

Houston Attractions

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NASA

www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/home/

The screenshot shows the NASA Johnson Space Center website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NASA logo and five main categories: NEWS (News, features & press releases), MISSIONS (Current, future, past missions & launch dates), MULTIMEDIA (Images, videos, NASA TV & more), CONNECT (Social media channels & NASA apps), and ABOUT NASA (Leadership, organization, budget, careers & more). A search bar is located to the right of these categories. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'For Public', 'For Educators', 'For Students', and 'For Media', along with 'Send' and 'Share' buttons.

The main content area is titled 'Johnson Space Center' and features a large banner image of a control room. Below the banner, there is a 'Latest Johnson News' section with a featured article titled 'Humans in Space Art'. The article text reads: 'Be inspired. Be creative. Be heard. In 2012, the Humans in Space Youth Art Competition asked youth worldwide to share their vision and tell us about ...'. Below the article is a pagination control with buttons for 01, 02, 03, 04, and a double bar icon.

To the right of the main content is a 'Tweets' section featuring a tweet from @NASA_Johnson: '@AstroRM & @AstroRM setup Quest airlock for Saturday #spacewalk starting at 7:10am ET. go.nasa.gov/192vr22 pic.twitter.com/thEwzx05rS'. Below the tweets is a 'Space Center Houston' section with a featured image and the text 'Students Shine During NASA Summer Camps'.

On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a 'Johnson Space Center' menu listing: Center Home, About Johnson, Johnson News, Multimedia, Missions, Johnson Events, Education, Doing Business With Us, Space Station, Space Shuttle, Exploration, and Astronauts. Below the menu is a 'Connect With Johnson' section listing social media handles: @NASA_Johnson, @NASA_Astronauts, @NASA_Orion, ReelNASA, International Space Station, NASA's Johnson Space Center, NASA's Orion Spacecraft, and NASA's Johnson Space Center. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Related Sites' section.

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University of Houston campus self-guided tour

http://www.uh.edu/admissions/connect/schedule-visit/F11_SELF%20GUIDED_Packet%20Original.pdf



1.) The University of Houston Welcome Center

- Visitor/faculty/student parking
- Houses our Office of Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and Academic Records
- Bottom Level has retail including McAlister's Deli, Tealicious, & University Copy Center
- **IMPORTANT FACT!** The Cougar One Office is located in the bottom level. The Cougar One Card is the college-wide student ID card, which can hold your meal plan, spending money, allowed copies, and can also grant you access to some of the buildings!



2.) Conrad Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

- Fully functioning hotel that is open to the public
- Ranked #3 in the nation for its hotel and restaurant management program
- Two restaurants inside, Eric's and Barron's
- Large Wine Cellar
- Hospitality Industry's Hall of Honor



3.) Student Service Center

- Houses our testing services
- Also houses a Career Services Office, which serves students with career help, such as Interviewing & Resume-Building workshops.

Hey y'all, check this out!

If you look to the left of the small fountain, you'll notice a sidewalk that dead ends onto dirt. This is the only remaining part of Shasta's Den, the name given to Shasta's quarters here on campus. Between 1947 and 1989 the University of Houston had real live cougars on campus! Shasta lived in her own building located next to the fountain here. Imagine walking to class or to your dorm and hearing Shasta roar!

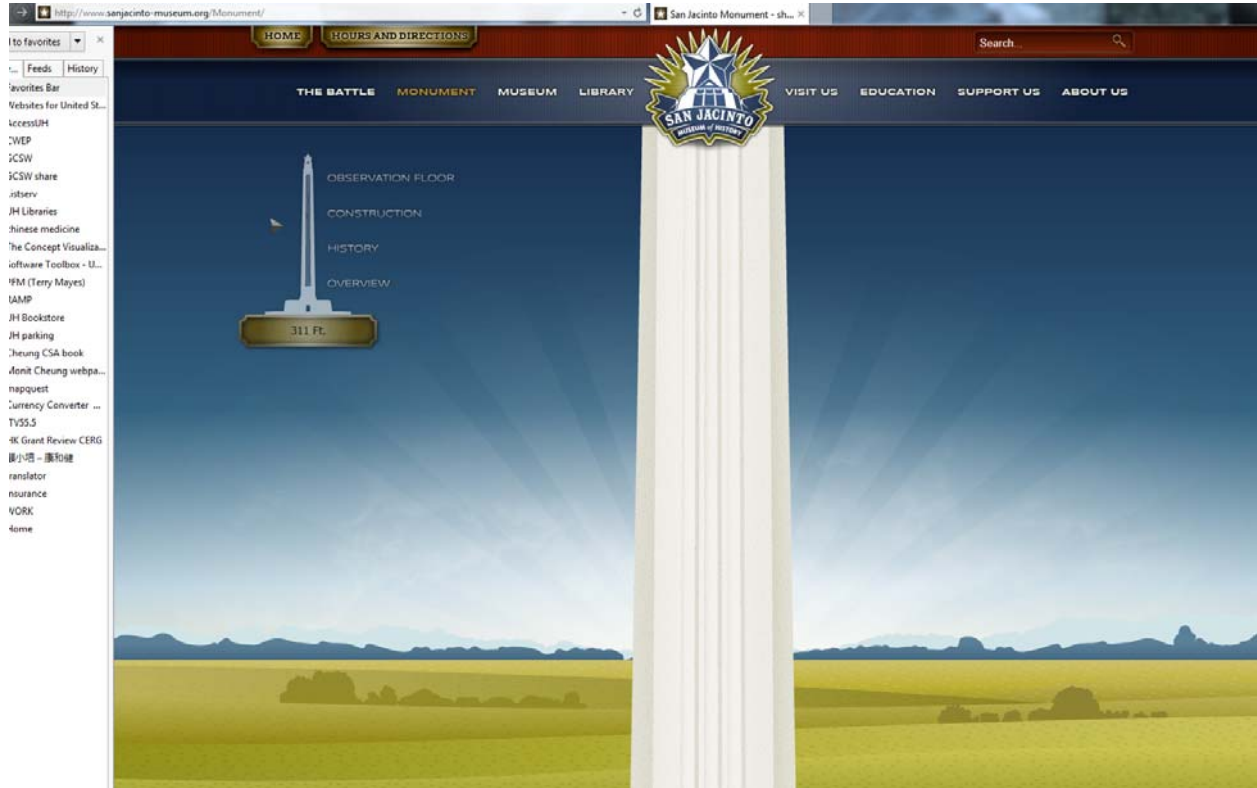


A.D. Bruce Religion Center

- Focal point for many on-campus religious activities
- University of Houston students, faculty, and staff often use the center for programs, meetings and other special occasions
- Also has two chapels, one large and one small, available for weddings on the weekends

San Jacinto Battleground for Texas Independence

www.sanjacinto-museum.org



Battleship Texas

3523 Independence Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/battleship-texas>

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Welcome Aboard the Battleship Texas!

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's 1,200-acre San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site consists of the [San Jacinto Battleground, Monument](#) and Battleship Texas. These sites are located within minutes of downtown Houston and a short distance from the beaches of Galveston Island. Millions of visitors come to this area each year to enjoy the mild coastal climate and cultural and sports activities. Visitors experience history first-hand through living history at the San Jacinto Battleground and Battleship Texas.

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3523 Independence Parkway South
LaPorte, TX 77571

Latitude: 29.755968
Longitude: -95.08974

[View map and directions](#)

[\(281\) 479-2431](#)

Entrance Fees

Adult: \$12 Daily
Child 12 Years and Under: Free
Group - Adult: \$6 Daily

Hours

Open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
7 days a week year-round.

[Nearby State Parks, Historic Sites and State Natural Areas](#)



Boat Tour at Port of Houston Authority

7300 Clinton Drive, Houston, TX 77020

10am and 2:30pm tour prescheduled at "Tour Schedule" with full legal names

<http://www.portofhouston.com/community-outreach/sam-houston-boat-tour/>

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Port of **Houston** Authority

The Port Commission Container Terminals General Cargo Terminals Business Development About The Port Inside The Port Authority Community Outreach Financial Information Cruise Information

Seven individuals are selected by governmental entities within Harris County to represent their area's interests on the Port Commission. These port commissioners set policy and provide guidance to the Port of Houston Authority's executives so that the port remains a powerful economic engine for the region and Texas.

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- [Janiece M. Longoria](#)
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Authority's free public tour boat!

Named for the legendary military commander who led the fight for Texas independence from Mexico and later statehood, the *MV Sam Houston* offers free leisurely 90-minute round-trip cruises along the Houston Ship Channel. Individuals and groups are invited to learn about the port through this enjoyable tour.

Embarking from the port's Sam Houston Pavilion, visiting sightseers aboard the *MV Sam Houston* can enjoy passing views of international cargo vessels, and operations at the port's Turning Basin Terminal. The 95-ft. vessel holds up to 90 passengers and features air-conditioned lounge seating as well as standing room outside on the boat's deck. Here is a preview of [some of the things you might see on your tour](#).

The *MV Sam Houston* has been operating as the Port of Houston's public tour vessel since its first voyage on July 30, 1958. In 2010, the vessel received new low-emission fuel engines and a new generator. The environmental upgrades were made possible through grants from the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding



Kemah Boardwalk

Overlooking Galveston Bay, the Kemah Boardwalk features themed restaurants, retail shops, and amusements for the whole family. During the day there is a water spray area. On Thursday nights, come "Rock the Dock" . Bands offer free live entertainment. Be prepared to spend some money though, restaurants and boardwalk games abound. <http://www.kemahboardwalk.com/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS! - December

7th: Jingle on the Boardwalk

14th: Christmas Boat Parade

21st: Preludes Ballet Vignette

31st: New Year's Eve Family Celebration

View 2013 Calendar Of Events

Buy RIDE TICKETS

New Year's Eve FAMILY CELEBRATION COUPON & DETAILS HERE!

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George Ranch Historic Park

<http://www.georgeranch.org/>

The screenshot shows the website for George Ranch Historic Park. The browser address bar displays www.georgeranch.org/plan-a-visit/. The website features a navigation menu with options: HOME, PLAN A VISIT, ABOUT US, PROGRAMS & EVENTS, SUPPORT & JOIN, and HOST AN EVENT. A secondary menu includes CONTACT US, MEDIA, GROUP TOURS, and SCHOOLS & YOUTH GROUPS. The main content area is titled 'PLAN A VISIT' and includes a photograph of the park entrance. A sidebar on the right lists various topics under the 'PLAN A VISIT' heading, such as 'About the Park' (with sub-items for different historical periods), 'Hours, Admission & Directions', 'Event Calendar', 'Dining & Historic Meals', 'Schools & Youth Groups', 'Group Tours for Adults', 'Cowboys & Cattle', 'Shop', 'FAQs', 'Helpful Tips', 'Accessibility', and 'Park Map'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are buttons for 'HOURS & ADMISSION' and 'FAQS'. Social media icons for Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and YouTube are visible on the right side of the page.

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ABOUT THE PARK

The George Ranch Historic Park's history follows family lines beginning in 1824 when Texas was still part of Mexico. Today, it's still a 23,000+ acre working ranch. **Learn more about the Park and it's historic home sites!**

HOURS, ADMISSION AND DIRECTIONS

PLAN A VISIT

- About the Park
 - 1830s Jones Stock Farm
 - 1860s Ryon Prairie Home
 - 1890s Davis Victorian Complex
 - 1930s George Cattle Complex
 - Heritage Trail
- Hours, Admission & Directions
- Event Calendar
- Dining & Historic Meals
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HOURS & ADMISSION

FAQS

Brazos Bend State Park & George Observatory

<https://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/brazos-bend>

Park Information: 512-389-8900

https://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/brazos-bend

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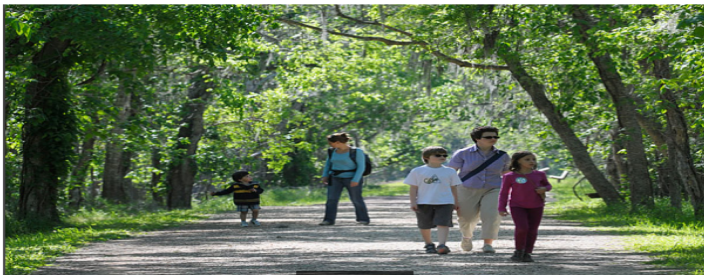
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Brazos Bend State Park

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! From 10 p.m. on Saturday December 21, until 10 p.m. on Monday December 23, the park will be open to the public but the Hale Lake area, Equestrian Camping area, Riverview Trail, Creekwood Lake Trails, Sawmill Trail, and the Bayou Trail, will be closed in order to conduct wildlife management activities.



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Needville, TX 77461
Latitude: 29.380798
Longitude: -95.594658
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(979) 553-5102

Make reservations online
Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900
Reserve by fax

Entrance Fees
Adult (Day Use): \$7 Daily
Child 12 Years and Under: Free

Things to Do
Activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, biking, horseback riding and fishing. Six lakes are easily accessible to fishermen, with piers located at 40-Acre, Elm and Hale lakes. Visitors are

Brazos Bend State Park

Hiking, Biking and Wildlife Viewing

There are almost 25 miles of hiking and biking trails, including an 8-mile equestrian trail system. Consult your park map. Please ride at a safe speed and be considerate of other trail users. The park does not rent bicycles. No off-road vehicles are permitted. Trails marked "foot trail" or "foot traffic only" are not suitable for bicycle traffic.

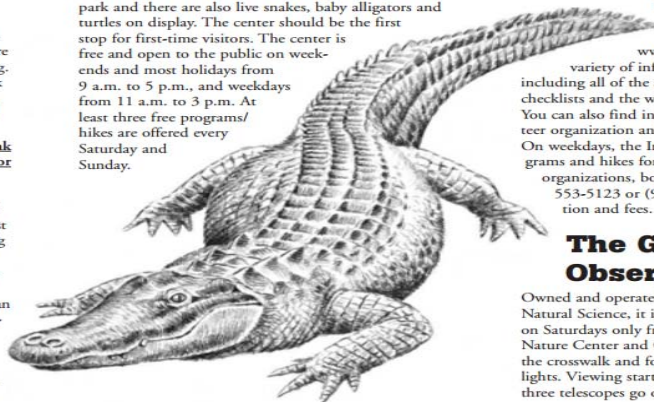
Elm Lake and 40-Acre Lake trail systems are the best areas to view alligators. Alligators are best viewed in the spring and fall or on mild winter days. They do not like it too hot, too cold or too cloudy and rainy. In the summer months, they are best viewed in the early morning and late evening. Know your Alligator Etiquette found on the park map. Always take plenty of water and your map. Insect repellent is also a good idea. **Pets on leash only.** Leash can be no longer than six feet. **Do not, under any circumstances, allow pets to drink from the lake or enter the water!** **Bring water for your pet.**

The Horseshoe Lake area trails are more forested with less wetland habitat. The Brazos River is best viewed from the Red Buckeye Trail. Birdwatching is excellent throughout the park. Bring your binoculars. 40-Acre, Pilant and Elm lakes are the best areas to view wading birds and waterfowl, with a mix of songbirds and sparrows. Raptors can be viewed anywhere. Hale Lake area is more suitable for forest and songbirds. The Prairie Trails are good for sparrows and other upland birds. The Prairie Trails start at the 40-Acre Lake parking area. Wildflowers can be found throughout the park and are very diverse according to

habitat but the best variety can be found on the prairies. Field guides for plants and animals can be purchased at the headquarters and Nature Center gift shops. The Creekfield Lake All-Accessible Trail is a paved half-mile trail. Take the crosswalk from the Nature Center and Observatory parking lot. Wayside exhibits are usable for everyone. Marsh and woodland habitat are viewed from this trail.

Nature Center

Located near the center of the park, this facility houses exhibits pertaining to the three major ecosystems in the park and there are also live snakes, baby alligators and turtles on display. The center should be the first stop for first-time visitors. The center is free and open to the public on weekends and most holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and weekdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. At least three free programs/hikes are offered every Saturday and Sunday.



Educational Activities

An Outdoor Guidebook is available in the Nature Center Gift Shop. The Gatorwise Club for kids can be completed in a few hours by taking a guided hike or attending a program and answering a few questions about the ecosystems. The Junior Naturalist Club is a more involved program involving three patches that can be earned. Depending on the patch, it may take a day or more to complete but can be completed at any time. Scavenger hunts and alligator census pages are also available. Visit www.brazosbend.org for a variety of information about the park including all of the above, plus animal and plant checklists and the weekend program schedule. You can also find information about our volunteer organization and how to become a member. On weekdays, the Interpretive staff offers programs and hikes for school groups and other organizations, both on and off site. Call (979) 553-5123 or (979) 553-5124 for information and fees.

The George Observatory

Owned and operated by the Houston Museum of Natural Science, it is open to the general public on Saturdays only from 3-10 p.m. Park in the Nature Center and Observatory parking lot, take the crosswalk and follow the path with the footlights. Viewing starts at dusk and tickets for all three telescopes go on sale at the observatory at

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1. Galveston-Port Bolivar Ferry (btw state highway 87 and south of I-10)
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409-795-2230
www.txdot.gov
2. Lynchburg Ferry (Lynch's Ferry) 2 boats: William P. Hobby and Ross S. Sterling
I-10 East, Exit Crosby-Lynchburg Road (787)
225 East, Left (north) on State 134 to San Jacinto State Park, then south ferry landing

1001 S. Lynchburg Road, Baytown, TX 281-424-3521

operated since 1822. Toll free, 10 vehicles, 7-10 mins

Closed on major holidays M-F 4:30p to 8pm; Sat and Sun 11am to 6:30pm

www.hcp2.com/infrastructure/lynchburg-ferry

JPMorgan Chase Tower (Downtown Houston)

600 Travis Street

The building was designed by architect Leoh Ming Pei, a Chinese-American architect who is considered the guru of modernist building designs. Leoh Ming Pei, also known as I. M. Pei (貝聿銘), is famous for building the Bank of China Tower located in Hong Kong and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, Ohio.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/articles/JPMorgan-Chase-Tower-in-Houston.html#ixzz2oegLLMD7>



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<http://www.chasetower.com/>

Wortham Center

<http://www.houstonfirsttheaters.com/WorthamCenter.aspx>



George Bush Monument <http://www.bushmonument.com/>

In Houston:

Secuicentennial Park (<http://downtownhouston.org/guidedetail/george-bush-monument/>)





George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston

Artist: [王維力](#)

Great Confucius

<http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/artinparks/greatconfucius.html>

Location: Hermann Park, Houston



Medical Center www.texasmedicalcenter.org

For tours, contact: www.houstonegreeters.org for volunteer greeters

Houston Zoo

6200 Hermann Park Drive 713-533-6500 <http://www.houstonzoo.org/>

Free first Tuesday of the month, Sept through May, 2pm until closing

Zoo Keeper Talks

Summer and Winter camps



Minute Maid Park

<http://houston.astros.mlb.com/hou/ballpark/>



Museums (Free on certain days)

<http://voices.yahoo.com/25-free-things-houston-texas-3852800.html>

FREE ADMISSIONS on Thursday:

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Founded in 1900, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's collection numbers more than 56,000 works and embraces the art of antiquity to the present. Admission is free all day on Thursdays.

<http://www.mfah.org>

The Children's Museum

This museum is all new and now twice as big! Rated a 5-star nationwide children's museum by Citysearch.com, voted "Ultimate Kid-Friendly Attraction" in a Houston Chronicle readers poll, and tied for nation's best children's museums No. 1 spot in Child magazine, the Children's Museum is A Playground for Your Mind™. The Museum is packed with 90,000 square feet of innovative, interactive bilingual exhibits for kids, age's birth to 12 years, housed in a whimsical Robert Venturi-designed building. Free Family Nights are offered every Thursday from 5 to 8

p.m. <http://www.cmhouston.org>

The Health Museum

The most visited health museum in the country features three-dimensional anatomy models and interactive exhibits. They have interactive health and science educational experiences to promote an understanding of the human body. This museum is very modern and fun to visit. The museum offers free admission on Thursdays 2-5 p.m. <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org>

Holocaust Museum

Charged with educating students and the public about the dangers of prejudice and hatred in society, The Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated to remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims of the Holocaust and honoring the legacy of the survivors. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, they teach the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. The museum is open 7 days a week and general admission is free. <http://www.hmh.org/>

Houston Museum of Natural Science

Museum features the Wortham IMAX Theatre, Burke Baker Planetarium, Cockrell Butterfly Center, permanent exhibit halls and traveling exhibitions. The museum is free on Tuesdays 2-6 p.m.

<http://www.hmns.org>

Beer Brewery Tours (must be 21 or over)

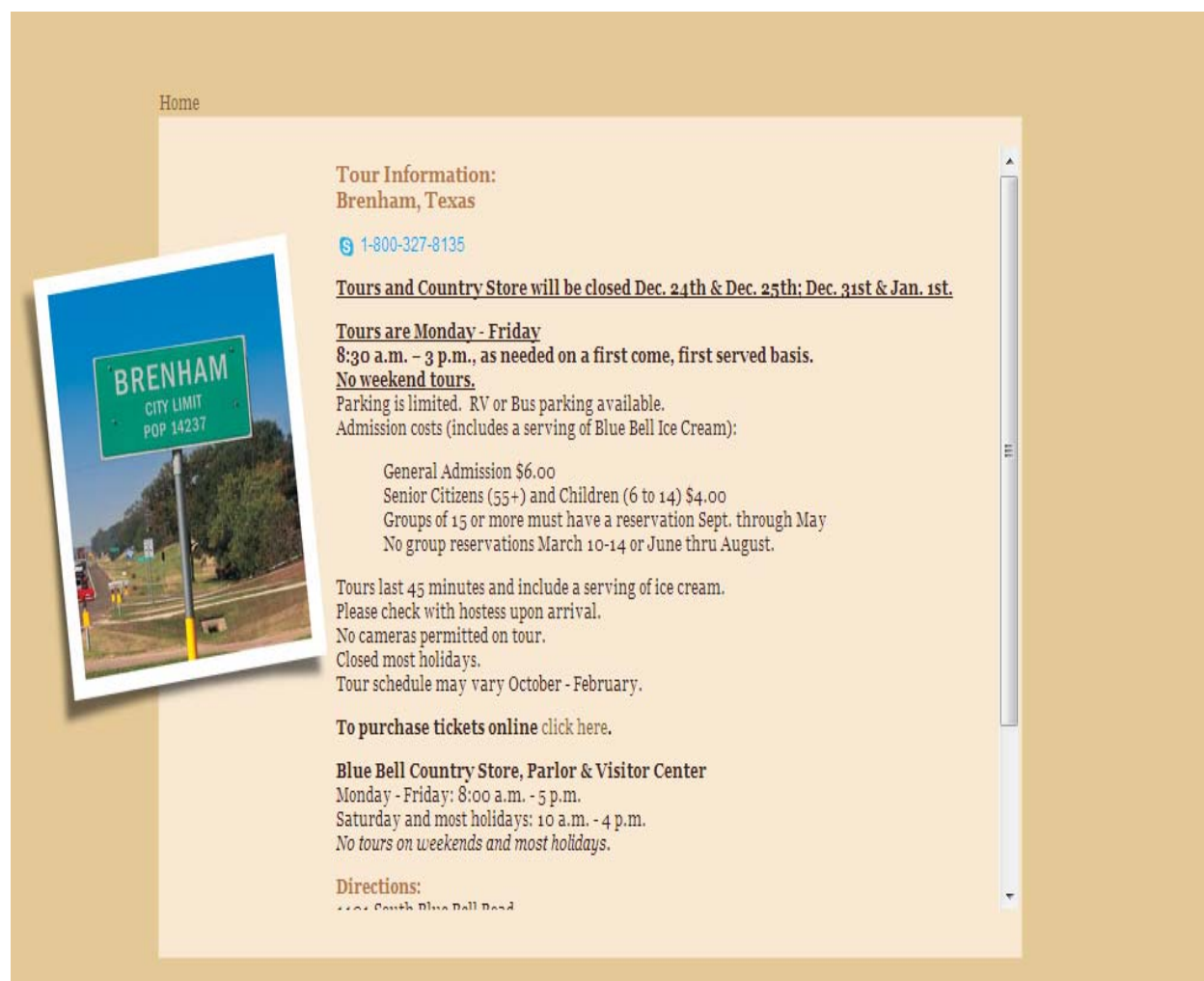
<http://www.budweisertours.com/z01/?age=verified>

The screenshot shows the website for Budweiser Brewery Tours. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'SIGN UP', 'CONTACT', and 'ANHEUSER-BUSCH.COM'. Below this is a red navigation bar with five location links: 'St. Louis MISSOURI', 'Fairfield CALIFORNIA', 'Fort Collins COLORADO', 'Jacksonville FLORIDA', and 'Merrimack NEW HAMPSHIRE'. The main banner features a photograph of a horse-drawn carriage with two men in green uniforms and a dog. The text on the banner reads 'JOIN US FOR A FREE BUDWEISER brewery tour'. To the right of the carriage is a small sign that says 'WARM SPRINGS RANCH Grant's Farm'. Below the banner are three red-bordered boxes: 'beer SCHOOL' with an image of beer being poured, 'beermaster TOUR' with an image of a man holding a beer, and 'gift SHOP' with an image of people in a store.

Ice Cream Tours

Bluebell tour 1-800-327-8135

http://www.bluebell.com/the_little_creamery/visiting_blue_bell/visitbb_brenham.html



Home

Tour Information:
Brenham, Texas

☎ 1-800-327-8135

Tours and Country Store will be closed Dec. 24th & Dec. 25th; Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.

Tours are Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., as needed on a first come, first served basis.
No weekend tours.

Parking is limited. RV or Bus parking available.
Admission costs (includes a serving of Blue Bell Ice Cream):

- General Admission \$6.00
- Senior Citizens (55+) and Children (6 to 14) \$4.00
- Groups of 15 or more must have a reservation Sept. through May
- No group reservations March 10-14 or June thru August.

Tours last 45 minutes and include a serving of ice cream.
Please check with hostess upon arrival.
No cameras permitted on tour.
Closed most holidays.
Tour schedule may vary October - February.

To purchase tickets online [click here.](#)

Blue Bell Country Store, Parlor & Visitor Center
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday and most holidays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
No tours on weekends and most holidays.

Directions:
4400 South Blue Bell Road

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Houston Greeters (for visitors)

<http://www.houstongreeters.org/>

Request a greeter at least a week in advance

<http://www.houstongreeters.org/request-a-greet/>

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Request A Greet

Houston Greeters will do its best to honor all greet requests submitted at least a week before the date requested for the Greet. Requests received with less than a week lead-time may not be fulfilled but we will certainly try to accommodate.

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E-mail *	<input type="text"/>		
Home Address	<input type="text"/>		
City *	<input type="text"/>		
ZIP code	<input type="text"/>		
Country of Origin *	<input type="text"/>		
State *	<input type="text"/>		
Work #	<input type="text"/>		
Mobile # *	<input type="text"/>		
Group Name (e.g., Girl Scouts, Family, etc.)	<input type="text"/>		
# of Adults *	<input type="text"/>		
# of Children *	<input type="text"/>		
Have you ever been to Houston? *	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
First Choice Activity *	<input type="text"/>		
Second Choice Activity *	<input type="text"/>		

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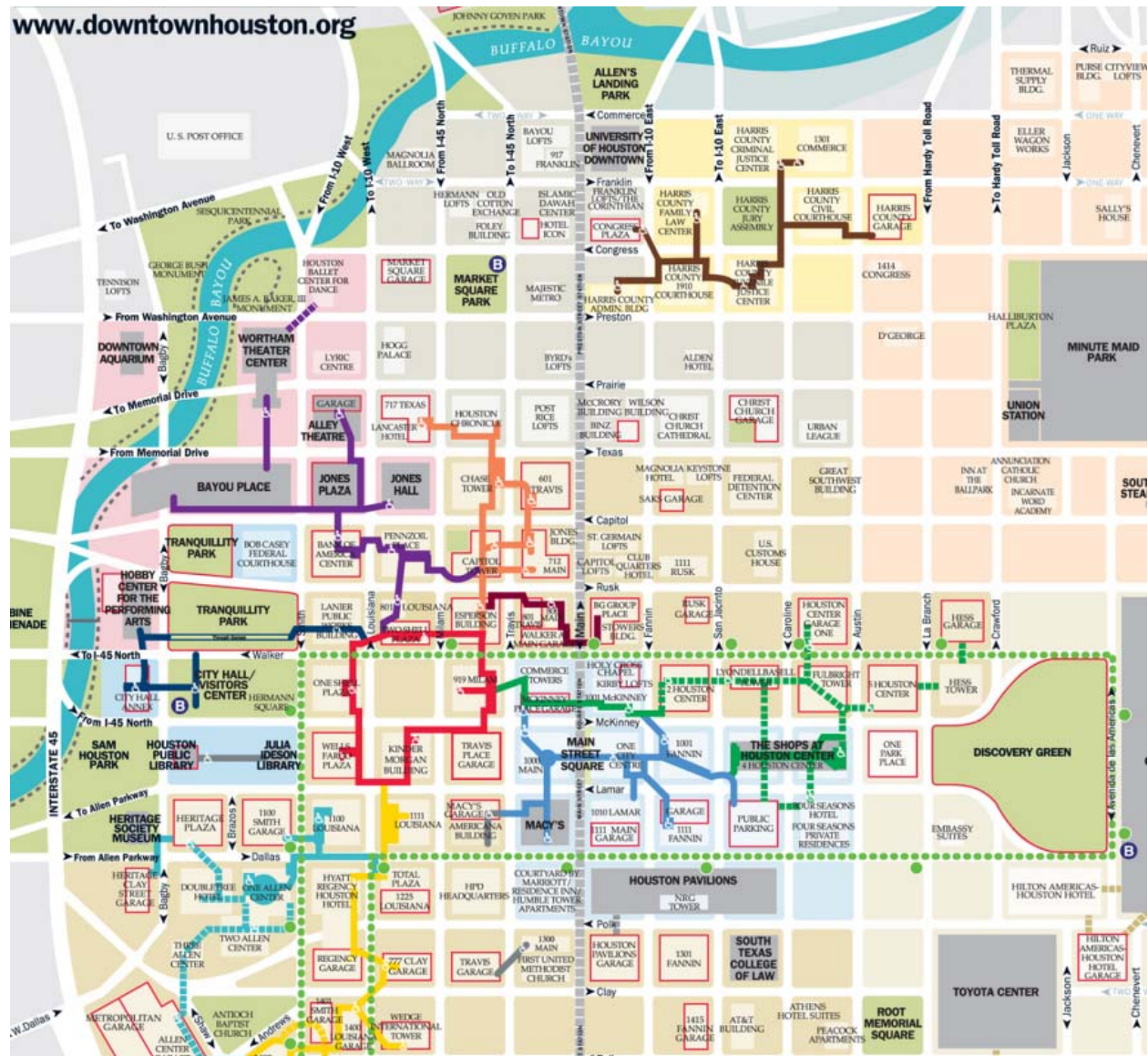
[Visitor Evaluation](#)

Testimonials

"Ken was a great docent. He was very professional, on-time and all of us enjoyed your city. I will recommend your organization in the future to anyone planning to visit Houston." Laraine Karelitz, 01/24/2012

Houston Downtown Tunnel System

http://downtownhouston.org/site_media/uploads/attachments/2012-06-15/2012_Above_Below_Map.pdf



Downtown Houston

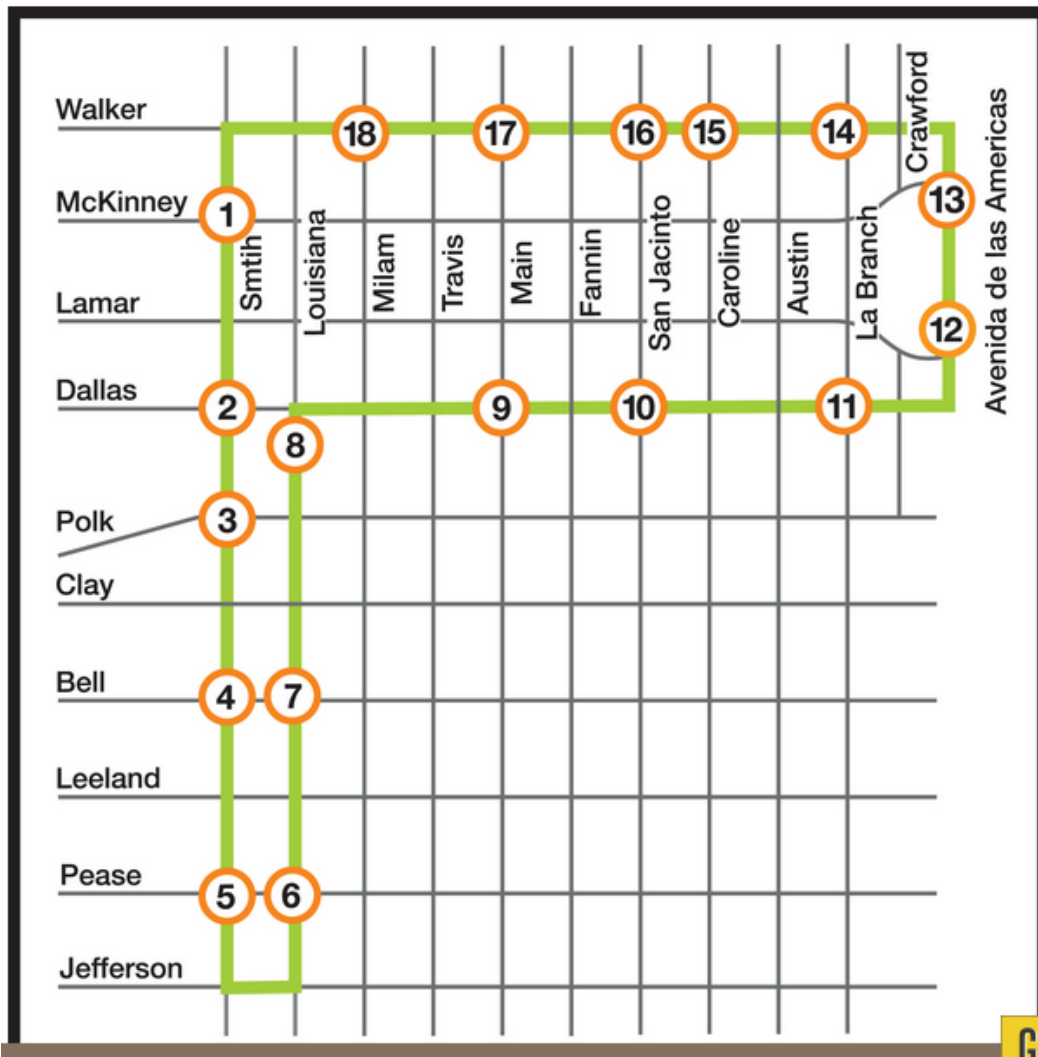
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Discovery Green, Downtown Houston

1500 McKinney Street, Houston, TX 77010

<http://www.discoverygreen.com/>

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XFINITY will open at 4pm on Friday, December 20th. Please note that tomorrow's Discovery Green Flea has been CANCELED due to the threat of severe thunder.

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The ICE Presented by XFINITY®

Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 to Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014

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Friday Night Flicks At The ICE

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Friends For Life

Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013 -

featured event

Cancelled Jazz on Ice

Discovery Green

Discovery Green is in the heart of downtown Houston. The two-acre lawn is perfect for lounging around, having a picnic, and enjoying a great view of the skyline. There are gardens, a playground, a party pavilion, a model boat pond, a one-acre lake, a fenced-in dog park, strolling paths, splash fountains, an amphitheater and outdoor stage, and much more. Free!

Miller Outdoor Theatre

6000 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030

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Miller 2010

*Be "Scene at Miller"
We Want Your Photos!*

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

Did you take any photos at Miller this season? Of the theatre? Of performers and performances on stage? Of friends and family on the hill? We'd love to see 'em, so send 'em our way!

Scroll down to the "Scene at Miller" section on the right side of the home page to submit your photos to Miller's flickr group.

FULL CALENDAR

Children's Programs

Miller Outdoor Theatre offers culturally and artistically diverse daytime children's programming as part of its season of free productions. These performances are scheduled during the week and on Saturdays, March through October.

- Upcoming Children's Performances
- School & Group Trip Information
- Attendance Form
- Bus Parking Information

VIEW OUR FULL EVENT CALENDAR

The Williams Water Wall

<http://www.uptown-houston.com/news/page/water-wall-park>

The Williams Water Wall is located next to the Williams Tower. Is the shape of a semi-circle, with water cascading down over it. At night it is illuminated by lights from beneath the water. Beautiful and breathtaking visitors take many a photo here. Check before you go this summer, there has been a bit of a drought and the water could be turned off. Near the Galleria call Tel: (713) 966-7799.

Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park



The Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park is 2.77 acres and features a 64-foot semi-circular architectural fountain that re-circulates 11,000 gallons of water per minute as it cascades down the structure's inner and outer walls. The Hines Waterwall Park, surrounded by 186 live oak trees, has been and will continue to be the community centerpiece for Uptown Houston, the nation's 14th largest mixed use business center.

Nearly 25 years ago, in 1983, the Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park was created. Now a public park owned by the City of Houston, the Hines Waterwall Park was previously privately owned. In December 2008, with the support of Mayor Bill White, the Uptown Houston Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) recognized the opportunity to preserve an important amenity and purchased the Waterwall and the adjacent 2.77 acre park. This investment by Uptown Houston has made this landmark a public park and ensured its existence in Houston for years to come.

Park Rules

Open daily from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Shopping Outlets in Houston

1. Tanger Outlets: On 5885, Gulf Freeway (45-South)

<http://www.tangeroutlet.com/houston/>

The screenshot shows the Tanger Outlets Houston website. The main heading is "CENTER HOURS". Under "STORE HOURS", it lists regular hours: January 02 - December 30, Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm, and Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm. Under "SHOPPER SERVICES HOURS", it lists: Shopper Services in the Food Court, Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm, and Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm. A "HOLIDAY HOURS" table is also present.

HOLIDAY	DAY	DATE	STORE HOURS
Christmas Eve	Tuesday	12/24/2013	9:00am - 6:00pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday	12/25/2013	Closed - Closed
New Year's Eve	Tuesday	12/31/2013	9:00am - 6:00pm
New Year's Day	Wednesday	01/01/2014	10:00am - 6:00pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday	04/20/2014	Closed - Closed
Memorial Day	Monday	05/26/2014	9:00am - 6:00pm
Independence Day	Friday	07/04/2014	9:00am - 6:00pm
Labor Day Eve	Sunday	08/31/2014	9:00am - 6:00pm
Thanksgiving Eve	Wednesday	11/26/2014	9:00am - 6:00pm
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	11/27/2014	10:00pm - 12:00am
Day After Thanksgiving	Friday	11/28/2014	12:00am - 9:00pm
Thanksgiving Weekend	Saturday	11/29/2014	9:00am - 10:00pm
Thanksgiving Weekend	Sunday	11/30/2014	10:00am - 7:00pm

2. Houston Premium Outlets (29300 Hempstead Road) (US 290 West)

<http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=77>

The screenshot shows the Houston Premium Outlets website. The main heading is "DIRECTIONS & TRANSPORTATION". It provides location information: 29300 Hempstead Road, Cypress, TX 77433, and phone number (281) 304-5920. It also provides GPS directions and lists transportation modes: BY CAR, BUS, TRAM, RAIL, and TAXI. The "BY CAR" mode is selected, and it provides detailed directions from Austin, Bay Area Houston/Galveston, Beaumont/Louisiana, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, and Houston Hobby Airport.

LOCATION
29300 Hempstead Road
Cypress, TX 77433
(281) 304-5920

SELECT A MODE OF TRANSPORTATION
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Houston Premium Outlets is located approximately 30 miles northwest of downtown.
Off of US 290 exit at the Fairfield Place Drive in Cypress, TX.

GPS Directions:
Enter the intersection of Highway 290 and Fairfield Place Drive, Cypress, TX 77433.

From Austin:
I-35 North to US 290 East. Exit Mason Road and u-turn.

From Bay Area Houston/Galveston:
I-45 North to 610 West to US 290 West

From Beaumont / Louisiana (Via I-10 West):
I-10 West to 610 North to US 290 West

From George Bush Intercontinental Airport:
Bellway @West Sam Houston Tollway North to US 290 West to US 290 West (Tollway).

From Houston Hobby Airport:
I-45 North to 610 West to US 290 West

Other Houston Attractions

The Beer Can House

The Beer Can House consists of more than 50,000 beer cans. It is worth a visit and serves as a unique photo opportunity. Admission is only \$1.00 per person.

www.beercanhouse.org

Buffalo Bayou

Buffalo Bayou, the 52-mile slow-moving waterway that was the site of Houston's founding in 1836, has become a destination for [outdoor recreation](#) near downtown Houston.

Houston Center for Photography

Houston Center for [Photography](#) is one of only a handful of non-profit spaces around the country that is committed to showing great new photography. Some events are free. Check calendar and events at their website for more details. <http://hcponline.org/>

The Waugh Bridge Bat Colony

About 250,000 of Houston's bats live within the crevices of Waugh Drive Bridge. These Mexican free-tailed bats emerge nightly to stretch their wings and feed on area insects. Visit the City of Houston website for a listing of best viewing locations and bat viewing etiquette. <http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/bats.html>

Project Row Houses

Project Row Houses is a nonprofit arts organization, established by African-American artists and community activists to create a positive presence in Houston's Northern Third Ward community. Free <http://projectrowhouses.org/>

Lillie & Hugh Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden

Enjoy a peaceful day among 19th and 20th century sculptures. This acre of art is sure to inspire all who visit. Free (713) 639-7300

City of Conroe Free Concerts

First Thursday Free Concerts are put on by the city of Conroe. Entertainers include Johnny Bush, June 4; Joe Ely, July 2; Mike Farris, Aug. 6 and Wayne Toups, Sept. 3. <http://www.cityofconroe.org/>

Woodlands Free Concerts

Enjoy tunes by Lake Woodlands at Northshore Park. Summer concerts are 7-9 p.m. <http://www.thewoodlandsassociations.org>

The Houston Symphony Concerts

The Houston Symphony concerts have free lawn seats at both the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion and Miller Outdoor Theatre. <http://www.houstonsymphony.org/>

Traders Village 281-890-5500 (NW Houston Beltway 8 and near 290 and Eldridge) Parking \$3

Traders Village is Houston's largest, flea marketplace with more than 100-acres of open-air shopping, festivals and special events every weekend. There are free summer concerts, every weekend.

Heritage Society

The outdoor museum has a wooden church and seven historic homes. The 1847 Kellum-Noble house is believed to be the oldest brick house in Houston. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Admission is free. <http://www.heritagesociety.org/>

Minute Maid Park

Rice University

Houston Baptist University

St. Thomas University

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 111 St. Joseph Pkwy 713-659-1561

Weekday tours 10am and 1pm daily; second Sunday at 3:30pm if no other arrangements.

Performing Arts

Miller Outdoor Theater

Hobby Center for the Performing Arts

Houston Symphony

Alley Theater

Sundance Cinema

Wortham Center

Houston grand Opera

The Menil Collection

1940 Air Terminal Museum

The Music Box Theater

Lillie and High Roy Cullen Sculpture Garden