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Texas A&M is one of the top-ranked universities in the nation. There are more than 50,000 students enrolled, 120 undergraduate degree programs, and

it's second in the nation among all universities from which graduate recruiters prefer to hire. Texas A&M University has a reputation of developing leaders with integrity, core values, and character. All Aggies are eager to share the rich history and traditions of A&M with you. Spend one afternoon in Aggieland and you will leave feeling like an honorary Aggie!

**WHEN PEOPLE MENTION
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION,
THE FIRST WORD THAT
COMES TO MIND IS
"AGGIELAND".**

AGGIE FAN MUST-SEE

Gameday is one of the best days you can experience in Aggieland! Friday before the game is **Midnight Yell**, where Aggies get together to practice the yells (not cheers!) for Saturday's game. Saturday is a day filled with tailgating, the Aggie Fan Zone, and the Corps of Cadets step off. The stadium swells with the familiar Aggie yells; it is no question why Kyle Field is regarded by many sports journalists as one of the most intimidating venues in college sports!

Aggie Bonfire was a longstanding tradition from 1909-1999 that was held each year before the football



Begin your tour of Texas A&M at the **APPELT AGGIELAND VISITORS CENTER**. Watch heart-stirring videos about the **FIGHTIN' TEXAS AGGIE BAND**, **CORPS OF CADETS**, and **BONFIRE MEMORIAL**. Learn more about the Aggie culture and feel the passion Aggies have for their university on one of the walking tours led by a friendly tour guide.

TRADITIONS

The 12th Man is a well-known Aggie tradition. It all began January 2, 1922 during an injury-filled football game. Coach Dana X. Bible called down E. King Gill from the press box to suit up in case of another injury. Gill never made it on to the field, but he stood on the sidelines the entire game. After the Aggies won the game, he said, "I wish I could say that I went in and ran for the winning touchdown, but I didn't. I simply got ready and waited – just in case I was needed." Because of E. King Gill, the student body stands for the entire game to show they are ready to enter the game if needed.

Another sacred tradition is the tradition of the Aggie ring. Ring day in Aggeland might be the best day of an Aggie's life. There are many symbols on the ring, many of them emphasizing integrity, character, and the dual allegiance to the United States and Texas. The Aggie ring is one of the key components to that unbreakable Aggie Network.

team played their biggest rival, the University of Texas. Sadly in 1999, 12 Aggies lost their lives when the bonfire fell during construction. Since this tragedy, the bonfire is no longer held on campus. Today, in the same place where bonfire was built on campus, a beautiful memorial with 12 stone pillars stands honoring the 12 fallen Aggies.

See for yourself what Texas A&M is all about! In no time, you'll be wearing maroon and white, and singing the "Aggie War Hymn." As they say in Aggeland "From the outside looking in, you can't understand it. From the inside looking out, you can't explain it."



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRYAN

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
BRYAN IS BURSTING
WITH HISTORY, LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT,
ATTRACTIONS, AND
MUCH MORE.**

A trip to Historic Downtown Bryan offers visitors a taste of culture as they immerse themselves in fine dining, one-of-a-kind shopping, and local entertainment.

Experience the revitalized Downtown Bryan area! Plays, live music, museums, and restaurants are just a few

of the happenings you will find here. Whether it be strolling the streets or enjoying the nightlife scene, with an activity spectrum this broad there is bound to be something for everyone in the family to enjoy.

SHOPPING here happens to be one of the most popular pastimes for visitors and residents alike. Here you can find antique shops, specialty shops, clothing stores, and much more. The **RESTAURANTS** in Downtown are sure to satisfy your taste buds, and will instill in you a love for local Bryan-College Station dining. Whether it is Italian, Tex-Mex, or German you are craving, Downtown Bryan offers something for everyone.

The exciting atmosphere and central location of Downtown Bryan make it a hub for local festivals and events. Join us for the Texas Reds Steak and Grape Festival in September, Downtown Street & Art Fair in April, and many more events throughout the year. On the first Friday of every month, Downtown Bryan celebrates "First Friday" where shops and restaurants stay open late, local artists display their art on the sidewalks and in businesses, and live music can be found just about anywhere.

While you're in the area make sure to experience a piece of our history that we take so much pride in and stop by Downtown Bryan.





EXPERIENCE COLLEGE STATION

College Station, home to Texas A&M University, is located in the heart of central Texas within a three-hour drive of five of the nation's 20 largest cities. A network of well-maintained highways and a regional airport served by major airlines provides convenient access from just about anywhere.

Ranked No. 3 on Kiplinger magazine's list of 10 Great Places to Live in 2013,

College Station has also been recognized as one of the nation's best places for business, jobs, families and retirees. In addition, the city has been named America's No. 1 college town and was a finalist for the nation's friendliest.

Despite its exponential growth, College Station has found a way to maintain a small-town feel while offering abundant

entertainment and recreational opportunities in a safe and wholesome environment.

If you are looking for **NIGHTLIFE** or great local cuisine, the vibrant Northgate District is the place to be. Located across University Drive from Texas A&M University campus, the area includes an array of shops, bars and eateries to satisfy every taste.

With a seating capacity of 7,500, the Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater is a popular outdoor concert venue that has hosted many headliners and an array of events.

College Station's 52 public **PARKS** cover more than 1,400 acres, with many providing tennis and basketball courts, swimming pools, hiking trails, dog parks, more than 60 miles of bike trails and a competition-quality skate park on Rock Prairie Road.



**NO MATTER WHAT
TIME OF THE YEAR
YOU VISIT, BRYAN-
COLLEGE STATION IS
GUARANTEED TO HAVE
SOMETHING FUN FOR
EVERYONE!**



A DATE WITH THE PRESIDENT

The George Bush Presidential Library Center at Texas A&M University is home to the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, and the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center.



MUSEUM

As one of the top attractions in the State of Texas, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum creates a museum experience that is both educational and entertaining for the whole family. The museum's core exhibits reveal the unique influences and challenges that shaped George Bush's life and presidency. Frequently changing temporary exhibits present visitors new and interesting perspectives on President Bush, his life and work. Through artifacts, film, photographs, documents, music, sound effects and interactive videos, this special museum experience encompasses much of U.S. history since 1941. As you explore the museum, be sure to see a real World War II Avenger Torpedo Bomber, a 1947 Studebaker, a slab of the Berlin Wall, and precise replicas of President Bush's Camp David and Situation Room. Have your picture taken while seated at the desk in the replica Oval Office.

**EDUCATIONAL AND
ENTERTAINING FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY**



**YOUR VISIT TO THE MUSEUM IS
SURE TO BE A RICH EXPERIENCE.**

ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH

Like the other Presidential Libraries, the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is also a research institution. The library's holdings include more than 44 million pages of official records and personal papers; 2 million photographs; and thousands of hours of videotape and audio recordings; as well as a small collection of Federal Records and more than 70 donated collections. These materials are preserved and made available for research and museum exhibitions. Together, they document the life and career of George Bush and form an important historical record of the critical years in the late 20th century.

EDUCATION

The museum has a classroom, the first of its kind in a Presidential Library, designed specifically for students in kindergarten through high school. A staff education coordinator combines Texas and national social studies curriculum with drama, art and written expression to create programs that teach students about the presidency, American history and government. Each year thousands of students participate in the library's education programs in the classroom, museum and online through distance learning.

EVENTS

In early summer, join the festivities for the combined birthday of George and Barbara Bush. Past celebrations have included President Bush's tandem skydive jump, live entertainment, birthday cake, Blue Bell ice cream, and fun for the whole family. Join the museum for a 4th of July celebration with a fireworks show that will not disappoint! Other annual events celebrate Presidents Day, Easter, Veterans Day and Holidays in the Rotunda. The Bush Center also hosts world-class speakers such as diplomats, politicians and leaders in business and government.

ATTRACTIONS *AT* A GLANCE

Attractions	Phone	Website
Appelt Aggieland Visitors Center 1st Floor of Rudder Tower, TAMU Campus	(979) 845-5851	visit.tamu.edu
Arts Council of Brazos Valley 2275 Dartmouth St., College Station	(979) 696-2787	www.acbv.org
Benjamin Knox Art Gallery and Wine Depot 405 University Dr. E., College Station	(979) 696-5669 (800) 299-5669	www.benjaminknox.com
Bonfire Memorial TAMU Campus, College Station	(979) 845-5851	bonfire.tamu.edu/memorial
Brazos Valley African American Museum 500 E. Pruitt St., Bryan	(979) 775-3961	www.bvaam.org
Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History 3232 Briarcrest Dr., Bryan	(979) 776-2195	www.brazosvalleymuseum.org
Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial 3101 Harvey Rd., College Station	(979) 450-3296	www.bvvm.org
Carnegie Center of Brazos Valley History 111 S. Main St., Bryan	(979) 209-5630	www.bcslibrary.org
Children's Museum of Brazos Valley 4001 E. 29th Street, Bryan	(979) 779-5437	www.cmbv.org
Cushing Memorial Library and Archives Behind Evans Library, TAMU Campus	(979) 845-1951	cushing.library.tamu.edu
Forsyth Galleries Suite 2440 of Memorial Student Center, TAMU Campus	(979) 845-9251	uart.tamu.edu



Explore the

ARTS

in the Brazos Valley!



Hours	Viewing Time	Admission
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Open on game days	Varies	Free
Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	30 min. - 1 hour	Free
Thurs.-Sat. 12 p.m.-midnight Sun. closed	Varies	Free
7 days a week Dawn to dusk	30 min. - 1 hour	Free
Tues.-Fri. 1-4 p.m. Sat. 10-4 p.m. Sun. 2-5 p.m.	30 min. - 1 hour	Adults \$5 Seniors \$4 Students \$2
Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Or by appointment	1-2 hours	Adults \$5 Seniors/Students/Children \$4 Museum Members are Free
7 days a week Dawn to dusk	30 min.	Free
Tues. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Wed 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	30 min. for tour, Varies for research	Free
Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun.-Mon. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Summer only)	Varies with playtime	Adults/Students/Children \$5 Seniors \$4
Mon.-Fri. 8-6 p.m. Sat by appointment only	1 hour	Free
Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat-Sun 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.	1 hour	Free



Explore the Arts at Texas A&M



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uart.tamu.edu
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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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ATTRACTIONS AT A GLANCE

Attractions	Phone	Website
George Bush Presidential Library and Museum 1000 George Bush Dr. W, College Station	(979) 691-4000	bushlibrary.tamu.edu
Historic Downtown Bryan	For a listing of restaurants, shops, and other businesses in this district please visit www.downtownbryan.com	
J. Wayne Stark University Center Galleries First floor of Memorial Student Center, TAMU Campus	(979) 845-6081	uart.tamu.edu
Lake Bryan 8200 Sandy Point Rd., Bryan	(979) 361-0861	www.lakebryan.com
Messina Hof Winery & Resort 4545 Old Reliance Rd., Bryan	(979) 778-9463 (800) 736-9463	www.messinahof.com
Museum of the American G.I. 19124 S. Highway 6, College Station	(979) 777-2820	www.magicstx.org
New Republic Brewing 11405 N. Dowling Rd., College Station	(713) 489-4667	www.newrepublicbrewing.com
Northgate Entertainment District	For a listing of restaurants, shops, and other businesses in this district please visit www.visitaggieland.com	
Royal Oaks Alpacas 9525 Grassbur Road, Bryan	(979) 589-9934	www.royaloaksalpacas.com
Sam Houston Sanders Corps of Cadets Center 1400 TAMU, College Station	(979) 862-2862	www.aggiecorps.org
TAMU Lettermen's Association Athletic Sports Museum Kyle Field, TAMU Campus	(979) 846-3024	www.aggielettermen.org/our-museum



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Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun. 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.	2 hours	Adults \$9, Seniors/Retired Military \$7, Active Military/TAMU or Blinn Students Free, Other Students \$3, Children \$3, Groups of 20+ \$6
Varies	Varies	
Tues.-Fri. 9- a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat.-Sun. 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Varies	Free
Mon.-Thurs. 7 a.m. - dusk Fri.-Sun. 7 a.m. - midnight	Varies	\$5 per vehicle
Retail Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tour hours: call for times	1 hour	\$12.50 per person Mon.-Fri.; \$15 per person Sat./Sun.; Private tours, moonlit tours, and cellar tank tours available (call for times and prices)
By appointment	1 - 2 hours	Free
Fri.-Sat. 5-9 p.m., private tours available by reservation	1 - 2 hours	\$6 or \$5 if you bring your glass back
Varies		
Call for appointment	Varies	Minimal Fee
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Special Event Weekends	30 min. - 1 hour	Free
Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - Kickoff (home games only)	30 min. - 1 hour	Free



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Anthropology



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Stark Galleries



Forsyth Galleries



Reynolds Gallery



George Bush Library





LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

ARTS COUNCIL OF BRAZOS VALLEY

The Arts Council is a multifaceted organization supporting over 60 affiliate arts and cultural organizations and all residents and visitors to the Brazos Valley. The Arts Council's Texas Gallery hosts seven exhibitions annually featuring works from local, regional, and national artists. These exhibitions include painting, photography, sculpture, fiber arts and a variety of mixed media. Seven community galleries at large, placed throughout the region, rotate the work of local artists every two months. Stop by The Arts Center to learn more about the vibrant arts community, purchase a ticket to a local theater production, or browse the Artisans' Corner gift shop!

BENJAMIN KNOX GALLERY- COLLEGE STATION DEPOT

Experience the home gallery, fine artwork, and custom framing of nationally renowned artist Benjamin Knox. The gallery is located in a replica of the College Station Train Depot from the 1900's. This facility is also available for special event rental.

BRAZOS VALLEY AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

The African American Museum chronicles the tragedies and triumphs of African American life from ancient civilizations to the present day, while also focusing on local histories of churches, families, and schools. The museum strives to explore, develop, preserve and present the cultural heritage of African Americans.

BRAZOS VALLEY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The Museum promotes natural and cultural history and science education through engaging exhibits, classes, programs & events for all ages, outreach activities, and the preservation of artifacts and specimens. New exhibits on a large variety of topics, often incorporating original art and photography, open quarterly, and the Museum's gallery also features exhibits of dinosaur and Ice Age fossils; a beautiful Ice Age Mural of the Brazos Valley, Brazos Spring; local and Texas history; and geologic specimens.



The Museum's Discovery Room features live animals, an observational bee hive, dozens of taxidermy mounts, a fascinating butterfly and insect exhibit, and educational resources. The Museum also exhibits a Texas State Archeology Landmark Collection of Clovis projectile points, Native American "Singing Mothers" pottery, ammonites, and many other items. Birthday parties and private programs are also available by reservation. The Museum hosts a small library open to the public and a gift shop showcasing unique items from local artists including pottery, jewelry, baskets, and also specialty books, toys, rocks, and other artistic novelty items.

THE CARNEGIE CENTER OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY

Built in 1903 with funds from the Carnegie Foundation, this library is the oldest existing Carnegie Library in Texas. The library features a state-of-the-art history lab, historical documents and periodicals, rare books, portraits, photographs and memorabilia relating to the ballet career of Ana Ludmila Gee. The second floor of the center houses an extensive genealogical collection.

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY

The Children's Museum of the Brazos Valley is an interactive and educational museum where kids learn through play with hands-on activities. Current exhibits include: an HEB grocery store for exploration of the world of commerce, a Build Your World exhibit that teaches about construction, building, and tools, a Healthy Kids exhibit where children learn that living a healthy lifestyle can be easy and fun, and "Mrs. Giggley's Garden," a toddler exhibit so the youngest learners can explore through sensory learning. Daily interactive programs led by museum staff, birthday parties, and special events make The Children's Museum the one-stop shop for fun and learning.

GEORGE BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRYAN

Experience the revitalized Downtown Bryan! Downtown Bryan is a great place for browsing antique shops and boutiques, touring historic homes and buildings, and enjoying some of the best dining experiences around. Stick around for the nightlife, including wine bars, coffee shops, dance clubs and more! Be sure to head to Downtown the First Friday of each month for different experience of all the area's featured shopping, food, and live entertainment.

LAKE BRYAN

Cool off at Lake Bryan! This is a fun destination for boats, water skiing, wake boarding, biking, relaxing and more. Waterfront picnicking, camping, and RV sites are available. End your evening by stopping in to the Lake Bryan Ice House where you are sure to get a good meal and live entertainment.



MESSINA HOF WINERY AND RESORT

Messina Hof Winery is the fastest growing, most awarded premium winery in Texas. They produce 24 varietal wines at their state-of-the-art wine making facility. The winery offers daily winery tours and wine tasting, vineyard cuisine at the award-winning Vintage House Restaurant and luxurious overnight accommodations at The Villa, voted one of the most romantic B&B's in the U.S. Special events include the Wine & Roses Festival, harvest weekends and murder mystery dinners. Special event facilities are also available for private dinners, weddings and receptions.



MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN GI

The Museum of the American GI is a living history museum preserving the equipment, uniforms and memories of the American Serviceman.

NEW REPUBLIC BREWING

Local beer is all about good beer. The best beer you're ever going to have is right after it comes out of the brewery; when it's fresh it tastes great. New Republic Brewery is Aggieland's first micro brewery. Enjoy a tour and get the freshest beer around.

NORTHGATE ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

What started as a small commercial area to service the local college is now a popular eclectic entertainment and specialty district. Located on University Drive adjacent to the Texas A&M campus, you will find more than just the Dixie Chicken. Northgate offers night life from trendy to country and cuisine for any palate — nouveau, Chinese, Tex Mex, steaks, sushi and burgers. Enjoy live entertainment, events, good prices, and convenient parking.

ROYAL OAKS ALPACAS

Royal Oaks Alpacas offers tours of the farm where you can learn about the alpacas, touch their luxurious fiber, and perhaps even receive a special alpaca kiss! Also enjoy simple fiber art projects and the farm store.

BRAZOS VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL

This is a memorial dedicated to America's military veterans. A bronze sculpture and the Wall of Honor which features the names of over 4,000 veterans, serves as the centerpiece of the memorial. Here, make your way along a path that chronicles various American wars as well as view the new "War on Terror" memorial.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY ATTRACTIONS

ABOUT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Texas A&M University is a land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant institution located in College Station, Texas. The University's enrollment is more than 49,000 students studying for degrees in 10 academic colleges. Tours of the campus are offered through the Appelt Aggieland Visitor Center Tours.

APPELT AGGIELAND VISITORS CENTER

The Visitor Center is located on the 1st floor of Rudder tower on campus and offers visitors a 90-minute walking or driving tour of the campus highlighting the history and traditions that make Texas A&M such an unique experience.

BONFIRE MEMORIAL

The memorial is dedicated to the 12 Aggies who lost their lives in the tragic collapse of the 1999 Bonfire. It celebrates the tradition and history of Texas A&M and is comprised of the Tradition Plaza, Spirit Wall, and History Walk.

CUSHING MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

In addition to housing Texas A&M University's rare books, special collections and archives, Cushing Memorial Library and Archives presents 4-6 exhibits for visitors each year. Paintings and other works from Cushing's extensive art collections in addition to rare books and other historic materials are always on display.

FORSYTH GALLERIES

As the home of the Bill ('35) & Irma Runyon Art Collections, the galleries house one of the world's most extraordinary collections of English Cameo Glass, as well as 1,100 American and English glass objects, and 66 American paintings including important works by Mary Cassatt, Frederick Remington and Charles M. Russell. The glass collections include the mastery of Louis Comfort Tiffany, Steuben Glass Works, Mount Washington Glass Company, New England Glass Company and long-term loans of Galle and rich cut glass.

SAM HOUSTON SANDERS CORPS OF CADET CENTER

This center depicts the Corps of Cadets from its beginning in 1876 to today and describes the traditions and history of Texas A&M University. The exhibits include Silver Taps, the Aggie Band, Parsons Mounted Cavalry, the 12th Man, the Ross Volunteers, Aggie Muster, Bonfire, Reveille, Cadet life, and an Aggie Ring case. Another Aggieland must-see, Metzger-Sanders Antique Firearm Collection is also housed in the Corps Center.

TEXAS A&M ATHLETIC SPORTS MUSEUM

Located in the Zone of Kyle Field, this museum serves as a repository for treasured sports relics of the past. Visitors will experience several different exhibits in the museum including the Time Wall, Legends Gallery, sport-by-sport perimeter displays and interactive computers. The Texas A&M Sports Museum has the distinction of being the nation's only all-sports museum funded primarily by former athletes.

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SURROUNDING AREA: BRAZOS VALLEY ATTRACTIONS

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During the Texas Revolution in 1836, Washington County, was the site of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence and the drafting of The Constitution of the newly born Republic of Texas. From 1842 to 1846, Washington-on-the-Brazos served as the capital of the Republic. Located 40 miles south of B/CS, Washington County has been recognized as a National Main Street City for two consecutive years. Events include: The Bluebonnet Festival in April and Maifest in May. Other points of interest include: the Antique Carousel, the Brenham Heritage Museum, Glasco's Gardens & Gifts, the Main Street District, the Unity Theatre and the Windy Hill Winery.

ANTIQUE ROSE EMPORIUM

(979) 836-9051 • (800) 441-0002

www.antiqueroseemporium.com

The multi-acred gardens feature hundreds of roses, perennials, herbs and native flora in a historical setting. This is a great garden center and wedding destination.

BLUE BELL CREAMERIES

(800) 327-8135

www.bluebell.com

Founded in 1907, Bluebell Creameries is home to what many believe to be the "best ice cream in the country." This "little creamery in Brenham" is a popular stop.

PLEASANT HILL WINERY

(979) 830-VINE

www.pleasanthillwinery.com

This hillside vineyard offers tours and tastings as well as a gift shop. View their corkscrew collection, vintage television sets and radios or stop by "Crush For Fun," an event they host each summer.

STAR OF THE REPUBLIC MUSEUM

(936) 878-2461

www.starmuseum.org

Located in Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, the museum is dedicated to the history of the Texas Republic through state-of-the-art interactive exhibits, publications and media presentations.

WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS STATE HISTORIC SITE

(936) 878-2214

www.birthplaceoftexas.com

This 293-acre park includes the site where Texas declared independence from Mexico on March 2nd, 1836. Includes Independence Hall, a visitor's center and Barrington Living History Farm, a working farm of the 1850s centered around the home of Anson Jones who was the last President of the Republic of Texas.

BURTON

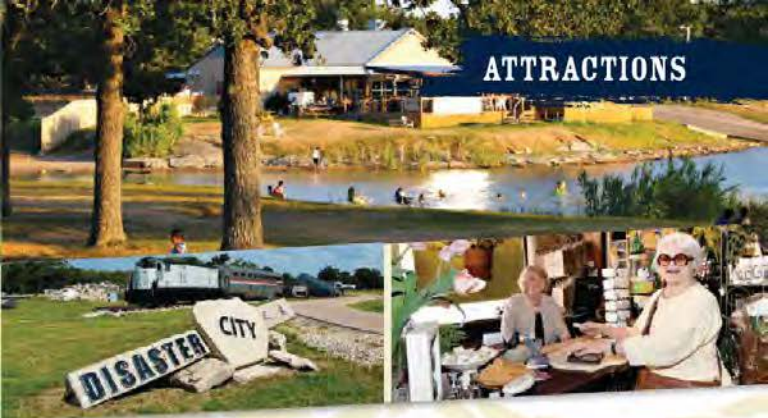
BURTON COTTON GIN & MUSEUM

(979) 289-3378

www.cottonginmuseum.org

Built in 1914, this gin has been restored with the guidance of the Smithsonian Institution and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This is a working reminder of when cotton reigned supreme. Visitor center open Friday and Saturday.

ATTRACTIONS



CALDWELL

BURLESON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(979) 567-0000

www.burlesoncountytexas.com

Caldwell is 28 miles west of B/CS and has been named "Kolache Capital of Texas" by the state legislature. Each September they host the Kolache Festival. While you are in town, be sure to visit the Burleson County Czech Heritage Museum and the Burleson County Historical Museum.

LAND OF REFUGE RETREAT & EVENT CENTER

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CALVERT

CALVERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(979) 364-2559

www.calverttx.com

Calvert is located 34 miles northwest of B/CS. Much of the city is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. While visiting, be sure to take a historic homes tour or visit Annie's Doll House Museum.

ZAMYKAL KOLACHES

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Located 55 miles south of B/CS Chappell Hill is a great to place to visit. Enjoy their annual "Bluebonnet Festival of Texas", held each spring and their annual "Scarecrow Festival" in October. Other points of interest include the Chappell Hill Lavender Farm and the Chappell Hill Historical Museum.

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During your travels, take a trip to Hearne, which is only 25 miles northwest of B/CS. While in the area be sure to view the Camp Hearne display in their Chamber of Commerce building, the Historic Hearne Railroad Depot, a Historic Homes Tour, or their annual "Crossroads Music Festival" held in September.



BRAZOS VALLEY ATTRACTIONS CONTINUED

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Camp Hearne was a World War II Prisoner-of-War Camp located north of Hearne. Today's historic campsite has many building foundations that outline the camp's original "footprint" as well as remnants of various prisoner built amenities such as garden fountains and a stadium-seating theater with orchestra pit. An exhibit depicting the daily life of the Camp's mostly German prisoners may be viewed in a reconstructed US Army barrack on the historic site.

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Known as the "Blues Capital of Texas," Grimes County is only 23 miles southeast of B/CS. It hosts the Navasota Blues Festival in August. Be sure to see the La Salle Monument and the Horlock History Center. Grimes County is also host to The Texas Renaissance Festival, which is the largest of its kind.

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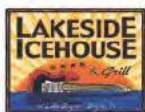
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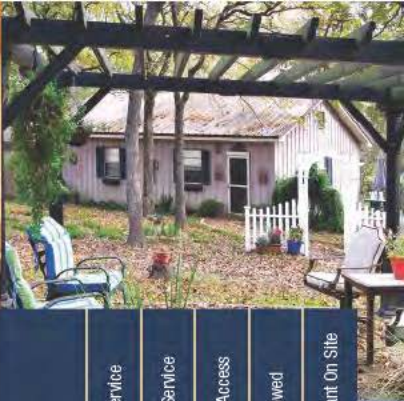
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	93	Y	N	Y	N	Outdoor	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	72	N	N	Y	N	Outdoor		N	Y	N	N
	98	Y	N	N	Y	Outdoor	N	N	Y	N	N
	62	Y	N	Y	N	Indoor	N	N	Y	N	N
	126	N	N	Y	Y	Outdoor	Y	N	Y	N	Y
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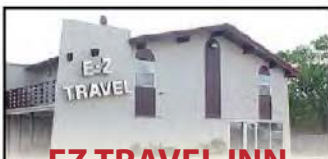
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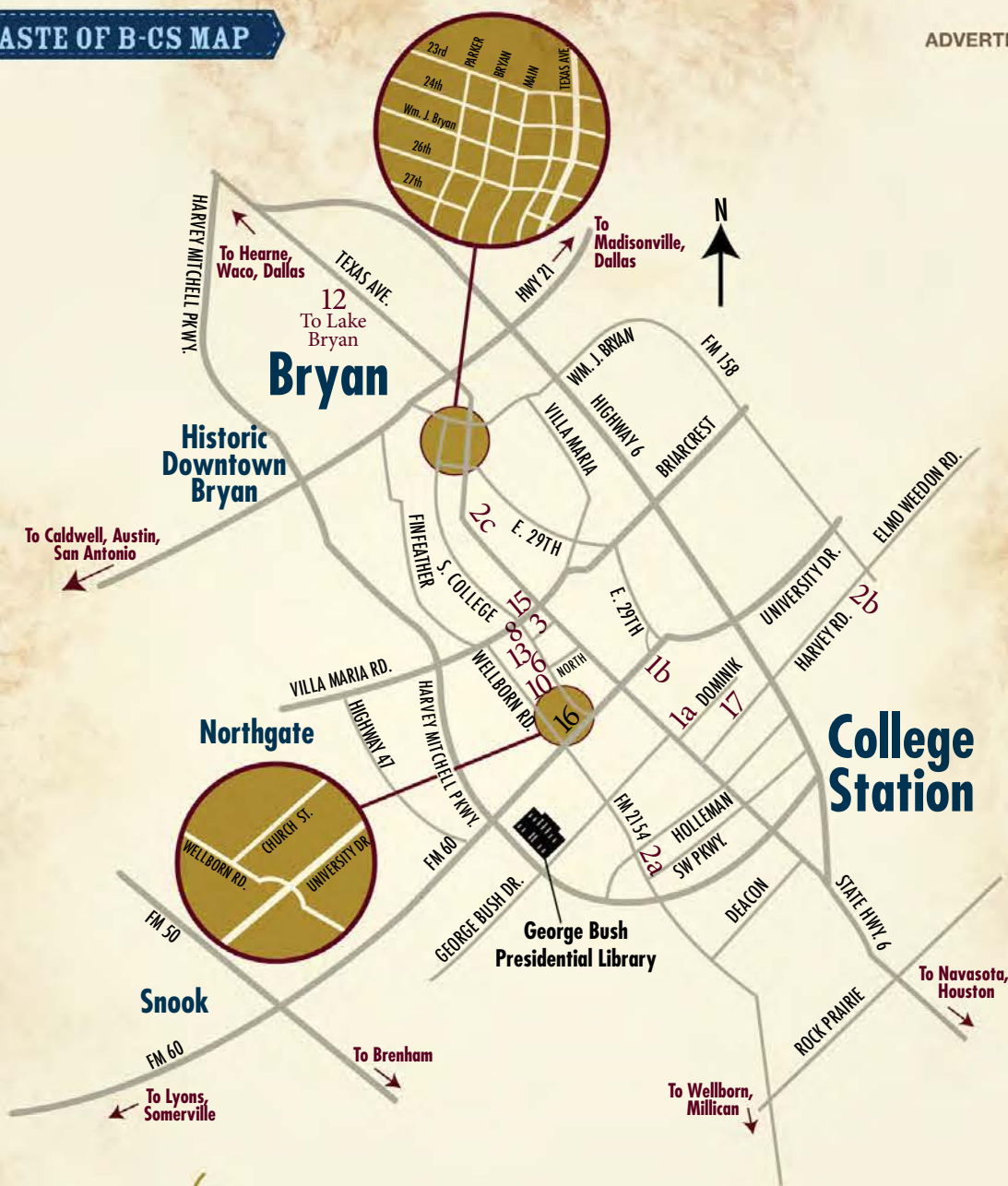
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From Houston:

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