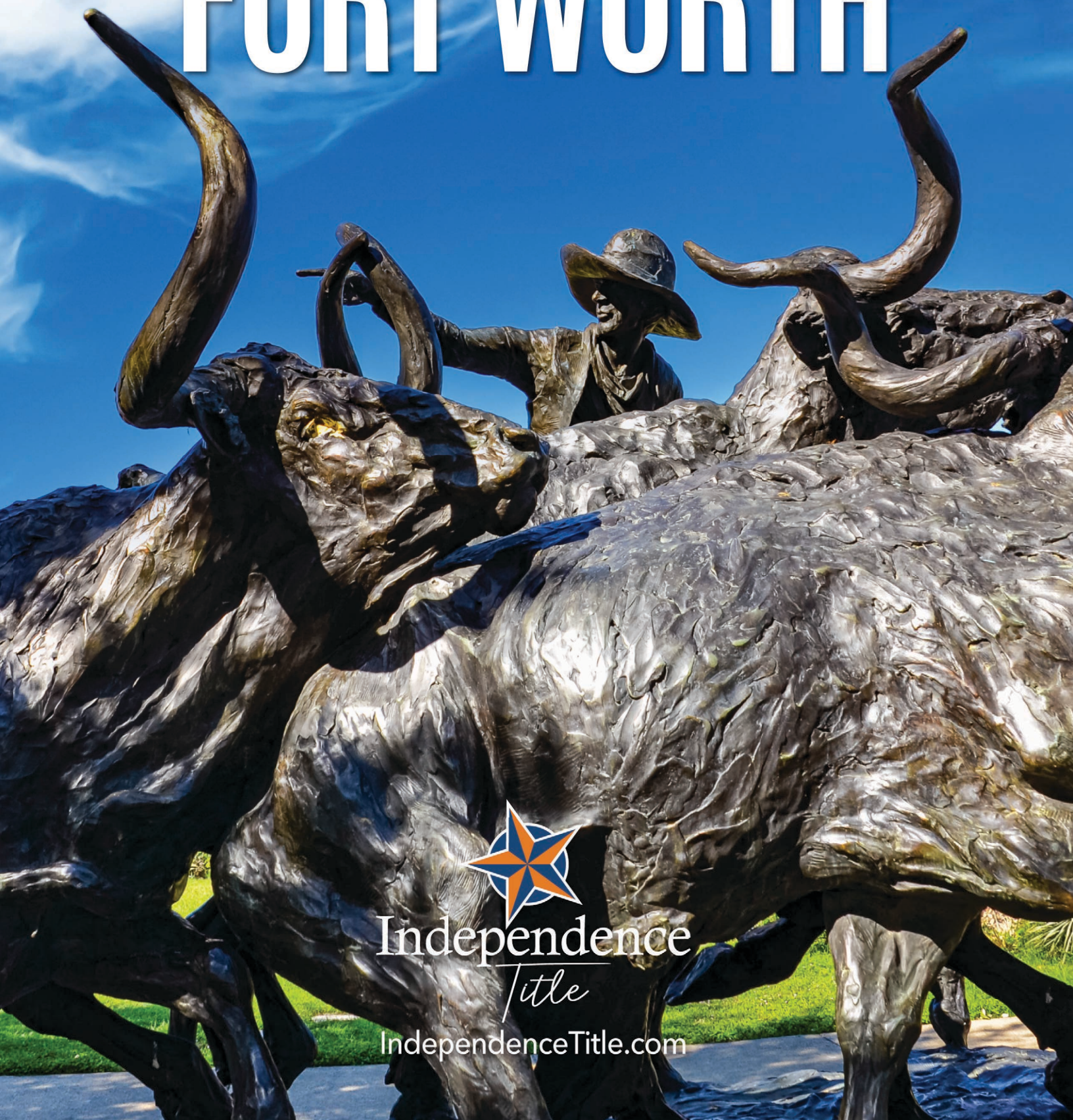


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Fort Worth, Texas offers an appealing blend of opportunity, culture, and livability for those looking to put down roots in a dynamic and welcoming city. Known as the “City of Cowboys and Culture,” Fort Worth combines a strong sense of community with a thriving economy and diverse neighborhoods suited for a variety of lifestyles. The city is also recognized as one of the top destinations for museums in the country, earning the nickname “Museum Capital of the Southwest,” with world-class institutions like the Kimbell Art Museum, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, and the Amon Carter Museum of American Art enriching daily life. Residents enjoy vibrant districts such as Sundance Square, easy access to outdoor recreation along the Trinity River, and a cost of living that remains attractive compared to many major metro areas. With its balance of heritage, growth, and quality of life, Fort Worth is an ideal place to call home.

Fast Facts

Counties: Tarrant

Population: 1,050,336+ (2026)

Median Age: 34

Average Household Income: 104K

Housing: 57% own / 43% rent

Average Home Price: 338K

Fort Worth Municipal Court

1000 Throckmorton St, Fort Worth | 817-392-6700 | fortworthtexas.gov

Fort Worth Public Libraries

Fort Worth has 21 Library Branches. Find the closest one to you at: fortworthtexas.gov/departments/library

Neighborhood Services

817-392-7540 | fortworthtexas.gov/departments/neighborhoods

Fort Worth's Calendar Activities, Events & Meetings

fortworthtexas.gov/events

Fort Worth Animal Care & Control

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals

Garbage & Recycling

817-392-1234

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/environmental-services/solidwaste

Fort Worth Water Resources

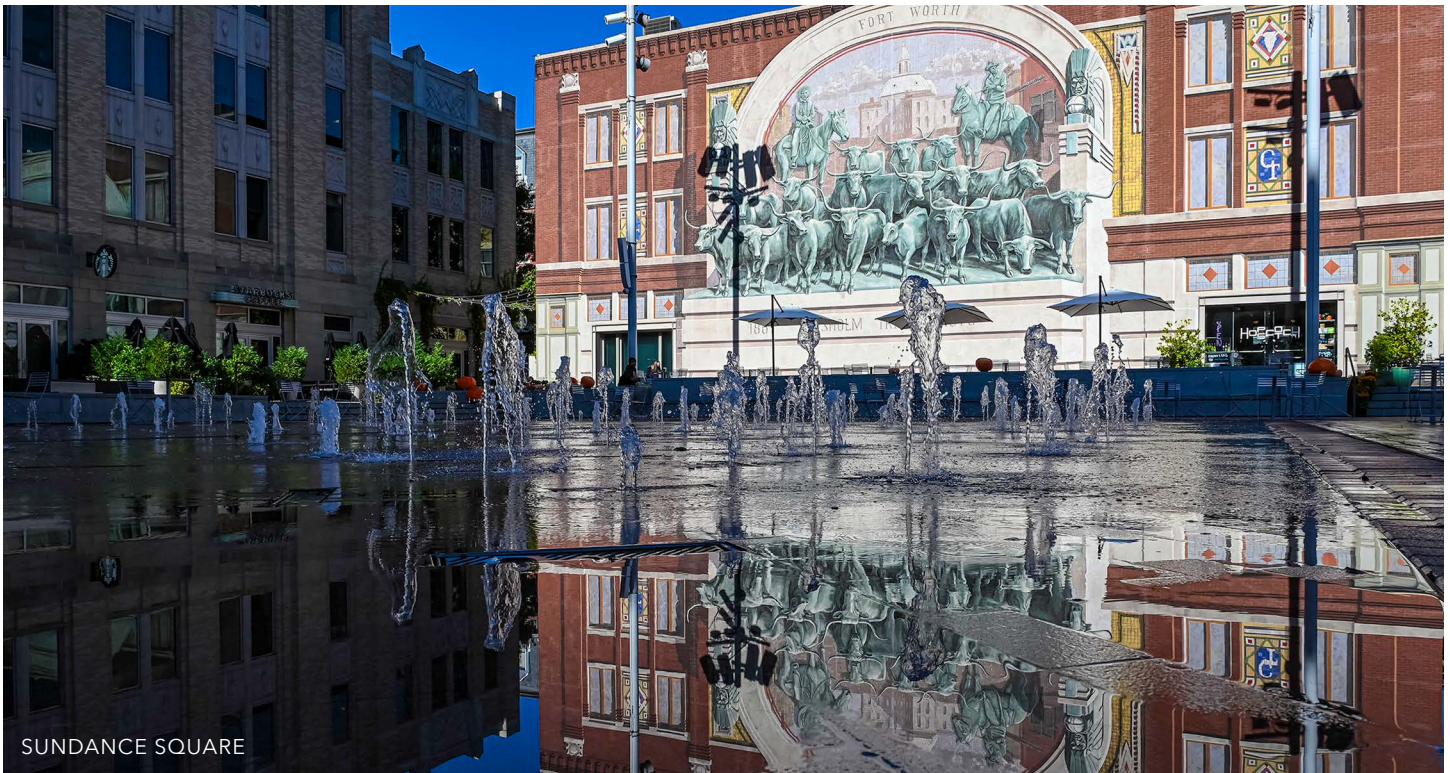
817-392-4477 | fortworthtexas.gov/departments/water

Voter Registration

tarrantcountytx.gov

Vehicle Registration

tarrantcountytx.gov/en/tax.html



SUNDANCE SQUARE

Attractions in Fort Worth

Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial Country Club

The Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial Country Club is one of Fort Worth's most celebrated annual sporting events, drawing top professional golfers and fans from across the country. Held each spring since 1946, this prestigious PGA Tour tournament takes place at the historic Colonial Country Club and is known for its rich tradition, challenging course, and intimate, spectator-friendly atmosphere. Often referred to as "Hogan's Alley" in honor of legendary golfer Ben Hogan, the event combines world-class competition with a strong sense of community, making it a highlight of Fort Worth's cultural and social calendar.

3735 Country Club Cir, Fort Worth | charlesschwabchallenge.com

Dickies Arena

Dickies Arena is a premier venue located adjacent to the Will Rogers Memorial Center campus, serving as a cornerstone for entertainment and events in Fort Worth. The state-of-the-art arena hosts an impressive lineup of performances, including concerts, sporting events, and family-friendly shows, while also serving as the home of the renowned Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo each year. With its modern amenities and diverse programming, Dickies Arena continues to elevate the city's reputation as a vibrant destination for world-class entertainment.

1911 Montgomery St, Fort Worth | dickiesarena.com

Fort Worth Botanic Garden and BRIT

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden, the oldest major botanic garden in Texas, offers a peaceful escape with more than 120 acres of beautifully curated landscapes, from the iconic Japanese Garden to vibrant seasonal displays. Located within the garden grounds, the Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) serves as a world-class center for plant research, conservation, and education, blending science and nature through engaging exhibits and programs.

3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., Fort Worth | 817-463-4160 | fwbg.org

The Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

A 3,600-acre natural preserve offering a true escape into North Texas wilderness, with prairies, forests, and wetlands to explore. Home to native wildlife such as bison, longhorn cattle, and hundreds of bird species, the refuge features miles of hiking trails, boardwalks, and scenic overlooks along Lake Worth. It's a favorite destination for nature lovers seeking outdoor recreation, wildlife viewing, and a deeper connection to the region's natural landscapes.

9601 Fossil Ridge Rd, Fort Worth | 817-392-7410 | fwnaturecenter.org

The Fort Worth Water Gardens

A striking urban oasis in downtown Fort Worth, known for its bold modern design and dramatic use of flowing water. Designed by renowned architect Philip Johnson, the site features a series of pools, fountains, and cascading waterfalls that invite visitors to experience water through sight and sound. Surrounded by concrete walls that soften the city's bustle, the Water Gardens offers a peaceful yet visually powerful space for relaxation, photography, and quiet reflection.

1502 Commerce Street, Fort Worth | Open 6:00am - 10:00pm | 7 days a week
fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/parks-and-trails/water-gardens

Fort Worth Zoo

One of the premier zoological attractions in Texas, offering visitors an engaging and educational experience with wildlife from around the world. The zoo is home to hundreds of animal species showcased in thoughtfully designed habitats, and World of Primates. Known for its strong focus on conservation, animal care, and family-friendly exhibits, the Fort Worth Zoo combines natural beauty with hands-on learning, making it a favorite destination for locals and travelers alike.

1989 Colonial Pkwy, Fort Worth | 817-759-7555 | fortworthzoo.org

Log Cabin Village

Log Cabin Village in Fort Worth is a living history museum that brings 19th-century Texas to life through restored cabins, costumed interpreters, and hands-on demonstrations. Located near the Trinity River, it offers an engaging glimpse into North Texas's pioneer past for visitors of all ages.

916 Main Street Fort Worth, TX 76102 | 817-392-5881 | logcabinvillage.org

Sundance Square

Sundance Square is a pedestrian-friendly downtown district and is home to restaurants, live music clubs, theatres, shops, exciting nightlife and the beautiful Bass Performance Hall, named as one of the top 10 opera houses in the world. It also hosts events and concerts at Sundance Square Plaza.

[Located near the center of Downtown Fort Worth](#)

Texas Trail of Fame

The Texas Trail of Fame was created to recognize individuals who have made lasting contributions to the Western way of life. Set throughout the walkways of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, bronze inlaid markers commemorate these achievements. Together, the trail offers visitors an inspiring and educational journey through the history and legacy of the American West.

140 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth

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SID RICHARDSON MUSEUM

American Airlines C. R. Smith Museum

The Museum explains the inner workings of airline operations and showcases the people who run American Airlines every day. The Museum features hundreds of historical artifacts, photographs, full-scale aircraft engines and a rare 1940 Douglas DC-3 airliner that is accessible to visitors. In addition, the Museum's 4K digital theater features a short film that shares the inspirational stories of some of American Airlines team members.

4601 Hwy.360 at FAA Rd, Fort Worth | 682-278-9085 | crsmithmuseum.org

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

Designed by acclaimed architect Philip Johnson (1906–2005), the Amon Carter Museum of American Art has been a Fort Worth landmark since 1961. Its distinguished collection spans early nineteenth-century expeditionary art to mid-twentieth-century modernism and features works by artists such as Frederic Church, Thomas Eakins, Winslow Homer, Georgia O'Keeffe, and John Singer Sargent. The museum is also a leading repository of American photography, holding archives by figures including Nell Dorr, Laura Gilpin, Eliot Porter, and Karl Struss.

3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth | 817-738-1933 | cartermuseum.org

Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House Museum

Built in 1899, Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House is Fort Worth's premier example of Queen Anne-style Victorian architecture. Turrets, gables, copper finials, a slate tile roof and a porch of red sandstone and marble highlight the late-Victorian exterior. The interior includes original ornate oak mantles, cornices, coffered ceilings, paneling and parquet floors. The house is available for individual and group tours.

1110 Penn Street, Fort Worth | 817-332-5875 | historicfortworth.org

Benbrook Stables

Offering a variety of exciting activities including trail rides, summer camps, horseback riding lessons and top-notch boarding services. Nestled on the edge of Benbrook Lake, the facility boasts stunning views and a safe, welcoming environment riders of all levels. Visit Benbrook Stables for an unforgettable adventure on horseback!

10001 Benbrook Blvd, Fort Worth | 817-249-1001 | benbrookstables.com

Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Western Currency Facility

The BEP's Western Currency Facility produces more than half of the nation's currency order. Visitors can see where billions of dollars are printed from an enclosed walkway, which is suspended above the production floor! Available before or after the free self-guided tour, the experience includes an informative theater film, and visitors have the opportunity to walk through two floors of interactive exhibits and displays showcasing currency history and the intricate art of currency manufacturing. Also located in the visitor center is a Gift Shop where the public can purchase souvenir items including uncut currency sheets.

9100 Blue Mound Road, Fort Worth | 817-231-4000 | bep.gov

Casa Manana

The historic Casa Mañana Theatre is the largest professional Broadway and Children's Theatre producer in Fort Worth. In addition to producing critically-acclaimed shows, Casa Mañana houses a nationally-recognized theatre school that offers classes in musical theatre, acting, voice and dance.

3101 West Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth | 817-332-2272 | casamanana.org

Christian Arts Museum of Fort Worth

Designed to blend contemporary style with a strong sense of purpose, the museum reflects the community it serves and the unique vision behind its creation. As the first museum of its kind, the Christian Arts Commission ensured a design worthy of this landmark mission. From its graceful columned entrance to its light-filled central foyer and expansive galleries, the museum is poised to become a cultural landmark for Fort Worth and beyond.

3221 Hamilton Ave, Fort Worth | 817-332-7878 | camuseum.org

DFW Car and Toy Museum

The DFW Car and Toy Museum features an impressive collection of more than 3,000 rare antique toys, including Tippco die-cast models and vintage tin, wind-up, and pressed steel collectibles, alongside over 200 rare and collectible automobiles. Visitors can also enjoy unique exhibits like "Dogs in Art, Toys & Antiques," showcasing dog-themed artwork and memorabilia. With free admission, a dog-friendly policy, and something for families, collectors, and history enthusiasts alike, the museum offers a welcoming and memorable experience for all.

2550 McMillan Pkwy, Fort Worth | 817-834-3625 x1 | dfwcarandtoymuseum.com

Forest Park Miniature Railroad

A family attraction since 1959, the Forest Park Miniature Railroad offers a five-mile round-trip train ride around Fort Worth's Trinity Park and TCU/Zoo area.

1700 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth | 817-320-0038 | forestparktrains.com

Fort Works Art

A contemporary art gallery located in Fort Worth's Cultural District, just across from Dickies Arena. FWA serves as a vibrant space for exhibitions, community events, and sometimes private art receptions, showcasing a dynamic range of local and national artists and helping to energize the city's art scene. The gallery blends elements of a traditional gallery, cultural hub, and community center to engage both seasoned collectors and casual visitors alike.

2100 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth | 817-759-9475 | fortworksart.com

Fort Worth Aviation Museum

The museum showcases the rich aviation heritage and achievements of North Texas, spanning from 1911 to the present day. Its collection includes 24 historic warbirds dating from 1943 onward, highlighted by an outdoor display of a U.S. Navy Blue Angels F/A-18 Hornet. Inside, visitors can explore the B-36 Peacemaker Museum and the Forward Air Controllers Museum, experience a T-38 cockpit simulator, and enjoy interactive computer flight simulators.

3300 Ross Avenue, Fort Worth | 855-733-8627 | fortworthaviationmuseum.com

Fort Worth Japanese Gardens

Completed in 1973, the Fort Worth Japanese Garden is a traditional strolling garden with paths that wind through landscapes and around ponds. This 7.5-acre garden is filled with cherry trees, Japanese maples, magnolias, bamboo, bridges, and ponds full of koi fish.

3300 Japanese Garden Ln, Fort Worth | fwbjg.org/gardens/japanese-garden

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is devoted to creating extraordinary learning experiences for visitors of all ages. From hands-on discovery in the Innovation Studios to the Noble Planetarium, where the wonders of the cosmos come alive, exploration is at the heart of everything the Museum offers. Guests can unearth fossils in DinoDig, spark creativity in the Fort Worth Children's Museum, and explore the Museum's newest attraction, the Current Science Studio. This innovative space serves as a hub for cutting-edge discovery, featuring the latest technology and delivering up-to-date stories from the ever-evolving world of science.

1600 Gendy St, Fort Worth | 817-255-9300 | fwmuseum.org

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

As the principal resident company of the acoustically superb Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall, the Orchestra performs a full season of concerts featuring internationally acclaimed guest artists and works by living composers. During the summer, the symphony books acts from all over the musical map for their outdoor Concerts in the Garden series at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, complete with fireworks.

330 E. 4th Street, Suite 200, Fort Worth | 817-665-6000 | fwsymphony.org



JFK TRIBUTE

JFK Tribute in Fort Worth

The JFK Tribute honors President John F. Kennedy near the site of his final public speech at the former Texas Hotel. The memorial marks the spot where Kennedy addressed thousands of rain-soaked Fort Worth residents just hours before his assassination. It features an 8-foot bronze statue by Texas artist Lawrence Ludtke, set against a bowed granite wall with historic photographs and presidential quotes.

916 Main St, Fort Worth | jfktribute.org

Jubilee Theatre

One of the leading African American theaters in the Southwest, Jubilee Theatre presents live musical, drama, and comedy performances that reflect and celebrate the African American experience. The theater offers an intimate setting with seating for 144 patrons, creating a welcoming atmosphere that is comfortable, inclusive, and engaging for a diverse audience.

506 Main Street, Fort Worth | 817-338-4411 | jubileetheatre.org

Kimbell Art Museum

The Kimbell Art Museum's permanent collection spans more than four thousand years, from the third millennium B.C. to the mid-20th century. It features masterworks by artists such as Fra Angelico, Velázquez, Rembrandt, Monet, and Picasso, and includes Michelangelo's first known painting. The collection encompasses Asian, non-Western, and European art, and is complemented by special and traveling exhibitions throughout the year.

3333 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth | 817-332-8451 | kimbellart.org

The Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum

The Tarrant County Black Historical and Genealogical Society is proud to announce the opening of their Lenora Rolla Heritage Center Museum in the historic Boone House. The newly restored house is a valuable asset to the city of Fort Worth as a venue for future exhibitions highlighting African American culture and also as a space in which the local community can gather to celebrate shared heritage.

1020 E. Humbolt Street, Fort Worth | tarrantcountyblackhistory.org

Military Museum of Fort Worth

Honor, Preserve, Educate. It is the mission of the Military Museum of Fort Worth to acquire, preserve and display, in an educational fashion, artifacts with the stories of the people who used them while serving our country.

1888 Green Oaks Road, Fort Worth | militarymuseumfortworth.org

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is home to one of the nation's leading collections of international modern and contemporary art. Visitors can experience iconic works by artists such as Andy Warhol, Jackson Pollock, and Mark Rothko, alongside remarkable contemporary pieces. The museum's serene concrete and glass architecture, set against a stunning reflecting pond, creates a peaceful and inspiring setting for exploration.

3200 Darnell Street, Fort Worth | 817-738-9215 | themodern.org

Monnig Meteorite Gallery at TCU

At the Monnig Meteorite Gallery, you can experience pieces of the Solar System up close and explore the mysteries of meteorites! Meteorites are the oldest materials known – older than any rock formed on Earth! Learn how to identify a meteorite, enjoy a hands-on encounter with different types of meteorites, and create your own terrestrial impact crater.

Sid W. Richardson Science Building, 2950 W. Bowie Street Fort Worth
817-257-6277 | monnigmuseum.tcu.edu

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

The Museum is the only in the world dedicated to honoring trailblazing women of the American West. Its multimedia exhibits and historic photographs, papers, clothing, spurs and saddles tell the inspiring stories of remarkable women pioneers, ranchers, performers and rodeo stars.

1720 Gendy Street, Fort Worth | 817-336-4475 | cowgirl.net

National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum

The museum was founded to give recognition to the outstanding pioneers who played a role in settling the early American western frontier. It also acknowledges individuals that have contributed to the western culture and tradition and play a part in keeping this important piece of American History alive. There are several featured exhibits such as the Tuskgee Airmen and the Buffalo Soldiers.

2201 Dottie Lynn Parkway, Suite 115, Fort Worth | nmwhm.org

Sid Richardson Museum

Changing exhibitions highlight the American West through paintings and sculpture. The museum also features an outstanding collection of works by Frederic Remington, Charles M. Russell, and other Western artists from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Admission is always free.

309 Main Street, Sundance Square, Fort Worth | sidrichardsonmuseum.org

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame honors the men and women who have excelled in the sport and business of rodeo and the Western lifestyle in Texas. With over 160 inductees, including legendary figures such as Nolan Ryan, Tommy Lee Jones, Trevor Brazile, Don Edwards, George Strait, Lane Frost, Ty Murray, Barry Corbin, Red Steagall, Tuff Hedeman, J.J. Hampton (17-time PWSA World Champion), Charmayne James, and Don Gay, the Hall celebrates the best of Texas' rich heritage.

2505 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth | tchhof.com

Vintage Flying Museum

Drive or fly in to visit this unique museum, located on the east side of Meacham International Airport. Explore 30 rare and historic military and civilian aircraft from the 1930s to the 1960s—many still in flying condition. Additional displays feature an extensive collection of reciprocating and jet engines, World War II memorabilia and artifacts, and a distinctive aircraft model exhibit.

505 NW 38TH Street Hangar 33 South, Fort Worth | vintageflyingmuseum.org



Fort Worth STOCKYARDS

FORTWORTHSTOCKYARDS.COM

The Fort Worth Stockyards is a historic district that reflects the city's central role in the cattle industry and the development of the American West. Established in the late 19th century, the Stockyards became a major hub for livestock trading, rail transport, and long-distance cattle drives that moved herds from Texas ranches to northern markets. These drives helped shape Fort Worth's identity as "Cowtown" and supported the growth of surrounding ranching communities. Today, the Stockyards preserve this legacy through restored streets, historic buildings, museums, and the daily cattle drives that reenact the movement of Texas Longhorns through the district, offering visitors a living reminder of the region's ranching and drover traditions.

The Barnyard Petting Corral

Lift your spirits by petting an assortment of cute creatures, from goats and sheep to more exotic animals such as camels and even occasionally a kangaroo. You can feed the animals, providing a memorable and charmingly close encounter.

145 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

Carriage and Stagecoach Rides

Going back to the old west, carriages and stagecoaches are preferred forms of transportation in the Stockyards. Better yet, they are a fun and romantic way to get around, making for a perfect family excursion or date-night getaway. The best way to see the Stockyards in style, a carriage ride is a can't-miss opportunity to step into the past. Carriages and stagecoaches run daily and stop in front of the RFD-TV/Cowboy Channel Offices.

130 E. Exchange Ave, Fort Worth | Email to book: carrriagesfw@gmail.com

Cowtown Cattlepen Maze

Spanning 5,400 square feet, this labyrinth of wooden pathways is always a challenge. Prep for your mission by viewing the maze from a large second-story observation deck. This is also a great place to watch or cheer on your friends and family. Be sure to come back again and again to hone your skills and beat your own best time.

145 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth | 817-406-3512 | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

Cowtown Opry

A group of performers who are mighty proud of the great musical heritage of Texas, and they do what they love best – preserve it, promote it and perform it! Folks from all over the world come to our Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, just to experience the legacy of the Texas cowboy and the American West. A free performance every Sunday afternoon at 2pm by the Cowtown Opry on the steps of the Livestock Exchange Building.

fortworthstockyards.com/attractions/cowtown-opry/

Escapology Escape Room

Escapology is the world's largest and fastest-growing escape room franchise. In our escape games, your team will complete a specific mission in a fully themed, immersive game room – that's always private for just your group.

2515 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth | 817-834-2742 | escapology.com/en/fort-worth-tx

The Fort Worth Herd Cattle Drive

Wow your friends and out-of-town guests with a real-life cattle drive. The Fort Worth Herd presents Stockyard visitors with a glimpse into Fort Worth's rich Western heritage with our very own, twice-daily cattle drive. In preserving its heritage as Cowtown, the City of Fort Worth has its own herd of Texas Longhorns – one for each decade of Fort Worth's 170-year history. Every day at 11:30am and 4pm (weather permitting), the cattle drive travels through the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards on East Exchange Avenue in front of the Livestock Exchange Building.

East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth | fortworthherd.com

Fort Worth Herd: Steers on display

Visit some of the Fort Worth Herd steers in their pens behind the Livestock Exchange Building. Find the steer names posted and look for your favorite! Watch the steers from ground level or step on up on the Catwalk for an elevated view. The Fort Worth Herd is cared for and tended to by the Drovers and other Herd staff members each day. Donations for feed and other supplies are much appreciated.

131 E. Exchange Ave, Fort Worth | fortworth.com/the-herd/

- Pens located behind the Livestock Exchange Building

Fort Worth Stockyards Ghost Tour

The Fort Worth Stockyards are often referenced in accounts of reported paranormal activity and have a long, well-documented history. This 90-minute walking tour explores the area through a combination of historical information and stories associated with unexplained events. The route includes locations such as the Cadillac Hotel, Miss Molly's Bed & Breakfast, the Stockyards Hotel, and other sites connected to the district's past, including accounts of former bordellos, gunfights, and public executions.

128 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth | 817-626-1011 | cowntownwinery.com/ghost-tours

Grapevine Vintage Railroad Trinity River Excursion

The Stockyards Trinity River Excursion is a 45-minute train excursion that departs from the Historic Stockyards Station in Fort Worth. The excursion crosses the West Fork of the Trinity River, passes Montgomery Plaza, and travels through Trinity Park before returning to the Stockyards. This excursion is perfect for families with small children or those who just want to get the experience of riding on a train.

grapevinetexasusa.com/gvrr/schedule-and-pricing/cotton-belt-route/



Guided Walking Tour

This guided tour takes visitors to historic locations throughout the Stockyards. A personal tour guide will escort you, sharing historical facts and timeless stories along the way. The walking tours are a perfect way to get the lay of the land and plan your adventure at the Stockyards!

145 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

John Wayne: An American Experience

John Wayne: An American Experience is located in the heart of the Fort Worth Stockyards! Featuring over 400 pieces of personal and professional memorabilia, the exhibit will take you through John Wayne's life and how he achieved the ultimate American dream through hard work and determination.

2501 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth | 682-224-0956 | johnwayneae.com

Legends of Texas Old West Comedy Shows in Stockyards Station

Founded in 1981 in Fort Worth, Legends of Texas is an organization that understands the value of preserving history, particularly American History between 1835 and the early 1900's. To provide a taste of this era, Legends holds events like re-enactment gun fights. Taking place every Saturday and Sunday after the Cattle Drives.

140 E. Exchange Ave | Fort Worth | thelegendsoftexas.com

Longhorn Photos

Step into a true Texan experience with our unforgettable Longhorn photo opportunity! Capture the essence of the Wild West and create a memory that will last a lifetime as you pose alongside our magnificent Longhorn steers. Known for their impressive horns and gentle demeanor, these iconic animals embody the spirit of Texas.

131 E. Exchange Ave, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

Mechanical Bull Ride

The mechanical bull at the Fort Worth Stockyards gives rodeo fans the chance to test their skills and impress their friends. Outfitted to be kid-friendly, the ride is fun for the whole family. Located across from Stockyards Station, this thrilling attraction is a perfect follow up to a dizzying adventure through the adjacent Cowtown Cattlepen Maze.

145 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

Pony Rides On the livestock exchange Lawn

Let your little one experience the adventure of a pony ride and feel like a true cowgirl or cowboy!

131 E. Exchange Ave | Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions/pony-rides/

Rodeo Music Stage at Cowtown Coliseum

Texas Country is alive and well thanks to a passion for music in Fort Worth and the existence of legendary venues. The Rodeo Music Stage outside of Cowtown Coliseum offers visitors a free chance to get a feel for the Texas music scene. Up-and-coming local artists are booked each Friday & Saturday, representing genres such as country, Texas country & southern rock.

121 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth | 817-625-1025 | cowntowncoliseum.com

Stars of the Stockyards and the Texas Trail of Fame

Over the years, many famous stars, television series & movies have been filmed around the Stockyards. See what was filmed with our interactive, downloadable walking tour! This self-guided tour includes eight film sites and the Texas Trail of Fame, with over 240 bronze markers honoring legendary contributors for preserving and perpetuating the Western way of life. The Stars of the Stockyards tour includes film sites from television series 1883, Prison Break and Walker, Texas Ranger, as well as movies Tough Enough, Pure Country, Necessary Roughness and so much more!

Download the self-guided tour here: eddy.pro/pdf/1433661

Stockyards Championship Rodeo at Cowtown Coliseum

The world's only year round rodeo takes place every Friday and Saturday night at 7:30PM in the historic Fort Worth Cowtown Coliseum. The Stockyards Championship Rodeo maintains a strong commitment to visitors looking for an authentic Western Cowboy Experience. The show features bull riding, tie down roping, team roping, barrel racing, bronc riding and break away roping. Plus calf and mutton scrambles for the kids!

121 E. Exchange Ave., Fort Worth | 817-625-1025 | cowntowncoliseum.com

Stockyards Museum

The Fort Worth Stockyards has no shortage of history. Opened in 1890, the Stockyards consistently operated as a place of business and eventually a tourist destination. The Stockyards lived through many different eras of history, evolving as time passed. Now, the Stockyards Museum exists to tell the story of the historic district. Managed by the North Fort Worth Historical Society, the museum contains an extensive collection of artifacts and information pertaining to the development of the Stockyards.

131 E. Exchange Ave, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.com/attractions

Stockyards Station

Large historic district with an Old West vibe offering tours, entertainment, shops & restaurants.

140 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth | fortworthstockyards.org/shop/stockyards-station

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame recognizes more than 150 individuals who have contributed to rodeo and the western lifestyle in Texas through competition, ranching, performance, business, and sports medicine. The museum explores the traditions and history of rodeo, tracing its roots to Texas ranching and the working cowboy. Visitors can view personal memorabilia from honorees on display and access educational resources that support continued learning about Texas history for students, educators, and families.

2515 Rodeo Plaza, Fort Worth | 817-626-7131 | texascowboyhalloffame.org



Parks & Rec FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH PARKS & RECREATION

100 Fort Worth Trail, Fort Worth
817-392-5700

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks

The Fort Worth Park & Recreation Department maintains 311 parks on 13,464 acres, with 16 Open Space Conservation Program sites (707 acres), and public spaces citywide, as well as provides recreational activities (sports, pools, tennis, trails, playgrounds, dog parks, forestry, fishing and fitness), community centers, and educational programming that makes Fort Worth a great place to live, work and play.



Number of parks: **311**

Total acres of park land: **13,464 acres**

Number of Open Space sites: **16**

Total acres of Open Space: **707 acres**

Park Hours: **All Parks are open from 5:00am until 10:00pm unless posted otherwise.**

Open Space Hours: **Dawn to Dusk**

Parks

Fort Worth offers over 300 parks with a wide variety of green spaces, from lush, wooded preserves to lively downtown retreats and hands-on play areas. Discover the city's top 10 parks and start exploring all it has to offer. For a full list of Fort Worth's 311 parks go to:

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks

Airfield Falls Trailhead & Conservation Park

Located near the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, this hidden gem features a hike and bike trail that leads directly to Fort Worth's only natural waterfall.

200 Pumphrey Dr, Westworth Village | trinitytrailsfw.com/airfieldfalls

Eagle Mountain Park

Located about 20 miles northwest of downtown, this park offers rugged terrain and scenic, elevated lakefront trails that provide sweeping views of Eagle Mountain Lake.

11601 Morris Dido Newark Rd, Fort Worth | trwd.com/eagle-mountain-park

Fort Worth Dream Park

An award-winning, this 57,000 square-foot playground is a place where kids of all abilities can share adventures together. Park amenities include poured-in-place rubber surfacing for wheelchairs and individuals with poor mobility, adaptive swings for toddlers and children with low muscle tone, a stainless-steel roller slide that won't short-out kids' hearing devices, and much more. In addition, there are interactive and musical elements scattered throughout the playground to provide a truly sensory-rich environment that sparks curiosity and imagination.

2001 University Dr, Fort Worth

Fort Worth Nature Center & Refuge

A massive 3,600-acre sanctuary dedicated to preserving native Texas ecosystems. It's perfect for wildlife viewing, birdwatching, and traversing peaceful, heavily wooded hiking trails.

9601 Fossil Ridge Rd, Fort Worth | fwnaturecenter.org

Fort Worth Water Gardens

An architectural and engineering marvel in downtown Fort Worth. Designed by Philip Johnson, this immersive "urban park" consists of beautifully structured, cascading, and reflecting water pools.

1502 Commerce Street, Fort Worth

Gateway Park

One of the largest parks in the city. It is a hot spot for mountain bikers and features expansive green spaces, a disc golf course, and direct access to the Trinity River. Gateway Park's, Fort Woof Dog Park has the distinction of being the city's first off-leash dog park.

751 Beach Street, Fort Worth

Marine Creek Lake Park

A beautiful spot for waterside recreation. The park boasts paved loops that are great for cycling, rollerblading, and walking, as well as designated fishing areas and scenic sunset views.

4700 Huffines Blvd, Fort Worth

Marion Sansom Park

A lesser-known, slightly rugged park popular with mountain bikers and trail runners. It offers beautiful views of Lake Worth and features a few hidden waterfall and creek formations.

2501 Roberts Cut Off Rd, Fort Worth

Tandy Hills Natural Area

A 160-acre prairie remnant located just east of downtown. It features rugged, up-and-down walking trails and is particularly famous for its incredible spring displays of native wildflowers.

3325 View St, Fort Worth | tandyhills.org

Trinity Park

Located near downtown and the Fort Worth Zoo, this is the city's crown jewel. It features miles of paved biking/walking trails, a duck pond, multiple playgrounds, and a miniature railway.

2401 University Drive, Fort Worth

Skate Parks

Chisholm Trail Skate Park

The park includes pool-style bowls: there are 6 ft, 7 ft, and 9 ft deep areas with pool coping. There's a plaza terrain section designed for trick runs.

4936 McPherson Blvd, Fort Worth

Diamond Hill Skate Park

Diamond Hill Skate Park is a skater's dream, offering an expansive, well-designed layout with a perfect balance of street and transition features.

3709 Weber Street, Fort Worth

Fire Station Skate Plaza

Fire Station Skate Plaza is a unique skateboarding experience designed to capture the essence of a bustling city plaza. This one-of-a-kind skate plaza, created by New Line Skateparks, offers a diverse array of features and endless skate lines that cater to skaters of all skill levels.

1616 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth

Marine Skate Park

A public concrete skatepark located within the historic Northside neighborhood

303 NW 20th Street, Fort Worth

Oakland Lake Skate Park

The skate park is perfect for all levels of skateboarders, roller skaters, and scooters.

1645 Lake Shore Drive, Fort Worth

Dog Parks

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/services/dog-parks

Bark Park at First Flight

First Flight Park is a small urban park near West 7th Street. It's a small fenced-in area, approximately 3,200 square feet, located within First Flight Park. The park is recommended for small dogs only; large dogs are not recommended due to the limited space.

2700 Mercedes Avenue, Fort Worth

Calhound Dog Park

The Dog Park is a small urban park near the South Main area. It's a small fenced-in area, located within Calhoun Park.

409 E Annie Street, Fort Worth

Fire Station Dog Park

Located in Fire Station Park, near Hemphill and Allen in the Fairmount Neighbor. It's a small fenced-in area, near a skatepark, playground, and community center.

1601 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth

Fort Woof Dog Park

This park features a 3.4 acre area for large dogs and a 1.6 acre area for smaller dogs, which makes it easy to stay close to your playful pup. Agility courses, water fountains, shaded shelters and waste stations make the visit more comfortable for patrons of both the two- and four-legged variety.

751 Beach St, Fort Worth

MUTTS Canine Cantina

A private, membership-based dog park and social club where you can relax with food and drinks while your dog plays. Daily and monthly passes are available.

5317 Clearfork Main St, Fort Worth
muttscantina.com/tx-fort-worth-clearfork

ZBonz Dog Park

A massive 10-acre off-leash park featuring a 7-acre area for large dogs and a 3-acre area for smaller breeds. It's also equipped with two shelters, various agility items, pet fountains and two aerated ponds – perfect for pups of all sizes.

6950 Camp Bowie W Blvd, Fort Worth



Aquatics & Lakes FORT WORTH

From neighborhood pools to expansive lakes, Fort Worth offers countless ways to enjoy time on the water. Fort Worth Community Aquatics facilities provide convenient, family-friendly places to swim, splash, and stay cool throughout the city, while nearby water parks add excitement with slides, wave pools, and attractions for all ages. For a more natural escape, area lakes offer scenic settings for boating, fishing, kayaking, and relaxing along the shoreline. Whether you're looking for a refreshing dip, a day of adventure, or a peaceful retreat, Fort Worth's diverse water destinations deliver something for everyone.

Community Aquatics

fortworthtexas.gov/departments/parks/services/pools-and-aquatics

Eastside YMCA

Thanks to a partnership between the City of Fort Worth and the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth, residents can enjoy seasonal access to the Eastside YMCA outdoor pool. This collaboration provides Fort Worth residents with open swim and swim lessons at the same affordable rates offered at City-operated aquatic facilities. 1500 Sandy Lane, Fort Worth | 817-451-8276 ymcafw.org/locations/eastside

Forest Park Pool

Forest Park Pool is a historic public swimming facility located in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas. It contains eight 50-meter lanes, a children's interactive area, an awesome slide, and plenty of space to tan. 2850 Park Place Avenue, Fort Worth | 817-392-5589

Marine Park Pool & Aquatic Center

Marine Park Aquatic Center is located in Marine Park on the north side of Downtown. With a thrilling water slide, interactive play features, and plenty of space to swim and relax, our pool is the perfect summer escape. 303 N.W. 20th St., Fort Worth | 817-392-6582

Sycamore Spray Ground

When the kids aren't ready for the pool, but they need a place to cool off, head over to the spray ground at Sycamore Community Center. Proper swimwear is required for those playing at the spray ground. 2525 E. Rosedale Street., Fort Worth

William M. McDonald YMCA

Through a partnership between City of Fort Worth and YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth, Fort Worth residents have access to the William M. McDonald YMCA seasonal outdoor pool and water park. This agreement allows residents the same hours and pricing as the City's aquatic facilities. This agreement also includes equal pricing for swim lessons. 2701 Moresby Street, Fort Worth | 817-534-1591 ymcafw.org/locations/mcdonald

Area Water Parks

Burger's Lake

A 30-acre recreational park centered around a crystal-clear, one-acre spring-fed lake perfect for swimming. Visitors can relax on two sandy beaches, enjoy ample shade under mature trees, or take advantage of exciting amenities including six diving boards, a 20-foot slide, and a 25-foot trapeze. A full team of certified lifeguards is on duty to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

1200 Meandering Road, Fort Worth | 817-737-3414 | burgerslake.com

Hawaiian Falls Waterparks

This Hawaiian-themed destination is designed for all ages, offering a mix of thrilling water slides, kid-friendly play areas, and relaxing attractions perfect for cooling off in the Texas heat.

290 W Byron Nelson Blvd, Roanoke | 817-853-0099
hfalls.com/roanoke

NRH20 Family Water Park

Pools, a water playground & a lazy river are among the offerings at this water park.

9001 Blvd 26, North Richland Hills | 817-427-6500 | nrh2o.com

Pirates Cove Water Park

Dive into a day of water-filled fun at Pirates' Cove Water Park. Race down slides, float the lazy river, or enjoy dry fun like arcade games and crafts. Right next door to North Texas Jellystone Park™, it's the perfect place to cool off and make lasting family memories.

2461 S. Burseson Blvd., Burseson | 817-813-9167 | piratescovefunzone.com

Safari Splash

Cool off and chill out at Safari Splash. Snag a shaded lounge chair and enjoy a cold soft drink or lemonade and let the kids soak up the fun in the 14,000 square-foot splash area. Safari Splash is a water play area equipped with four slides, a water dump tower, a fill wall for your water toys, animal-shaped water cannons and a designated toddler play area. Located at the Fort Worth Zoo.

1989 Colonial Parkway, Fort Worth | 817-759-7555
fortworthzoo.org/safari-splash

Splash Dayz Water Park

Relaxed water park featuring slides for kids of all ages plus a wave pool and a lazy river.

405 N Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement | 817-246-2204
splashdayz.com

Watauga Splash Pad

Popular splash pad with clean conditions, a playground and free entry.

5828 Hightower Dr, Watauga | cowtx.org/1869/Splash-Pad



Benbrook Lake

Benbrook Lake lies just southwest of downtown Fort Worth, surrounded by scenic rolling hills and prairie landscapes. Located only 2.5 miles south of Interstate 20 along U.S. Highway 377, it's a popular destination for outdoor recreation. Visitors can enjoy a range of activities—such as boating, fishing, hiking, and camping—while taking in the area's diverse terrain, from wooded bottoms to open shorelines and rocky hillsides.

7001 Lakeside Drive Fort Worth | recreation.gov/gateways/494

Eagle Mountain Lake

The lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in north Texas spanning 8,694 acres. This recreational lake is great for fishing, skiing, wakeboarding, relaxing, and recreational boating. There are numerous parks located around the lake all of which you can find detailed information on this site. There are some great hiking trails around the lake as well mostly within Eagle Mountain Park.

15 miles northwest of downtown Fort Worth and just north of Lake Worth
eaglemountainlake.org

Lake Como

Fishing: The lake is regularly stocked by Texas Parks & Wildlife with species like channel catfish and bluegill. A Texas fishing license is required. Park Amenities: The park features a large observation deck over the water, an open-air pavilion, picnic areas, a playground, basketball and tennis courts, and walking paths. The lake is regularly stocked by Texas Parks & Wildlife with species like channel catfish and bluegill. A Texas fishing license is required.

Park Amenities: The park features a large observation deck over the water, an open-air pavilion, picnic areas, a playground, basketball and tennis courts, and walking paths.

Located near the intersection of I-30 and Camp Bowie Boulevard, approximately 5 miles west of downtown Fort Worth.

Lake Worth

Nestled in west Fort Worth, this expansive and scenic lake is a favorite destination for boating and fishing enthusiasts. It is also home to the Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge—one of the largest city-owned nature centers in the United States—offering visitors a unique opportunity to explore diverse wildlife and natural habitats. Surrounding the lake, numerous parks feature picnic areas and playgrounds, providing the perfect setting for families to relax and enjoy the beautiful water views and tranquil surroundings.

Located just 6 miles northwest of downtown Fort Worth in Tarrant County

Marine Creek Lake

Marine Creek Lake is a 250-acre no wake lake which makes it calm, accessible and ideal for swimming, kayaking, kite surfing, triathlon training, rowing, canoeing, sailing and fishing. The fully-loaded trailhead on the east side of the lake features a dock for canoes and kayaks, parking for boat trailers for anglers convenience plus restrooms, misters and water fountains.

2700 NW Loop 820, Fort Worth | trwd.com/marine-creek-lake/

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