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Billy Bob's Texas in the Fort Worth
Stockyards National Historic District

A photograph of three women walking on a brick-paved city street. The woman on the left is wearing a grey blazer over a purple top and blue jeans. The woman in the middle is wearing a black blazer over a white top and blue jeans. The woman on the right is wearing a grey blazer over a teal top and grey pants. They are all smiling and carrying shopping bags. In the background, there are brick buildings, a street sign for 'E 3rd', and a utility pole.

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City of Cowboys and Culture



Fort Worth Water Gardens

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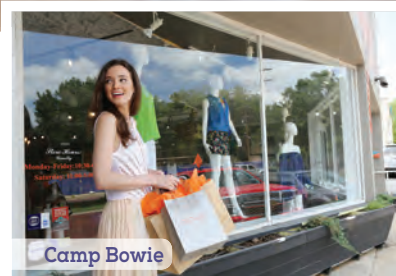
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Camp Bowie



The Woodshed Smokehouse



Kimbell Art Museum



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Welcome to Fort Worth

In the city of cowboys and culture, the options are seemingly endless. From art to music to a taste of the Old West, Fort Worth offers an experience unlike any other. Get a quick introduction to all the top things to see and do in our diverse districts (page 7), or choose your own adventure by interest, outlined in this guide.

Experience exciting live music, performing arts and galleries (pages 26-29), or shop our quaint boutiques and upscale retailers (page 30).

Hungry for a true taste of Fort Worth? Sample some of our best eateries, paired with locally crafted beer and spirits (page 35).

Want to get a glimpse into the great American West? Saddle up with one of our authentic cowboy experiences (page 38). Fun for the whole family is easy to find with our kid-friendly attractions (page 42).

And let's not forget about the trails, parks and riverfront adventures just waiting in the great outdoors (page 40). Find your own Fort Worth experience. It's all here, waiting to be discovered.

Just flip the page and follow our cues to the best of nightlife, shopping, arts, outdoor and family spots. Don't forget to snap those selfies along the way and share 'em online at [facebook.com/Ft.Worth](https://www.facebook.com/Ft.Worth), twitter.com/VisitFortWorth, and on Instagram at [@VisitFortWorth](https://www.instagram.com/VisitFortWorth), using the hashtag: #SeeFortWorth



Panther Island



Sundance Square Plaza



Horseback Riding

Follow these icons for experiences and attractions in nine Fort Worth districts:



Nightlife



Dining



Family



Arts



Shopping



Outdoors



Selfie Stop

"When you visit Fort Worth, you'll quickly find that the folks here are very welcoming. Our citizens make Cowtown the best and friendliest city in the world, and they'll always greet you with a warm smile and a firm handshake."

BETSY PRICE,
FORT WORTH MAYOR



Fort Worth Herd
Cow Camp



National Cowgirl Museum

Fort Worth Stockyards

National Historic District



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stockyardstation.com



THE TEXAS COWBOY HALL OF FAME

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The Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame honors excellence in competition, business and support of rodeo and the Western lifestyle in Texas. The museum is also home to the world's largest lifestyle wagon display, the Sterquell Wagon Collection. Other exhibits include: The Zigrang Horse Bit Collection, John Justin Trail of Fame & Chisholm Trail Exhibit. Also, travel back in time for a vintage style photo in the Jersey Lilly Photo Parlor.

texascowboyhalloffame.org



H3 RANCH

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Enjoy a hearty Texas-style meal cooked to perfection at H3 Ranch Live Hickory Wood Grill. In the heart of the Stockyards Historic District, H3 Ranch serves up grilled steaks, spit roasted pig, chicken fried steak, prime rib, and rainbow trout with all the fixin's you'd expect... and unmistakable western flavor!

H3 Ranch is open 11-10 on Mondays through Thursdays, 11-11 on Fridays, 9-11 on Saturday, and 9-10 on Sundays.

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6 Ways to Tour FORT WORTH

Find a new way to see and experience Fort Worth, no matter what your interest. Search our guided and self-guided tours at FortWorth.com/tours.

BY BRIAN PIERCE

Fort Worth Ghost Bus Tours

Take a jaunt to Fort Worth haunts during this intriguing tour. You'll visit Cynthia Ann Parker's cabin, the hotel where John F. Kennedy spent his final night, and other ghostly spots from the city's storied past. It's 90 minutes filled with mystery, madness and mayhem.

Stockyards Station Historic Walking Tour

Get a whole new look at the Old West as your personal tour guide shares the legends and lore of the Historic Stockyards. Stops include the Cowtown Coliseum – site of the world's first indoor rodeo – plus, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum and Billy Bob's Texas, the largest honky-tonk on the planet.

Downtown Fort Worth Walking Tours

Stroll the streets of downtown Fort Worth with a noted historian and learn more about one of the most innovative and exciting urban areas in the nation on these free, open-to-the-public tours.

Texas BBQ Tour

Tours don't get any tastier than this. The Texas BBQ Tour stops at three of the top six barbecue restaurants in Dallas-Fort Worth. You'll sample ribs, smoked brisket and sausage; learn more about cooking barbecue; and get a sightseeing tour along the way. Heck, you might even meet a pitmaster or two.

Segway Tours

Explore the city via Cowtown Segway Tours on one of their downtown, Trinity Trails or Stockyards tours for an exciting and efficient way to learn about the City of Cowboys & Culture.

Cowtown Cycle Party

Take a seat on the BYOB Cowtown Cycle Party and start pedaling. It's a fun, unique way to get some exercise, knock back a brew and see the sights. Groups up to 16 can rent the cycle party for a two-hour journey across downtown, from Sundance Square Plaza to the Fort Worth Water Gardens.



Cowtown Cycle Party

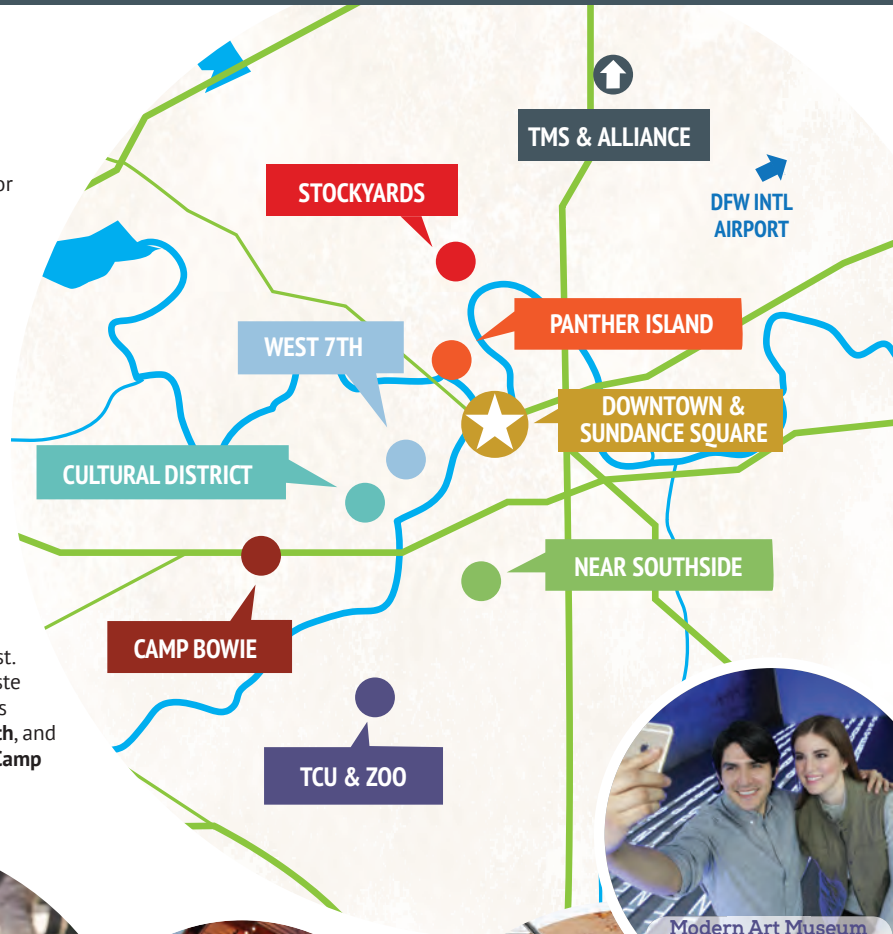
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Neighborhood Know-How

Nine Districts. Unlimited Possibilities.

With so many experiences available in Fort Worth, it can be difficult to know where to begin. To make it easier, we've focused on nine major districts of the city.

Here to soak in the city's artistic treasures? Head straight to the **Cultural District**. Want to delve into the city's Western roots? The **Stockyards National Historic District** is the place to be. For a more urban experience, head to Fort Worth's premier shopping and entertainment district, **Sundance Square**, located in the heart of **Downtown**. Get into the racing action at **Texas Motor Speedway (TMS)**, or discover riverfront adventures on **Panther Island**. If you have kids in tow, the **Fort Worth Zoo** is an absolute must. Foodies should definitely get a taste of the many prominent restaurants in the **Near Southside** and **West 7th**, and shoppers will want to beeline to **Camp Bowie Boulevard**.



THE SCENE:

The heart and soul of Fort Worth, Sundance Square entails a 35-block area filled with vintage buildings, gleaming skyscrapers, shopping, restaurants, grand and boutique hotels and, perhaps most stunningly of all, its outdoor plaza.

WHO'S THERE:

Everyone from young kids, who love to frolic in the fountain, to couples of all ages seeking shopping and entertainment.

MAIN DRAG:

Downtown is known for its walkability, and both Main Street and Houston Street offer lively nightlife, dining and shopping.

YOUR ITINERARY



EAT: Enjoy modern American cuisine and signature cocktails at **GRACE**, take in some fresh air on the patio while enjoying cowboy cuisine at **Reata**, or take in the view of the Plaza from **Bird Café**.



SHOP: Browse specialty boutiques, gift shops and galleries in **Sundance Square**, where you can valet park for free with validation. Shop stores such as White House | Black Market, Ann Taylor Loft and H&M. Get a custom-made hat at **Peter Bros. Hats**, which started in 1911.



EXPLORE: **Sundance Square Plaza** is a fabulous outdoor space with sparkling fountains, giant umbrellas and the historic *Chisholm Trail Mural*. Seasonal activities include concerts, movies and yoga classes. Explore more outdoor attractions such as the multi-level **Fort Worth Water Gardens** and nearby **Burnett Park**, a two-acre park touting a "great lawn" and one of the most distinctive public art pieces in the city: *Man with a Briefcase*.



LISTEN: Hear opera and classical music at **Bass Performance Hall**, or take in a jazz performance at the swanky **Scat Jazz Lounge** or listen to year-round live performances in **Sundance Square Plaza**.

"Visitors are surprised to learn how easily they can walk around Sundance Square's 35 continuous blocks of hotels, dining, shopping and entertainment. In the same way, the Cultural District contains five leading museums in just a few square blocks. So whether you walk or use one of our many bike sharing stations, you'll discover that Fort Worth is truly connected."

—BOB JAMESON, PRESIDENT & CEO,
FORT WORTH CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



Burnett Park



Chisholm Trail Mural



Sundance Square Plaza



SELFIE STOP

Stand in Sundance Square Plaza and choose your backdrop, whether that's the historic Tarrant County Courthouse's beautiful clock tower, the Plaza's dancing fountains, the wave wall fountain or the *Chisholm Trail Mural*.
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Bass Performance Hall



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B-CYCLE

Downtown has more than a dozen spots to pick up or drop off a B-cycle, including Sundance Square, City Place, the Central Library, Omni Hotel Fort Worth and the Convention Center.

Explore Art of the American West!



Buffalo Runners - Big Horn Basin, 1909 (detail), Frederic Remington

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MUSEUM

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THE SCENE:

Fort Worth's Cultural District comprises five world-renowned museums and architectural masterpieces while maintaining an approachable, down-to-earth vibe.

WHO'S THERE:

Everyone from fine art lovers to those in search of museums and learning opportunities.

MAIN DRAG:

All five museums are located within walking distance of each other, and other attractions are located close by, between Camp Bowie Boulevard and University Drive.

YOUR ITINERARY



EAT: Sample the creative dishes at New American trendsetter **Clay Pigeon**, feast on healthy fare at **Righteous Foods**, get your fix for brisket and pork ribs at the casual counter-serve **Railhead Smokehouse**. Dine on flavorful cuisine in an artful space at **The Buffet Restaurant** at Kimbell Art Museum or **Café Modern** at Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.



SHOP: Whether you're looking for unique gifts or rare souvenirs, don't miss the museum gift shops. Shop for original jewelry and home goods in the **Cowgirl Gift Shop**, or discover educational toys at the **Fort Worth Museum of Science & History**. The **Kimbell, Amon Carter and Modern Art Museum** also provide a carefully curated selection of gifts for all ages, including gorgeous prints, books, jewelry and décor.



EXPLORE: Stroll past exotic plants, nature displays and a Japanese garden in the 110-acre **Fort Worth Botanic Gardens**, or go hiking in nearby **Trinity Park**, boasting more than 40 miles of trails.



SEE: Take your pick of spectacular museums, with the **Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Kimbell Art Museum, National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame, Fort Worth Museum of Science & History, Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) and Christian Arts Museum**. (Learn more about Fort Worth's art scene on page 27.)



B-CYCLE
Find bike share stations at 1186 Van Cliburn Way and 1400 Gendy St.



National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame

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SELFIE STOP

Stand beside Henry Moore's massive sculpture *Upright Motive #2, Upright Motive #1, Upright Motive #7*, just outside the main entrance of the **Amon Carter Museum of American Art**. #SeeFortWorth



Kimbell Art Museum



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Clay Pigeon Food & Drink



Modern Art Museum

©Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

"Our beautiful Cultural District with the wonderful world-class museums, including *The Modern, The Kimbell and the Amon Carter Museum of American Art*, should be experienced."

-BETTY BUCKLEY, FORT WORTH NATIVE AND BROADWAY STAR





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Paul Cézanne, *Man in a Blue Smock*, c. 1896–97, oil on canvas. Acquired in 1980 and dedicated to the memory of Richard F. Brown

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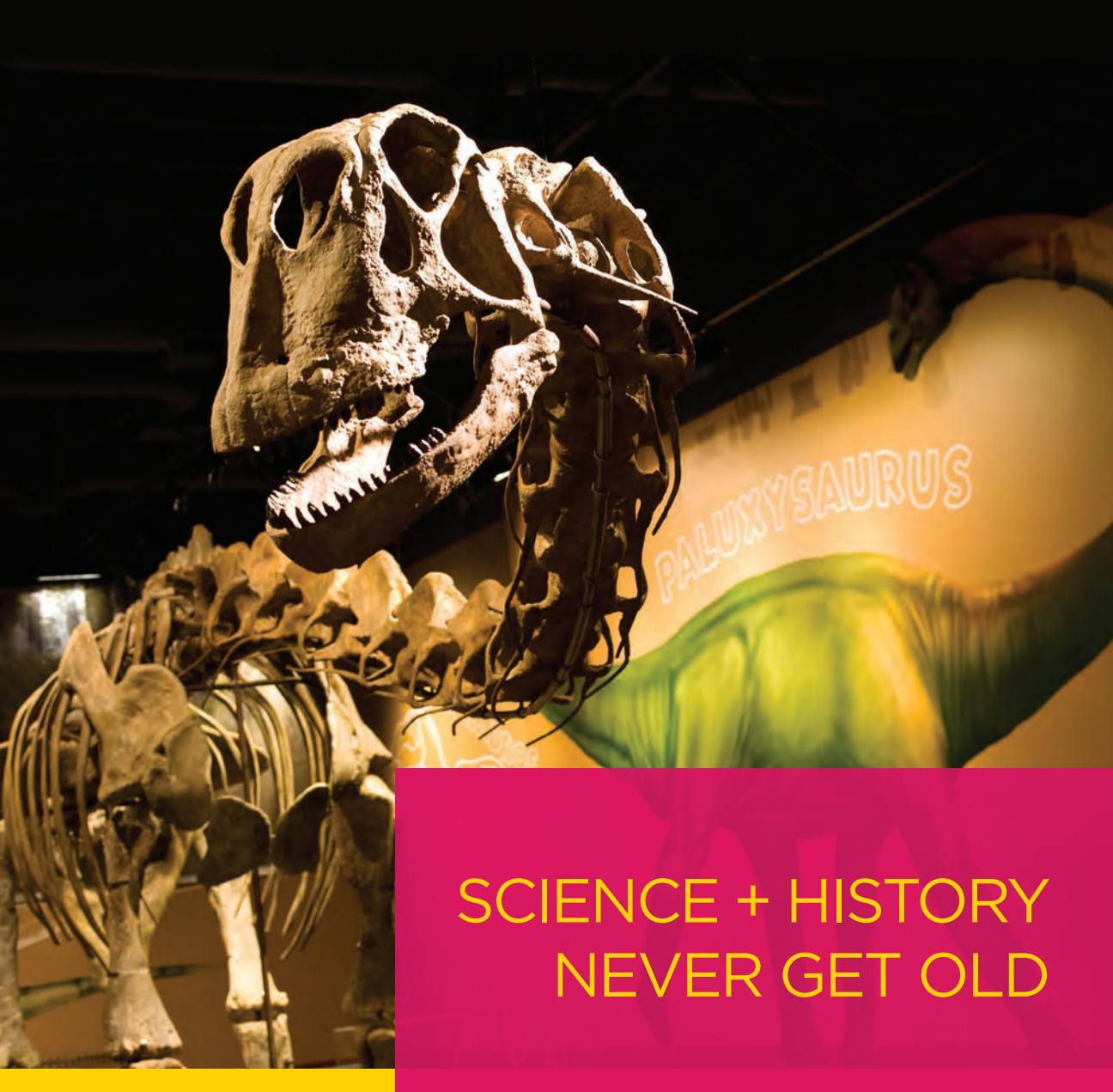
The Modern

www.themodern.org



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Roxy Paine, *Conjoined*, 2007. Stainless steel. 40 x 45 x 28 feet. Collection of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Museum purchase. Acquired in 2008.



SCIENCE + HISTORY NEVER GET OLD

There's a surprise behind every corner at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History. Investigate the Museum's permanent exhibits, Innovation Studios, Fort Worth Children's Museum, DinoDig, the Noble Planetarium and much more.



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY
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DISCOVER AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Admission is free.

John Frederick Kensett (1816-1872), *The Coast at Beverly* (detail), ca. 1865-1870

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THE SCENE:

Discover "Where the West Begins," in this historic district, where old-fashioned saloons share space with the world's largest honky-tonk, a year-round rodeo and nightlife spots that invite visitors to scoot their boots with country legends.

WHO'S THERE:

Families, cowboys and cowgirls, country western music lovers and history buffs.

MAIN DRAG:

Exchange Avenue

"My favorite experiences include staying in the Stockyards Hotel in the same room Clyde Barrow did; line dancing with Wendell Nelson at Billy Bob's; fitting my hand into the impression of Willy Nelson's on the wall; stuffing myself with 'by the pound' barbecued meat at Cooper's; and falling in love with every pair of fancy kicks at Justin Boots."

—LIZ FLEMING,
TRAVEL JOURNALIST

**SELFIE STOP**

Position yourself under the Fort Worth Stockyards sign on the bricks along Exchange Avenue, with the historic White Elephant Saloon and Stockyards Hotel on either side of you.
#SeeFortWorth

**YOUR ITINERARY**

EAT: Indulge in contemporary Western cuisine at Tim Love's hotspot **Lonesome Dove Western Bistro**, or dine on the hacienda-style garden courtyard at the legendary **Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant**.



SHOP: Stockyards Station is full of shopping surprises, with more than 25 spots to browse for cowboy boots, leather goods, jewelry, souvenirs, you name it. Shop for custom made boots and saddles at **M.L. Leddy's**, or if you like to sip while you shop, order a cold brew at the in-store bar at **Maverick Fine Western Wear**.



DO: Watch drovers in action during the twice-daily **Fort Worth Herd Cattle Drive**, as real longhorns make their way down Exchange Avenue, or cheer on your favorite cowboy while watching bull riding and barrel racing at the **Stockyards Championship Rodeo**. Giddyup with a horseback ride at **Stockyard Stables**, or ride in Victorian-style coaches on the **Grapevine Heritage Railroad**.



GO OUT: Line dance, catch a country music concert and watch real bull riding at **Billy Bob's Texas**, the world's largest honky-tonk or hear live music at the historic **White Elephant Saloon**.



Billy Bob's Texas



Maverick Fine Western Wear



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Stockyards Championship Rodeo



THE SCENE:

Fort Worth inspires with its West 7th district, a vibrant urban area with a striking array of restaurants, attractive open-air patios, live music venues, nightlife spots and trendy boutiques.

WHO'S THERE:

Couples, groups of friends and young urban professionals.

MAIN DRAG:

West 7th Street, east of University Boulevard.

YOUR ITINERARY

EAT: Enjoy dinner and a movie while reclining in the luxurious stadium seating at

Movie Tavern at West 7th, or fill up on burgers while watching live blues in the auto-themed **Magnolia Motor Lounge**. For casual eats, order from a food truck at the **Fort Worth Food Park** or in the recently revamped backyard of **Lola's Saloon**.



SHOP: For trendsetting style, head over to **Flirt Boutique**,

where you can shop and sip a glass of vino at the in-store wine bar. At **WRARE**, vintage-inspired home décor is the draw, with a carefully curated selection of accent pieces, furniture and gift ideas. The mixed-use development inside the former Montgomery Ward Department Store also offers an array of restaurants and retailers to explore.



GO OUT: Try your hand at vintage arcade games or give the mechanical bull a try at **Landmark Bar**.



DO: Have little ones? Sign them up for a creative class at **Van Grow Art Studio**, where kids can try a variety of artistic media.

**B-CYCLE**

Pick up or drop off a B-Cycle on West 7th at Norwood, Stayton and Woolery.

"Simply put, West 7th is a delight. Its metamorphosis from a former expanse of vacant warehouses into a vibrant, thriving place to play is exciting, and it's also big fun to explore. There's such an assortment of eating and drinking and shopping to enjoy, you need at least a week to experience it all."

-JUNE NAYLOR, FORT WORTH FOOD & TRAVEL WRITER



Fred's Texas Cafe



©Fred's Texas Cafe

Tornado Sculpture

**SELFIE STOP**

Snap a picture next to the Tornado Sculpture at the intersection of Camp Bowie and University. These steel beams (which once held a billboard) were twisted by the powerful winds of the 2000 Fort Worth tornado. #SeeFortWorth



Landmark Bar

©Landmark



WRARE

THE SCENE:

Tree-lined, red brick streets set the scene for this idyllic 30-block neighborhood, featuring unique shops and antique stores, art galleries and homey restaurants.

WHO'S THERE:

Young families, couples and singles of various ages.

MAIN DRAG:

Camp Bowie Boulevard

YOUR ITINERARY

EAT: Sit on the friendly patio at **The Gingerman**, offering sandwiches, dips and more than 65 beers on tap. A cozy spot for an intimate conversation, **Winslow's Wine Café** touts a seasonal menu and a global wine list. Or, order a burger and a milkshake at the iconic **Kincaid's Hamburgers**.

SHOP: Pick up delightful body care products and aromatic essential oils at **Sunflower Shoppe**, Western-chic home décor at **A Lost Treasure**, unique antiques at **Carter Bowden Antiques** and high-end home goods at **Wright at Home**. **The Village at Camp Bowie** is another spot for numerous retail options.

SEE: Peruse new artwork at the cooperative gallery **Art on the Boulevard** or at **William Campbell Contemporary Art**.

EXPLORE: For a dose of nature, **Veterans Memorial Park** is a small green space featuring historical markers, an inspiring monument and an anchor from the USS Fort Worth.

B
B-CYCLE
There's a station at the UNT Health Science Center at Camp Bowie and Will Rogers Road.



Maven

"Fort Worth is such a fun town because of the incredible culture, cuisine and cowboy nature, but with a completely humble and unassuming attitude. We have a lot to be proud of in this city, but the people are as friendly and down to earth as anywhere I've ever traveled."



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-JON BONNELL, FORT WORTH CHEF & RESTAURATEUR



Kincaid's Hamburgers



Winslow's Wine Cafe

THE SCENE:

Homegrown restaurants, craft breweries, whiskey and vodka distilleries, down-home pubs, innovative cocktail bars and offbeat live music venues converge in this trendy-yet-casual district, sometimes called "Magnolia."

WHO'S THERE:

Young families, trendsetters, foodies and hipsters.

MAIN DRAG:

Magnolia Avenue



Pendery's



Ellerbe Fine Foods

YOUR ITINERARY



EAT: For a true taste of Fort Worth's dazzling dining scene, indulge in the locally grown ingredients at **Ellerbe Fine Foods**, order farm-to-table fare made from scratch at **BREWED** or fill up on rustic Italian favorites at the BYOB **Nonna Tata**. And for dessert? You won't want to miss the out-of-the-ordinary flavors at **Melt Ice Creams**.



SHOP: Peruse the pop-up shops at the **1208 Building**, pick up flavor-packed spices at **Pendery's World of Chili and Spices** or score a deal on Western wares at **Justin Boots Outlet** or **Dickies Factory Outlet**.



SEE: Take a peek into the grandeur of a bygone era at **Thistle Hill & Ball-Eddleman-McFarland House**, or kick back and enjoy the local concerts at the one-acre **Magnolia Green**.



GO OUT: Make the most of the nightlife scene by sipping a Prohibition-era cocktail at **The Usual**, ordering a craft beer at **The Bearded Lady** or catching a live show at **Live Oak, Stage West** or **Arts Fifth Avenue**. Enjoy a tour and tasting at **Firestone & Robertson Distilling** or try local microbreweries like **The Collective Brewing Project** or **Rahr & Sons Brewing Company**.



SELFIE STOP

Take a seat inside **BREWED**, considered the locals' living room for the Near Southside District, and snap yourself sipping a cup of Thai coffee or a pint of locally made Panther Island Brewing's Allergeez. #SeeFortWorth



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Thistle Hill



BREWED



Firestone & Robertson Distilling

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B-CYCLE

The Near Southside has abundant B-Cycle locations, including three on Magnolia at Lipscomb, Henderson and Hurley.

THE SCENE:

Riverfront green spaces with the downtown skyline in the background, urban trails and industrial spaces come together at this burgeoning district.

WHO'S THERE:

Families and young, active types looking for a good party or the next great outdoor adventure.

MAIN DRAG:

Along and near West Fork Trinity River

YOUR ITINERARY

EXPLORE: Grab an inner tube and float in front of **Panther Island Pavilion**, boasting the only waterfront stage in Texas. This multi-stage music venue hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including Rockin' the River music series (June – August), and **The Shack at Panther Island Pavilion** is home to an annual Oktoberfest celebration (September). Bike, run or walk along the **Trinity Trail**, which winds alongside the scenic Trinity River. For adventurers looking to make waves, take a dip in the river, or head to **Cowtown Wakepark**, where you can try something new (or even show off a few tricks) with its cable system that allows for a boat-free wakeboarding experience. Just strap in, grab on, and get ripping.



SEE: For an outdoor movie, head over to **Coyote Urban Drive-In**, showing a double feature on three screens nightly, which you can view from your car or under the stars. Sports fans will want to visit **LaGrave Field**, home of the Fort Worth Vaqueros (soccer).



DRINK: Located along the scenic banks of the Trinity River, **Panther Island Brewing** boasts a lineup of creative craft beers, such as the Real Good unfiltered cream ale.



B-CYCLE
Pick up or drop off your ride at the Panther Island Pavilion.



SELFIE STOP
Take a picture of yourself on an inner tube on the waters of Trinity River, with a cold drink in one hand and a rockin' concert at the Panther Island Pavilion behind you.
#SeeFortWorth



THE SCENE:

Less than five miles from Downtown and Sundance Square, this casual, low-key area is home to Texas Christian University (TCU) and the Fort Worth Zoo.

WHO'S THERE:

College students and families.

MAIN DRAG:

University Drive

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Fort Worth Zoo

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Forest Park Miniature Railroad



Log Cabin Village

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Frog Fountain at TCU

B-CYCLE

Rent a B-Cycle on the TCU Campus, at West Berry and University, or at the Trailhead at Clearfork



SELFIE STOP

Stand in front of Frog Fountain on the TCU campus, with water splashing down the four stylized leaves above you and, as a distant backdrop, the student center with its tower. #SeeFortWorth



YOUR ITINERARY



EAT: Enjoy flavorful grilled, roasted and slow-cooked meats on the patio at **Woodshed Smokehouse**, or experiment with a variety of toppings to build your own delicious pizza at **Pizza Snob**. For a sports bar atmosphere (complete with wings and beef on weck), belly up to the bar at **Buffalo Bros**.



SHOP: Stroll along the walkways at **University Park Village**, a pretty, open-air shopping center is home to stores like the Apple Store, J. Crew, Anthropologie, Banana Republic, Michael Kors and Williams-Sonoma.



DO: Head to the **Fort Worth Zoo** to spot thousands of magnificent animals. Cool off in the new Safari Splash waterpark, or discover Texas wildlife in the *Texas Wild!* exhibit. Get a glimpse of university life with a jaunt through **Texas Christian University** campus, one of the most picturesque small universities in the nation.

Hop aboard the **Forest Park Miniature Railroad**, or step back in time at the **Log Cabin Village**, an authentic mid-19th-century village with a blacksmith shop, one-room schoolhouse, pioneer garden, smokehouse and several historic furnished log-cabin homes, along with historical interpreters in pioneer clothing.



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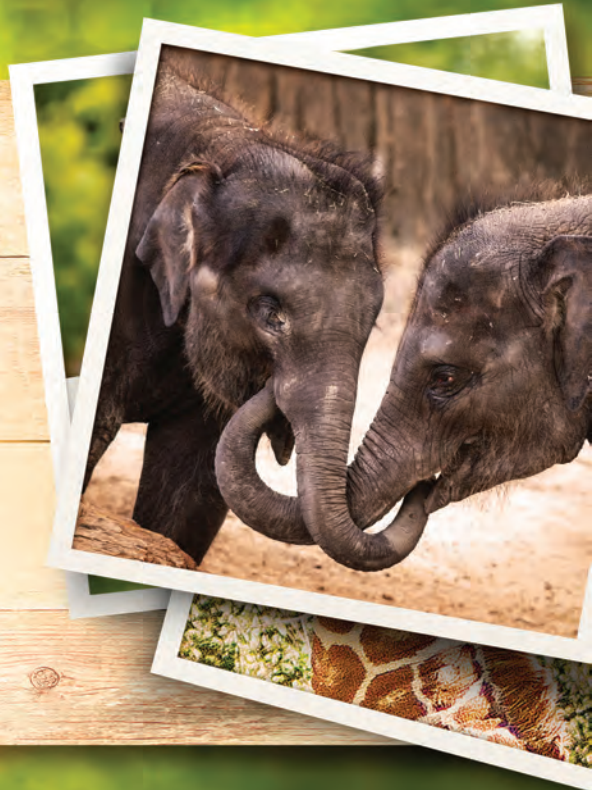
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THE SCENE:

Just north of Fort Worth's downtown hub, family-friendly entertainment abounds with the high-speed thrills at Texas Motor Speedway and the plentiful shopping at Alliance Town Center and Cabela's.

WHO'S THERE:

Families and racecar enthusiasts.

MAIN DRAG:

I-35W – heading north from Fort Worth.



SELFIE STOP

At the Texas Motor Speedway, snap a selfie with the 1.5-mile oval racetrack in the background. #SeeFortWorth

YOUR ITINERARY



SEE: Known as "The Great American Speedway," **Texas Motor Speedway** is one of the best and largest sports stadiums in the U.S., featuring Big Hoss: the world's largest high-definition video board. Bring the whole family, and camp out at one of the racetrack's campgrounds. Or, experience the high-speed action for yourself at the **Team Texas High Performance Driving School**. At the nearby **Bureau of Engraving and Printing**, take the free tour to watch billions of dollars being printed under your feet.



SHOP: **Alliance Town Center** offers plenty of shopping, as well as salons and a movie theater. For outdoors lovers, **Cabela's** is pure paradise, with everything you could possibly need for hunting, fishing and camping.



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Good Sport

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Catch the racing-rush at **Texas Motor Speedway**, home of major events like NASCAR Sprint Cup and IndyCar competitions, as well as "Big Hoss TV," the world's largest HD video screen. Hop aboard the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) Train for easy access to nearby **American Airlines Center**, where hockey fans cheer on the **Stars** and basketball fans root for their beloved **Mavericks**. Football fanatics can see America's Team, the **Dallas Cowboys**, at nearby **AT&T Stadium**, and when the **TCU Frogs** hit the field at **Amon G. Carter Stadium**, the whole city goes purple. Get in on all the football action, or check out TCU's other winning sports teams.

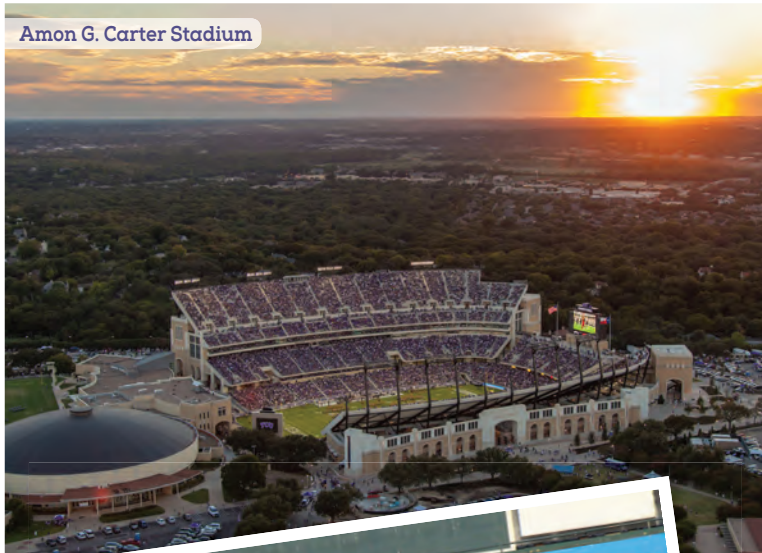
The **Texas Rangers** of Major League Baseball strike out opponents only 20 minutes away at **Globe Life Park**, while professional soccer club **Fort Worth Vaqueros** entertain "football" enthusiasts just outside downtown at **LaGrave Field**. Watch as golf pros show off their skills on the lush greens at **Colonial Country Club**, which has hosted the PGA's Crowne Plaza Invitational since 1946. Experience thrilling horse races and live thoroughbred competitions throughout the year at **Lone Star Park** just a short drive away.

When you're in Fort Worth, there are plenty of places to feel the team spirit.

GETTING THERE

American Airlines Center, Dallas: Take the Trinity Railway Express (TRE) to Victory Station.

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JFK Opera World Premiere

The Fort Worth Opera will celebrate its 70th anniversary season and the 10th anniversary of its festival with the highly anticipated world premiere of its commissioned opera, *JFK*, which offers an intimate, optimistic portrayal of President John F. Kennedy and the First Lady during their visit to downtown Fort Worth, on the eve of their trip to Dallas.

From Broadway hits to breathtaking ballet performances, Fort Worth has plenty to inspire and awe.

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

These renowned musicians have been entertaining North Texas for more than 75 years. Enjoy symphonic concerts, special guest performances and pop culture music year-round at the Bass Performance Hall, or during the summer months, listen to music beneath the night sky during the annual Concerts in the Garden series, hosted every weekend at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

Jubilee Theatre

This African-American theatre troupe has been pleasing multi-cultural audiences for years with a big variety of plays, from hilarious musicals to serious drama.

Texas Ballet Theater

Experience the magic of the Texas Ballet Theater as dancers leap and pirouette across the stage at Bass Performance Hall. Catch full-length masterpieces and modern works throughout the year, including holiday classic *The Nutcracker*.

Fort Worth Opera

Be swept away by one of the longest running companies in the nation, catering to both true connoisseurs and novice attendees with its exciting array of performances. The Opera hosts an annual spring festival that runs four weeks, April to May.

Casa Mañana

Known for its iconic geodesic dome, the "House of Tomorrow" is a wonderful setting for classic and contemporary drama, famed Broadway hits and even a season of children's theater.



Sir Richardson Museum

From world-class museums to intimate galleries, experience Fort Worth's rich arts and culture scene.

Amon Carter Museum of American Art

View extraordinary and well known works by American masters from the 19th- and early 20th-century, as well as a premier collection of early and modern American photography. Admission is free.

Kimbell Art Museum

Renowned internationally for its art and architecture, the Kimbell added the Renzo Piano Pavilion in 2013. The Kimbell's exquisite permanent collection, housed in the Kahn building, ranges from antiquity to 20th century art. Admission to the permanent collection is free and includes the earliest known painting by Michelangelo, *The Torment of Saint Anthony*.

Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

Enter this stunning glass-and-concrete landmark and immerse yourself in modern art, including works by Francis Bacon, Pablo Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko and Andy Warhol. The serene, 1.5-acre pond makes the entire museum appear to be floating on water.

Sid Richardson Museum

View an amazing collection of Western art in this free museum. Bring something home from the Museum Store, where you'll find a carefully curated selection of gifts for all ages, including Western

prints, books, bronze reproductions and works by local artisans. Free public tours are offered every Tuesday and Saturday (2 p.m.).

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

Learn about the women who shaped the West through entertaining exhibits, films and interactive displays. Kids can even make a movie about a bucking bronco.

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Learning is a blast at this beautiful museum filled with interactive exhibits and family-friendly activities. With everything from giant dinosaurs to a play area for toddlers, your kids will be wide-eyed with wonder.

SiNaCa Studios

This public glass studio offers classes and workshops in all forms of techniques, from blown glass to kiln-worked. Check out the onsite gallery for awe-inspiring works.

Fort Worth Community Arts Center

The Fort Worth Community Arts Center (FWCAC) presents a series of art exhibits by local and regional artists, native and transplanted, that cover a range of subjects and media, paintings, photography and more. Artists can draw from a live model during Life Drawing Sessions (Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.).

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Billy Bob's Texas

Everything about Billy Bob's is big, from the massive bulls in the indoor rodeo arena to the big name country musicians and rock stars performing live every Thursday through Saturday night. It's three acres of Western fun at the world's largest honky-tonk.

Bass Performance Hall

This world-class performance space is home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Fort Worth Opera, the Texas Ballet Theater and the Cliburn Concerts, as well as touring performers and Broadway shows.

Live Oak Music Hall & Lounge

Catch a marquee-name touring act at this intimate auditorium, and then grab a craft beer and a bite to eat on the rooftop patio or in the cozy downstairs lounge.

Sundance Square Plaza

This 55,000-square-foot outdoor plaza in the heart of downtown Fort Worth offers a permanent stage showcasing live music year-round.

Panther Island Pavilion

Grab an inner tube and float in front of this spectacular outdoor music venue on the Trinity River, where you'll find the only waterfront stage in Texas.

Feel the Beat in Fort Worth



Fort Worth native Grady Spencer at Billy Bob's Texas

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Sundance Square Plaza

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Bass Performance Hall

Local Acts

In Fort Worth, the music tradition has been passed down from one generation to the next, each new wave of musicians making its own distinct mark on the local scene. Legendary musician **Bob Wills** and his Texas Playboys defined Western Swing, while visionary jazz saxophonist **Ornette Coleman** paved the way for new sounds. In 1958, **Van Cliburn** achieved worldwide recognition at the age of 23, when he won the Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow at the height of the Cold War. Today, the live music scene is hotter than ever. Listen to the heartfelt lyrics of pop-folk singer-songwriter **Luke Wade**, former contestant on NBC's *The Voice*, who plans to release a soulful new album this year. Sway to the old-school vibe of **Leon Bridges**, who uses vintage equipment to record his signature sound, which evokes the swinging groove of 1960s R&B, seamlessly blended with Southern gospel soul.



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Music Festivals

Concerts in the Garden

Listen to classical music under the stars at this series held every weekend during the summer at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens.

Cliburn Concert Series

This annual concert series features inspiring recitals at Bass Performance Hall, intimate performances within the Kimbell Art Museum Piano Pavilion, discussions at the Modern Art Museum and an alternative scene at Live Oak Music Hall & Lounge.

The Fort Worth Music Festival

This music fest features local, regional and national talent performing everything from jazz and country to pop-rock and blues. Throw in delicious food and trendy vendors, and you're in for a celebration of all things Fort Worth.

Rockin' the River

Whether you want to tube, paddle or kayak or grab a chair and just kick back on the beach, this annual summer concert series held Thursday evenings June through August, offers fun for everyone.

Friday on the Green

Over at Magnolia Green, enjoy the region's best live music, tasty food and drinks during Friday on the Green, a monthly concert series held from April to November.

Billy Bob's 4th of July Picnic

Don your best red, white and blue apparel and scoot over to Billy Bob's Texas to celebrate the country's birthday and one of Fort Worth's musical legends with this annual day of live music, local brews and sun-soaked fun.



"If people have only one night, they should go to the Magnolia Motor Lounge and experience some music. They're the only place that I know of that has music seven nights a week, and it's always great."

—LUKE WADE,
SONGWRITER
AND MUSICIAN



Maverick Fine Western Wear



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Sundance Square

Hers, His & Home

BY RACHEL PETERS

From classic Western wear to trendsetting fashions, there's plenty to see and shop in Fort Worth.

Hers

For the visiting fashionista, no trip to Fort Worth is complete without a trip to **Sundance Square**, where nationally known names such as Ann Taylor LOFT, White House | Black Market and H&M are sure to please. **Leddy's Ranch**, the glitzier sister to M.L. Leddy's in the Stockyards, is pure western glamour,

while **Coyote Urban Boutique** is for the bohemian at heart. Meanwhile, on Camp Bowie Boulevard, a historic stretch of shops and eateries, discover local boutiques with hard-to-find brands. **You Are Here** may keep abbreviated hours, but they make up for any lost time with an impeccably curated collection of up-and-coming designers and an extensive jewelry collection filled with local lines. **A. Hooper**

& Co., one of Fort Worth's oldest independent women's retailers, is a one-stop shop for weekend wear, stocked with brands such as Rebecca Taylor, Joie and Frame Denim. A couple blocks off Camp Bowie's bricks, **Esther Penn** is the place for younger, trendier fashions, bringing a bit of Marfa-style to the Fort with its white walls, cowhide rugs and Knoll-inspired furniture.



Leddy's Ranch



Sundance Square



Maverick Fine Western Wear



Fincher's White Front Western Store

His

There's no better place to pick up some Western garb than "where the West begins," so head down to the Stockyards National Historic District for your dose of Cowtown swagger. The world famous **M.L. Leddy's**, a Fort Worth institution for nearly 75 years, has made a name for itself with its ornate and exotic handmade boots and saddles. If blingin' goods are more your style, mosey across Main Street to **Maverick Fine Western Wear** where you'll find a wide selection of hats in all price ranges, as well as pearl-snap shirts, bolo ties and wild rags. At **Fincher's White Front Western Wear**, established in 1902, browse the aisles for affordable clothing and accessories, as well as charming kitsch like stuffed armadillos and souvenir shot glasses. Guys who prefer active or casual

wear will love the bustling West 7th district, where both **Climate by CD Ski & Sports** and **Backwoods** stock an array of outdoor gear labels. Nearby **Fort Worth Barber Shop** is the go-to place for Fort Worth's stylish men in search of a high-quality haircut and a classic shave with a straight-edge razor. Don't miss the styling products featuring local line 18.21 Man Made.

Home

Extend your impeccable fashion sense to your home with a stop at **WRARE**, the décor and curiosity shop located in the West 7th area, where unusual and unique gifts come standard.

Down the street is **DH Collection**, a beautifully converted bungalow filled with exquisite modern décor and furniture. While you're in the

area, check out **WAG**, a dog boutique offering items like hand-woven collars and organic treats.

On the Near Southside, stop by **Fort Worth Old Home Supply**. This hidden gem is filled with old home fixtures, antiques and other bric-a-brac. Further afield are **Simple Things** and **Maven**, both great for custom furniture orders and unique gifts.



WRARE



Boot Scootin'

A trusty pair of cowboy boots will take you wherever your adventures may lead: driving cattle across wind swept plains, exploring dusty desert terrain – even two steppin' your way through a lively honky-tonk or saloon. Once a practical standard for hard-working cowboys, this iconic shoe has become a lifestyle staple. And there's no better place to find your perfect pair than Fort Worth, home of Justin Boots, which has produced handcrafted boots since 1879. It all started when founder H. J. Justin mastered his boot making craft, using only fine leathers and high-quality materials. Today, Justin Boots offers five distinct brands of comfortable, authentic western footwear, so you're bound to find a pair to suit your style.



Justin Boots Outlet

Looking to score a great deal? Peruse the racks at the Justin Boots Outlet, offering discounted prices on more than 15,000 pairs. 717 W. Vickery Blvd., Fort Worth

BY THE NUMBERS

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the number of steps required to make one pair of Justin Boots

4 Ways to Pick Your Perfect Pair

Justin Boots Outlet Manager Cindy Hogue shares some expert tips for picking the perfect pair of boots.

1

Size
Go a half-size down from

your regular shoe size. As you pull on your boot, listen for a "pop." The instep should feel snug and the ball of your foot should rest on the widest part of the sole. A little heel slip is good, and as the boot conforms to your foot, that will go away.

2

Style
Are you looking for

a versatile boot that can go from saddle to a night on Sundance Square, or are you looking to make a fashion statement? Cowboy boots, riding boots, ropers, work-Western boots, fashion boots – there's a style for everyone.

3

Shape
Classic cowboy boots

traditionally come with a narrow, pointed toe, which makes it easier to slip into a stirrup. Nowadays, you can choose everything from a sharply pointed "J toe" to a fully rounded "U/W toe."

4

Sole
What you plan to do

will determine your sole. Work boots often come with no-slip rubber tread, but for riding and line dancing, go with smooth, natural leather.



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BY JUNE NAYLOR



BURGERS:

Classic Kincaid's Hamburgers

The town's first famous burger comes from this 1940s grocery and meat market. Traditional goodness is a half-pound patty of grass-fed Black Angus ground chuck on a toasty bun, with melted cheese and all the toppings, served in a white paper wrapper.

Cutting Edge Rodeo Goat

This restaurant's ice house and patio are fabulous, but its greatness lies in the award-winning Chaca Oaxaca burger. The patty blending beef and chorizo is topped by avocado pico de gallo, queso fresco and a fried egg, with Tabasco mayo spread on the bun.



Kincaid's Hamburgers



COCKTAILS:

Classic White Elephant Saloon

Belly up to the antique brass rail that lines the bar at this watering hole straight out of the Wild West. Order the timeless dirty martini made with Tito's Handmade Vodka, and enjoy the nightly live music show.

Cutting Edge Clay Pigeon Food & Drink

Take your thirst for specialty spirits over to this hotspot, where the craft cocktail menu stars Killing Thyme, a mix of Absolut with blood orange drinking vinegar, fresh lime juice, thyme sprigs, orange bitters and a splash of sparkling water.



Clay Pigeon Food & Drink

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BARBECUE:

Classic Angelo's Bar-B-Q

The 1950s are alive and well inside the landmark serving hickory-smoked goodness. Get a platter laden with beef brisket, pork ribs and jalapeno sausage, and – if you want a big, icy-cold schooner of Bud – ask for “a large.”

Cutting Edge The Woodshed Smokehouse

Global ‘cue in the new age means Korean-style, mesquite-smoked bulgogi beef tacos, oak-smoked lamb brisket, hickory-smoked loaded baked potato and garden-fresh veggies grilled over a pecan wood fire.



PIZZA:

Classic Mama's Pizza

Founded in 1968, this local pizzeria chain serves up classic East Coast-style pies made from scratch and perfectly baked in a hot brick oven. Stop by the Camp Bowie location for a taste of this award-winning pizza.

Cutting Edge Thirteen Pies

West 7th's artisan pizza bistro features a wood-burning oven dispensing cracker-crisp pies starring such modern toppers as prosciutto, lamb sausage, arugula and goat cheese.



The quality and diversity in the Fort Worth dining culture is improving every day, making it an exciting time to eat and drink here.”

– MARCUS PASLAY, OWNER AND CHEF OF CLAY PIGEON FOOD & DRINK



©Woodshed Smokehouse

The Woodshed Smokehouse



Cheers



Craft Breweries & Distilleries

Rahr & Sons Brewing Company

Opened in 2004, Fort Worth's first microbrewery now offers nearly a dozen year-round and seasonal beers, plus tours on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Martin House Brewing Company

The rising star on the local brewery scene, Martin House became an instant sensation with its Daybreak “breakfast” beer: an ale brewed with four grains, milk sugar and honey.

Panther Island Brewing

Newcomer Panther Island specializes in flavorful beer with funky names, like the Cannonball (a Scottish strong ale) and the Allergeez (an American wheat brewed with Texas honey and flowers).

Nickels Distilling

Located in the historic Old Firehouse No. 5, this is the where TreyMark Black-Eyed Vodka is distilled from black-eyed peas – the first of its kind in the world.

Firestone & Robertson Distilling Co.

Both Texas blended whiskey and straight bourbon are served at this distillery, housed inside a pre-Prohibition-era warehouse.

Chimera Brewing Company

Expect a lineup of complex craft beers such as saisons and barrel-aged brews, paired with traditional Italian pizza made from scratch.

The Collective Brewing Project

Ride your bike to the Near Southside and grab a seat in this taproom to try everything from rich porters to sour beers made onsite.

HopFusion Ale Works

This Near Southside newcomer boasts everything from a honey vanilla blonde ale to an imperial milk stout.

For a full list of breweries, visit FortWorth.com/aletrail

Taste This: Top Tac



The favorite hand-held food of Texas offers assorted interpretations longer than the Rio Grande and more irresistible than a West Texas sunset. Tortillas – whether made of corn or flour – are the preferred jacket for holding assorted meats, vegetables, herbs and condiments, but lettuce wraps do make a virtuous vehicle for Mexican-inspired deliciousness, too.

BY JUNE NAYLOR

Melis Taqueria: Open early morning through dinnertime, this tiny shack with picnic tables is a longtime favorite. At breakfast, order one chorizo-egg, one potato-egg and one bacon-egg, in flour or corn tortillas, and you're good through lunchtime. Be sure to try both red and green salsas, and remember to bring cash.

Salsa Limon: Only in Mexico City can you find better street tacos than at this Cultural District taco café.

Wrapped inside a double layering of delicate corn tortillas, the barbacoa version is fall-apart-tender beef cheek, braised with herbs and topped with pickled cabbage, onion and cilantro. Wash this down with a tall, icy-cold glass of freshly made hibiscus tea.

Taco Heads: The shredded beef brisket taco, topped with pico de gallo, crumbled white Mexican cheese and avocado slices (which you douse with a squeeze of lime) is the stuff taco dreams are made of. The city's

beloved taco truck serves late-night behind Poag Mahone's and mornings at Avoca Coffee, and moves into its first brick-and-mortar restaurant – with a full bar – in February 2016.

Torchy's Tacos: Who can resist the Trailer Park Taco, combining fried chicken with green chiles, lettuce, pico de gallo and shredded cheese inside a flour tortilla? Only someone preferring the Mr. Pink, a corn tortilla taco stuffed with seared ahi tuna, shredded cabbage, crumbled queso fresco and chipotle sauce.

o Spots

Hot Food Trend: Food Trucks

Enjoy casual eats in the great outdoors with one of these food truck parks.

Fort Worth Food Truck Park

Sample a range of cuisines in Fort Worth's first food truck park, a serene setting just west of downtown.

Clearfork Food Truck Park

This dog-friendly food park on the Trinity River features revolving food trucks and a permanent cantina serving beer and wine.

Food Park @ Thistle Hill

Chow down on gourmet street food at the park-like grounds of historic Georgian Revival-style estate, Thistle Hill.

Lola's Saloon

This old-school venue touting sprawling patios, live music and Texas-brewed beers recently upped the ante with its massive backyard expansion: a 700-capacity outdoor beer garden with a new stage, food truck park and an expanded parking area.

Yucatan Taco Stand: The signature taco here finds tempura-fried white fish tossed with shredded lettuce, tomato bits, red onion, cilantro, a little purple cabbage and roasted garlic aioli inside a steamed white corn tortilla. A basket full of these is recommended with one of the frozen mango margaritas, served at the restaurant's very lively bar.

Velvet Taco: A favorite vegetarian option is the lettuce-wrap taco cradling a bed of Israeli cous cous topped with roasted Portobello mushroom, grilled halumi cheese, pickled chiles and micro greens topped with a sauce duo of parsley-mint pesto and cucumber-dill yogurt. For dessert, there's red velvet cake drizzled with butterscotch cajeta.

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Real cowboys rounding up cattle herds, historic boot shops still making handcrafted wares, the world's largest honky-tonk – it's all here in Fort Worth, where the West begins.

Fort Worth Herd

Get a glimpse of cowboys in action at the only twice-daily cattle drive in the world. At 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., cowhands on horseback lead a herd of real longhorns down Exchange Avenue.

Cow Camp

Led by the real-life cattle drovers from The Fort Worth Herd, this hands-on camp (Memorial Day–Labor Day) teaches kids and adults about roping, sorting cattle, saddling a horse and more. They'll also hear an entertaining chuck wagon story or two.

Stockyards

Championship Rodeo

Catch real rodeo action every Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Cowtown Coliseum. Cheer on athletes during events like bull riding, bareback riding, tie-down roping and barrel racing.

Stockyards Adventure Tour

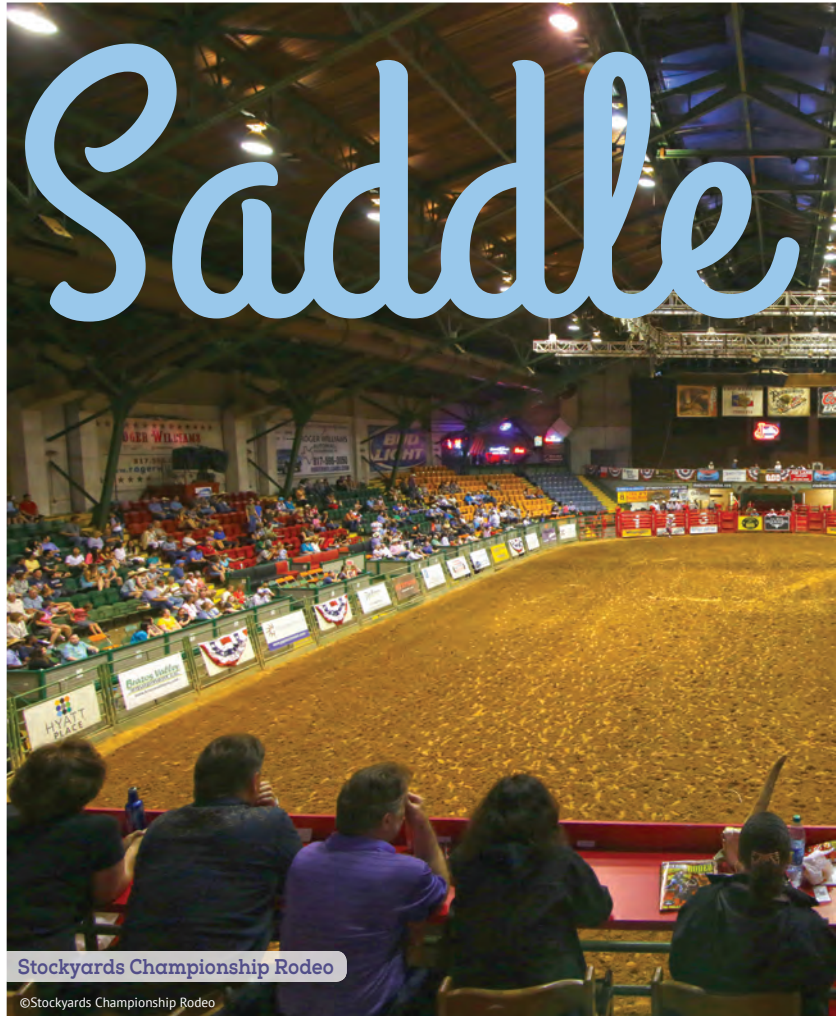
See all the sights and sounds of the Old West with one convenient pass. Starting at the Stockyards Visitor Center, you'll watch the "Spirit of the West" movie, visit the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, have your photo taken on the bull at Billy Bob's Texas, watch the longhorn cattle drive and get Western souvenirs such as a bandana, Stockyards map, special deal vouchers and more.

Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

Explore the careers of world-champion bull riders and barrel racers, as well as Texas icons like Nolan Ryan and Tommy Lee Jones, at this museum located in a former horse and mule barn.

National Cowgirl Museum

In the Cultural District, learn about the women who shaped the West through entertaining exhibits, films and interactive displays. Kids can even make a movie riding a bucking bronco. Don't miss the new Wild West Gallery, featuring archival footage, rare artifacts and a hologram of Annie Oakley.



Stockyards Championship Rodeo

©Stockyards Championship Rodeo



Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

Up



Cow Camp

Cowtown Opry

With free weekly concerts on the steps of the Livestock Exchange Building, tap your foot to the tunes of banjos, harmonicas, guitars – even a little bit of singin' and yodelin'.

Livestock Exchange Building

Discover Fort Worth's rich history in this adobe-style building built in 1902. Initially serving as the business epicenter for cattle traders, today it's the home of the Stockyards Museum, offering a peek into the past. While you're here, don't miss the light bulb that's been burning for 107 years.

Texas Trail of Fame

See Fort Worth's version of the Hollywood Walk of Fame, dedicated to those who contributed to the Western way of life. You'll find John Wayne, Will Rogers, Zane Grey, Dale Evans – 116 stars in all.

Cowtown Coliseum

Get ready to say yee-haw at this historic arena in the Stockyards National Historic District – which has been in use since 1908 – where you can watch weekly rodeos and a cowboy-approved lineup of events.



National Cowgirl Museum

©National Cowgirl Museum

How to Become a Cowboy in a Day

Step 1:

Pick up a pair of boots. If you like your boots handmade, step into M.L. Leddy's, serving cowboys and cowgirls since 1922. Or, save some money on your perfect pair at the Justin Boots outlet store, where more than 15,000 pairs of boots are discounted.

Step 2:

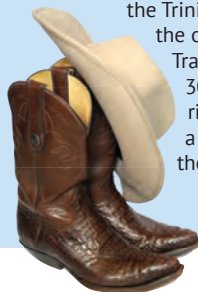
Get your hat steamed. Head over to Fincher's White Front Western Wear, where you can browse two stories of Western wear and get those authentic touches like a hand-creased cowboy hat.

Step 3:

Ride on. Saddle up at Stockyard Stables for a leisurely horseback ride along the Trinity River on the old Chisholm Trail. Choose a 30- or 60-minute ride, or take a spin around the arena.

Step 4:

Two-step the night away. No trip to Fort Worth is complete without a little bit of line dancing. Give it a try at Billy Bob's Texas, the world's largest honky-tonk, or step on over to Pearl's Dancehall & Saloon, a former bordello owned by Buffalo Bill Cody that offers live country and Western swing.



Second Nature

Outdoorsy type or leisure-lover, Fort Worth has your fresh-air spot.

A go-to recreation spot in Fort Worth, **Trinity River** has it all: dozens of cycling and running routes; boat, kayak, canoe and paddle boarding rentals; horseback riding and much more. Get your swimsuit, grab an inflatable boat or inner tube, and catch a live concert on Texas' only waterfront stage, at the **Panther Island Pavilion**, where events throughout the year draw music lovers and outdoorsy types. For even more adventures, head to **Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge**.

Splash in the crisp waters of **Burger's Lake**, a 30-acre paradise with sandy beaches lined with large shade trees. Boat and fish on freshwater **Eagle Mountain Lake**, or head to **Lake Worth** for stand-up paddle boarding.

Tee off at one of Fort Worth's lush public golf courses, or opt for an upscale experience at one of the country clubs. Improve your swing with a lesson from **Jim McLean Golf School**.

Water Park Fun:

Hawaiian Falls – This waterpark features nearly a dozen rides.

Safari Splash – This new water play area in the Fort Worth Zoo offers slides, water features and a designated toddler zone.

Cowtown Wakepark – Wakeboarders can rip along the surface of the water with the park's cable system, no boat required.

Free Yoga

Head to **Sundance Square Plaza** or **Burnett Park** for free summer yoga sessions.



Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge



Hike & Run: 7 Great Trails

Sansom Park Trail

Trinity River Trail

River Legacy Parks Trail

Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge

Eagle Mountain Park

The Trailhead at Clearfork

Tandy Hills Natural Area



Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge



Trinity River



©The Trailhead at Clearfork



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Tandy Hills



Young At Heart

Kids – and kids at heart – will find plenty to discover, from fun museum exhibits to nature-inspired attractions.

Fort Worth Zoo

One of the top five zoos in the nation, the Fort Worth Zoo is home to more than 7,000 native and exotic animals. Cleverly designed exhibits let you get up-close to the animals, including two baby elephants. During the summer, cool off at the new 14,000-square-foot Safari Splash water play area.

Forest Park Miniature Railroad

Since 1959, families have loved boarding the Forest Park Miniature Railroad, making 40-minute round-trips along a five-mile loop.

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Learning is a blast at this beautiful museum filled with interactive exhibits and family-friendly activities. With everything from giant dinosaur skeletons to a play area for toddlers, your kids will be wide-eyed with wonder.

Casa Mañana

Kids can discover the magic of live theater in the geodesic dome of the “House of Tomorrow,” where a season of children’s theater features fantastical musicals.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

You’re literally in the money at this place – the only of its kind outside Washington, D.C. – where you can see billions of dollars being printed under your feet. Take the free tour and view interactive exhibits and displays showcasing currency history and manufacturing.

Log Cabin Village

Peek into the past at this interactive living history museum, where costumed historical interpreters depict the 1800s pioneer lifestyle, while authentic log cabins and historic artifacts set the scene.

Noble Planetarium at Fort Worth Museum of Science & History

Discover the wonders of the universe in this immersive, domed planetarium. See more than 7,000 stars, a real 302-pound meteorite, an official Sputnik satellite and real-time images from NASA telescopes.



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Log Cabin Village



Fort Worth Zoo

SWEET TREATS

Melt Ice Creams

Satisfy your sweet tooth at this “farm-to-cone” creamery, where unexpected flavors – think Thai Tea and Berry Basil – sourced from local ingredients. A few bites will make you, well, melt.

Steel City Pops

Cool off with these unique ice pops made from fresh, all-natural ingredients. The family-owned business creates refreshing combinations, such as Orange Mint Green Tea and Cucumber Lime.

Stir Crazy Baked Goods

From decadent cupcakes with flavors like Champagne and Coconut Chocolate Chip with Ganache, as well as a lineup of freshly baked cookies and cookie bars, this creative bakery turns all natural ingredients into crazy-delicious concoctions.



©Steel City Pops



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LOG CABIN VILLAGE

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Fort Worth, TX 76109
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Fort Worth's living history museum. Escape the present... experience the past!



www.logcabinvillage.org



Bring home the perfect keepsake with these Fort Worth finds.

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5 FORT WORTH Souvenirs

1 Firestone & Robertson Distilling Company

This distiller may be famous for its smooth TX Whiskey – easily sipped on the rocks – but don't miss out on the first batches of straight bourbon. Take a second look at the leather detailing on the cap; it's made from a pair of recycled cowboy boots.

2 Peters Brothers Hats

This haberdashery opened its doors in 1911 but didn't rise to prominence until Amon Carter commissioned his trademark hat, "The Shady Oaks." The style, which looks like a cross between a cowboy hat and a fedora, was gifted by Carter to each visiting celebrity, dignitary and president, including JFK.

3 Mrs. Renfro's Salsa

A Fort Worth staple since 1940, family-owned Mrs. Renfro's Salsa is available in more than 30 flavors including barbeque sauces and relishes. We're partial to the peach salsa, a delectable combination of sweet and spice.

4 Retro Cowboy

This Sundance Square spot is the perfect place for grabbing a Texas souvenir: everything from cowboy boots to turquoise earrings.

5 W Durable Goods

This nostalgia-inspired store handcrafts high-quality travel bags and accessories by using vintage textiles, such as army blankets and waxed canvas.



BILLY BOB'S TEXAS

the World's Largest Honky-Tonk



TEST YOUR BILLY BOB'S TEXAS KNOWLEDGE

The building now known as Billy Bob's Texas was once:

- A. An airplane factory for Globe Aircraft to manufacture planes during World War II
- B. An open-air barn used to house prize cattle and host live auctions
- C. A 3-acre department store so large that the stock boys wore roller skates
- D. All of the above

Answer: D - The 100,000 square foot building was built in 1910. The once open-air facility was enclosed in 1936, and the tower over the main entrance was added, where it remains today.

Billy Bob's Texas is named after:

- A. Billy Minick
- B. Billy Bob Thornton
- C. Billy Bob Barnett
- D. Billy the Kid

Answer: C - Yes, there is a real Billy Bob. A graduate of Texas A&M University, Billy Bob played football for the Kansas City Chiefs and the Chicago Bears.

Billy Bob's Texas opened on what holiday?

- A. April Fool's Day
- B. 4th of July
- C. Labor Day
- D. Halloween

Answer: A - Originally, Billy Bob was hesitant to make a commitment about when the club would open. He set the date for April 1, 1981. A fallback plan, if everything fell through, would be "April Fools!"

Merle Haggard made the Guinness Book of World Records for buying the largest round of drinks when he bought 5,095 drinks of what whiskey for the entire club?

- A. Jack Daniels
- B. Canadian Club
- C. Crown Royal
- D. Wild Turkey

Answer: B - The bill totaled \$12,737.50 and equaled 40 gallons of whiskey.

Billy Bob's has been featured in which movie:

- A. Necessary Roughness
- B. Pure Country
- C. Over the Top
- D. All of the above

Answer: D - Billy Bob's Texas has been featured on several TV and Movie screens and has served as the location for several music videos for country's biggest stars. A number of episodes of the original television series "Dallas" were shot on location here.

The first Billy Bob's New Year's Eve show was hosted by what celebrity:

- A. Vanna White
- B. Red Stegall
- C. Bob Hope
- D. Ringo Starr

Answer: C - While all the celebrities above have visited Billy Bob's, the inaugural New Year's Eve was hosted by Bob Hope and included performances by Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, and Razy Bailey.

Who was the first artist to place their hands in concrete, and start the 'Billy Bob's Wall of Fame'?

- A. Waylon Jennings
- B. Johnny Cash
- C. Larry Gattin
- D. Willie Nelson

Answer: D - The tradition of placing hands in concrete started in 1989, with former Entertainment Director Robert Gallagher placing Willie Nelson's hands into the concrete. Patrons can visit the Wall of Fame and see the handprints and autographs of Garth Brooks, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash and even Ringo Starr to name a few.

True or False: Billy Bob's once hosted the World's Richest Bull Riding Series in its indoor bull riding arena.

Answer: True. In 1982, before the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) Tour was formed, Billy Bob's hosted the World's Richest Bull Riding Series - paying out more than \$80,000.00.

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO:

- 1 Catch a live concert in a historic building
- 2 Watch live bull riding in an indoor arena
- 3 Learn to dance on our Texas-sized dance floor, under the famous mirrored saddle
- 4 Explore more than three decades of music memorabilia
- 5 Place your hands in the prints of your favorite musicians on our celebrity handprint walls.





Events

CALENDAR

ongoing events

STOCKYARDS CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Every Friday and Saturday
stockyardsrodeo.com

Cowtown Coliseum

Rodeo professionals and amateurs compete at the historic site of the first indoor rodeo.

FORT WORTH HERD CATTLE DRIVE

Held twice a day, at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

fortworth.com/the-herd

Stockyards National Historic District

The world's only twice-daily cattle drive features a herd of Texas longhorn steer driven down historic Exchange Avenue by cowboys and cowgirls in authentic clothing from the mid-1860s.

January

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

January 15 – February 6, 2016

fwssr.com

Will Rogers Memorial Center

Established in 1896, this popular event attracts nearly one million people from around the world to the Will Rogers Memorial Center for the nation's oldest livestock show and daily performances of the world's original indoor rodeo.

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW AND RODEO'S ALL WESTERN PARADE

January 16, 2016

fwssr.com

Will Rogers Memorial Center

More than 100,000 spectators line the streets of Cowtown to watch this spectacular annual event.

COWBOYS OF COLOR RODEO

January 18, 2016

cowboysofcolor.org

Fort Worth Stock Show in the Will Rogers Memorial Center

The Cowboys of Color Rodeo highlights the rich diversity that various cultures bring to rodeo and the western way of life.

February

COWTOWN MARATHON

February 26 – 28, 2016

cowtownmarathon.org

Will Rogers Memorial Center

The 38th annual Cowtown is one of the largest multi-event road races in the country, all races start and end at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

March

LONESOME DOVE REUNION & TRAIL

March 2016

lonesomedovereunion.com

A months-long celebration which will feature the biggest stars of the Lonesome Dove and a wide-ranging series of events celebrating the beloved miniseries and the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Larry McMurtry.

FORT WORTH FOOD + WINE FESTIVAL

March 31 – April 3, 2016

fwfwf.com

The annual Fort Worth Food + Wine Festival showcases local, state and national culinary talent during a Texas-sized four day festival.

April

RACE WEEK AT TEXAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY

April 2016

texasmotorspeedway.com

Texas Motor Speedway

The 2016 season opens with the thrilling Duck Commander 500 NASCAR doubleheader weekend, featuring the Sprint Cup Series and Xfinity Series.

MAIN ST. FORT WORTH ARTS FESTIVAL

April 14 – 17, 2016

mainstreetartsfest.org

Historic Main Street

Nine blocks of Fort Worth's historic brick-paved Main Street become a marketplace of food, arts, crafts and live entertainment during the largest and highest rated arts festival in the Southwest. Admission is always free.

FORT WORTH OPERA FESTIVAL

April 23 – May 8, 2016

fwopera.org

Each spring, the Fort Worth Opera Festival showcases some of the best productions in the nation.

MAYFEST

April 28 – May 1, 2016

mayfest.org

Family festival featuring food, arts, crafts and live performances held on the banks of the Trinity River.

May

FRONTIER FORTS DAY

May 2016

stockyardsstation.com

Stockyards National Historic District

During this free, two-day heritage event, the Stockyards National Historic District is transformed into an authentic representation of Texas frontier life.

COLONIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 23 – 29, 2016

crownplazainvitation.com

Colonial Country Club

One of professional golf's classic tournaments, this nationally televised competition features the nation's top golfers on the PGA tour at Fort Worth's prestigious Colonial Country Club.

THE LAST GREAT GUNFIGHT

Memorial Day Weekend –

Labor Day Weekend

stockyardsstation.com

Stockyards National Historic District

Summer gunfight shows with the Legends of Texas start Memorial Day weekend and run through Labor Day weekend in the Stockyards National Historic District.

June

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

June 19, 2016

juneteenth.com

Sundance Square

Live music in downtown Fort Worth and day-long activities.

FORT WORTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN

June – July 2016
fwsymphony.org

Fort Worth Botanical Garden
Evening performances by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and special guest artists staged outdoors. All performances conclude with a fireworks finale.

ROCKIN'THE RIVER

June – August 2016
rockintheriverfw.com

Panther Island
Whether you want to tube, paddle or kayak or grab a chair and just kick back on the beach, this annual summer concert series held Thursday evenings June - August, offers fun for everyone.

July

TOUR DE FORT WORTH

July 2016
fortworthtexas.gov/tourdefortworth

Tour de Fort Worth is Mayor Betsy Price's annual event aimed at giving seasoned cyclists a chance to experience many different parts of the city from the best seat around – a bicycle seat.

NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

July 23, 2016
nationaldayofthecowboy.com

Stockyards National Historic District
Celebrate the history and heritage of the American Cowboy for the 12th Annual National Day of the American Cowboy.

MIMIR CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Hosted by the TCU School of Music
July 2016
mimirfestival.org

Walsh Center for Performing Arts – PepsiCo Recital Hall @ TCU
The Mimir Chamber Music Festival, named for the Norse god of wisdom, features outstanding artists from the world's leading orchestras and music schools who share a love for chamber music.

August

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September

FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

September 2016
allianceairshow.com

The Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is one of the nation's premier air shows, drawing the best in aviation and talent.

OKTOBERFEST

September 2016
pantherislandpavilion.com

Panther Island Pavilion
An authentic German celebration with just the right amount of Texas thrown in, featuring authentic German food, music, dancing games and a biergarten.

RED BULL AIR RACE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

September 2016
Texas Motor Speedway

The world's best pilots will race within Texas Motor Speedway, navigating 82-foot-high pylons at speeds of up to 230 mph.

October

TARRANT COUNTY GAY PRIDE WEEK

October 2016
tcgpwa.org

Pride celebrations and events include a Gay Pride Kick-Off Show, Pride Parade and Street Festival, Pride Picnic and Q-Cinema Film Festival.

MÚSICARTE DE FORT WORTH

October 2016
musicartefw.com

An exciting and colorful celebration of Latino cultures featuring entertainment, dance, art, food and fun.

FORT WORTH ALLIANCE AIR SHOW

October 2016
allianceairshow.com

Fort Worth Alliance Air Show
The Fort Worth Alliance Air Show is one of the nation's premier air shows drawing the best in aviation talent, static displays and ground activities.

BOO AT THE ZOO

October 2016
fortworthzoo.org

Fort Worth Zoo
This not-too-scary family event is complete with live entertainment, games, and costumed characters and trick-or-treating.



Search our Instagram hashtag #SeeFortWorth for hot shots of events and happenings around town.

RED STEAGALL COWBOY GATHERING & WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL

October 2016
redsteagallcowboygathering.com

Stockyards National Historic District
One of the top authentic cowboy festivals in the world, the festival features live music, ranch rodeo, cowboy poetry and more to celebrate the heritage of the American cowboy.

November

LONE STAR FILM FESTIVAL

November 2016
lonestarfilmssociety.com

Sundance Square
The Lone Star Film Festival, hosted by the Lone Star Film Society, is a year-round series of programs culminating in a five-day celebration of cinema featuring films from all over the world.

SUNDANCE SQUARE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

November 2016
sundancesquare.com

Sundance Square
Mark the beginning of the holiday season by attending the annual lighting of the Sundance Square Christmas Tree in the new, captivating Sundance Square Plaza.

XTO ENERGY PARADE OF LIGHTS

November 2016
sundancesquare.com

Sundance Square
This spectacularly illuminated holiday parade features decorative floats, horses, carriages, marching bands and more through downtown Fort Worth.

December

CHRISTMAS IN THE STOCKYARDS

December 2016
stockyardsstation.com

Stockyards National Historic District
Full-day Christmas events including family and children's activities, petting zoo, Fort Worth Herd "Cow Kid Round-up", "Ride for Toys", Christmas tree lighting, carolers, Santa Claus, vendors and much more!

LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

December 2016
armedforcesbowl.com

Amon G. Carter Stadium
The Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, owned and operated by ESPN, will be televised live from Amon G. Carter Stadium on the TCU campus to celebrate the 14th Armed Forces Bowl Anniversary.



Levitt Pavilion

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Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

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Weatherford Peach Festival

©Weatherford Peach Festival



Old Jail Art Center

©Old Jail Art Center

Day Tripper

Explore Nearby Towns with these 3 Great Day Trips

BY RACHEL PETERS

FORT WORTH > GRAND PRAIRIE PREMIUM OUTLETS > ARLINGTON

One-way travel time: 39 minutes

Drive southeast to hit the shops at **Grand Prairie Premium Outlets**, which offer big name labels at bargain prices. Shop the likes of Off Saks 5th Avenue, Bloomindale's The Outlet Store, Coach and Kate Spade New York. After scoring some designer deals, head north to the cultural melting pot that is **Arlington**. Although the city is best known for its stadiums, discover its arts and culture scene by spending an afternoon perusing the galleries of the **Arlington Museum of Art**, which maintains an impressive exhibition schedule. In the evening, take in a concert on the lawn at **Levitt Pavilion**, which showcases more than 50 free concerts per year.

FORT WORTH > GLEN ROSE > DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK > FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER

One-way travel time: 1 hour, 18 minutes

Head southwest to the nearby town of **Glen Rose**. Begin the day at **Dinosaur Valley State Park**, where you can walk in the footprints of the extinct beasts left some 100 million years ago. In addition to dinosaur tracks, you'll also find 20 miles of hiking trails and camp grounds. Visit the sprawling safari park, **Fossil Rim Wildlife Center**, and view more than 1,000 animals in habitats from the comfort of your own car.

FORT WORTH > WEATHERFORD > ALBANY

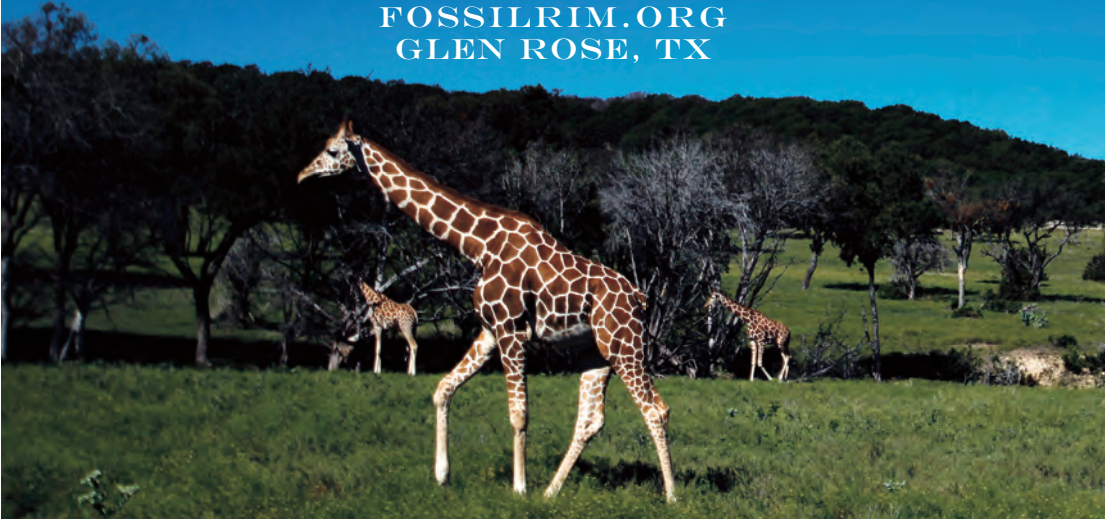
One-way travel time: 2 hours, 15 minutes

Head west to the charming town of historic Weatherford. If you're making the drive in July, don't miss Parker County's annual **Peach Festival**, where you'll find arts, crafts, live music and peaches served up every way imaginable. Continue on to **Lake Mineral Wells State Park & Trailway**, a picturesque enclave filled with scenic bluffs, miles of hiking trails and a fully stocked lake. In **Albany**, pay a visit to the **Old Jail Art Center**, home to an impressive art collection that includes works by Renoir, Modigliani and Miró, to name a few. The limestone **Shackelford County Courthouse** was built in the 1880s and is a supreme example of the Victorian-style courthouses popular during the age.



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WELCOME TO COWTOWN



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From the world-famous Stockyards to world-renowned museums, Fort Worth is known for cowboys and culture. And the best way to experience both is by riding the Fort Worth Transportation Authority's trolley, bus or train. Climb aboard for the most convenient, affordable and eco-friendly trail ride around.



TrinityRailwayExpress.org
The-T.com
MollytheTrolley.com



getting here



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Fort Worth is just 17.5 miles from Dallas/Fort Worth (D/FW) International Airport. As the world's third busiest airport, offering nonstop access to destinations in Asia, Australia, Europe, South America and the Middle East, D/FW serves as a gateway for destinations across the globe. If you need assistance or have questions, ask one of D/FW's knowledgeable volunteers stationed at Airport Information booths in each terminal.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

D/FW features 30 Automated Passport Control kiosks to speed up the customs experience. For currency exchange, visit a Travelex location in terminals D and E. International travelers also can enjoy a refund on sales tax paid on Texas merchandise at TaxFree Shopping.

AMENITIES

D/FW provides free Wi-Fi, power stations and a D/FW Airport App to search hundreds of options for dining, shopping and services by terminal. Complimentary travel lounges provide comfortable workstations with outlets. For rest and relaxation, stop by the private Minute Suites (D23), XpresSpa (D20, D24) or free yoga studio (D40).

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DRIVE TO FORT WORTH

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|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dallas |32 miles |34 minutes |
| Austin |189 miles |3 hours |
| Oklahoma City |200 miles |3 hours |
| Houston |262 miles |4 hours |
| Memphis |484 miles |7 hours |
| New Orleans |540 miles |8 hours |



getting around

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Buses & Trolleys

Ride "The T" throughout the city. Within the Downtown Free Zone, buses that are red, white and blue offer free rides. The free Molly the Trolley connects to "The T" and stops at popular landmarks.

Trinity Railway Express

The TRE Commuter Rail provides quick transportation from Downtown Fort Worth to Downtown Dallas, with stops along the way.

Visit the-t.com for more information about public transportation.



FORT WORTH BIKE SHARING

Fort Worth B-Cycle is a bike-sharing program designed for short, station-to-station trips, with more than 300 bicycles available for checkout from 40+ rental stations throughout the city.

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What's Next



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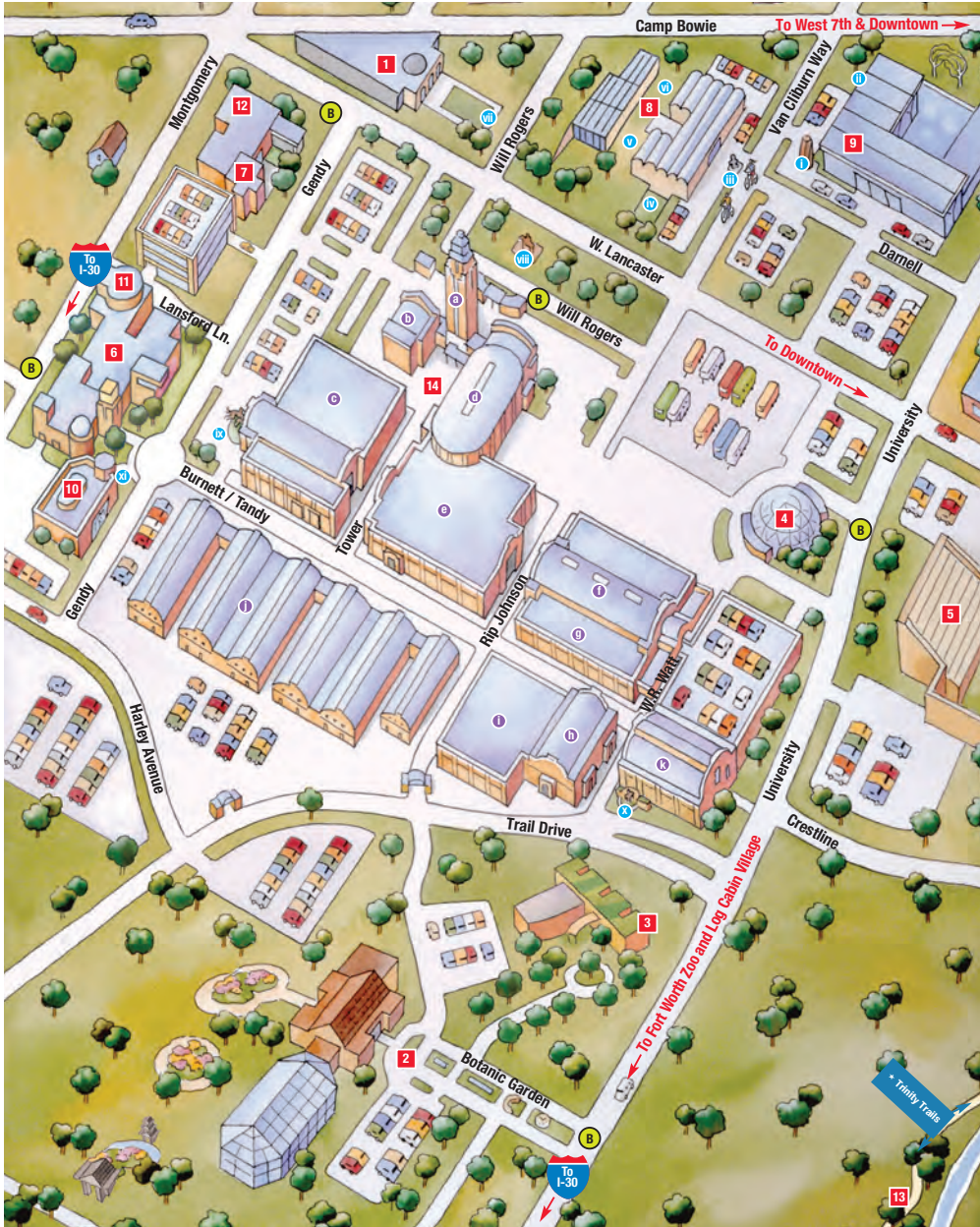
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CULTURAL DISTRICT WALKING MAP



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- 1** Amon Carter Museum of American Art
3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. ★ 817.267.5150
- 2** Fort Worth Botanic Garden / Japanese Garden
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. ★ 817.871.7686
- 3** Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT)
1700 University Drive ★ 817.332.4441
- 4** Casa Mañana
3101 W. Lancaster Ave. ★ 817.332.2272
- 5** Farrington Field
University Drive at W. Lancaster Ave.
- 6** Fort Worth Museum of Science and History/Cattle Raisers Museum
1600 Gendy St. ★ 817.392.2255
Cattle Raisers Museum: 817.332.8551

- 7** Fort Worth Community Arts Center
1300 Gendy St. ★ 817.738.1938
- 8** Kimbell Art Museum
3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. ★ 817.332.8451
- 9** Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth
3200 Darnell St. ★ 817.738.9215
- 10** National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame
1720 Gendy St. ★ 817.336.4475
- 11** Omni Theater / Noble Planetarium
1600 Gendy St. ★ 817.255.9300
- 12** Scott Theater
1300 Gendy St. ★ 817.738.1938

- 13** Trinity Park/Trails
Trinity Trails offer more than 40 miles of hike and bike paths along the scenic Trinity River greenbelt.
- 14** Will Rogers Memorial Center
3401 W. Lancaster Ave. ★ 817.392.7469

 - A Pioneer Tower
 - B Will Rogers Auditorium
 - C Anon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Building
 - D Will Rogers Coliseum
 - E Burnett Building
 - F John Justin Arena
 - G Richardson-Bass Building
 - H W.R. Watt Arena
 - I Moncrief Building

- 1 Livestock Barns / Flea Market
- 2 Equestrian Multi-Purpose Building

Outdoor Sculptures:

- 1 "Vortex," Richard Serra
- 2 "Two-Piece Reclining Figure," Henry Moore
- 3 "Woman Addressing The Public," Joan Miró
- 4 "Constellation," Isamu Noguchi
- 5 "Figures in a Shelter," Henry Moore
- 6 "Running Flower," Fernand Léger
- 7 "Upright Motives," Henry Moore
- 8 "Riding Into The Sunset," Electra Biggs
- 9 "Midnight," Jack Bryant
- 10 "John Justin and Baby Blue," Jack Bryant
- 11 "High Desert Princess," Mehl Lawson



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- 2** Billy Bob's Texas
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East Exchange Ave. ★ 817.336.4373
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- 8** Joe T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant
2201 N. Commerce ★ 817.626.4356
- 9** Livestock Exchange Building
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- 10** Miss Mally's B&B
109 W. Exchange Ave. ★ 817.626.1522
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- 14** General Worth Square / JFK Tribute
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- 19** Park Central Hotel
1010 Houston St. • 817.336.2011
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