

List of Local Attractions

1. Magnolia Market at the Silos

- a. *Highlight:* Chip and Joanna Gaines' iconic market, featuring home goods, a bakery, and open spaces for family activities.
- b. Distance: 7.9 miles

2. <u>Dr Pepper Museum</u>

- a. Highlight: Celebrates the history of Dr Pepper, with interactive exhibits and soda tastings.
- b. Distance: 7.0 miles

3. Cameron Park Zoo

- a. Highlight: A scenic zoo with over 1,700 animals and naturalistic habitats.
- b. Distance: 6.4 miles

4. Waco Mammoth National Monument

- a. Highlight: Discover fossils of Columbian mammoths at this unique paleontological site.
- b. Distance: 2.5 miles

5. Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum

- a. *Highlight:* Historical exhibits on the famous Texas Rangers, showcasing their role in law enforcement.
- b. Distance: 8.1 miles

6. Texas Sports Hall of Fame

- a. *Highlight:* Museum showcasing local sports legends through exhibits & multimedia presentations in airy confines.
- b. Distance: 8.4 miles

7. Waco Suspension Bridge

- a. *Highlight:* A historic bridge offering views of the Brazos River and connections to surrounding parks.
- b. Distance: 7.4 miles

8. Baylor University Campus and Mayborn Museum

- a. *Highlight:* Explore Baylor's beautiful campus and the Mayborn Museum with interactive exhibits.
- b. Distance: 8.4 miles

9. Homestead Heritage

- a. *Highlight*: A craft village offering demonstrations and farm-to-table experiences in a traditional setting.
- b. Distance: 11.5 miles



10. Main Event Entertainment

- a. *Highlight:* A popular entertainment venue with bowling, laser tag, arcade games, billiards, and more.
- b. *Distance*: 12.1 miles

11. Topgolf

- a. *Highlight:* A well-known golf entertainment complex offering high-tech driving ranges, food, and drinks in a social setting.
- b. Distance: 12.1 miles

12. <u>Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park</u>

- a. *Highlight*: A trampoline park offering climbing walls, ropes courses, a slam dunk zone, and other high-energy activities.
- b. *Distance*: 9.0 miles

13. Cinemark Waco and XD

- a. *Highlight*: A large multiplex theater offering the latest movies with XD and 3D showings.
- b. Distance: 12.1 miles

14. Escape Rooms Waco

- a. *Highlight:* A thrilling, interactive experience where teams solve puzzles to escape a themed room within a set time limit.
- b. Distance: 7.6 miles



List of Suggested Restaurants

1. Magnolia Table

- a. Cuisine: American, Southern
- b. *Highlight:* Owned by Chip and Joanna Gaines, this restaurant serves up classic Southern dishes with a modern twist. The farm-to-table philosophy focuses on fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Popular for breakfast and brunch.
- c. Address: 2132 S Valley Mills Dr, Waco, TX 76706

2. George's Restaurant & Bar

- a. Cuisine: American, Southern
- b. *Highlight*: A Waco staple, George's is famous for its chicken fried steak, burgers, and "Big O" beer. With a relaxed, laid-back atmosphere, it's a favorite among locals and visitors alike.
- c. Address: 1925 Speight Ave, Waco, TX 76706

3. Vitek's BBQ

- a. Cuisine: Barbecue
- b. *Highlight*: A Waco institution since 1915, Vitek's BBQ is known for its famous "Gut Pak," a heaping plate of Fritos, cheese, sausage, brisket, beans, and more. It's a must-visit for lovers of Texas barbecue.
- c. Address: 1600 Speight Ave, Waco, TX 76706

4. Baris

- a. Cuisine: Italian
- b. *Highlight*: Baris is a local favorite for Italian food, especially known for its generous portions of pasta, pizza, and freshly made breadsticks. The family-friendly atmosphere is perfect for casual dining.
- c. Address: 904 N Valley Mills Dr, Waco, TX 76710

5. <u>Dubl-R Old Fashioned Hamburgers</u>

- a. Cuisine: American, Burgers
- b. *Highlight*: A local favorite for classic, no-frills burgers, Dubl-R is known for its fresh, hand-pressed patties and traditional diner atmosphere. The cheeseburgers and fries are must-tries for burger lovers seeking a truly old-fashioned experience.
- c. Address: 1810 Herring Ave, Waco, TX 76708

6. <u>Dichotomy Coffee & Spirits</u>

- a. Cuisine: Coffeehouse, Cocktails
- b. *Highlight*: A unique dual-concept space, Dichotomy offers expertly brewed coffee by day and craft cocktails by night. The rooftop seating area provides great views of downtown Waco, making it a favorite for both caffeine lovers and those looking for a cozy, upscale bar.
- c. Address: 508 Austin Ave, Waco, TX 76701



7. Common Grounds

- a. Cuisine: Coffeehouse
- b. *Highlight*: Located near Baylor University, Common Grounds is a beloved local coffee shop offering a cozy, relaxed atmosphere with a large outdoor patio. Known for its signature "Cowboy Coffee" and frequent live music, it's a great spot to grab a coffee or catch a concert.
- c. Address: 1123 S 8th St, Waco, TX 76706

8. Slow Rise on the Brazos

- a. Cuisine: Pizza
- b. *Highlight*: A riverside pizzeria offering wood-fired pizza in a scenic location along the Brazos River. Known for its crisp crusts and creative topping combinations, Slow Rise is a laid-back spot perfect for enjoying pizza with a view.
- c. Address: 1620 N Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Waco, TX 76704

9. The Brazos Landing (Buzzard Billy's)

- a. Cuisine: Cajun, American
- b. *Highlight*: Situated on the banks of the Brazos River, Buzzard Billy's serves up Cajun classics like jambalaya, po'boys, and crawfish, alongside American favorites like burgers and fried catfish. The outdoor deck offers great views of the river, making it a popular choice for visitors.
- c. Address: 100 S Interstate 35, Waco, TX 76704

10. Ninfa's Mexican Restaurant

- a. Cuisine: Mexican, Tex-Mex
- b. *Highlight*: A Waco landmark, Ninfa's is known for its delicious Tex-Mex fare, including sizzling fajitas, enchiladas, and strong margaritas. The family-friendly atmosphere and central location make it a go-to spot for locals and tourists alike.
- c. Address: 220 S 3rd St, Waco, TX 76701

11. Kitok Restaurant

- a. Cuisine: Korean, American Fusion
- b. *Highlight*: A Waco hidden gem, Kitok's is known for its unique fusion of Korean and American cuisine. The "Lip Locker" burger and crispy oriental fries are local favorites, offering a perfect blend of American diner food with a Korean twist.
- c. Address: 1815 N 18th St, Waco, TX 76707

12. Cafe Homestead

- a. Cuisine: American, Farm-to-Table
- b. *Highlight*: Located in the Homestead Heritage community, this restaurant serves fresh, farm-to-table meals made from ingredients grown on-site. The homemade bread and pies are visitor favorites.
- c. Address: 608 Dry Creek Rd, Waco, TX 76705

13. Clay Pot

- a. Cuisine: Vietnamese
- b. *Highlight*: This family-run restaurant serves authentic Vietnamese dishes like pho, spring rolls, and banh mi. It's known for its flavorful broths and casual, friendly atmosphere.
- c. Address: 920 S Jack Kultgen Expy, Waco, TX 76706