

Make Waco your Education Destination! Waco offers something for almost every curriculum. Waco attractions are student-friendly and education-focused. If you would like assistance with a student tour, a specific curriculum, a custom student itinerary, a step-on-guide or other services, please contact Susan Morton, Sales & Service Manger-Tourism Markets, at (254)750-8610 or susanm@ci.waco.tx.us.

ATTRACTIONS:

Armstrong Browning Library www.browninglibrary.org/index.php?id=45906

School groups of all ages are always welcome for tours during the week. We are happy to provide preliminary literature about the Library and the Brownings upon request. Advance notice required for guided tours.

Art Center Waco www.artcenterwaco.org/visit.htm

Schools, preschools, groups and classes get personalized tours and fun arts activities related to the current exhibit.

Cameron Park Zoo www.cameronparkzoo.com/zooeducation.html

Your group will develop an understanding of wildlife, their habitats, and conservation efforts. All tours are adaptable to meet the interests and skill development for your group.

Dr Pepper Museum http://www.drpeppermuseum.com/Visit-Us/Tours.aspx

Based on the development of Dr Pepper, tours and programs provide a look into the background of 2 American institutions - the soft drink industry and the free enterprise economic system. Dr Pepper Museum offers TEKS aligned programs.

Historic Waco Foundation www.historicwaco.org/education.htm

Educational programs include school tours, slide presentations on Waco history, and lectures on the history of the families that lived in our house museums.

Homestead Heritage www.homesteadheritage.com

This Traditional Crafts Village showcases a community of craftsmen who have returned to the enduring values exemplified in handcraftsmanship.

Lake Waco Wetlands www.lakewacowetlands.com/research.html

The Lake Waco Wetlands Research and Education Center is a valuable resource to area schools and universities. The center augments existing and future water-related educational programs at Baylor University, provides professional and technical training and support services, and implements outreach efforts to educate the community and local school children about reservoir systems and related water issues.

Martin Museum of Art www.baylor.edu/martinmuseum/index.php?id=32800

Located on the Baylor University campus, the museum welcomes middle school and high school groups for tours of the exhibitions and working art studios.

Mayborn Museum Complex www.baylor.edu/mayborn/index.php?id=56504

The Mayborn Museum Complex offers 1-2 hour(s) of programming, depending on the grade level and topic you choose for your group. All of the programs provide the opportunity to touch, explore, and investigate exhibits linked to cultural history and natural science.

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum www.texasranger.org/education/index.html

Would you like to know more about the Texas Rangers and the history of the Great State of Texas? Are you interested in booking a school tour or group outing to the museum? Do you need educational materials to use in your classroom? The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum offers guided tours and programs designed to meet TEKS for all grade levels. Topics include Texas history & government, crime & public safety, geography, and more. The new education center at the museum provides a classroom environment.

Texas Sports Hall of Fame www.tshof.org/education/tours

Texas Sports Hall of Fame offers a short movie on Tom Landry & the Dallas Cowboys, a tour of the museum and a scavenger hunt for K-4th or 5th & up.

Waco Civic Theatre www.wacocivictheatre.org/productions.html

Waco Civic Theatre produces six Main Stage Productions, ranging from works by Shakespeare to Neil Simon Additionally, aspiring local artists and youth work in partnership to produce Studio Shows that are scheduled between Main Stage Productions and other events.

Waco Mammoth Site www.wacomammoth.org/about.html

The Waco Mammoth Site sits on a 100-plus acre stretch of wooded parkland along the Bosque River. Covered in sprawling oak, mesquite and cedar trees, the site offers an escape from the modern world and provides a glimpse into the lives of Columbian mammoths.

Waco Symphony www.wacosymphony.com/default.htm

The Waco Symphony Orchestra offers a variety of concerts and features world renowned soloists.

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