# **Houston Attractions**

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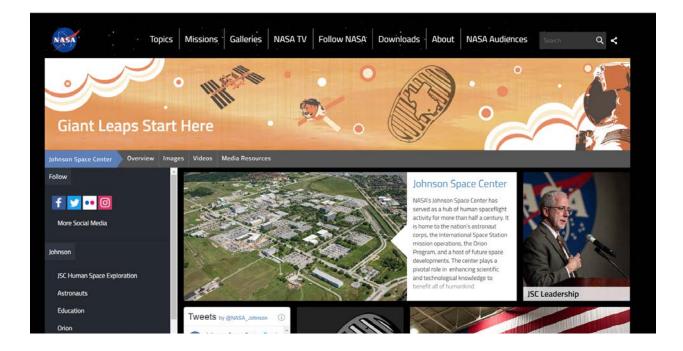
Address: 2101 E NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058

Website: https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/home/index.html

Purchase tickets at Fiesta supermarket for a special discount:

http://www.fiestamart.com/events/tickets-on-sale/

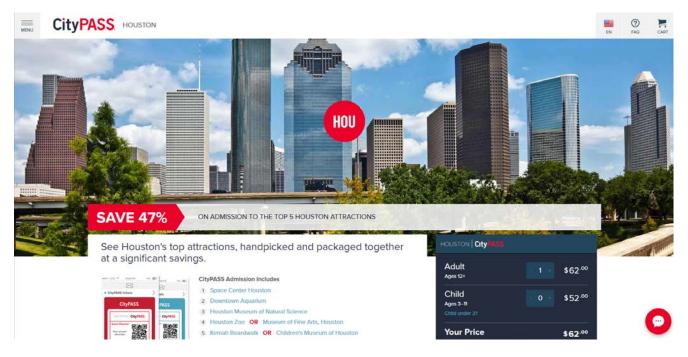
or buy the CityPass at <u>www.citypass.com</u> (see next page)



# CityPass

## Website: <a href="https://www.citypass.com/houston">https://www.citypass.com/houston</a>

You may save 47% of the total admission fee (approximately \$55.09 in adults and \$37.36 in children) if you plan on visiting Space Center Houston, Downtown Aquarium, Houston Museum of Natural Science, Houston Zoo (or Museum of Fine Arts, Houston), and Kemah Boardwalk (or Children's Museum of Houston). Please find the link below <a href="https://www.citypass.com/houston#buy-grid">https://www.citypass.com/houston#buy-grid</a> for more information.



# University of Houston campus tour

Address: 4800 Calhoun Rd, Houston, TX 77004

Website: https://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/

Schedule a Guided Visit: https://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/campus-visit/

Other visit opportunities: https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/cougar-preview/



UH Home > Admissions > Visit

## **CAMPUS VISITS**

The best way to see what life is like at the University of Houston is to visit campus

With a University of Houston student as your guide,our campus tour gives prospective students and their families the chance to see campus first-hand and discover the many opportunities the University has to offer.

A campus visit includes an information session, residence hall tour, and the opportunity to speak to an admissions counselor. The total time of the visit will be approximately two hours.

If you require special accomodations, click here for more information.

Schedule a Guided Visit > Contact Us >





#### 1.) The University of Houston Welcome Center

- Visitor/faculty/student parking Houses our Office of Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and Academic Records :
- Services, and Academic Records Bottom Level has retail including McAlister's Deli, Tealiclous, & University Copy Center IMPORTANT FACTI 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

- Anrad Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
   Fully functioning hotel that is open to the public
   Ranked B3 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

Address: 3523 Independence Parkway South, La Porte, TX 77571

SCHOOL

GROUP

\$4.00

\$2.00

\$2.00

Website: <u>https://www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/san-jacinto-battleground-state-historic-site</u> Admission: https://www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Visit\_Us/



\$4.00

# Battleship Texas (Now is closed to the public)

Address: 3523 Independence Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571

Website: <a href="https://battleshiptexas.org/">https://battleshiptexas.org/</a>



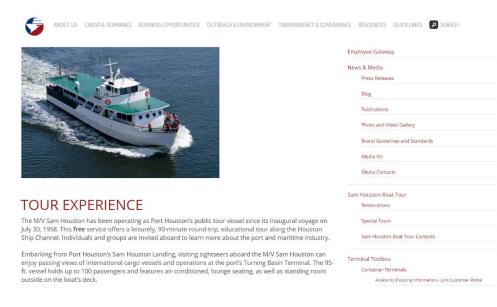
# Boat Tour at Port of Houston Authority

Address: Tour address: 7300 Clinton Drive, Houston, Texas 77020



Reservation: https://porthouston.com/sam-houston-boat-tour/registration/

(Reservations are only available 90 days from the present date.)



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# TOUR SCHEDULE

Tours will be closed for scheduled maintenance during the month of November.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00 am & 2:30 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am & 2:30pm
Thursday	10:00 am
Friday	10:00 am & 2:30pm
Saturday	10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Limited 6:00pm tours are offered on Fridays. Please check online reservations for availability.

Regularly scheduled tours may be canceled without advanced notice. Before traveling to the Port of Houston, please check this web site for information on the status of your tour.



# Kemah Boardwalk

Address: 215 Kipp Ave, Kemah, TX 77565

Website: https://www.kemahboardwalk.com/

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.

Admission: https://tickets.kemahboardwalk.com/ItemList.aspx



## **Hours of Operation**

#### **Restaurant Hours**

The Boardwalk has several restaurants to choose from! Please visit our <u>Dining Page</u> to see the latest operational hours.

### Hours of Operation for Amusement Rides

Monday – Thursday: 12pm – 7pm Friday: 12pm – 9pm Saturday: 10:30am – 10pm Sunday: 10:30am – 9pm

# George Ranch Historic Park

Address: 10215 FM 762, Richmond, TX 77469

Website: https://www.georgeranch.org/



#### HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday & Monday: Closed

#### HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL EVENT OPENINGS & CLOSURES

CLOSED Labor Day Monday. OPEN Memorial Day Monday.

CLOSED on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

CLOSING EARLY for staff development (3:30 p.m.):

- February 27
- June 5
- August 7
- November 13

#### **GENERAL ADMISSION**

Please note new admission pricing effective January 1, 2018.

\$15 - Adults (ages 13-64)
\$12 - Seniors (ages 65+)
\$10 - Children (ages 4-12)
Children ages 3 and under are free.

#### Plan to visit more than twice a year? SAVE with a Membership!

**U.S. MILITARY ADMISSION DISCOUNT** 

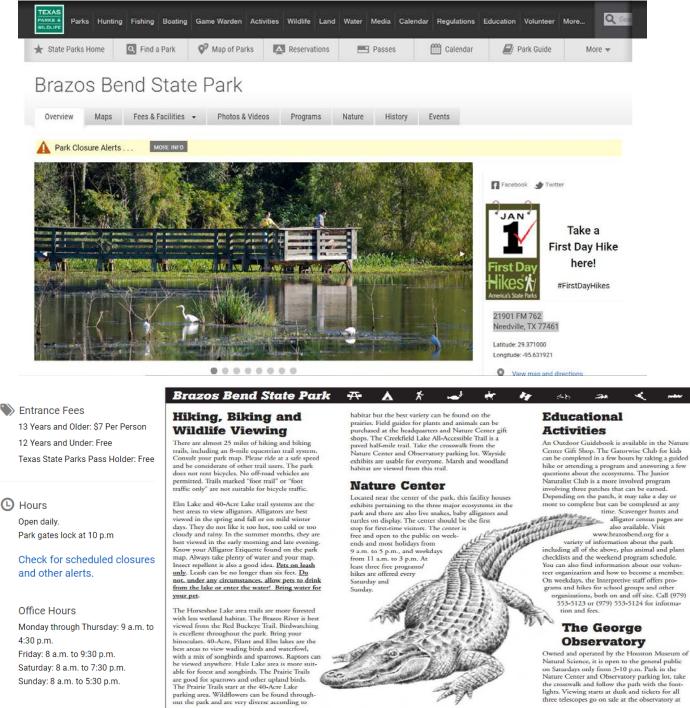
- Active-duty service members of the U.S. military will receive FREE admission
- Up to five family members may accompany the service member and will receive discounted admission prices of \$7.50 for adults, \$6 for seniors (65+) and \$5 for children ages four through 12. Children ages three and under are always free.

# Brazos Bend State Park & George Observatory

## **Brazos Bend State Park**

Address: 21901 FM 762, Needville, TX 77461

Website: https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend



including all of the above, plus animal and plant checklists and the weekend program schedule. You can also find information about our volun-teer organization and how to become a member.

On weekdays, the Interpretive staff offers pro-grams and hikes for school groups and other organizations, both on and off site. Call (979) 553-5123 or (979) 553-5124 for informa-tion and fers.

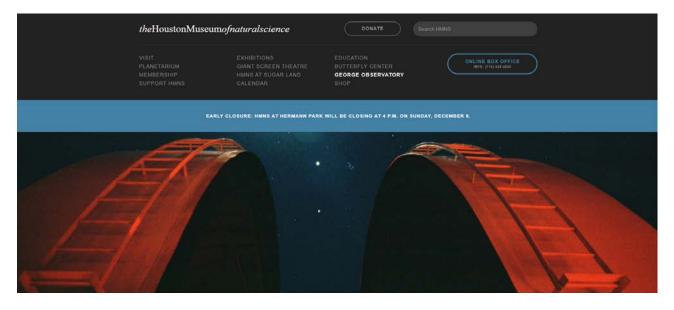
Owned and operated by the Houston Museum of Natural Science, it is open to the general public on Saturdays only from 3-10 p.m. Park in the Nature Center and Observatory parking lot, take the crosswalk and follow the path with the foot-lights. Viewing starts at dusk and tickets for all three telescopes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

## **George Observatory**

Address: 21901 FM 762 Rd, Damon, TX 77430

Website: https://www.hmns.org/george-observatory/

Admission: https://www.hmns.org/visit/hours-and-pricing/ (Hours and Pricing)



## **Regular Fall Hours**

#### Monday - Sunday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Permanent Exhibits Free on Thursdays 2 – 5 p.m.

#### Exhibitions

- Monday- Sunday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (last entry to special exhibits at 4:30 p.m.) PLEASE NOTE: Average museum visit takes 2 hours or more.
- Giant Screen Theatre Monday – Sunday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (last show at 4:00 p.m. – no late entry)
- Planetarium Monday – Sunday: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (last show at 4:00 p.m. – no late entry)
- Butterfly Center Monday – Sunday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

## \*\*\*Holiday Hours\*\*\*

#### Winter Break Hours

The Houston Museum of Natural Science is closed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. December 21 — January 5: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend

January 18 – January 20: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Please note: Free Thursday during Holiday Hours is from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

# **Pricing:**

## **Permanent Exhibits**

- Adult Ticket: \$25 (ages 12 and up)
- Child Ticket: \$16 (ages 3–11)
- Children ages 2 and under: FREE
- College Students with ID: \$16
- Seniors (62+): \$16
- Military (with ID): \$10
- Groups (10+): \$10
- School Groups (Pre-K-12th Grade): \$4
- Members Pricing:
- Member Adult: FREE
- Member Child: FREE

\*Pricing may vary for special exhibitions (Please check the Website)

# Car Ferry Rides: The Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry & Luychburg Ferry (Lynch's Ferry)

## The Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry

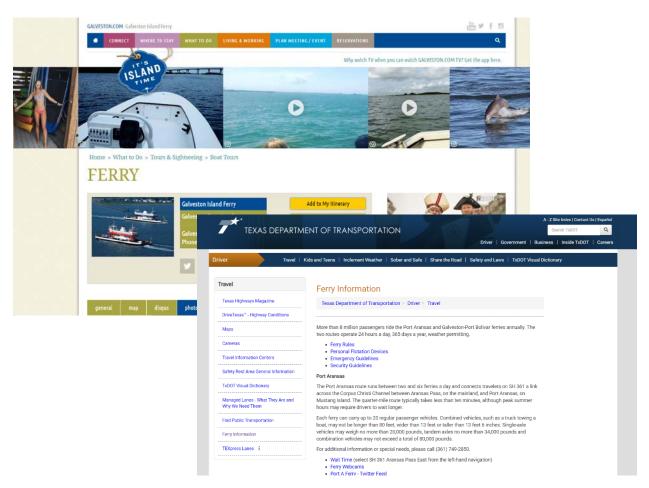
The Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry takes travelers on SH 87 between Galveston Island and the Bolivar Peninsula. One vessel is in operation 24 hours per day. A second vessel will be placed in service at 6:30 a.m. After this departure, the two vessels will operate based on traffic volumes, and will space themselves to carry traffic as efficiently and safely as possible. A third vessel will be placed in service during the afternoon period if necessary. Up to five vessels may be operated for summer and holiday traffic.

## Address:

Galveston Ferry: 1000 Ferry Road N., Galveston, TX 77550 Port Bolivar Ferry: 123 SH 87, Port Bolivar, TX 77650

Website: https://www.galveston.com/galvestonferry/

More information: https://www.txdot.gov/driver/travel/ferry-schedules.html



## Lynchburg Ferry (Lynch's Ferry) 2 boats: William P. Hobby and Ross S. Sterling

Address: 1001 Independence Pkwy, Baytown, TX 77520

Website: <u>https://texasindependencetrail.com/plan-your-adventure/historic-sites-and-</u> cities/sites/lynchburg-ferry

Texas Time Travel Tours mobile app: <u>https://texastimetravel.com/content/get-most-out-texas-our-texas-time-travel-tours-mobile-app</u>



LOCATION

1001 Independence Pkwy N Baytown, Texas 77520

## CONTACT

Phone: 281-424-3521 Email Us Visit Website

## HOURS & FEES

Monday - Friday 4:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday 11 a.m. -6:30 p.m.

Free

# JPMorgan Chase Tower- Houston Downtown

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.

Address: 600 Travis St, Houston, TX 77002

Website:

- (1) <u>http://www.skyscrapercenter.com/building/jpmorgan-chase-tower/472</u>
- (2) <u>http://www.chasetower.com/</u>

More Information: <u>http://www.city-data.com/articles/JPMorgan-Chase-Tower-in-Houston.html#ixz2oegLLMD7</u>



lours: Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	8AM-5PM
Tuesday	8AM-5PM
Wednesday	8AM-5PM
Thursday	8AM-5PM
Friday	8AM-5PM

## Parking

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Security Clearance

Tenant Work Request

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#### ▶ 601 Travis Garage Visitor Rates:

TRAVIS After hours rate: \$10.00 for parking after 6 p.m. (Use Travis Street Entrance)The visitor charge is \$5.00/30 minutes. The maximum rate is \$40.00. Time (Minutes)

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Time in Garage	Charge
0 - 10 minutes	\$0.00
11 - 30 minutes	\$10.00
31 - 60 minutes	\$15.00
61 - 90 minutes	\$20.00
91 - 120 minutes	\$25.00
121 - 150 minutes	\$30.00
151 - 180 minutes	\$35.00
181 - 1440 minutes (all day)	\$40.00
Lost Ticket	\$40.00

Rates

Please call the parking office at **713.437.7055** for verification, as rates are subject to change.





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# Wortham Center

Address: 501 Texas, Houston, TX 77002

Website: www.worthamcenter.org

Event Calendar: https://www.houstontx.gov/events/worthamcenter.html





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# George Bush Monument in Houston

Address: 110 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002 (Bagby St & Franklin St)

Website: https://www.presidentsusa.net/bushmonument.html







# Hermann Park

Address: 6001 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030

Website: https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/parksites/hermannpark.html

Venues of Interest:

Houston Zoo: 713.533.6500

J Robinson, Jr. Community Center: 713.284.1997

Hermann Park Conservancy: 713.524.5876

Miller Outdoor Theatre: 281.272.3386

## **HERMANN PARK**

#### Contact Info

Address: 6001 Fannin Houston, TX 77030

## Email: info@hermannpark.org

#### Phone:

- Office: 713.524.5876
- H.P.A.R.D. Permits Office: 832.394.8805

### - H.P.A.R.D. Information: 832.395.7000

#### Houston Service Helpline:

To request park repairs please call 311 or 713.837.0311 or submit your request online by clicking this link.

Hermann Park is managed for the Houston Parks and Recreation Department by the Hermann Park Conservancy, a nonprofit 501c3 organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park, today and for generations to come. For more information regarding the park's amenities and programming, visit hermannpark.org.

#### PARK HISTORY

Hermann Park is located in one of the most picturesque areas of Houston. Nestled in between the Museum District, the Texas Medical Center and Rice University, Hermann Park provides Houstonians with plenty of greenspace to enjoy Houston's temperate climate. Hermann Park is one of Houston's first parks and is one of the premiere parks in the department's inventory of parks.

In 1914 Board of Parks Commissioner George H. Hermann donated 285 acres of land for the creation of

### STREET TREES

If you witness the removal of trees from street easements, please call **832-395-7100** immediately so we can check for permits and avoid unnecessary street tree loss. This phone line is answered 24 hours a day. For all other non-emergency street tree service requests please call **3-1-1 (713-837-0311).** 

### CONTACT US

Main Phone Line: 832-395-7000 Email: askparks@houstontx.gov Address: Houston Parks and Recreation Dept. 2999 South Wayside Houston, TX. 77023 Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, M-F

### ACTIVITIES GUIDE & CLASS CATALOG

### Recreation Catalog Available Now

H.P.A.R.D.'s Fall Activities Guide is available online now! Check out the listings for recreation, fitness, and educational opportunities you and your







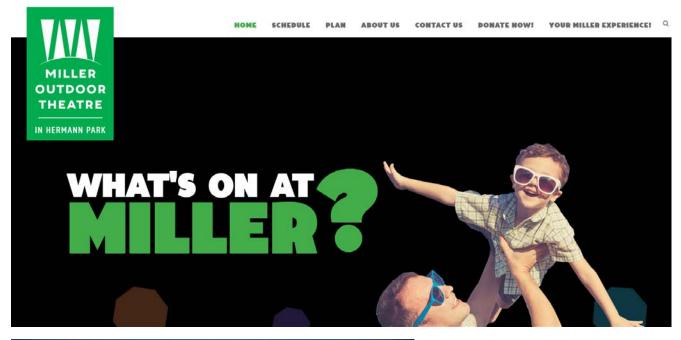
## Miller Outdoor Theatre (Locate in the Hermann Park)

Location: Miller Outdoor Theatre is located at 6000 Hermann Park Drive, Houston, TX 77030 in Hermann Park, just south of the Museum of Natural Science and the McGovern Centennial Gardens.

Webstie: <u>https://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com/hermann-park-and-attractions/</u>

Event Schedule: <u>https://www.milleroutdoortheatre.com/performances/</u>

Admission: Free





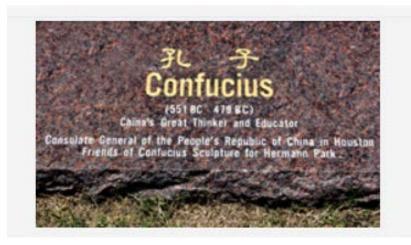
## **Great Confucius (Locate in Hermann Park)**

Location: Hermann Park, Houston

Website: https://www.houstontx.gov/parks/artinparks/greatconfucius.html

Located in the sculpture garden next to the Houston Garden Center, Willy Wang's bronze sculpture of Confucius was dedicated on September 26, 2009. The date commemorated the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and America and the 2,560th anniversary of Confucius's birth. The sculpture was given to the City of Houston to represent goodwill and friendship between the Chinese and American peoples.





## **Houston Zoo**

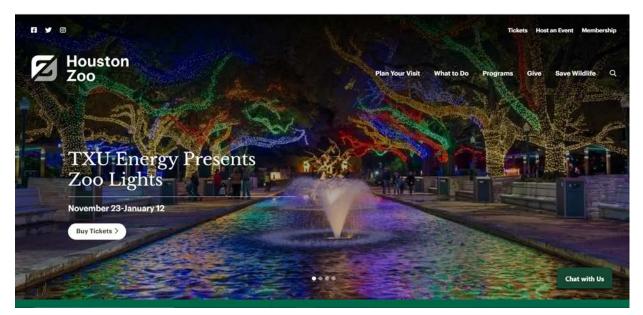
Website: http://www.houstonzoo.org/

Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive

Contact: +1-713-533-6500

Admission: \*Free daytime admission to the Houston Zoo is provided once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month, September through May, from open until closing. In January, our free Tuesday is on the second Tuesday.

Camp Zoofari (for children from 4-14 years old): <u>https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/</u>



## TXU Energy Presents Zoo Lights Tickets

Buy early for the best price for <u>Zoo Lights</u> season from Nov. 23 to Jan. 12.

Zoo Members must log in with a valid membership account to purchase discounted tickets.





### Daytime General Admission and Wildlife Carousel Tickets

Help save animals in the wild by purchasing daytime general admission and wildlife carousel tickets. The Unlimited Carousel Pass includes rides all day on the Wildlife Carousel and a Conservation Bracelet. Not valid for Zoo Lights.

Daytime General Admission Pricing:

- Adult (ages 12+): \$19.95
- Child (ages 2-11): \$15.95
- Senior (ages 65+): \$14.95
- Unlimited Wildlife Carousel Pass: \$4.95 (includes a Conservation Bracelet)
- Wildlife Carousel Ride: \$4.00 (Single, one-time ride)

BUY DAYTIME ADMISSION TICKETS

# **Medical Center**

Website: https://www.tmc.edu/

For tours, contact: <u>www.houstongreeters.org</u> for volunteer greeters



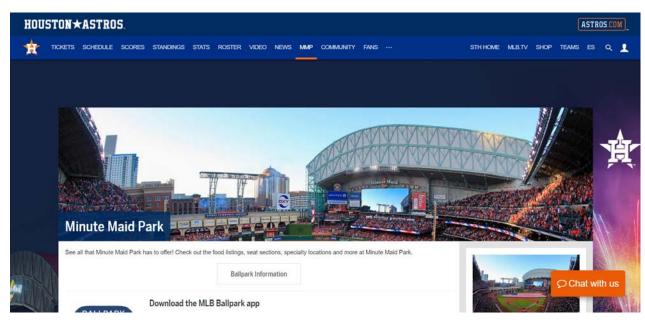
# Minute Maid Park

Website: https://www.mlb.com/astros/ballpark/

Address: 501 Crawford St, Houston, TX 77002

Tickets: <a href="https://www.mlb.com/astros/tickets">https://www.mlb.com/astros/tickets</a>

Schedule: https://www.mlb.com/astros/schedule/2020-02











## Museums (Free on certain days)

## \*FREE ADMISSIONS on Thursday

## Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Website: <u>http://www.mfah.org</u>

Address: 1001 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77005

Visitor Information: https://www.mfah.org/visit/

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.

## The Children's Museum

Website: http://www.cmhouston.org

Address: 1500 Binz, Houston, Texas 77004

Visitor Information: https://www.cmhouston.org/planyourvisit

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<sup>™</sup>. 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.

## The Health Museum

Website: http://www.thehealthmuseum.org

Address: 1515 Hermann Dr. Houston, Texas 77004

Visitor Information: https://www.thehealthmuseum.org/content-page/plan-your-visit

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.

## **Holocaust Museum**

Website: http://www.hmh.org/

Address: 5401 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004

Visitor Information: <a href="https://hmh.org/visit/">https://hmh.org/visit/</a>

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.

## **Houston Museum of Natural Science**

Website: http://www.hmns.org

Address: 5555 Hermann Park Dr., Houston, Texas 77030

Visitor Information: <a href="http://www.hmns.org/visit/">http://www.hmns.org/visit/</a>

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.

# Ice Cream Tours

Website: https://www.bluebell.com/the\_little\_creamery/visiting\_blue\_bell/visitbb\_brenham.html/

## Address: 1101 South Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas 77833

Visitor Information: https://www.bluebell.com/the-little-creamery/#visit-blue-bell

