

# FAMILY FUN IN FORT WORTH



**Your Headquarters for Family Fun.** Use this handy guide to discover family fun things to do and see around our city. Also, you'll find that Fort Worth offers plenty of value if you're on a budget! Stay in Fort Worth and enjoy the best family attractions in North Texas.



## DOWNTOWN/SUNDANCE SQUARE

If you haven't been to downtown Fort Worth, prepare to be amazed. It's a glittering urban oasis – one of the most exciting and pedestrian-friendly downtown areas in America. Don't miss the 35-block Sundance Square entertainment and shopping district, where both locals and visitors go for food and fun.

## Bass Performance Hall Tours

The crown jewel of downtown Fort Worth, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall was named "one of the top 10 opera houses in the world" by *Travel + Leisure*.

525 Commerce Street • 817.212.4200

**Hours:** Public tours are held every Saturday (schedule permitting) at 10:30 am.

[www.basshall.com](http://www.basshall.com)

## Fort Worth Water Gardens

This beautiful, refreshing oasis is located adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center. Designed by Phillip Johnson, the Fort Worth Water Gardens is an architectural and engineering marvel. Experience a variety of water features as you stroll through this relaxing urban park.

1502 Commerce Street • 817.392.7111

[www.FortWorth.com](http://www.FortWorth.com)

## Heritage Trails

Take a walk through downtown and discover the people and events that shaped Fort Worth's rich history. Have your picture taken with our sleeping panther and then visit each permanent bronze-plaque detailing historic events.

Downtown Fort Worth • 817.338.3330

[www.fortworthheritagetrails.com](http://www.fortworthheritagetrails.com)

## JFK Tribute

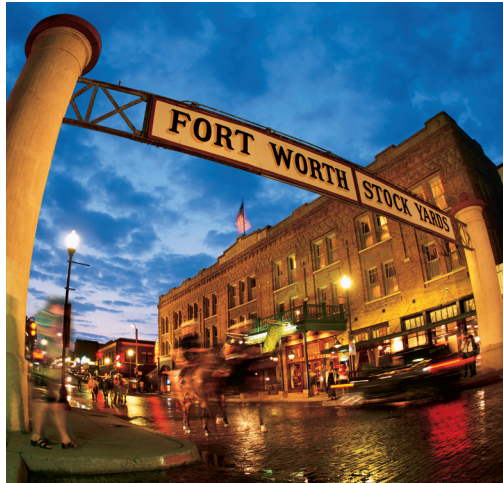
The JFK Tribute in General Worth Square marks the place and occasion of President Kennedy's historic visit to Fort Worth. Admire the tribute which includes an 8-foot bronze statue, visuals and internet based teaching guides. *Southeast corner of Main and 8th Streets.*

[www.jfktribute.com](http://www.jfktribute.com)

## Trinity Trails

Ideal for biking, walking, rollerblading or horseback riding, Trinity Trails offers 40 miles of paved trails. You can catch Trinity Trails practically anywhere from Northside Drive and Samuels to Foster Park, just north of I-30. Along the way, the Trinity Trails winds through Heritage Park, Trinity Park and Overton Park.

817.871.PARK (7275) • [www.trinitytrails.org](http://www.trinitytrails.org)



## STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Once a major stop on the legendary Chisholm Trail, Fort Worth is the finest place in America to experience our nation's proud Western heritage. This District offers 15 blocks of tradition, nightlife, shopping and family fun.

## Cowtown Opry Concerts

Hear great Western music on the porch of the Livestock Exchange Building.

131 E. Exchange Avenue, Suite 140 • 817.366.9675

**Hours:** Every Sunday at 2 pm

[www.cowtownopry.com](http://www.cowtownopry.com)

## Fort Worth Herd

The world's only twice-daily cattle drive! See the Old West come to life before your eyes as a team of cowhands drive a herd of longhorns along Exchange Avenue through the Stockyards. Every detail of this cattle drive – from the saddles to the chaps, from the hats to the boots – is authentic and historically accurate.

817.336.4373

**Hours:** Held daily at 11:30 am and 4 pm

[www.FortWorth.com](http://www.FortWorth.com)



## Fort Worth Herd CowCamp

An interactive experience for children and adults using the Cattle Drive Era equipment. Activities include roping, saddling, cattle drive demonstrations and chuckwagon stories.

131 E. Exchange Avenue • 817.336.4373

Memorial Weekend – Labor Day Weekend

Every Saturday & Sunday 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.

Free – Donations Appreciated

## Gunfight Reenactments

Don't miss this fun depiction of a cowboy gunfight. Held in the Stockyards every weekend in the summer months, Memorial Day – Labor Day, following the Fort Worth Herd's twice-daily cattle drives at 11:30 am and 4 pm.

817.625.9715

## Stockyards Museum

See how Fort Worth became "Cowtown" at this enjoyable museum that tells the story of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and the meatpacking industry in Fort Worth.

Livestock Exchange Building

131 E. Exchange Avenue • 817.625.5082

**Hours:** Monday–Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

[www.stockyardsmuseum.org](http://www.stockyardsmuseum.org)

\$2 Suggested Donation



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## Stockyards District Visitor Information Center

130 E. Exchange Avenue

817.624.4741

Monday–Saturday 9 am – 6 pm

Sunday noon – 5 pm

## iFort Worth Information Center

508 Main Street

817.698.3300

Monday–Saturday 10 am – 6 pm

Sunday Closed

[www.FortWorth.com](http://www.FortWorth.com)





## CULTURAL DISTRICT

It's no mystery why Fort Worth is known as the "Cultural Capital of the Southwest." In this District, you can walk to five internationally-recognized museums in a beautiful, park-like setting that are all acclaimed for their architecture, the quality of their collections and the programs they offer.

### Amon Carter Museum of American Art

View a stunning survey of American art, from the first landscape painters of the 1830s to modern artists of the 20th century. The museum also houses Amon G. Carter's collection of works by Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell.

3501 Camp Bowie Boulevard • 817.738.1933

**Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm; Thursday 10 am – 8 pm; Sunday noon – 5 pm; Closed Mondays.

[www.cartermuseum.org](http://www.cartermuseum.org)

### National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

The National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth is the only museum in the world dedicated to honoring women of the American West. This vibrant museum is an entertaining and intriguing look at the contributions of bold women who have displayed extraordinary courage and a pioneering spirit in their trail blazing efforts.

1720 Gendy Street • 817.336.4475

**Hours:** Tuesday – Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm; Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm; closed Monday

[www.cowgirl.net](http://www.cowgirl.net)

### Fort Worth Botanic Garden

The oldest botanic garden in Texas, this gorgeous attraction contains more than 21 specialty gardens, including the European-designed Rose Garden, which features more than 3,400 roses and the 10,000-square-foot Conservatory, which houses lush tropical flowers and foliage from around the world.

3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard • 817.871.7686

**Hours:** Grounds are open 8 am to dusk.

[www.fwb.org](http://www.fwb.org)

### Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History houses a variety of science and history exhibitions. The Museum's permanent exhibitions include: DinoLabs & DinoDig, Energy Blast, Fort Worth Children's Museum and the Cattle Raisers Museum, a "museum within a museum." The Museum is also home to

the first Omni Theater, an IMAX Dome in the Southwest which features a 120-foot screen and the Noble Planetarium, which allows you to see more than 7,000 stars.

1600 Gendy Street • 817.255.9300

**Hours:** Monday – Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm;

Sunday: Noon – 5 pm

[www.fwmuseum.org](http://www.fwmuseum.org)

### Fort Worth Zoo

Fort Worth Zoo is home to more than 500 species of animals, and its wide array of indoor and outdoor exhibits includes World of Primates, Asian Falls, and Raptor Canyon. Texas Wild! is a hands-on exhibit that teaches about the state's various regions. The Great Barrier Reef takes visitors to the mysterious waters of the Coral Sea. And, the zoo is home to the country's premier herpetarium, the Museum of Living Art (MOLA).

1989 Colonial Parkway • 817.759.7555

**Hours:** Monday – Friday: 10 am – 5:00 pm;

Saturday & Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm

[www.fortworthzoo.org](http://www.fortworthzoo.org)

### Kimbell Art Museum

Known as "America's best small museum," the Kimbell offers a world-class collection of art, with masterpieces from antiquity to the 21st century, including works by El Greco, Cezanne, Rembrandt, Picasso and Matisse.

Free admission to the permanent collection.

3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard • 817.332.8451

**Hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 10 am – 5 pm;

Friday noon – 8 pm; Saturday 10 am – 5 pm;

Sunday noon – 5 pm; Closed Mondays.

[www.kimbellart.org](http://www.kimbellart.org)

### Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

World-renowned architect Tadao Ando's "Arbor for Art," is a striking building that embodies the elements of a modern work of art. The Modern maintains one of the foremost collections of postwar art in the central United States, consisting of more than 3,000 significant works of modern and contemporary international art.

3200 Darnell Street • 817.738.9215

**Hours:** Tuesday-Sunday 10 am – 5 pm;

Friday 10 am – 8 pm; Closed Mondays.

[www.themodern.org](http://www.themodern.org)



## OTHER FREE ATTRACTIONS

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing – Western Currency Facility

Learn all about money and how it's made! You'll actually see billions of dollars being printed as you travel along an enclosed walkway suspended over the intricacies of the printing process.

Walk-up visitors are welcome on a first come, first served basis.

9000 Blue Mound Road • 817.231.4000

**Non-peak season hours:** August-May,

Tours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 2 pm.

Visitor Center: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm.

**Peak season hours:** June-July,

Tours: Monday-Friday 9 am – 4 pm.

Visitor Center: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

[www.moneyfactory.gov](http://www.moneyfactory.gov)

### Cowboys Stadium

Located 15 miles east of Fort Worth, this dazzling \$1.1 billion stadium—the world's largest domed stadium—hosts the Cowboys' eight regular NFL home games and other sport events, including the occasional Super Bowl. Daily tours allow fans to get behind-the-scenes access and even test their throwing arm on the field.

925 North Collins Street, Arlington • 817.892.4400

**Tour Hours:** Monday – Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm

(Last tour at 4:30 pm); Sunday: 11 am – 5 pm

(Last tour at 4:30 pm)

[www.dallascowboys.com](http://www.dallascowboys.com)

### Rangers Ballpark in Arlington

Home to the American League's Texas Rangers and the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame, this retro-style ballpark is the centerpiece of a 270-acre complex that includes a children's learning center and a four-story office building. On the perimeter are a youth baseball park, a 12-acre lake, and parks and recreation space.

1000 Ballpark Way, Arlington • 817.273.5100

**Tour Hours:** Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm;

Sunday: 11 am – 2 pm. No tours on Game Days

[www.texas.rangers.mlb.com](http://www.texas.rangers.mlb.com)

### Six Flags Over Texas

Six Flags Over Texas is located in Arlington approximately 20 minutes from downtown Fort Worth. Six Flags Over Texas features more than 100 thrilling rides and attractions, including adrenaline filled rollercoasters like the award winning New Texas Giant, Titan and MR. FREEZE: Reverse Blast. They have a variety of family-friendly shows and attractions, plus fun-filled themed areas like Looney Tunes USA for the kids.

2201 Road to Six Flags, Arlington • 817.640.8900

**Hours:** Call for times.

[www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com)

### Six Flags Hurricane Harbor

Slip, slide and glide through 47 acres of water wonderland at Hurricane Harbor. Embark on an interactive family adventure at Hook's Lagoon. Experience nine stories of wild water on "Sea Wolf." Try to hang 10 on the Surf Rider at Boogie Beach. And there is a new way to slip-n-slide at Hurricane Harbor with the new "zero gravity" slide, Mega Wedgie! With so many choices, Hurricane Harbor offers gallons of fun for all ages.

1800 E. Lamar Boulevard, Arlington •

817.640.8900

**Hours:** Call for times.

[www.sixflags.com/hurricaneharbortexas](http://www.sixflags.com/hurricaneharbortexas)



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