

# Houston Attractions

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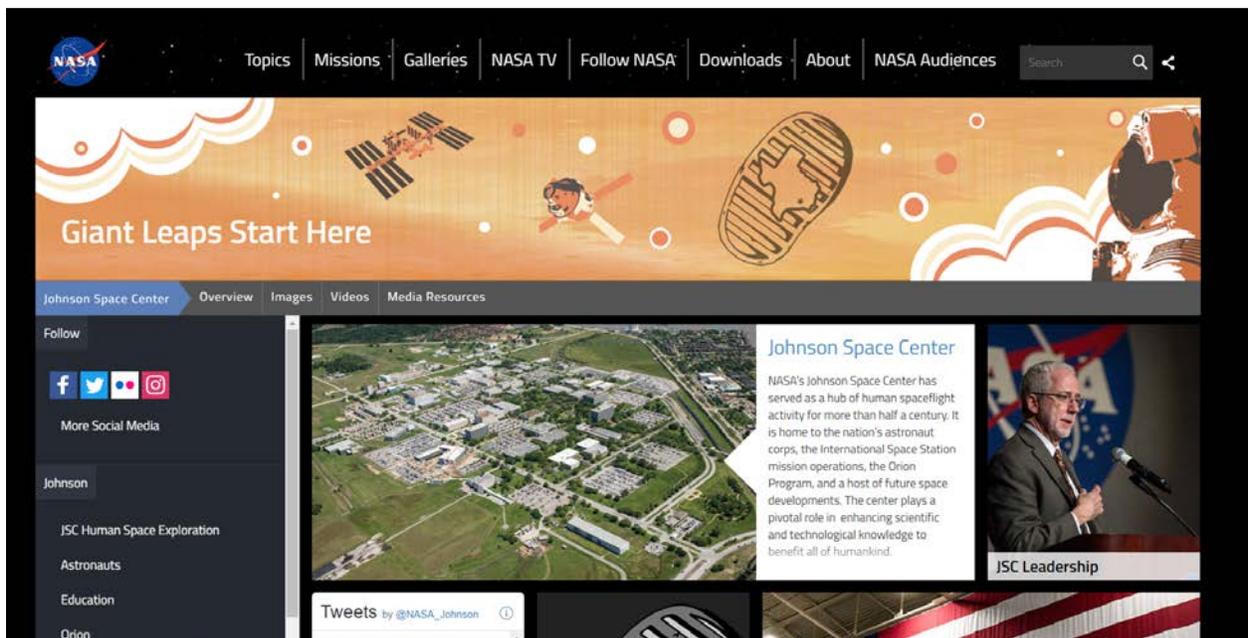
Address: 2101 E NASA Pkwy, Houston, TX 77058

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 [www.citypass.com](http://www.citypass.com) (see next page)



# CityPass

Website: <https://www.citypass.com/houston>

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

<https://www.citypass.com/houston#buy-grid> for more information.

The screenshot displays the CityPASS Houston website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, the CityPASS logo, and the word "HOUSTON". On the right side of the header, there are icons for language (EN), FAQ, and a shopping cart (CART). The main visual is a large banner image of the Houston skyline with a red circular "HOU" logo overlaid. Below the banner, a white box contains the text "SAVE 47% ON ADMISSION TO THE TOP 5 HOUSTON ATTRACTIONS". A central text block states: "See Houston's top attractions, handpicked and packaged together at a significant savings." To the left of the pricing table, there are images of the physical CityPASS and digital CityPASS mobile app. The pricing table is as follows:

HOUSTON   CityPASS		
Adult Ages 12+	1	\$62.00
Child Ages 3-11 Child under 37	0	\$52.00
<b>Your Price</b>		<b>\$62.00</b>

Below the pricing table, a list titled "CityPASS Admission Includes" contains the following items:

1. Space Center Houston
2. Downtown Aquarium
3. Houston Museum of Natural Science
4. Houston Zoo OR Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
5. Kemah Boardwalk OR Children's Museum of Houston

# 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](#)

## San Jacinto

### 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 accommodations, [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
- 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

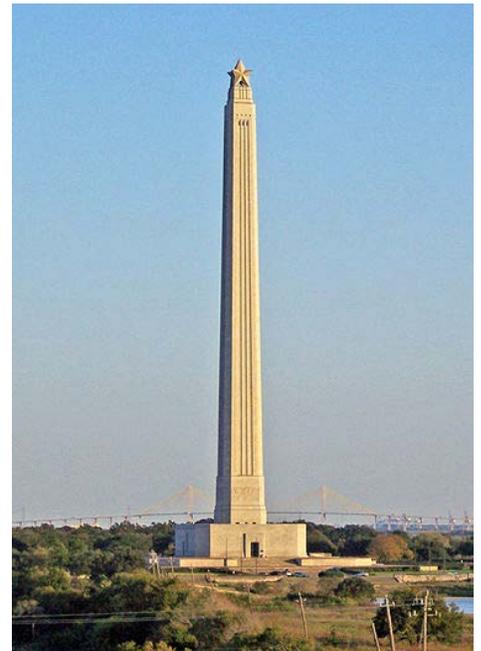
- Focal point for many on-campus religious activities
- University of Houston students, faculty, and staff often use the center for programs, meetings and other special occasions
- Also has two chapels, one large and one small, available for weddings on the weekends

# Battleground for Texas Independence

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

Website: <https://www.thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/san-jacinto-battleground-state-historic-site>

Admission: [https://www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Visit\\_Us/](https://www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Visit_Us/)



	TEXAS FOREVER!! INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE	OBSERVATION FLOOR	BIG ENERGY EXHIBITION	COMBO TICKET BEST VALUE
<b>ADULTS</b>	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$16.50
<b>CHILDREN (11 AND UNDER)</b>	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$12.50
<b>SENIORS (65 AND OVER)</b>	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$15.00
<b>TOUR GROUP (ADULT)</b>	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$15.00
<b>TOUR GROUP (CHILD 11 AND UNDER)</b>	\$3.50	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$9.75
<b>ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY</b>	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$15.00
<b>VETERANS</b>	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$15.00
<b>SCHOOL GROUP</b>	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$4.00

## Battleship Texas (Now is closed to the public)

Address: 3523 Independence Pkwy, La Porte, TX 77571

Website: <https://battleshiptexas.org/>



# Boat Tour at Port of Houston Authority

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



Website: <https://porthouston.com/sam-houston-boat-tour/>

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

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



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## TOUR EXPERIENCE

The M/V Sam Houston has been operating as Port Houston's public tour vessel since its inaugural voyage on July 30, 1958. This free service offers a leisurely, 90-minute round-trip, educational tour along the Houston Ship Channel. Individuals and groups are invited aboard to learn more about the port and maritime industry.

Embarking from Port Houston's Sam Houston Landing, visiting sightseers aboard the M/V 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 100 passengers and features air-conditioned, lounge seating, as well as standing room outside on the boat's deck.

### Employee Gateway

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### Sam Houston Boat Tour

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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.

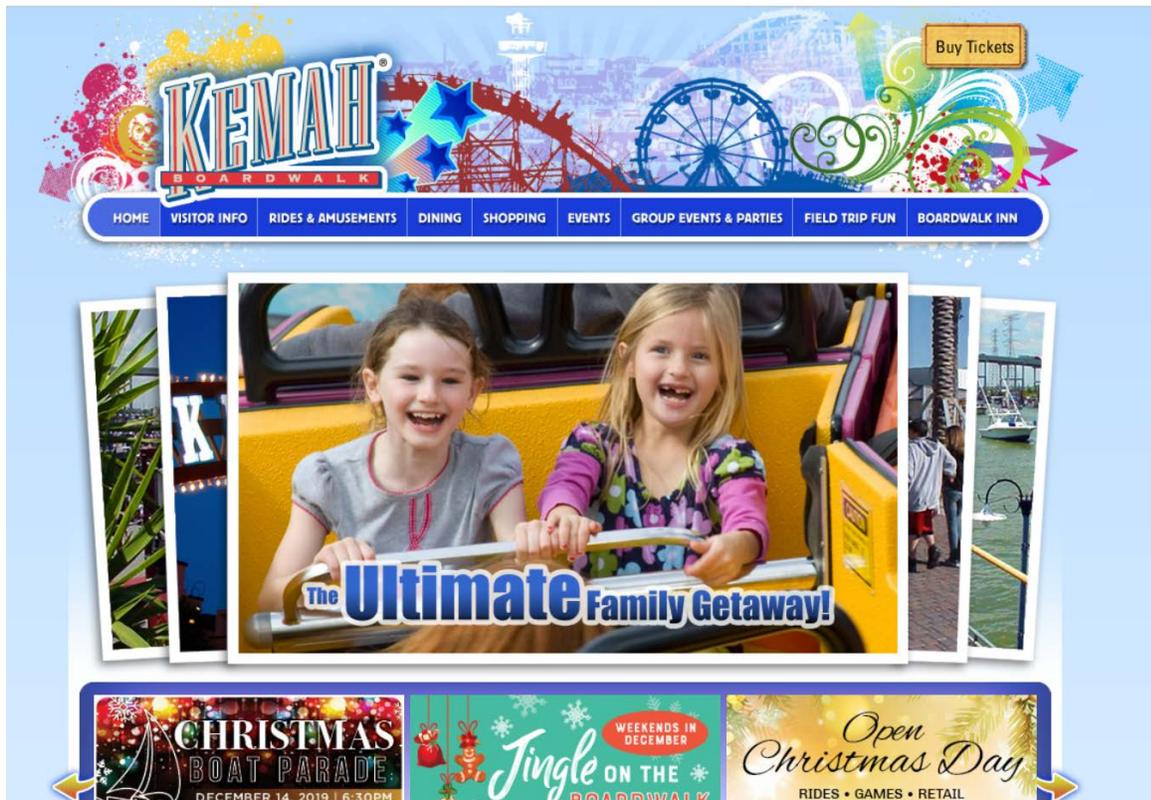
# Kemah Boardwalk

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 [Dining Page](#) 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>

The screenshot shows the Texas Parks & Wildlife website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with categories like Parks, Hunting, Fishing, Boating, Game Warden, Activities, Wildlife, Land, Water, Media, Calendar, Regulations, Education, Volunteer, and More... Below this is a secondary menu with options like State Parks Home, Find a Park, Map of Parks, Reservations, Passes, Calendar, Park Guide, and More. The main heading is 'Brazos Bend State Park', followed by sub-menus for Overview, Maps, Fees & Facilities, Photos & Videos, Programs, Nature, History, and Events. A yellow banner at the top of the main content area reads 'Park Closure Alerts... MORE INFO'. Below this is a large photograph of a wooden bridge over a pond with swans. To the right of the photo is a sidebar with social media links for Facebook and Twitter, a 'First Day Hikes' logo for January, and text encouraging visitors to 'Take a First Day Hike here!' with the hashtag #FirstDayHikes. Below the sidebar, the address '21901 FM 762, Needville, TX 77461' and coordinates are provided, along with a 'View map and directions' link.

- Entrance Fees
  - 13 Years and Older: \$7 Per Person
  - 12 Years and Under: Free
  - Texas State Parks Pass Holder: Free

- Hours
  - Open daily.
  - Park gates lock at 10 p.m.

[Check for scheduled closures and other alerts.](#)

- Office Hours
  - Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Friday: 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
  - Saturday: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Sunday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

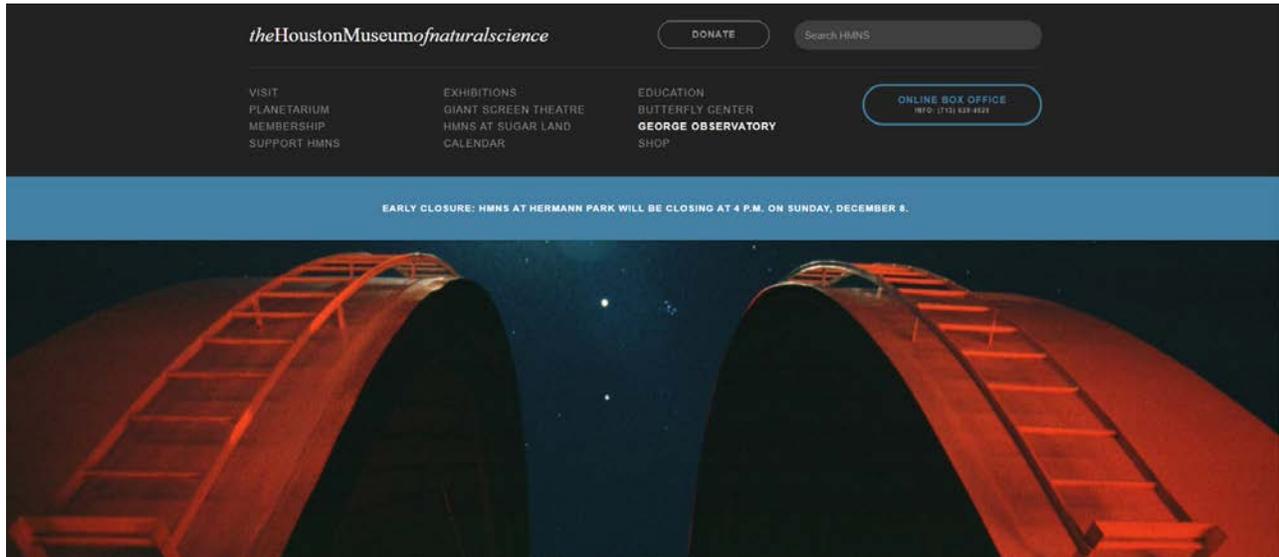
This informational page for Brazos Bend State Park is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for various park activities. The 'Hiking, Biking and Wildlife Viewing' section describes the park's extensive trail system, including an 8-mile equestrian trail and a paved half-mile trail. It notes that the park is suitable for various activities but advises against off-road vehicles and bicycles. The 'Nature Center' section is located near the center of the park and features exhibits on local ecosystems, including snakes, baby alligators, and turtles. It is open to the public on weekends and holidays. The 'Educational Activities' section mentions the availability of an outdoor guidebook and the Junior Naturalist Club, which offers programs for children. The 'The George Observatory' section, owned and operated by the Houston Museum of Natural Science, is open to the public on Saturdays from 3-10 p.m. A large, detailed illustration of an alligator is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

# 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>

The image shows two overlapping website screenshots. The top screenshot is from GALVESTON.COM, featuring a navigation menu with options like 'CONNECT', 'WHERE TO STAY', 'WHAT TO DO', 'LIVING & WORKING', 'PLAN MEETING / EVENT', and 'RESERVATIONS'. It includes a video player with a play button and a 'FERRY' section. The bottom screenshot is from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION website, showing a 'Travel' sidebar with links to 'Texas Highways Magazine', 'DriveTexas™ - Highway Conditions', 'Maps', 'Cameras', 'Travel Information Centers', 'Safety Rest Area General Information', 'TxDOT Visual Dictionary', 'Managed Lanes - What They Are and Why We Need Them', 'Find Public Transportation', and 'Ferry Information'. The main content area is titled 'Ferry Information' and contains text about annual passenger volume and ferry rules, along with a list of links for 'Ferry Rules', 'Personal Flotation Devices', 'Emergency Guidelines', and 'Security Guidelines'.

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

Address: 1001 Independence Pkwy, Baytown, TX 77520

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

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

The screenshot shows the website for the Texas Independence Trail Region, specifically the page for Lynchburg Ferry. The header includes the Texas Independence Trail logo and navigation links for Home, About Us, Plan Your Adventure, Our Stories, Events, and Partners. The main content area features a title "BAYTOWN: LYNCHBURG FERRY" and a sub-heading "ONE SERVICE, TWO FERRY BOATS". A photograph of a blue and white ferry boat is shown on the left. The text describes the ferry's history, its role as a primary land route, and its operation by local settler Nathaniel Lynch. It also mentions the Runaway Scrape and the ferry's current operation by Harris County. On the right side, there is a "HERITAGE REGION MAP" and an "EXPLORE THE REGION" section with a "Themes" dropdown menu.

**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) <http://www.skyscrapercenter.com/building/jpmorgan-chase-tower/472>

(2) <http://www.chasetower.com/>

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

The screenshot shows the website for The Skyscraper Center, which is the Global Tall Building Database of the CTBUH. The page is for the JPMorgan Chase Tower in Houston. It features a large aerial photograph of the tower, a vertical strip of smaller images showing different views, and a detailed architectural diagram of the building's facade. To the right of the diagram, there are several key statistics: Height: To Tip (305.4 m / 1,002 ft), Height: Architectural (305.4 m / 1,002 ft), Height: Occupied (297 m / 974 ft est), Height: Observatory (268 m / 879 ft), Floors Above Ground (75), Floors Below Ground (4), # of Elevators (52), Top Elevator Speed (7.1 m/s), Tower GFA (156,437 m² / 1,683,874 ft²), and # of Parking Spaces (192). Below the main content, there are sections for 'Facts' and 'Companies Involved'. The 'Facts' section lists the official name (JPMorgan Chase Tower), other names (600 Travis Street, Chase Tower, Texas Commerce Tower), structure type (Building), and status (Completed). The 'Companies Involved' section lists the owner (Cerberus Capital Management LP, Hines, Prime Asset Management, Texas Tower Ltd.) and the developer (Gerald D Hines Interests).

**The Skyscraper Center**  
Global Tall Building Database of the CTBUH

**JPMorgan Chase Tower**

Height: To Tip  
305.4 m / 1,002 ft

Height: Architectural  
305.4 m / 1,002 ft

Height: Occupied  
297 m / 974 ft (est)

Height: Observatory  
268 m / 879 ft

Floors Above Ground  
75

Floors Below Ground  
4

# of Elevators  
52

Top Elevator Speed  
7.1 m/s

Tower GFA  
156,437 m<sup>2</sup> / 1,683,874 ft<sup>2</sup>

# of Parking Spaces  
192

**Facts**

Official Name	JPMorgan Chase Tower
Other Names	600 Travis Street, Chase Tower, Texas Commerce Tower
Structure Type	Building
Status	Completed

**Companies Involved**

Owner	Cerberus Capital Management LP; Hines
• Current	Prime Asset Management; Texas Tower Ltd.
• Past	
Developer	Gerald D Hines Interests

Hours:	Saturday	Closed
	Sunday	Closed
	Monday	8AM–5PM
	Tuesday	8AM–5PM
	Wednesday	8AM–5PM
	Thursday	8AM–5PM
	Friday	8AM–5PM

## Parking

▶ 601 Travis Garage Visitor Rates:  
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)	Rates
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

These rates are market rates as of 1 / 1 / 15.  
Please call the parking office at 713.437.7055 for verification,  
as rates are subject to change.



▶ 600 Travis



▶ 601 Travis

# Wortham Center

Address: 501 Texas, Houston, TX 77002

Website: [www.worthamcenter.org](http://www.worthamcenter.org)

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



[Home](#) > Calendar of Events > Wortham Center

## EVENTS AND THEATERS IN HOUSTON AREA

Wortham Center

**Wortham Center**  
501 Texas  
Houston, TX 77002

**PHONE: 832.487.7000**  
[www.worthamcenter.org](http://www.worthamcenter.org)

Wortham Center is home to Houston Ballet and Houston Grand Opera. Since its opening in 1987, funded entirely by the private sector during the height of the 1980s oil bust, Wortham has entertained audiences totaling more than five million people.

- Houston First Corporation
- Houston First Theaters

It has also served as the backdrop for hundreds of social galas, civic meetings, corporate and group events, and even weddings, further underscoring its role as a community center as well as a performing



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This website limits events to specific venues below.

You can submit your event for approval process at the [www.visithoustontexas.com](http://www.visithoustontexas.com) website.

For performing arts season schedules, longer-term museum exhibitions, and other events, not listed in the Google calendar to the left, please refer to the following links below:

## EVENTS AND THEATERS LINKS

- Calendar of Events Home Page
- Alley Theatre
- Art Car Parade
- BBVA Stadium



(Source:

[https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKewjWkuuIIKpmAhXSBKYKHqzCncQjRx6BAGBEAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fcommons.wikimedia.org%2Fwiki%2FFile%3AWortham\\_Center.jpg&psig=AOvVaw2r50BCRaklbtXSKBDJw6Sd&ust=1575791853611334](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKewjWkuuIIKpmAhXSBKYKHqzCncQjRx6BAGBEAQ&url=https%3A%2F%2Fcommons.wikimedia.org%2Fwiki%2FFile%3AWortham_Center.jpg&psig=AOvVaw2r50BCRaklbtXSKBDJw6Sd&ust=1575791853611334))



## George Bush Monument in Houston

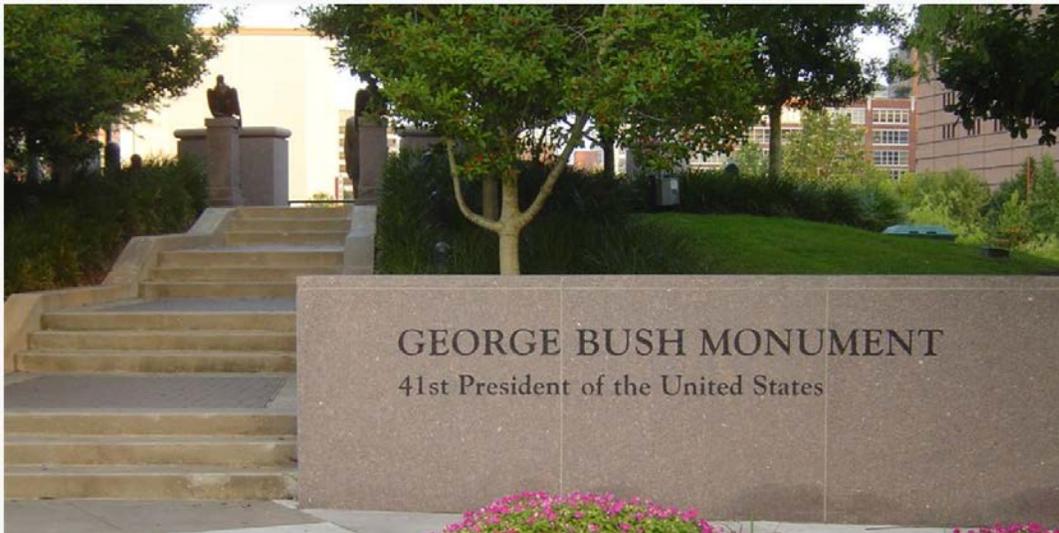
Address: 110 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002 (Bagby St & Franklin St)

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



### George Bush Monument - Houston, Texas

Address: 110 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas



# Hermann Park

Address: 6001 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030

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

## HERMANN PARK

### Contact Info

**Address:** 6001 Fannin  
Houston, TX 77030

**Email:** [info@hermannpark.org](mailto: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

### Venues of Interest:

J Robinson, Jr. Community Center: 713.284.1997  
Hermann Park Conservancy: 713.524.5876  
Houston Zoo: 713.533.6500  
Miller Outdoor Theatre: 281.272.3386

### 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](http://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](mailto: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



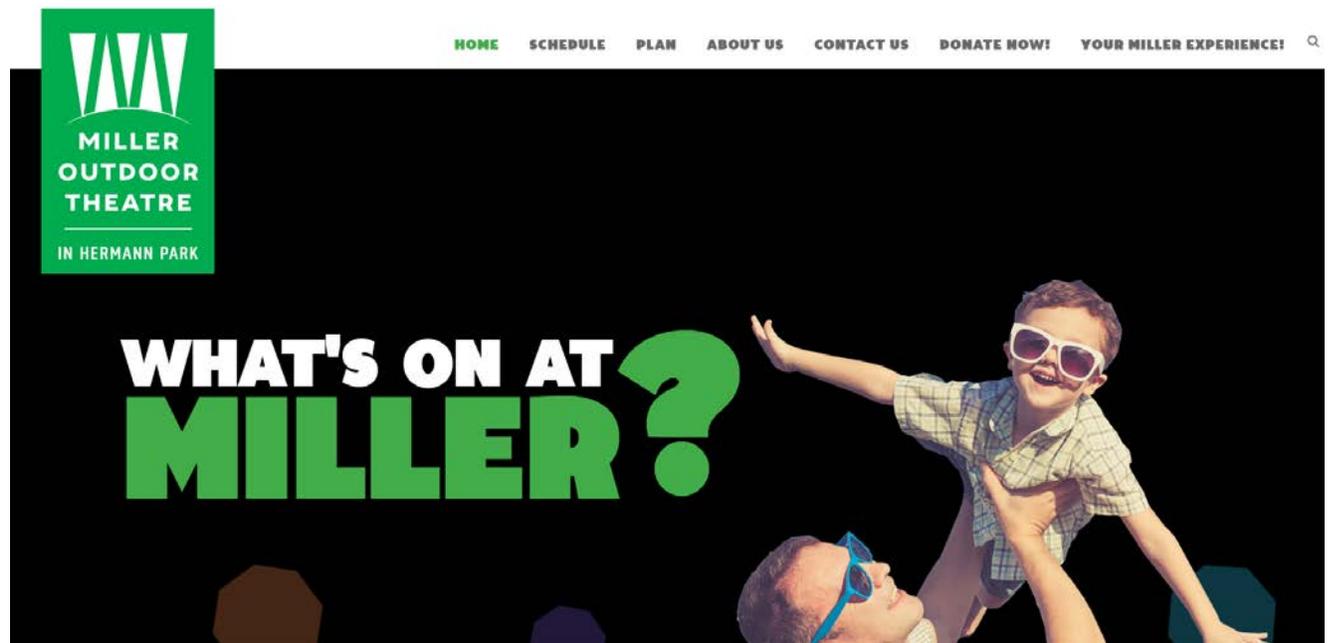
## Miller Outdoor Theatre (Locate in the Hermann Park)

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

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

Admission: Free

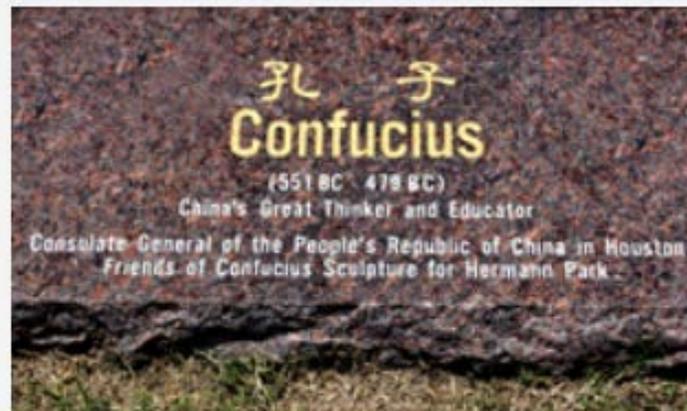


## Great Confucius (Locate in Hermann Park)

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

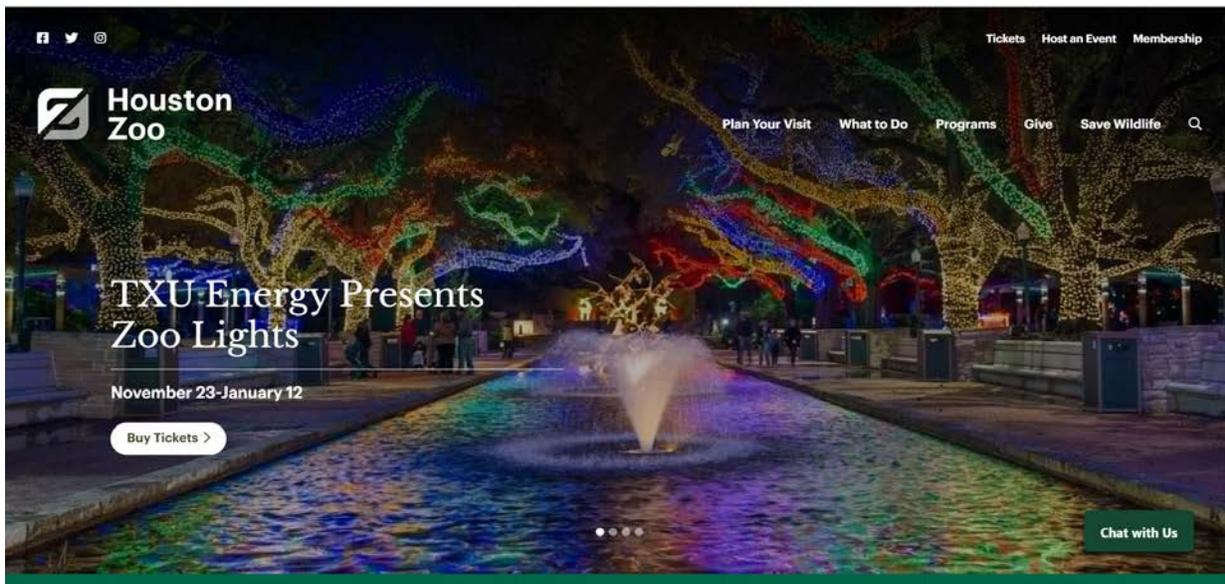
Address: 6200 Hermann Park Drive

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

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): <https://www.houstonzoo.org/make-memories/kids-families/camp-zoofari/>



## TXU Energy Presents Zoo Lights Tickets

Buy early for the best price for [Zoo Lights](#) season from Nov. 23 to Jan. 12.

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

[BUY ZOO LIGHTS 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](#)

## Texas Medical Center

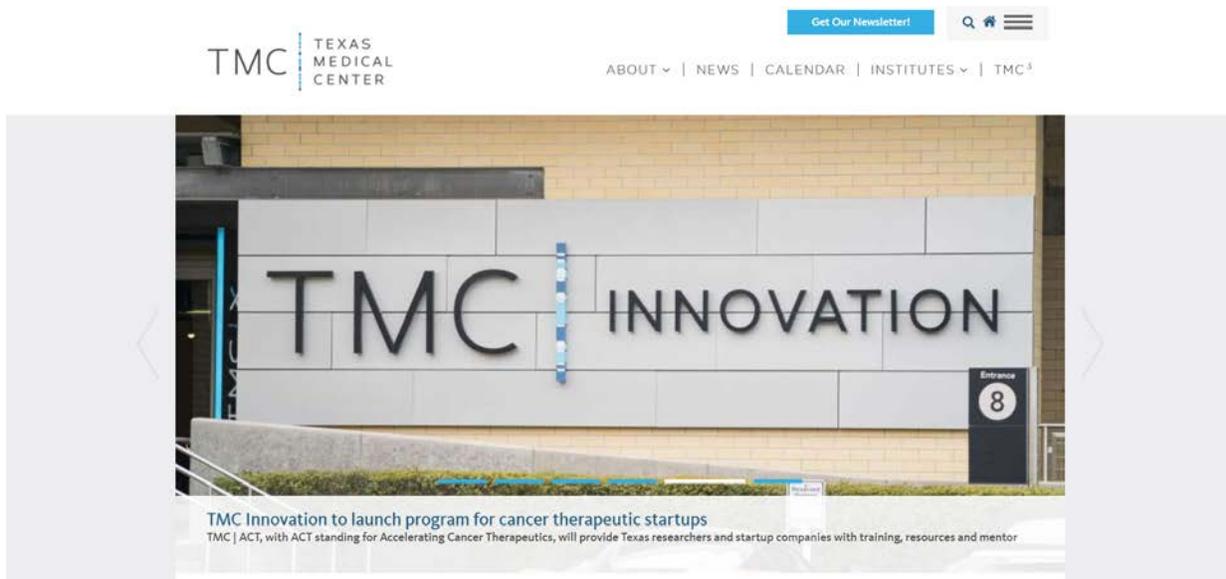
The Texas Medical Center (TMC) took the first steps toward becoming the world's largest medical complex 91 years ago. Since then, TMC has pioneered medical innovations bordering on the impossible. Many of these advancements continue to change people's lives.

The TMC's member institutions work together to promote the highest standards of patient care, research and education. From some of the world's leading hospitals to the world's largest steam and chilled water facility, our members institutions are making an impact on Houston. There are more than 48 institutions partnership with the TMC including Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Methodist, Texas Children's Hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center, etc.

Source: TMC <https://www.tmc.edu/about-tmc/our-members/>

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

For tours, contact: [www.houstongreeters.org](http://www.houstongreeters.org) for volunteer greeters



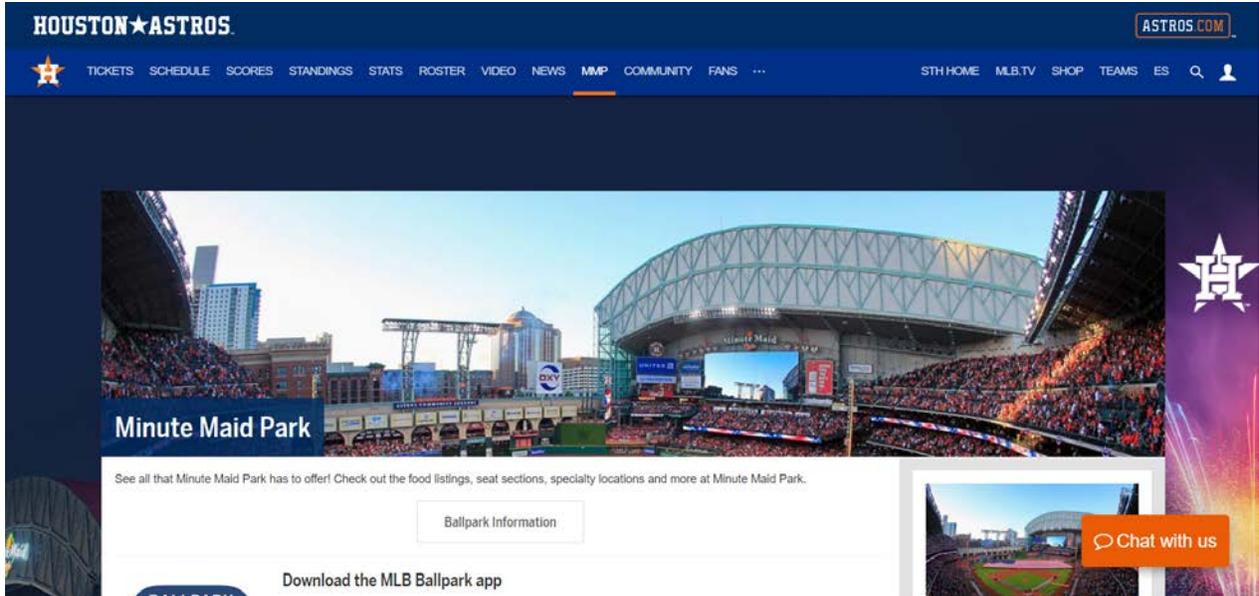
# Minute Maid Park

Address: 501 Crawford St, Houston, TX 77002

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

Tickets: <https://www.mlb.com/astros/tickets>

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



## Museums (Free on certain days)

\*FREE ADMISSIONS on **Thursday**

### *Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

Address: 1001 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77005

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

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*

Address: 1500 Binz, Houston, Texas 77004

Website: <http://www.cmhouston.org>

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™. 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*

Address: 1515 Hermann Dr. Houston, Texas 77004

Website: <http://www.thehealthmuseum.org>

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*

Address: 5401 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004

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

Visitor Information: <https://hnh.org/visit/>

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*

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

Website: <http://www.hmns.org>

Visitor Information: <http://www.hmns.org/visit/>

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

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

Website: [https://www.bluebell.com/the\\_little\\_creamery/visiting\\_blue\\_bell/visitbb\\_brenham.html/](https://www.bluebell.com/the_little_creamery/visiting_blue_bell/visitbb_brenham.html/)

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



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# Visit Blue Bell

**This way to The Little Creamery.**

Visit us in our hometown of Brenham, Texas! Stop by for a scoop of ice cream at the Ice Cream Parlor, view how we make ice cream from the Observation Deck, shop in the Country Store and learn more about us in our Visitor Center.

You can also visit us in Sylacauga, Alabama. At this location we offer an Ice Cream Parlor, an area where you can see our ice cream being made and the Country Store.

We hope to see you soon!



### Observation Deck:

Open Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.\* (CST)

### Country Store, Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor Center:

Open Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (CST)

***\*Please note the changes to our hours during the holiday season:***

**The Observation Deck will be closed December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1.**

**The Country Store, Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor Center will be open 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. December 24 and 31.**

**The Country Store, Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor Center will be closed December 25 and January 1.**

\*Hours are subject to change. Please call in advance if you would like to ensure this area is open during your visit.

Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

# Montrose and Museum District Biking Brewery Tour

Address: 1506 Truxillo Street, Houston TX, 77004

Website: <https://experience.visithouston.com/checkout/3/visit-houston/415/houston-brew-pass/product/14107/museums-and-montrose-brewery-bike-tour>

This tour takes riders into the heart of the Museum District and then through the fabulous Montrose neighborhoods! Home to the Houston Bike Museum, the MFA and the brand new Houston Bean! Find breweries in places you wouldn't expect. Breweries include Under the Radar, Baileson and Houston's only true brewpub, The Phoenix on Westheimer. This flat ride through beautiful tree lined streets will have you in awe the whole way.

## Highlights:

1. Explore the beautiful Boulevard Oaks neighborhood.
2. Visit Houston's most iconic sculptures.
3. Learn the history of Houston's longest roads.
4. Stunning views of Downtown and Houston Medical Center.
5. Art!



# Gold Rush Escape Room

Address: 794 Sorella Court, Suite 127, Houston, TX 77024

Website: <https://worldofescapes.com/houston/quests/the-escape-game-houston-gold-rush>

Escape rooms can be described as interactive adventure games during which a set of players (usually between 2 and 8 people) are locked in a room and have to solve riddles and use a series of clues in order to break out. To put it simply, escape rooms are very much like a computer game except that they take place in real life. Participants have to act quickly as the time given to “solve the case” is limited (somewhere between 30 and 90 minutes).

Source: From Website

The screenshot displays the World of Escapes website interface. At the top, the navigation menu includes Home, About, Show on map, Add escape, Partners, and City: Houston. The main content area features a large image of a wooden cabin interior with two women exploring. Overlaid on this image is the listing for the 'Gold Rush' escape game, which includes the following details:

- Escape game: **Gold Rush**
- Company: **The Escape Game**
- Number of players: **2-8**
- Time limit: **60 min.**
- Difficulty level (1-4): **3, 3, 3**
- Fear level: **Not scary**
- Age requirement: **14+**

A 'Book Now' button is visible below the details. Below the main listing, there is a section titled 'What is an escape room game?' with a descriptive paragraph and a large image of a man and a woman in a dark room with glowing blue light trails. To the right of this section, there is a smaller listing for 'The Heist' by The Escape Game, which includes a 5-star rating and a 'Book Now' button. The bottom right corner of the screenshot shows a small thumbnail of the Gold Rush escape room listing.