



Heritage Tour

Dr Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute

300 S. 5th Street

Enjoy a little “pop” culture and learn about one of America’s favorite soft drinks. Numerous interactive exhibits add to the fun. After, enjoy a cold Dr Pepper float inside the restored turn-of-the-century soda fountain.



Mayborn Museum Complex

1300 S. University Parks Drive

Natural history and traveling exhibits dominate downstairs, with a hands-on discovery center and 17 themed rooms upstairs. Don’t miss the 13-acre historic American West village out back!



Oakwood and First Street cemeteries

2124 S. 5th Street / 106 Texas Ranger Trail

Oakwood is the final resting place for more than 36,000 people, from Texas Governors, University Presidents, inventors, educators, athletes and veterans. The First Street Cemetery, Waco’s first public cemetery, is home to confederate soldiers and Texas Rangers, among others.

Doris Miller Memorial

300 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

This beautiful monument memorializes hometown hero Doris Miller, who during the attack on Pear Harbor, pulled his captain to safety and manned anti-aircraft guns without training.





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Alico Building

425 Austin Ave. Drive by only

Having weathered one of the deadliest F5 tornadoes in U.S. history (1953), it is a miracle the ALICO still exists; the storm destroyed virtually every other downtown structure. Today, the ALICO stands as a symbol of strength for the greater Waco community. Professional offices are housed inside.

Waco Suspension Bridge

101 N. University Parks Drive

Before 1869, crossing the Brazos River was a time-consuming and dangerous ordeal; the only way to cross was by ferry. Waco's location along the Chisholm Trail necessitated a safe place for cattlemen to cross on their way up to Kansas City. Tolls cost 5 cents per head of cattle, and pedestrians were charged, too.



Cameron Park

2601 N. University Parks Drive

A 416-acre oasis in the middle of the city, the park was donated by the William Cameron family more than 100 years ago. Hikers, bikers, anglers, disc golfers and others keep this natural area abuzz with activity. Lover's Leap provides a photo-worthy view, the highest natural point in the city.

Katy Ballpark

601 Webster

The once vibrant Katy Ballpark is now a whiffle-ball field tucked within the sprawling Magnolia Market complex. Here, the minor league Waco Cubs faced off against Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. President Teddy Roosevelt once visited, too.





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The Texas Ranger Museum

100 Texas Ranger Trail

The hall of fame for Texas' oldest state law enforcement agency, the museum is the official repository of historical artifacts detailing the history of the agency. Be sure to read about Bonnie and Clyde's time in Waco!



The Earle-Harrison House and Pape Gardens

1901 N. 5th Street

Prized for its botanical garden and grounds as much for the antebellum house itself, visitors to this Greek-Revival mansion are wowed by towering oaks, a lily pond, and a huge rose arbor. The **Earle-Napier-Kinnard House** and the **McCulloch House** are other historic homes of interest.



Hippodrome Theater

724 Austin Ave.

For more than a century, the Hippodrome has served as a downtown hub for entertainment. At the 1914 grand opening, Wacoans paid 10 cents a ticket to view a live seal act, a magic show, and a five-piece orchestra.