

Family Activities for TMGA 2010

Welcome to the Metroplex! We hope that either before or after the TMGA Conference, you will take advantage of some of the many and varied opportunities found here. Family or friends who come with you may also enjoy this list of attractions, which we compiled from personal recommendations of Master Gardeners.

Some of them are free of charge and some have significant entry fees, or fees may vary with the time of a visit. Please check their websites or call for current information on admission fees, if any, and hours of operation. This page is current in early March, 2010, but the listed attractions may change their routines at anytime...contact information is provided to facilitate your planning. Some special events that you may want to schedule ahead of time are in red.

Enjoy!

Gardens, Parks, and Nature Centers

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden *East Dallas*

<http://www.dallasarboretum.org/>

8525 Garland Road

Dallas, TX 75218-4335

(214) 515-6500

[Get directions](#)

Texas Discovery Garden *Fair Park, Central Dallas*

<http://www.texasdiscoverygardens.org>

3601 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard

Dallas, TX 75210

(214) 428-7476

[Get directions](#)

Butterfly House; the first public garden in the state of Texas to be certified 100% organic by the Texas Organic Research Center. The gardens are maintained using sustainable methods that conserve water and help to protect the environment.

Open Daily 10am-5pm

Fort Worth Botanic Garden *Central Fort Worth*

www.fwbg.org

3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard
Fort Worth, TX 76107-3496
(817) 871-7686

[Get directions](#)

Various areas have different hours: Japanese Garden, Conservatory, Restaurant, Gardens...check the website or telephone

Trinity River Audubon Center (Dallas)

<http://www.trinityriveraudubon.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Home&cvridirect=true>

Dinosaur Valley State Park (Glen Rose)

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/dinosaur_valley/

AND

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center (Glen Rose, south of Dallas on Hwy 67)

<http://www.fossilrim.org/>

Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary (McKinney, TX)

<http://www.heardmuseum.org/>

Native Plant Sale April 9-11

Museums

Fair Park – Central Dallas

**The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future
Associated with the Smithsonian Institution**

<http://www.thewomensmuseum.org>

3800 Parry Avenue
Dallas, TX 75226
(214) 915-0860

[Get directions](#)

DART: [Fair Park Station](#)

Open Tue-Sun 12pm-5pm

Museum of Nature and Science

<http://www.natureandscience.org>

1318 South 2nd Avenue
Dallas, TX 75210
(214) 428-5555

[Get directions](#)

DART: [Fair Park Station](#)

Downtown – Dallas

Dallas Museum of Art

<http://www.dallasmuseumofart.org>

Harwood Street, Dallas, TX

(214) 922-1200

[Get directions](#)

DART: [St Paul Station](#)

Major art museum. Closed Mondays. Hours vary on other days – check website or phone for current information.

Nasher Sculpture Center

<http://www.nashersculpturecenter.org>

2001 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

(214) 242-5118

[Get directions](#)

DART: [St Paul Station](#)

Major museum and garden for modern and contemporary sculpture

Closed Monday; 11-5 other days but until 9p on Thursdays

Trammell & Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art

<http://www.crowcollection.org>

2010 Flora Street, Dallas, TX

(214) 979-6430

DART: [St Paul Station](#)

Closed Mondays T–Th 10 AM–9 PM Fri–Sun 10 AM–6 PM

6th Floor Museum

<http://www.jfk.org>

411 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202

(214) 747-6660

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza chronicles the assassination and legacy of President John F. Kennedy.

Open Mon 12pm-6pm; Tue-Sun 10am-6pm

Old Red Museum of Dallas History and Culture

<http://www.oldred.org>

100 South Houston Street

Dallas, TX 75202-3502

(214) 745-1100

[Get directions](#)

DART: [West End Station](#)

Built in 1892, the beautifully restored Old Red Courthouse contains some of Dallas County's most fascinating historical artifacts. Exhibits also

include 41 touch-screen computers, an educational learning center and four mini theatres.

Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm

Frontiers of Flight Museum (Love Field Airport)



<http://www.flightmuseum.com/>

6911 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas

214-350-3600 -

Experience the history of aviation through more than 25 full-sized aircraft, thousands of artifacts, informational kiosks and galleries and knowledgeable guides.

Open Daily – call to check hours

American Airlines Museum



www.crsmithmuseum.org/home.htm

Located 3 miles south of DFW Airport, in Fort Worth

817-967-1560

[Get directions](#)

The American Airlines C.R. Smith Museum preserves the history of American Airlines and interprets the air transportation industry. Because of the museum's commitment to education, its exhibits stress hands-on learning through hands-on displays.

Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-6

Fort Worth

Kimbell Art Museum

www.kimbellart.org

3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard

Fort Worth, TX 76107-2792

(817) 332-8451

[Get directions](#)

The Kimbell Art Museum is one of the most outstanding architectural achievements of the modern era. Designed by the American architect Louis I. Kahn, the Museum has won wide acclaim for its classic modern building since its opening in 1972. A small collection of less than 350 works, the Kimbell Art Museum has become a byword for quality and importance at the highest level.

Tues-Th 10–5 Fri 12–8 Sat 10–5 Sun 12–5 Closed Mondays

Amon Carter Museum

www.cartermuseum.org

3501 Camp Bowie Boulevard

Fort Worth, TX 76107-2695

(817) 738-1933

[Get directions](#)

American art. Currently:

American Moderns on Paper: Masterworks from the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art. The exhibition, from the country's oldest public art museum showcases a selection of the finest watercolors, pastels and drawings by avant-garde American artists working from 1910 to 1960.

Also: *Edward S. Curtis: The North American Indian*

Check website for hours



Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth

www.themodern.org

3200 Darnell Street

Fort Worth, TX 76107-2872

(817) 738-9215

[Get directions](#)

The Modern maintains one of the foremost collections of modern and contemporary art in the central United States and hosts major traveling exhibitions. Building was designed by the Japanese architect Tadao Ando. Currently: *Andy Warhol The Last Decade*

Hours: 10-5 most days (check website), closed Mondays

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

<http://www.cowgirl.net>

1720 Gendy Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76107
Phone:(817) 336-4475 or (800) 476-FAME(3263)

[Get directions](#)

Honors and celebrates women, past and present, whose lives exemplify the courage, resilience, and independence that helped shape the American West, and fosters an appreciation of the ideals and spirit of self-reliance they inspire.

Currently: *Georgia O'Keeffe and the Faraway: Nature and Image*

M-Sat 9:30 – 5 Sunday 11:45 - 5

National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame

<http://www.cowboysofcolor.org/about.php>

3400 Mount Vernon Ave. Fort Worth, TX
(817) 534-8801

Phone to inquire about activities on the day you may visit. This is a new institution and has more activities than exhibits.

The primary objective of the National Multicultural Western Heritage Museum and Hall of Fame is to offer the visitor a true and complete historical perspective of the people and activities that built the unique culture of the American West.

Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

<http://www.fwmuseum.org>

1600 Gendy St. Ft Worth, TX

817-255-9300

888-255-9300

Fort Worth Stockyards Historic District

<http://www.fortworthstockyards.org>

This website provides links to multiple entertainment events



Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame

<http://www.texascowboyhalloffame.com>

Texas Cowboy Hall Of Fame
128 East Exchange, Fort Worth, TX
Telephone: 817-626-7131
Open daily – check for hours

Irving, TX

National Scouting Museum (Irving)

<http://www.bsamuseum.org>



1329 West Walnut Hill Lane

Irving, TX

(972) 580-2100

[Get directions](#)

The National Scouting Museum preserves, collects, organizes, and displays Scouting's treasures—documenting the movement's unique influence on American culture and the lives of more than 110 million people.

Irving Arts Center

<http://www.irvingartscenter.com/Home.aspx>

3333 North MacArthur Blvd. | Irving, TX 75062

Box Office: 972.252.ARTS

In the lobby, see a Smithsonian Institution model of the Ten Thousand Springs Pavilion in the Forbidden City.

April 10, 8pm Irving Symphony Orchestra

This unique presentation will feature the dramatic contrasting combination of 2 concertos on the same evening; beginning with Tanaka's powerful Concerto for 6 Percussionists and Orchestra followed by Tedesco's lilting and ethereal Concerto for Harp and Orchestra masterfully enhanced by the perfectly choreographed indoor flight of Asian kites.

April 11, 3:30 pm

New Philharmonic Orchestra of Irving performance

Performing Arts

Dallas Arts District Tour

<http://www.thedallasartsdistrict.org/>

Downtown Dallas

214.744.6642

If you would like to learn about the history and architecture of this downtown area, which is wonderful and getting even better, contact them about a private tour. Their regular schedule of public tours does not include the days of our Conference. The website includes links to many arts websites that may interest you.

Dallas Symphony Orchestra

<http://www.dallassymphony.com/>

214-692-0203

Performs at the Meyerson Symphony Center in downtown Dallas

April 8-11

Brahms: Symphony No. 2

Schoenberg: Verklärte Nacht

Jaap van Zweden, conductor

Bass Hall (Fort Worth)



<http://www.basshall.com/eventsnew.jsp>

Pictures of Then with Josh Tatum April 9

Texas Ballet Theatre presents *The Sleeping Beauty* April 9 and 10

<http://www.texasballettheater.org/>

Eisemann Center (Richardson)

<http://www.eisemanncenter.com>

American Family Theater's production, *Little Mermaid*

Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2:30 pm.

In Richardson, TX, North of Dallas on US Highway 75

972.744.4650

Sports

Texas Motor Speedway

<http://www.texasmotorspeedway.com/>

817-215-8500

Located on the north side of Fort Worth off of US Highway 35

No event on the calendar on Conference days but there are tours available and it may be possible to **schedule "driving experiences."**

Cowboy Stadium (Arlington)

<http://stadium.dallascowboys.com/>

Get directions to the stadium in Arlington, south of IH 30:

<http://dallascowboysmaps.com/>

Use the website to book [tour](#) reservations (available daily) and to check out America's Run, a three-day celebration of family, fitness and fun, to debut on the weekend of our Conference.

Golf courses in the Omni Mandalay Hotel area

If you are staying at the Conference hotel, the concierge will be happy to [help you reserve tee times](#). Call ahead! Hackberry Creek CC and the Four Seasons, Las Colinas are within the radius served by the Omni shuttle bus.

Dallas Cowboys Golf Club
1600 Fairway Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051
Phone: 817/481-7277

Hackberry Creek Country Club*
Member of ClubCorp
[Website](#)

Four Seasons Las Colinas*
[Website](#)
TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas is home to the HP Byron Nelson Championship – a PGA TOUR event
(972) 717-0700

Others



Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Fort Worth [Website](#)

9000 Blue Mound Rd., Fort Worth
817-231-4000
(Press 2 at any time to speak directly to the [tour](#) scheduler.)
The Western Currency Facility Tour and Visitor Center is a great place to

learn all about U.S. paper currency. You can actually see billions of dollars being printed as you walk along an enclosed elevated walkway suspended over the production floor! (tours Monday thru Friday)

Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Downtown Dallas)

<http://www.cathedralguadalupe.org/>

restored Victorian Gothic

Dallas and Fort Worth Zoos

<http://www.dallaszoo.com> (server problems as of this writing)

650 South R L Thornton Freeway

(Hwy 67/77/IH 35E)

Dallas, TX 75203

(214) 670-5656

www.fortworthzoo.com

1989 Colonial Parkway

Fort Worth, TX 76110-6640

(817) 759-7500 or 817/759-7555 for the most recent information

[Get directions](#)

Shopping

Sam Moon - Dallas

<http://www.sammoongroup.com/contactdallas.html>

11826 Harry Hines Blvd. (Northwest side of Dallas off of IH 635)

Accessories, jewelry, luggage, gifts, home décor at discounts.

Sam Moon - Fort Worth

www.sammoon.com

Alliance Town Center – off of IH 35W – Northeast side of Fort Worth

9120 NORTH FREEWAY

FORT WORTH, TX 76177

(817) 750-1800

[Get directions](#)

Galleria Dallas

www.galleriadallas.com

I 635 LBJ at Dallas North Tollway

Grapevine Mills Outlet Mall

<http://www.simon.com/Mall/?id=1248>

3000 Grapevine Mills Parkway, Grapevine, TX 76051

(972) 724-4900 Located 2 miles North of DFW Airport on Highway 121N

and Grapevine Mills Pkwy.
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Bass Pro

www.basspro.com

2501 Bass Pro Drive
Grapevine, TX 76051
(972) 724-2018

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*shuttle from Omni Hotel will transport hotel guests to destinations within a 5 mile radius