

# **Retail Therapy**

Looking for that perfect something? We'll take you around Waco to some of the local and visitor favorites! This is one trip you will definitely want to turn into at least a two days. Keep in mind that several of the key shops are closed on Sundays.

## Waco Downtown Farmers Market - Saturdays Only

If you are fortunate enough to plan your shopping trip for a Saturday – be sure to start off with some local flavor at the Waco Downtown Farmers Market. This market offers products made in the Heart of Texas, from fabulous crepes, local produce and honey, to local wine and live music. The market is open year round from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturdays, and seasonally on Tuesday afternoons.





## **Spice Village**

Head over to Spice Village – a long time local favorite. Located in a 1908 warehouse building in downtown Waco, Spice houses over 80 individual shops in a fun atmosphere. You'll recognize many from some of Joanna Gaines televised shopping adventures.

## Magnolia Market

It's no coincidence that we send you to Magnolia Market at lunch time. Your group can take their time shopping in the Market, playing games on the lawn, checking out the garden, and dining at the 'Siloteria' – a collection of food trucks located at the Silos. You'll find more great items at **The Findery**, just across the street.

#### **Anthem Studios & Downtown Waco**

Visit Anthem Studios in the historic Praetorian building on Franklin Avenue. This wonderful shop



features locally hand crafted items including art and jewelry. Be sure to check out the artists at work in their studios while you are there. Be sure to also visit **Papillon**, **Cameron Trading Company**, and **Junque Queens** while you are downtown. **Harp Design Co. and Showroom** – is a must see, frequently featured on HGTV's *Fixer Upper* and soon to be the star of a new DIY show.



## **Uptown Waco**

Head up Austin Avenue to find more local favorites. **Honey's Home + Style** is a nationally recognized home décor shop and **Sironia** is a longtime local favorite feature an eclectic group of shops and fabulous desserts. **Show & Tell Antiques** is the perfect repurposing of a historic house into an antique show – open only on Saturdays, or by appointment. **Laverty's** (open only on Saturday – and featured on HGTV's *Fixer Upper*) is another local favorite. While you are 'uptown' be sure to also check out **ARtieR** and **Salvage Sisters.** 

#### LaSalle

Swing on over to the shops on LaSalle Ave. Favorites **include Junky Monkey**, **Junque in the Trunk**, and the **LaSalle Shoppes**.

Head to the south side of town to find locally crafted gifts at **Craft Gallery** or **Covet Designs**. Looking for more traditional shops? Check out our local malls – **Central Texas Marketplace** and **Richland Mall**.

## **Homestead Heritage Craft Village**

The locavore's dream. Visit the Gift Barn at Homestead Heritage to find hand made pottery, furniture, quilts, soaps, and more. Be sure to wander the village to watch the craftsmen make cheese, ironwork, woodwork, weaving, pottery, etc., then head to Café Homestead for some homemade ice cream.

#### McGregor

Work your way over to McGregor to **Cedar Chest Antque Mall** (also featured on *Fixer Upper.*) Don't forget to take a selfie in front of the Magnolia House!

#### **Souvenirs**

Looking for Waco souvenirs? Try the **Tourist Information Center Gift Shop**, or the gift shops at our local museums and attractions. You'll find just the right memento of your trip for yourself, and some to share.

