



# Vacationing on a Shoe String

A Selective Bibliography

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<https://drivetexas.org>
- Road Trippers**  
<https://roadtrippers.com/>
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<https://texashighways.com/family-travel/>
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- Let's Texas**  
<https://www.traveltexas.com>
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- Tour Texas**  
<https://www.tourtexas.com/>
- Visit Houston**  
<https://www.visithoustontexas.com/events/>

## **PARKS**

### **Brazos Bend State Park Volunteer Organization**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/brazos-bend>

A park map, park trails, a calendar of events and more.

Includes information on the animal and plant life of the park.

### **Cullinan Park Conservancy**

<https://www.cullinanparkconservancy.org>

### **Fort Bend County Area Parks**

<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/parks-and-recreation>

### **George Observatory**

<https://www.hmns.org/george-observatory>

Information on classes, events, and schedules for this observatory, located in Brazos Bend State Park. The site also has a monthly star chart and a sky calendar that includes moon phases, meteor showers, when to see the planets, and when to view eclipses.

### **George Ranch Historical Park**

<https://www.georgeranch.org>

### **Houston-Area Parks**

<https://www.houston.org/living-in-houston/parks-outdoors>

### **The Houston Zoo**

<https://www.houstonzoo.org>

### **San Jacinto Museum of History**

<https://www.sanjacinto-museum.org>

### **Sea Center Texas**

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishing/sea-center-texas>

### **Texas Parks & Wildlife**

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## **MUSEUMS**

### **The Art Car Museum**

<https://artcarmuseum.com/>

### **Art Museum TX**

<https://artmuseumtx.org/>

### **Asia Society Texas Center**

<https://asiasociety.org/texas>

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<https://www.blackcowboymuseum.com>

### **Buffalo Soldiers National Museum**

<https://www.buffalosoldiermuseum.com>

### **Children's Museum of Houston**

<https://www.cmhouston.org>

### **Contemporary Arts Museum**

<https://www.camh.org>

### **Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center**

<https://www.childrensdiscoveryfb.org>

### **Fort Bend Museum**

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### **Holocaust Museum Houston - Education Center and Memorial**

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### **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**

<https://www.crafthouston.org>

### **Houston Fire Museum**

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## **MUSEUMS (CONT)**

**Houston Museum of African American Culture**

<https://hmaac.org/>

**Houston Museum of Natural Science**

<https://www.hmns.org>

**Houston Museum of Natural Science at Sugar Land**

<https://www.hmns.org/hmns-at-sugar-land>

**John P. McGovern Museum of Health and Medical Science**

<https://www.thehealthmuseum.org>

**Lawndale Art Center**

<https://www.lawndaleartcenter.org>

**Lone Star Flight Museum**

<https://www.lonestarflight.org>

**The Menil Collection**

<https://www.menil.org>

**Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**

<https://www.mfah.org>

**The Printing Museum**

<https://www.printingmuseum.org>

**Orange Show Center for Visionary Art**

<https://www.orangeshow.org/>

**Rosenberg Railroad Museum**

<https://www.rosenbergrrmuseum.org>

**Sugar Land Heritage Foundation Museum**

<https://www.slheritage.org>