

2020 TACC Summer Meeting

Day Trips for Spouses and Families

Transportation for the four daytrips listed below is provided by McLennan Community College. Click [here](#) to register for transportation; van seating is limited.

1. Thursday, July 16

Homestead Craft Village - Homestead Heritage

608 Dry Creek Rd., Waco TX 76705, 254-754-9600

9.6 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursdays

Admission: free + small fee for hands-on activities

Self-guided tours includes all of the shops, the café, walking trails, and hands-on activities

Guided tours require at least 10 people. 25+ people will need to split up. Include visiting multiple shops with a demonstration in each shop.

2. Friday, July 17

Waco Mammoth National Park

6220 Steinbeck Bend Drive, Waco, Texas, 76708, 254-750-7946

5.2 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

Admission: Guided tour fees: 0-3 free; 4-11 \$3; 12-22 \$4; 23-59 \$5; Military/ Educators with ID, and 61+ \$4. Daily guided tours of the dig site; groups of 20+ qualify for \$1 discount per person.

3. Thursday or Friday, July 16 or 17

Cameron Park Zoo

1701 North 4th Street, Waco, Texas 76707, 254-750-8400

1.3 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Admission: 0-2 years free; 3-12 years \$9; 13 - 59 years \$12; 60+ years \$11

Military discount available. Cameron Park Zoo is fully accessible. Group discounts of \$1 off per ticket are available for groups of 20 or more. Groups must be scheduled by June 19 and 1 person must pay for the group upon arrival. Outside food and drinks allowed into the Zoo.

Behind the Scenes Tour - African Savannah, 10:30 a.m.

\$20/person plus general admission to the Zoo. Minimum age is 6 years old, at least 10 attendees are required; groups of less than 10 must pay for 10. Reservations must be made by June 19.

The tour would be paid for upon arrival at the Zoo.

4. Thursday or Friday, July 16 or 17

Texas Sports Hall of Fame

1108 South University Parks Dr., Waco, TX 76706, 254-756-1633

1.1 mile from the Hilton Waco

Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Admission: Active military/veteran with ID and children under 5 free; students 6-18 \$4; college students with ID \$6; adults 23 - 59 \$8; adults 60+ \$7

“On Your Own” Day Trips - No Transportation Provided

Dr. Pepper Museum & Free Enterprise Institute

300 South 5th Street, Waco, TX, 254-757-1025

.5 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday, noon - 5:30 p.m. Sundays

Admission: general admission: children 4 and under free; 5 -22 years \$6 (college students with ID); 22 - 64 years \$10; military personnel and educators with ID \$8. [Book a Self-Guided Tour here.](#)

Guided Tours 10-person minimum

- VIP Guided Tour - 1 hour of historic bottling factory, \$11/child, \$15/adult, \$13/seniors
- Business of Bubbles Tour - 1 hour, \$14/child, \$15/adult, \$13/senior
- Create a Soft Drink Program - 2 hours, \$14/child, \$18/adult, \$16/senior

Balcones Distilling

225 S 11th St, Waco, TX 76701, 254-755-6003

.9 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours: Tues/Wed 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thurs/Fri/Sat 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Admission: Distillery Tour & Tasting: must be 19 to join and 21 to taste, \$16.90/person

VIP Distillery Tour: limited to 10 guests, 2 hours, held 6x/year, \$48.70/person

Mayborn Museum Complex, Baylor University

One Bear Place, #97154, Waco TX 76798, 254-710-7526

1.2 miles from the Hilton Waco

Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: 2-12 years \$7; 13 years - 65 years - \$9; 65+ years - \$8

Outdoor picnic tables are available. Permanent exhibits include Waco at the Crossroads of Texas, Strecker's Cabinets of Curiosities, Governor Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village and the Jeanes Discovery Center - 2 floors of themed discovery rooms and Backyard Ecology.

Waco Tours

Distance from Hilton Waco: various

Hours: tours begin at 10:00 am. or 11:00 a.m., varies by tour

Admission: varies by tour

- Classic Waco Tour - 2.5-hour tour provides a little taste of all of Waco. Get the inside scoop on Waco and see highlights from TV, \$79/person \$59 kids 12 & under, includes History of Waco, Cameron Park, Baylor, local shopping tips, Common Grounds, Harp Design, photo stops, local treats, complimentary drinks. Contact info@waco-tours.com
- River Cruise Tour- 2.5-hour informative cruise experience on the Brazos River, \$79/person, departs from McLane Stadium at Baylor University. Directions and confirmation will be emailed after booking. Contact info@waco-tours.com
- Private Tours - fully customizable for any group size or interest. [Quotes available, submit request here.](#)

Local Shopping

Waco Downtown Farmers' Market

500 Washington Ave., Waco, TX 76701

Hours: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Open-air market featuring local farm produce, artisan products & handicrafts
.3 miles from the Hilton Waco

Spice Village

Corner of 2nd and Franklin, Waco, TX, 254-757-0921

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Located in historic downtown in the McLendon Hardware Company, 60 shops
.4 miles from the Hilton Waco

Magnolia Market at the Silos

601 Webster, Waco, Texas, 254-235-0603

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

.8 miles from the Hilton Waco

Visit Magnolia Seed + Supply, the Garden, food trucks and Silos Baking Supply

The Findery

501 South 8th Street, Waco, TX 78706

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

.9 miles from the Hilton Waco

Restored building, 3 shop in 1 including country-chic decor, home goods, textiles & gifts.

The building was originally the Percy Medicine building which manufactured Percy medicine from 1908 to early 2010 in this location.

LaSalle Shops

2223 La Salle Ave, Waco, TX 76706

Hours: Wed-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sat 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

65+ vendors, antiques, vintage and consignment

3.3 miles from the Hilton Waco

Richland Mall

5.1 miles from the Hilton Waco

Central Texas Marketplace

2400 W Loop 340, Waco, TX 76711

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fashion retailers, home furnishing shops, and a variety of dining options

5.7 miles from the Hilton Waco

Local Eateries & Café's

MCC Top Pick - Lula Janes

406 Elm Avenue, Waco, Texas, 254-366-0862

Hours: Thursday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

.5 miles from the Hilton Waco

“They have the absolute BEST desserts. They use a lot produce, etc. from local farms. located just a short walk 12-minute walk from the opposite side of the Waco Suspension Bridge. Their lunches are great, but their muffins/desserts are the BEST!!”

Olive Branch Bakery & Café

215 South 2nd Street, Waco, Texas, 254-757-0885

Hours: Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

.1 miles from the Hilton Waco

Café Cappuccino

100 North 6th Street, Waco, Texas, 254-756-0396

Hours: 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

.4 miles from the Hilton Waco

Voted Waco’s Best Brunch 14 years and running.

BRU Artisan Coffee Works

601 Franklin Avenue, 1st Floor, Waco, Texas, 254-495-1640

Hours: Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

.4 miles from the Hilton Waco

Magnolia Press Coffee Company

418 South 8th Street, Waco, Texas, 254-235-0603

Hours: Mon-Sat 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

.9 miles from the Hilton Waco

Sironia Uptown Café

1509 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, 254-754-7467

Hours: Tues-Sat, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1.1 miles from the Hilton Waco

World Cup & Café and Fair-Trade Market

1315 North 15th Street, Waco, Texas, 254-757-1748

Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1.6 miles from the Hilton Waco

Pinewood Coffee Bar

2223 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, 254-732-0540

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., 7 days a week

1.7 miles from the Hilton Waco

Local Eateries & Café’s, continued

Collin Street Bakery

701 I-35, Bellmead, Texas, 254-799-5824

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m
2.5 miles from the Hilton Waco

Magnolia Table Restaurant

2132 S. Valley Mills Dr, Waco, TX 76706

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
3.2 miles from the Hilton Waco