



Sightseeing



Dr Pepper Museum

Housed in the original 1906 bottling plant where Dr Pepper was first bottled, this museum is a one-of-a-kind Waco landmark. Walk through the history of America's oldest major soft drink and explore beautifully restored historic equipment.

💡 *The old-fashioned soda fountain inside serves Dr Pepper floats — don't leave without trying one.*

📍 ADDRESS

300 S 5th St, Waco, TX 76701

🕒 HOURS

10 AM to 5 PM (Sun: Noon–5 PM)



Texas Ranger Hall of Fame

An impressive museum and research center dedicated to the legendary Texas Rangers, located right on the Brazos River near downtown Waco. The grounds feature striking sculptures and a beautifully preserved stone building.

💡 *The outdoor grounds and statue are free to visit anytime — great for an evening walk along the river.*

📍 ADDRESS

100 Texas Ranger Trail, Waco, TX 76706

🕒 HOURS

9 AM to 5 PM

Cameron Park Zoo

To get the most out of your visit to Cameron Park Zoo, I recommend arriving early and walking the loop in reverse. Most guests follow the main path from the entrance, so starting from the opposite side often means fewer crowds.

💡 *Don't forget to grab a map and check the animal feeding schedule. The giraffe feeding platform is a favorite!*

📍 ADDRESS

1701 N 4th St, Waco, TX 76707

🕒 HOURS

9 AM to 5 PM

Waco Mammoth National Monument

A short drive from Toujours Prêt Place. The tour takes you along a short, paved path to the Dig Shelter, where you can view real Ice Age fossils still preserved in the ground.

💡 *The first guided tour begins at 9:10 a.m. arriving early helps you avoid larger crowds.*

📍 ADDRESS

6220 Steinbeck Bend Dr, Waco, TX 76708

🕒 HOURS

9 AM to 5 PM



Silos at Magnolia

The heart of Waco tourism. Explore the garden area in the back—it's a peaceful spot that's perfect for photos before diving into the shops.

💡 *Weekday mornings are typically less busy, offering a more relaxed shopping experience.*

📍 ADDRESS

601 Webster Ave, Waco, TX 76706

🕒 HOURS

9 AM to 6 PM (Closed Sunday)

Food Scene



Twisted Root Burger Co.

Not your average burger joint. Their menu boasts a variety of inventive burgers, including options with exotic meats like venison and elk.

💡 *Don't miss out on their house-made pickles—there's a self-serve pickle bar!*

📍 ADDRESS

801 S 2nd St, Waco, TX
76706

🕒 HOURS

11 AM to 9 PM



Vitek's BBQ

Home of the famous Gut Pak—messy, heavy, and absolutely worth it. A local legend right near Baylor.

💡 *Try to beat the lunch rush as it gets packed with Baylor students.*

📍 ADDRESS

1600 Speight Ave, Waco,
TX 76706

🕒 HOURS

Check local hours