

75 FREE Things To Do in Dallas Fort Worth with Kids

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1. [A.W. Perry Homestead Museum](#)

Address: 1509 N Perry Rd Carrollton, TX 75006

Hours: Wed - Sat @ 10am - Noon & 1 - 5 pm

Take the kids for a tour back in time. The A.W. Perry Homestead Museum offers a glimpse of life as it was in north central Texas at the turn of the 20th Century.

4. [Amon Carter Museum of American Art](#)

Address: 3501 Camp Bowie Boulevard Fort Worth, TX 76107

Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat @ 10am - 5pm; Thurs @ 10am - 8pm; Sun @ 10am - 5pm

This free museum offers a stunning survey of American art, from the first landscape painters of the 1830s to modern artists of the 20th century.

2. [African American Museum](#)

Address: Fair Park - 3536 Grand Ave, Dallas, TX 75210-1005

Hours: Tues. - Fri. @ noon - 5pm; Sat. @ 10am - 5pm; Sun. @ 1pm - 5pm.

We are very fortunate to have this museum in our own backyard. The African American Museum is the only museum in the Southwestern United States devoted to the preservation and display of African American artistic, cultural and historical materials. It also has one of the largest African American folk art collections in the United States.

5. [Botanical Research Institute of Texas \(BRIT\)](#)

Address: 1700 University Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107-3400

Hours: Mon - Fri @ 10am - 5pm; Sat @ 10am - 2pm

Free Public Tours & Free Self-Guided Tours. An international scientific research and learning center focused on conservation and knowledge sharing. The main collections at BRIT are our botanical library and herbarium. Check the [AroundTownKids event calendar](#) for upcoming events such as Science Saturday and story times.

3. [Allen Heritage Center/Allen Train Depot](#)

Address: 100 East Main Street, Allen TX

Hours: 2nd & 4th Saturday @ 10am – 4pm

Permanent collections include history of the train depot and Allen history. Check their calendar for family friendly events.

6. **Central Park**

Address: 3155 Parkwood Drive, Frisco TX

Numerous “hero-size” bronze sculptures & quotations representing the historic cattle drive along the Shawnee Trail. Park includes Small Pond & Running Brook, Amphitheater, Walking Trails, Picnic Tables & Benches. Educational & picturesque this hidden gem is great for photo opps any time of year!

7. Collin Creek Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 811 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX - Lower Level Dillard's Wing

Tiny Town USA - Population: "All Little People". Hand sculpted soft foam structures create a bright and cheery play area for children to be creative and have fun.

10. Crape Myrtle Trails

Drive, walk or ride your bike along the scenic Crape Myrtle Trails inspired by Texas Native Horticulturalist, Neil Sperry. Trails are best during summer while the trees are in bloom. The main plantings on the Trails are along Eldorado Parkway from Highway 5 in east McKinney westward 8-9 miles to Stonebridge Drive. When not in bloom enjoy the scenic path and playground along the way

8. Connemara Conservancy Nature Walks

Address: Plano/Allen border

Connemara Conservancy is fun for the whole family where kids can run free outside and learn about nature while exploring. These are scheduled nature walks on select Saturdays. FREE Open House with scheduled family activities on 4th Sundays. See our [events calendar](#) for more events.

11. Crow Collection of Asian Art

Address: 2010 Flora Street, Dallas

The Crow Collection is a permanent set of galleries dedicated to the arts and cultures of China, Japan, India and Southeast Asia. The museum offers a serene setting for quiet reflection and learning.

Admission is free, but Suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors.

AdventureAsia: Family Days at the Crow: Enjoy storytelling, art activities and more as you celebrate Asian culture. First Saturdays of the month @ 10am – 2pm – FREE

9. Cotton Belt Railroad District

Address: 701 S. Main Street, Grapevine

Many of you will recognize this as the home to the Grapevine Vintage Railroad having gone there for "Thomas the Tank Engine" or the "North Pole Express," 2 children's favorites. The original 3-acre site of the Cotton Belt Depot and cotton docks has been redeveloped to include the Grapevine Historical Museum, visitor center, farmers' market and an artists' center. Visitors can see demonstrations of such artisan crafts as blacksmithing, glass blowing and making bronze sculptures. For your little train lovers, be sure to check out The Bragg Model Train Collection on permanent display at the depot.

12. Dallas Arts District Public Tours

Address: At the ceremonial entrance of the Dallas Museum of Art (Flora and Harwood Streets)

Hours: Held on the first Saturday of each month @ 10am

Great way to educate your kids on art and architecture and what treasures our city holds.

13. Dallas Heritage Village at Old City Park

Address: 1515 South Harwood Street, Dallas

Hours: Tues - Sun @ 10am - 4pm; Sun @ 12pm - 4pm; Closed Monday

Dallas Heritage Village is a living history museum portraying life in North Texas from 1840-1910. The museum is composed of 38 historic structures & boasts a working Civil War era farm, a traditional Jewish household, elegant Victorian homes, a school, a church & commercial buildings. Kids are free on the third Sunday of the month. History comes alive when kids can actually see and experience it!

14. Dallas Museum of Art

Address: 1717 North Harwood Street Dallas, TX 75201

What a wonderful way to engender an appreciation of art by taking your kids to Dallas's own Museum of Art. FREE First Tuesday of each month (Special ticket prices may apply to exhibitions) AND Thursday Nights @ 5-9 pm are FREE for students and educators with a current school ID.

15. Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center Free Open House

Address: 1206 W FM 1382, Cedar Hill, TX 75104

Hours: FREE 3rd Thursday @ 9am – 5pm

Imagine a place where every child – and the child within us all – can discover the joy and mystery of the world in which we live, a quiet place where families and friends can find their connection to nature and each other. Enjoy FREE admission on 3rd Thursdays for guided hikes, animal encounters, and children's arts & crafts activities.

16. Farmer's Branch Historical Park

Address: 2540 Farmers Branch Lane Farmers Branch, TX 75234-6214

Hours: Free Tours - Mon-Fri @ 8am-6pm, Sat-Sun @ 12-6pm; closed some holidays

The Historical Park is nestled on 27 acres that trace more than 165 years of proud Farmers Branch heritage. Since the park opened in 1986, the Historical Park has strived to preserve and share the heritage of North Texas and Farmers Branch.

17. Fire Station # 1

Address: 2nd & Commerce Streets, Fort Worth

Hours: 9am – 8pm

150 Years of Fort Worth History is housed in this historic building. In addition to the historical displays, the Fire Station includes an interactive bunkhouse model and a bucking bronco that provides a photo opportunity for families

18. Firewheel Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 245 Cedar Sage Dr. Garland, TX 75040

A favorite play area among local moms.

19. Fort Worth Botanic Gardens

Address: 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd, Fort Worth, TX

Hours: Hours vary, see website

The Fort Worth Botanic Garden is the oldest botanic garden in Texas and home to over 2,500 species of native and exotic plants that flourish in its 23 specialty gardens. Hands-on learning exhibits keep the kids busy while mom and dad literally "stop and smell the roses."

20. Fort Worth Cattle Drive

Address: 130 East Exchange Avenue, Ft Worth

Hours: Daily @ 11:30am & 4pm - Rain or Shine

Play tourist and watch the cattle as they come down the "main" street in the Stockyards. Great family fun, especially for little kids to see the cowboys.

21. Fort Worth Heritage Trails

Address: Downtown Fort Worth

Take a walk through downtown and discover the people and events that shaped Fort Worth's rich history. Have your picture taken alongside the sleeping panther and then visit each permanent bronze-plaque detailing a historic event that occurred. A fun way to walk through history.

22. Fort Worth Historic Stockyards

Address: 130 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX

Experience the Old West as it really was in the age of dust and cattle drives! The Chisholm Trail ends right here in the Stockyards! Visit the museums, eat lunch at the restaurants or let the kids get lost in the maze! (not really - you can guide them from a lookout platform) (There is a fee for the maze.)

23. Fort Worth Water Gardens

Address: 1502 Commerce St Fort Worth, TX 76102

The Fort Worth Water Gardens is a beautiful and refreshing oasis adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center. Experience a variety of water features as you wander through this relaxing urban park. (NOTE: this is not a sprinkler park.)

24. Fountain Place

Address: 1445 Ross Ave, Dallas

With 172 bubbler fountains and the central grand fountain, children are challenged to guess what spout will appear next. Designed by acclaimed architectural firm of I.M. Pei & Partners, Dallas is home to this marvel of architectural engineering and water wonderland. Kids of all ages will enjoy this refreshing treat in our hot city.

25. Frisco Fire Safety Town

Address: 8601 Gary Burns Drive, Frisco

Frisco Fire Safety Town is a community education program of the Frisco Fire Department that teaches children about safety in a fun and interactive environment. Free safety education classes are offered focusing on a number of safety topics.

26. Frolicking Pixie Sculptures

Address: 4500 Drexel Avenue, Highland Park

Location: Prather Park

As you take a walk through idyllic shady Prather Park you will eventually come across 6 frolicking pixies. Three of them are dancing, one is riding a huge tortoise and wearing a lobster necklace, one is taking a nap and the other pixie is sitting on a toadstool. This beautiful park is filled with paths, benches and bridges over Hackberry creek. With open spaces to run and pixies to admire, this park is sure to please kids and pixie lovers alike!

27. Galleria Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 13350 Dallas Parkway, Dallas - Upstairs across from Saks 5th Avenue (3rd level)

Kids will think they're in a jungle at the Galleria Mall Play area with lots of brightly colored animals, palm trees and structures. Younger kids in particular squeal in delight over the large giraffe, elephant, zebras and more.

28. Grapevine Botanical Gardens

Address: 411 Ball Street, Grapevine

Hours: Dawn til Dusk 365 days/yr

Located in the heart of historic Grapevine this treasure is a relaxing place to enjoy the natural beauty and tranquil surroundings of nature. The lush gardens offer visitors hundreds of varieties of plants to admire. A delight to the senses, it's a lovely way to teach children and begin a lifelong appreciation of plants.

29. Hall of State

Address: Fair Park - 3939 Grand Ave Dallas, TX 75334

Hours: Mon - Sat @9am - 5pm; Sun @1pm - 5pm

This impressive building with its signature gold Tejas Indian statue includes the **Hall of Heroes** (graced with six, heroic-sized statues of early prominent Texans) and the **North Texas, South Texas, East Texas and West Texas** rooms (featuring murals and other items associated with each state region) and more.

30. Hand Exhibit

Address: 3500 Gaston Avenue, Dallas at Baylor University Medical Center, Truett Building, 1st floor

Named after one of the foremost hand surgeons in the world, The Adrian E. Flatt, M.D., Hand Exhibit is an extraordinary private collection of cast, bronze-coated hands. Kids of all ages can experience a rare and personal insight into many well known personalities including: Katherine Hepburn, Walt Disney, Louis Armstrong and Winston Churchill – to name only a few. Discover Dr. Flatt's remarkable casting technique, dramatic results from actual hand surgery and other famous hands. An unique and exclusive Dallas exhibit.

31. Historic Downtown Carrollton

Address: 1102 W. Main Street, Carrollton, TX 75006

Experience the Old West as you stroll around this historic town square. See the first Carrollton Post Office, the old Gravelly hardware store and old Plaza theatre. Stop by the soda fountain too for a refreshing treat.

32. Hulen Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 4800 S Hulen Street, Fort Worth, Texas - Lower level center court

The area has whimsical soft play elements designed especially for children under the age of five.

33. Interurban Railway Museum

Address: 901 E 15th Street Plano, TX 75074

Hours: Mon-Fri @ 10am-2pm; Sat @ 1-5pm; Story times on Fridays at 10:30am for preschoolers.

This museum not only includes an actual vintage rail car kids can tour, but the museum itself has a model train running through a little city that kids will love to watch. Also included are railway memorabilia.



InterUrban Railway Car

34. Irving Historic District & Heritage House

Address: near Second and Main Streets in South Irving

Hours (for Heritage House): Free public tours 3-5 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month, except for Jan. and Feb

Address (for Heritage House): 303 S. O'Connor Road, Irving

If you want to teach your kids about the “good ole days” this is it. Irving's Heritage Park features the original railroad depot, the city's first library, an original water tower and a restored cabin, originally built in the 1880s. Surrounding the park is the city's historic Heritage District, which provides a friendly atmosphere, unique antique and novelty shops, and a corner drug store with a working soda fountain. Also located in the Heritage District is Centennial Park, featuring a commemorative wall depicting the history of Irving through words and pictures.

35. Irving Mall Play Area Children's Play Area

Address: Irving, TX 75062 - located in the Food Court

Soft play area for children.

36. Kimball Art Museum

Address: 3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard Fort Worth, Texas 76107-2792 Fort Worth

Hours: Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10am–5pm; Fridays, noon – 8 pm; Saturdays, 10am – 5pm; Sundays, noon –5pm. Closed on Mondays

Admission is Free every day to permanent collection. Take an educational day and teach your kids about art. There is a charge for special exhibitions.



Galleria Mall Play Area

37. Latino Cultural Center

Address: 2600 Live Oak St, Dallas TX

Hours: Tues - Sat @10am - 5pm

The LCC is a 27,000 square foot facility with a 300-seat theater, a multi-purpose room, an art gallery, and sculpture courtyards that are widely used by local, regional, and international artists. Vibrant educational classes and events for children, adults, and families take place throughout the year at the LCC.

38. Leonard's Department Store Museum

Address: 200 Carroll St Fort Worth, TX

Hours: Mon - Sat @10am - 6:00pm; Closed Sunday

This beloved department store in downtown Fort Worth entertained and charmed generations of shoppers. At the museum you can see photographs of the store and its employees, memorabilia like a popcorn machine and store advertisements and even a piece of the store escalator.

39. M-line Trolley

Address: 3153 Oak Grove Ave, Dallas, TX

Hours: Runs Daily

Experience the transportation of yesteryear and let the kids ride an old trolley for free!

40. Mandalay Canal

Address: Highway 114 at O'Connor, Irving

Close your eyes for a second along the tree-lined, cobblestone walkways flanking the canal and you will think you are in Europe. Shopping and restaurants line the “Old World” feel canal. The best part for kids will be a gondola ride. (There is a charge for gondola rides.)

41. Mary Kay Museum

Address: 16251 Dallas Parkway, Addison, Texas

Hours: Self-guided and guided tours are available by reservation only at 10am and 2pm, Tuesday – Friday

Ages: Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

If your little diva or diva-to-be loves make-up now she can understand how it all began at the Mary Kay Museum.

42. Meadows Museum Spanish Art Collection

Address: 5900 Bishop Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX 75205-0357

Hours: Free on Thursdays after 5 pm for the Spanish Collection; open until 9pm on Thursdays

The Meadows Museum at Southern Methodist University has the most comprehensive collection from the Spanish masters outside of Spain. There are also special exhibitions, a sculpture garden, and the tree-lined SMU campus is an eye-catcher itself.

43. Mesquite Arts Center

Address: 1527 N. Galloway Avenue, Mesquite TX

Hours: 8am - 9pm Mon & Tues; 8am - 5pm Wed – Fri

Kids will love this game of “I Spy” as you match the symbols on the map with artwork on your self-guided tour. Artwork ranges from whimsical to historically significant.

44. Model Trains @ Children's Medical Center Dallas

Address: 1935 Motor Street, Dallas

What young child isn't fascinated by trains? Even older kids will enjoy this! Eight trains run simultaneously in the US's largest display of model trains in the hospital lobby. Since this is a busy hospital, best times to go are evenings and week-ends.

45. Morton Meyerson Symphony Center

Address: 2301 Flora Street, Dallas

Dates: Public Tours are given on selected Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays @ 1pm. Dates are subject to change.

The Morton Meyerson is home to the Dallas Symphony and a number of significant works of art. If you get lucky when you go, once a month, schedule permitting, an organ recital featuring the Lay Family Concert Organ is presented. Not just a beautiful building designed by world famous architect, I.M. Pei, this is an opportunity to introduce your children to the cultural world of art and music.

46. Mrs Baird's Bakery Tours

Address: 7301 South Freeway Fort Worth

Hours: Schedule Your Tour 2 weeks in advance; tours available Tues, Wed & Thurs

Ages: Children must be at least 6 years old to participate in a tour. One adult (18 +) must be present

Ahh, the smell of fresh bread! Tour Mrs Baird's Bakeries and see firsthand how Mrs Baird's Bread is baked. Tour reservations are granted on a first come, first serve basis, so it is recommended you contact the bakery at least two to three weeks in advance. During the hot summer months, schedule a time in the morning.

47. Museum of Geometric and MADI Art

Address: 3109 Carlisle Street Dallas, TX 75204-1194

Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat @ 11am - 5pm; Thurs @ 11am - 7pm; Sun @ 1 - 5pm; CLOSED MONDAYS

The MADI offers workshops for all ages and workshops for all "special needs" students upon request. Collage making classes are offered for children ages three and up. They learn about color, space, design, shapes, etc. & take their art work home.

48. Mustangs of Las Colinas and Sculpture and Exhibit

Address: Williams Square Plaza - O'Connor Blvd at Highway 114, Irving

Exhibit Hours: Wednesday – Saturday @ 11am - 5pm

A must-see for visitors and residents alike, kids will get excited when they see the nine larger-than-life bronze mustangs that are depicted galloping across a granite stream in the heart of Irving's Las Colinas Urban Center. The Mustangs are the largest equestrian sculpture in the world. The Museum Exhibit, located in the West Tower of Williams Square Plaza, includes additional works by the sculptor, Glen, as well as a brief documentary detailing the seven years it took to create the Mustangs of Las Colinas. Admission is free.

49. Nash Farm

Address: 626 Ball St, Grapevine, TX

Don't expect to find a "do not touch house museum" here! The Nash Farm is kid and user friendly...a welcoming spot that says come learn and have a good time while you do!

50. Nasher Sculpture Garden

Address: 2001 Flora St, Dallas

Hours: 11am - 5pm Every day except CLOSED on MONDAYS

Kids will think this is kind of cool - an outdoor "roof-less" museum! First Saturdays of the month include special programs for kids. Children age 12 and under FREE every day.

51. National Scouting Museum

Address: 1329 West Walnut Hill Lane Irving, TX 75038-3085

Hours: Sun 1–5pm; Mon 10am–7pm; Tue-Sat 10am–5pm FREE Every Sunday & Monday

The National Scouting Museum is the official museum of the Boy Scouts of America. If your child is in Scouts or is interested in scouts, this might spur them on! The museum features a Norman Rockwell art gallery, high adventure rescues, hands-on learning experiences, and a historical collection that traces the Scouting movement from its beginnings.

52. NorthPark Center Kidzits Play Area

Address: 8687 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, Texas 75225

The play area closes down every day between 2pm and 2:30pm for a through sanitation, and then again after the mall is closed at night.

53. Observation Station

Address: Texan Trail and N. Airfield Drive/DFW Airport

From the observation area known as Founders Plaza at DFW International Airport, you'll see some of the 1,750 daily takeoffs and landings from one of the world's busiest airports. Witness winged wonders in this area that features picnic tables, telescopes, historic information, a commemorative monument and a radio that broadcasts air traffic control communications from the FAA tower. Great way to ease fears of flying!

54. Oscar E. Monnig Meteorite Gallery

Address: 2950 W. Bowie, Fort Worth

Hours: Tues -Fri @ 1pm - 4pm; Sat @ 9am - 4pm

Would you like to hold a piece of the solar system in your hand? Would you like to touch a piece of Mars? What child wouldn't be tempted by that? By visiting the Monnig Meteorite Gallery you will have the opportunity to explore the mysteries of meteorites! Learn how to identify a meteorite, experience a hands-on encounter with different types of meteorites, and create your own terrestrial impact crater.



Nasher Sculpture Garden

55. Pioneer Plaza Cattle Drive

Address: 1428 Young Street, Dallas

Just outside the front door of the Dallas Convention Center is Pioneer Plaza, celebrating the trails that brought settlers to Dallas and cattle to market. Pioneer Plaza honors Dallas' cowboy past and features native plants and trees, a waterfall, flowing stream and a larger-than-life bronze cattle drive. Each bronze statue of longhorns (49 in all) is a re-creation of a cattle drive herded by three horse riding cowboys. This bronze cattle drive is located on the actual Shawnee Trail Drive of the 1850s and is the largest bronze monument of its kind in the world. An awesome sight for cowboy enthusiasts!

56. River legacy living Science Center & Park

Address: 703 NW Green Oaks Boulevard, Arlington, TX

Hours: Mon – Sat @ 9am - 5pm; Closed Major Holidays

This 12,000-square foot nature center offers interactive exhibits, terrariums, aquariums, nature trails, and Saturday events. The Center also offers a variety of environmental educational programming for children and adults.

57. Ridgmar Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 1888 Green Oaks Rd, Fort Worth, TX - lower level near the elevator

Trains, planes, and automobiles is the theme for Ridgmar's toddler play area, designed to reflect the modes of transportation for Fort Worth toddlers to escape and enjoy. Soft seating is available around the perimeter of the play area for the parents to relax and unwind.

The play area is closed daily between 2:30pm - 3pm for cleaning.

58. Sid Richardson Museum

Address: 309 Main Street, Fort Worth

Hours: Mon – Thurs @ 9am – 5pm; Fri & Sat @ 9am – 8pm; Sun @ 12pm – 5pm

One of the finest and most focused collections of Western art in America, the Museum features paintings of the 19th Century American West. Guided tours and studio activities for kids provide opportunities for meaningful hands-on learning

59. Stockyards Museum

Address: 131 E Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76164

Hours: Mon—Sat @ 10am — 5pm

This historic site offers visitors the chance to explore the rich history of Fort Worth and how it was developed from a stop for cowboys driving cattle north to the stock market of the West that sold millions of heads of cattle then shipped them by railroad. It is home to the second oldest antique light bulb still illuminated. A donation of \$2.00 or more per adult is appreciated, but not required.

60. Stonebriar Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 2601 Preston Road, Frisco – lower level near Sears

Closes daily at 2pm for approximately 15 minutes for cleaning.

Height Requirement: children under 42 inches in height

This fantastic playground for kids is hand-sculpted from soft foam in a 1,000 square foot area specially built for FUN! Children will love its soft surfaces and can fly down a telephone slide and explore the "ins & outs" of household utilities in this brightly-colored, over-sized play room.

61. Tandy Hills Natural Area

Address: 3400 View Street, Fort Worth

Tandy Hills Natural Area is a 160 acre indigenous remnant of prairie located in the heart of Fort Worth, Texas. Noted for its unusually complete collection of prairie flora, THNA contains more than 500 native plant species.

65. The Edge Skateboard

Park

Address: Allen Station Park - 201 E. St. Mary, Allen

Hours: 8am - 11pm

Includes free concrete skate park, two roller-hockey rinks, BMX track.

62. Teddy Bear Sculptures

Address: 4408 Lakeside Drive, Highland Park

Located within Lakeside Park, visiting the adorable teddy bear cubs and their mom is a "must see" for little ones. This scenic park is situated on 14 acres of highly landscaped grounds in the exclusive Turtle Creek area of Highland Park. The landscaped walking paths (with benches), duck pond with lily pads and picturesque bridges are the perfect place for a leisurely stroll and visit to the teddy bears.

66. The labyrinth

Location: The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

Address: 14115 Hillcrest Road, Dallas

This church houses a replica of the Chartres Labyrinth, laid in the floor of Chartres Cathedral around 1220. The labyrinth is a pattern, usually in the form of a circle with a path meandering through the circle that takes you to the center. The labyrinth symbolizes the journey to the center or to self, the life journey or the path of life, or the spiritual journey – our walk

63. Texas Discovery Gardens

Address: Fair Park - 3601 Martin Luther King, Dallas

Hours: Open Daily @ 10am - 5pm

Gardens are FREE on Tuesdays (butterfly house admission is regular admission). A year-round organic urban oasis filled with natural wonders for visitors of all ages. 10 different themed areas include a butterfly habitat, native wildlife pond, scent garden, shade garden and heirloom garden.

67. The National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum & Hall of fame

Address: 3400 Mount Vernon Avenue Fort Worth, Texas 76103

Hours: Free Story time - Saturdays @ 11am - 1pm; Tours - Wed - Sat @ 11am-6pm

This unique museum was started to acknowledge the contributions of Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans in the settlement of the Western American Frontier. Expose your kids to various cultural influences in our Western history.

64. Texas Trail of fame

Address: Fort Worth Historic Stockyards - 140 East Exchange Avenue Fort Worth, TX 76164

The Texas Trail of Fame was established to honor those who have made a significant contribution to our Western way of life. Throughout the walkways of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, bronze inlaid markers have been placed in honor of their achievements to inspire and educate visitors through the adventure of reflecting on these Western accomplishments. See if your kids can guess who some of these famous cowboys (& other people) are.



68. The Shops at Willowbend Children's Play Area

Address: 6121 W. Park Blvd, Plano, TX - lower level between Neiman Marcus and Macy's

Height Requirement: Children 42 inches or shorter

The Looney Tunes PlayLink features many cartoon favorites including Daffy Duck, Yosemite Sam, Wile E. Coyote, Pepe Le Pew and more. The multi-sensory play area, made out of soft foam and carpet includes sound-chip technology, adding surprise and delight to complete the experiences.

69. The Village at Allen and Fair View

Address: East Stacy Rd and Hwy 75

Not only a fun place to shop, eat and play, it features a splash pad with lights, beach volleyball park, playscape, community garden, dog parks, old caboose, maze and more.

70. Trinity Broadcasting Network Virtual Reality Theater

Address: 2900 W. Airport Freeway Irving

Hours: Show times: Every hour @ 3 - 6pm daily; Tours: Mon, Wed, Fri @ 11am and 3pm; Closed major holidays

Trinity Broadcasting Network is America's Most Watched Faith Channel and the world's largest religious network. Inside their Production Facility is a state-of-the-art, high-definition virtual reality theater featuring a 48-channel sound system that puts you "in the picture" of a Biblical film shot in Israel.



Fort Worth Stockyards

71. Trinity River Audubon Center

Address: 6500 South Loop 12 Dallas

Hours: Third Thursday of each month @ 9am - 9pm is FREE

The Trinity River Audubon Center offers something for the whole family – an interactive exhibit hall inviting hands-on exploration; 4 – 5 miles of hiking trails through the Great Trinity Forest and our prairies and wetlands; even our nature store offers enticing artwork from local artists and fun kids' games

72. US Bureau of Printing & Engraving

Address: 9000 Blue Mound Road, Fort Worth, TX 76131

Hours: Free Tours Mon – Fri @ 9am – 5pm

Money, Money, Money! Kids can learn that money DOESN'T grow on trees! Learn all about U.S. paper currency, and best of all, you can actually see billions of dollars being printed as you walk along an enclosed walkway suspended over the production floor. There are two floors of interactive exhibits showcasing the history of currency and the intricacies of the printing process. The Visitor Center also includes a theatre film, a gift shop, and a vending and rest area. The availability of this tour changes, be sure to call before you go.

73. Vista Ridge Mall Children's Play Area

Address: 2401 S. Stemmons Freeway, Lewisville - Lower Level between JCPenney and Dillard's

Play area closes daily at 3pm for a light mid-day cleaning. The area re-opens within 30 minutes.

Old Town Lewisville Playtown will surely entertain young children with its soft sculptured foam fire engine slide, feed mill with floor sensors that play animal sounds, a stethoscope balance beam, and much more.

74. White Rock lake

Address: 8300 East Lawther Drive, Dallas

Get the kids' bikes, skateboards or strollers and head on into the heart of Dallas! This huge (1,015 acre) picturesque lake includes a Hike and bike trail (9.33 miles), numerous scenic picnic areas, fishing piers and an Audubon Society-designated bird watching area and wetlands site.

75. White Rock lake Museum

Address: 512 East Lawther Drive, Dallas, Texas 75218-3301

Hours: Tues-Sat @12pm - 6pm Closed Sunday & Monday

The Bath House Cultural Center is the home of the White Rock Lake Museum. The museum's mission is to preserve and present the human and natural history of White Rock Lake Park and its surrounding environment.

CITY PARKS

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STATE PARKS

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