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TRAIN Take a ride back in time by boarding the restored 1896 steam train and its six turn-of-the-century passenger cars at Stockyards Station. The train recreates the nostalgic excitement of arriving and departing on a steam-driven train.

SHOPPING Shopping in Stockyards Station is the best the West has to offer. There are galleries, authentic western clothes, antiques, quilts, dress stores, wine stores, jewelers and much, much more. So, if you're looking for shopping Texas style, you'll come and enjoy.

DINING Hungry? You've come to the right place. From traditional savory Texas BBQ to great seafood, burgers and Mexican food, Stockyards Station offers memorable dining in a charming, Old West atmosphere.

BIG FUN Stockyards Station is the location for many special events, western entertainment and festivals. In addition, ask about horseback rides, carriage rides, amusement rides and the *Cottonwood Maze*. Call for

STOCKYARDS STATION

EXPERIENCE AUTHENTIC TEXAS AND
THE PROUD WESTERN HERITAGE OF COWTOWN

It was once the biggest and busiest cattle, horse, mule, hog and sheep marketing center in the Southwest, where more than 160 million head of livestock were sold. Today, the 125-acre Stockyards National Historic District attracts over a million visitors a year and is home to restaurants, hotels, saloons, galleries, shopping and family-style entertainment. Take your next trip back in time to Stockyards Station.

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FORT WORTH • TEXAS STOCKYARDS STATION

A WESTERN DESTINATION

SHOPPING, DINING AND
BIG FUN, TEXAS STYLE!

HISTORICAL TOURS

To fully appreciate the exciting history of the Stockyards and The Old West, take a guided walking tour upon arrival at the Visitor's Center. At a leisurely pace, your expert guide will take you through the sites of interest, including the *Texas Trail of Fame*, with anecdotes about colorful personalities who contributed to the unique history of Texas' largest historical district. A video is included in the tour, depicting the history of Fort Worth as "Cowtown."



CATTLE DRIVES

Stockyards Station is the best location to view the world's only daily long-horn cattle drive (weather permitting). Authentic cowboys drive the herd from the Stockyards to the Trinity River. Head 'em up. Move 'em out.



MUSEUM

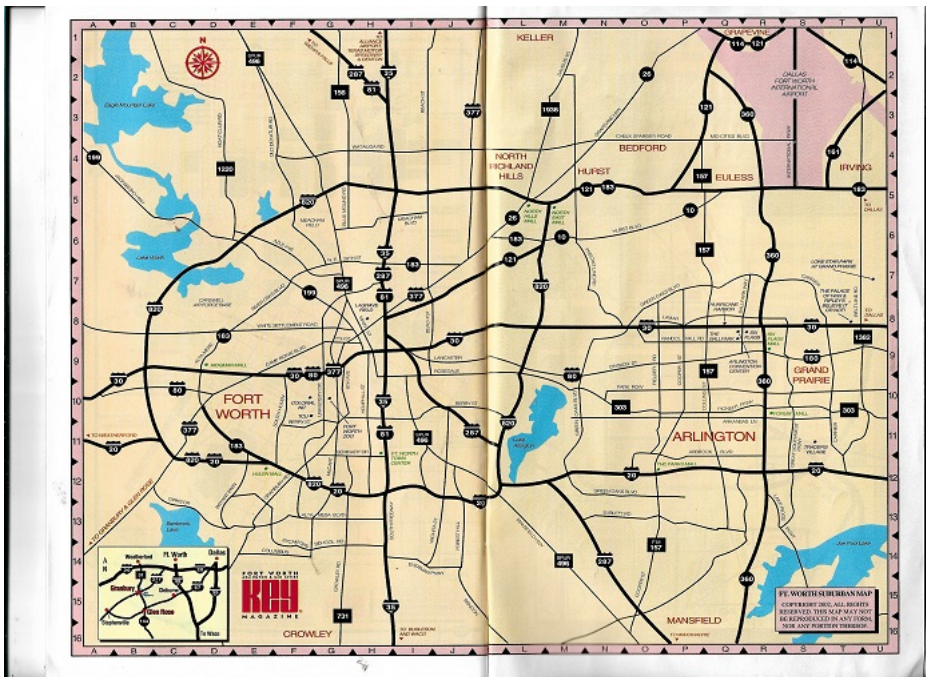
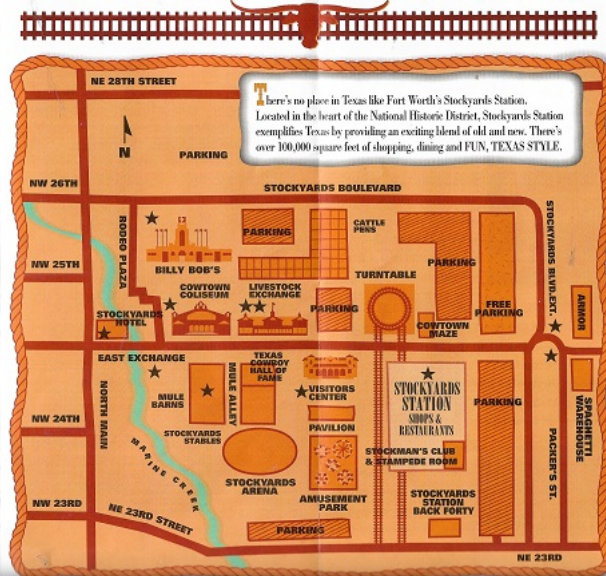
Opened in 2001, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame features the Sengstacke Wagon Museum and the John Justin Trail of Fame.

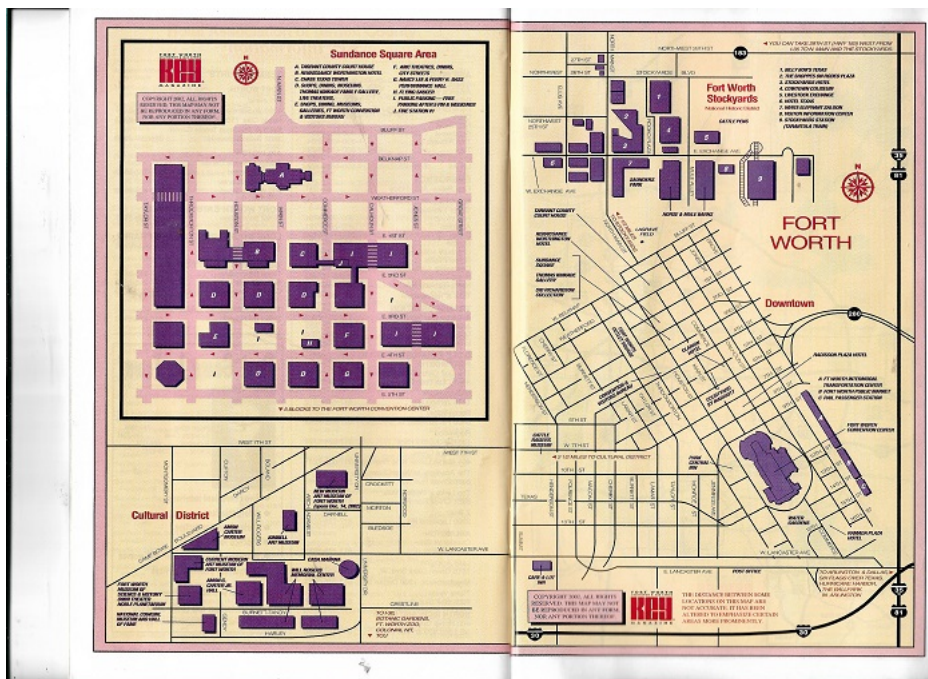
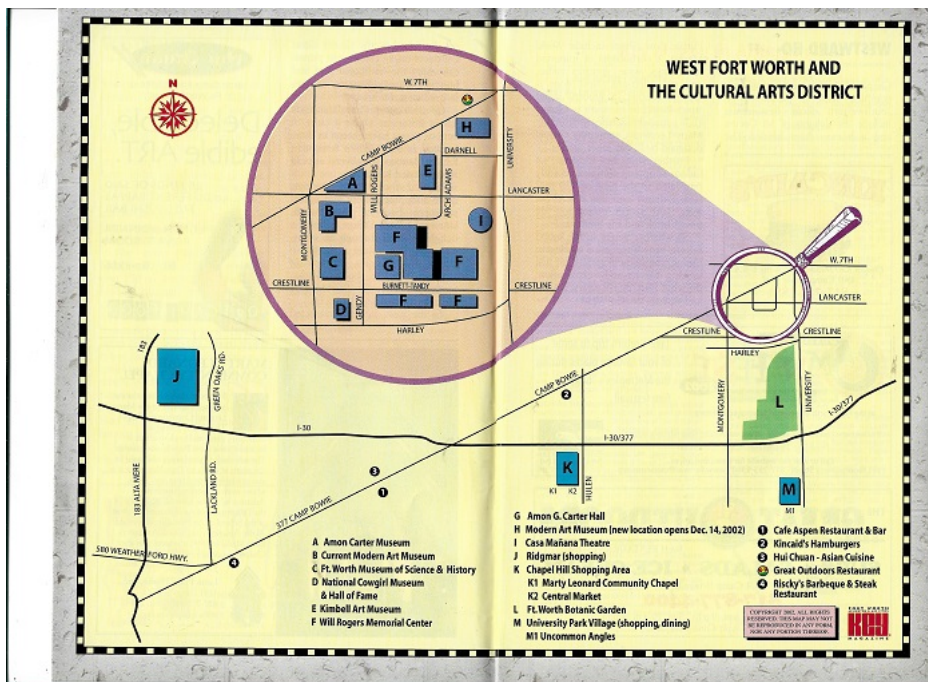
EVENT FACILITIES

Experience The Old West in one of the indoor or outdoor facilities. Plan your next party, corporate event, reception, group activity, or meeting in this authentic Western setting.



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Key Points of Interest

AMON CARTER MUSEUM – reopened Oct. 21, 2001 after a two-year, \$39 million expansion that tripled the museum's previous exhibition space. Founded in 1961 to house Amon G. Carter's collection of paintings and sculpture by Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell, the Carter's acquisitions have grown to more than 250,000 objects representing masterworks of American art from the 19th and early 20th centuries. Some of the artists whose works are included in the collection are Thomas Cole, Winslow Homer, Thomas Eakins, William Merritt Chase, Georgia O'Keeffe and Stuart Davis. Special galleries are devoted to rotating displays from the museum's work-on-paper holdings (prints, watercolors and drawings), and exhibitions exploring themes of art in the American West. The Carter also holds one of the country's preeminent collections of American photography that spans the medium's history. Located in Fort Worth's Cultural District, the structure is within walking distance of other museums and attractions. A continuous program of special exhibitions, docent-guided tours, gallery talks, and lectures is offered by the Carter. Audio guide is available. A museum store and an art reference library are on site. Archives are available by appointment. Hrs. Tue., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. noon-5 p.m. Free. 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd., 817-738-1653.

BASS PERFORMANCE HALL – The Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall officially opened in May 1998. David Schwarz was the architect for the structure named one of the top ten opera houses in the world in *Travel & Leisure's* March 1999 issue. Hungarian-Californian artist, Morton Varo created and shaped the 48 feet tall angels fronting the Hall. The opera house is the permanent home of the Fort Worth Symphony, Fort Worth Dallas Ballet, Fort Worth Opera, & the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Tours available Sat. at 10:30 a.m., performance schedule permitting. Bass Performance Hall is located in Sundance Square on a city block bordered by Commerce, Calhoun, & 4th & 5th Sts. 817-212-4280.

FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN – 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. – The Rose Garden was started in 1933. It now has more than 3,400 roses with peak blooming times from April to October. Walk into the Fragrance Garden for the visually impaired, stroll through the Japanese Garden with its waterfalls, pools and Koi fish, smell the herbs in the Perennial Garden, examine the large collection of begonias in the Exhibition Greenhouse, and go into the Conservatory to see orchids and bromeliads. Visitors may have refreshments or lunch in The Gardens Restaurant. There are Gift Shops. A fee is charged to view the Conservatory and the Japanese Garden. Main Garden 8 a.m.-sundown, 7 days a week. Japanese Garden Tue.-Sun. 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., 817-671-7689.

CASA MAÑANA THEATRE – Sundown viewing takes place under this geodesic domed theatre that offers a stage for premieres, national touring shows, concerts and comedies. A Children's Playhouse teaches and produces from fall through spring. Henry Kaiser based his design for the dome on R. Buckminster Fuller's ideas, and took less than four months to build. 3101 W. Lancaster 817-332-2272.

CATTLE RAISERS MUSEUM – The romance of the West is alive at the Cattle Raisers Museum. From

cattle barons to cowboys, from Special Texas Rangers to rustlers, from boots to branding irons, you'll find it all at the Cattle Raisers Museum – where the real West begins. This entertaining, interactive museum tells the story of the cattle and ranching industry in Texas and the Southwest. Experience hands-on exhibits, see talking mannequins and authentic artifacts and an exciting theater presentation. All of these make the legends and lore of the cattle industry come alive. You'll see the world's largest documented collection of branding irons including brands used by Stephen F. Austin, baseball great Nolan Ryan and the "running W" from the King Ranch. See a pair of boots owned by Western artist Charles Russell, and saddles just like the ones used on the dusty Chisholm Trail. Adults \$3; Seniors, & youths 13-18, \$2 & Children 4-12, \$1. Guests under the age of 4, and organized school groups, free. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 1301 West 7th Street. 817-332-8551.

FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY – Take a step back in time! Discover what millions of visitors have found for 60 years – hands-on fun activities for the entire family. Explore a variety of traveling and permanent exhibitions including "Come Through Cowtown," "ExploraZone," "Lone Star Dinosaurs," and "KIDSPACE." The OMNI THEATRE also offers year-round film presentations. Viewers are completely enveloped in these exciting films – soaring with birds or butterflies, climbing mountains or skimming across the world's rivers, lakes and oceans, all the while surrounded by the earth's wild life, flowers and trees as you explore the world from its depths to its heights. And don't miss the Museum Store. Hours Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sun. noon-5:30 p.m. 1501 Montgomery St., 817-255-9300.

FORT WORTH ZOO – A trip to the Fort Worth Zoo is an adventure where you'll see crocodiles from around the world who all seem right at home in their lush, natural habitats. In many settings, visitors are only separated from the animals by a river or waterfall, and are often face-to-face with the animals through large viewing windows! The Zoo is home to more than 5,000 exotic animals, including lowland gorillas, Asian elephants, a world-famous reptile collection, an on-site aquarium and an insectarium. Texas Wild!, a new 8 acre addition to the Zoo, opened in June 2001. Visitors exploring this turn-of-the-century town featuring six different regions of the state, will experience the different sights, sounds and smells of all those areas. Spring & summer hrs. are Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. The Zoo is open Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day from noon to 5 p.m. Zoo tickets include entry into Texas Wild! Gen. Ad. \$9, Seniors 65+, \$5.50, children 3-12, \$6.50, 2 & under free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. Half-price tickets on Wednesdays! 1989 Colonial Pkwy., 817-753-7555.

THE HERD-TEXAS LONGHORNS – Daily cattle drives through the Stockyards National Historic District recall Fort Worth of the late 1800s. Twice daily, weather permitting, and it's not a major holiday, cowhands, dressed in 19th century ranching gear, drive 10 to 15 Texas longhorn steers down Exchange Ave. Best viewing areas for the 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. drives are the front lawn of the Livestock Exchange Building or across the street near the Stockyards Visitor's Center. Watching the cattle drive is free. 817-336-4373.

KIMBELL ART MUSEUM – 3333 Camp Bowie – One of the outstanding art museums in the U.S. The award-winning building was the last completed work under personal supervision of architect Louis I. Kahn. As well as an excellent permanent collection, the museum offers a full program of changing exhibitions, lectures, concerts, films, workshops and tours. Bookstore, lunch and snack bar (The Buffet). Open Tue.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. noon-8 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed Mondays. www.kimbellmuseum.org. 817-926-5881.

LOG CABIN VILLAGE – University Drive – A living history depicting the everyday life of settlers in the 1800s. The display includes six log cabins built in the 1850s containing original furnishings, even a grist mill still in use. Docents and craftspeople are employed through the State of Texas Governor's committee on aging. Special tours available. Admission charge. www.logcabinvillage.org. 817-926-5881.

THE MARTY LEONARD COMMUNITY CHAPEL – E. Fay Jones' design draws the eye and heart upward in the Marty Leonard Community Chapel. The mainly Philippine mahogany, glass, & brick structure is located on the Lena Pope Home campus. The interfaith Chapel is not only used by the youth at the Lena Pope Home but it is also available for weddings, etc. Jones, whose work is based in Fayetteville, Arkansas where he served as chairman of the Department of Architecture & dean of the School of Architecture, was awarded the American Institute of Architects' Gold Medal in 1990, the same year the Chapel was completed. Tue.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. From I-30 exit Hulen, 3131 Sanguinet St., www.lenapopehome.org. 817-731-8681.

MODERN ART MUSEUM OF FORT WORTH – Chartered in 1992, the Modern is the oldest museum in Texas. The Modern is, presently, in transition. A new structure, whose Architect of Design is Taddeo Ando of Osaka, Japan, opens Dec. 14, 2002. Where the existing building offered 42,000 square feet, the new space measures 153,000 square feet which includes 53,000 square feet of gallery space as compared to the 10,000 square feet in its now closed building. The new Modern, located across the street from the Kimbell, bounded by Arch Adams St., Camp Bowie Blvd., University Dr., and Darnell St., will still delight and amaze visitors with avant-garde works in the form of paintings, sculpture and installations. The Modern at Sundance Square, with space for small traveling exhibitions, is open until September. For more information go to www.mamfw.org.

NATIONAL COWBOYS OF COLOR MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME – Filling in the gaps of history is easy to do at the National Cowboys of Color Museum & Hall of Fame. Through artifacts, art work and historical records, their displays offer a fuller view of the peoples who built that unique culture that makes up the historical American West. Several items reflect the history of the Buffalo Soldiers, Minority Cowboys and frontier families. Displays include garden gloves, quilts, barrel cook stoves, wash tubs, garden tools, beds, china, satchels, canteens and harps. An on-site gift shop offers Cowboys of Color T-shirts, caps, visors, cowboy hats, bandanas and poster prints. The Museum is part of the Renaissance Cultural Center, a non-profit group that reaches out to the community through Educational Programs, job preparedness, conflict resolution & management and an active Youth Scholarship Program. From 1995 to 2000, the Renaissance Cultural Center organization has awarded \$120,000 in scholarships to high school

seniors from the Ft. Worth ISD & Tarrant County. The Museum is open the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. 2100 Evans Ave., 817-922-9999.

NATIONAL COWGIRL MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME – Women of the American West are honored in the new National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame that opened in June 2002. Not only those who have lived and worked on ranches or who have sat a horse in a rodeo arena, but also the woman who led an expedition to the Pacific Ocean, or the ones who have stood on a stage, sat at an easel, stood before a classroom, sat to put words on paper, aimed a rifle and hit the bulls-eye, or sat on the highest court in the land, all these are recognized for their spirit and determination. The 33,000 square foot museum, designed by David M. Schwarz, Architecture Services, with its more than 2000 artifacts and information on over 400 women, is located in Ft. Worth's Cultural District near the Will Rogers Complex & the Ft. Worth Museum of Science & History. Open Tue. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun. noon-5 p.m. Closed Mondays & major holidays. Gen. Ad. \$6, children & youths 6-18, \$4. Group rates available. 1720 Gendy St., 817-336-4475 or go to www.cowgirl.net.

PALACE OF WAX & RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT! – Grand Prairie's Palace of Wax is the place to view wax figures of the best and worst of humanity from Hollywood stars to characters who lived in the old west: the heroes and villains of our history. Wax figures include Tom Hanks as Forrest Gump, the menacing Captain Hook, the saintly Mother Teresa (1910-1997), and the present President Bush along with his 42 predecessors. Entering Ripley's Believe It Or Not! visitors find themed galleries with videos, artifacts, and activities. You can experience an earth quake, a Texas tornado with 200 mph winds, walk on the ocean floor, or a bed of live coals. Visitors will also see "The Lord's Prayer" written on a grain of rice and the ruins of a mystic temple. Through Labor Day hrs. are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Gen. Ad. for one attraction is \$13.95 (combo ticket-\$17.95); children 4-12, \$6.95 or combo \$9.95. 601 E. Safari Pkwy., 972-263-2391 or go to www.palaceofwax.com.

SID RICHARDSON COLLECTION OF WESTERN ART – Displays a permanent collection of paintings by Frederic Remington & Charles M. Russell. The pieces reflect the reality of the early American west. Oilman & philanthropist, Sid W. Richardson, acquired most of these works between 1942 & his death in 1959. Books, prints & postcards are sold in the bookstore. Tue. & Wed. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thu. & Fri. 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Free. In Sundance Square at 309 Main St., 817-332-6554.

STOCKYARDS – The livestock industry began to develop here in the 1880s. There were cattle, sheep, and hog pens and horse and mule barns. The original wooden barns burned in 1911 and were replaced with concrete and steel buildings. Swift & Co. & Armour & Co., meat packers, ran plants in the Stockyards until the early 1970s. Refurbished livestock pens and sheds, some with the original brick floors, now house restaurants and antique and western wear shops. Visit the Stockyards Museum in the Ft. Worth Livestock Exchange Bldg., 131 E. Exchange Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. 817-625-5087.

STOCKYARDS MUSEUM – The Stockyards Museum is in the historic Livestock Exchange building. Displays include cattlemen and cowboys

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