



# Free In DFW

## 50 FREE THINGS TO DO IN THE DFW AREA

### Trails, Parks & Plazas

#### 1 **Klyde Warren Park**

Ping-pong, putt-putt, fresh air and family fun.  
2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy  
Ste. 403, Dallas  
[klydewarrenpark.org](http://klydewarrenpark.org)

#### 2 **Cedar Ridge Preserve**

Get out and commune with nature, man.  
7171 Mountain Creek Pkwy  
Dallas  
[audubondallas.org](http://audubondallas.org)

#### 3 **Main Street Garden Park**

It's like nature, but with less bugs right in the heart of Downtown Dallas.  
1902 Main St, Dallas  
[downtowndallas.com](http://downtowndallas.com)

#### 4 **Katy Trail**

Hit the trail!  
3127 Routh St, Dallas  
[katytraildallas.org](http://katytraildallas.org)

#### 5 **White Rock Lake**

Take in the view of Downtown Dallas from the water's side.  
Northeast Dallas  
[whiterocklake.org](http://whiterocklake.org)

#### 6 **Pegasus Plaza**

Enjoy the fountains in the shadow of the Pegasus, the symbol of Dallas and the Plaza's namesake.  
Main at Akard St, Dallas  
[dallasparcs.org](http://dallasparcs.org)

#### 7 **Reverchon Park**

Shoot some hoops, do some yoga, or just enjoy the scenery!  
3505 Maple Ave, Dallas  
[reverchonparkfriends.com](http://reverchonparkfriends.com)

#### 8 **McKinney Avenue Trolley**

Take a ride in a vintage streetcar through Uptown Dallas for free!  
2700 Cityplace W Blvd, Dallas  
[mata.org/ride](http://mata.org/ride)

#### 9 **The Buckeye Trail**

Ping-pong, putt-putt, fresh air and family fun.  
2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy  
Ste. 403, Dallas  
[klydewarrenpark.org](http://klydewarrenpark.org)

#### 10 **Fort Worth Water Gardens**

A refreshing architectural oasis.  
1502 Commerce St, Fort Worth  
[fortworth.com](http://fortworth.com)

#### 11 **Fountain Place**

This place has some fountains awesome ones.  
1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas  
[fountainplace.com](http://fountainplace.com)

#### 12 **Founders' Plaza at DFW International Airport**

Aviation enthusiasts and families alike visit the observation area to watch the air traffic.  
1700 N. Airfield Drive, Grapevine  
[dfwairport.com](http://dfwairport.com)

#### 13 **Oak Cliff Nature Reserve**

Get out and commune with nature, man.  
7171 Mountain Creek Pkwy  
Dallas  
[audubondallas.org](http://audubondallas.org)

#### 14 **Lakeside Park**

It's like nature, but with less bugs right in the heart of Downtown Dallas.  
1902 Main St, Dallas  
[downtowndallas.com](http://downtowndallas.com)

#### 15 **Civic Garden**

Hit the trail!  
3127 Routh St, Dallas  
[katytraildallas.org](http://katytraildallas.org)

#### 16 **Santa Fe Trail**

Take in the view of Downtown Dallas from the water's side.  
Northeast Dallas  
[whiterocklake.org](http://whiterocklake.org)

#### 17 **Great Trinity Forest Overlooks**

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Northeast Dallas  
[whiterocklake.org](http://whiterocklake.org)

## 18 **Yoga at HG Sply Co.**

Center yourself while taking in the view from a rooftop patio.  
Sundays at 10 AM  
2008 Greenville Ave, Dallas  
hgsplyco.com

## 19 **Grapevine Botanical Gardens**

Green, green green!  
411 Ball St, Grapevine  
grapevinetxonline.com

## 20 **Towne Lake Recreation Area**

Fish off the pier, or rent a paddleboat. And, there's a playground for the kids!  
1405 Wilson Creek Pkwy, McKinney  
mckinneytexas.org

## 21 **Arbor Hills Nature Preserve**

A 200-acre park with several amenities and streams to explore.  
6701 W Parker Rd, Plano  
plano.gov

## 22 **Fair Park**

Fair Park's cultural, historical and entertainment venues play host to visitors from around the world every day of the year.

## 23 **Landmarks**

Pioneer Plaza Cattle Drive  
Texas history lives on in this commemoration of Texas cattle drives from the "olden" days.  
Corner of Griffin and Young St,  
Dallas | dallasparcs.org

## 24 **Mustangs at Las Colinas**

Wild and free, the Texas spirit is embodied within these bronze equines!  
5221 North O'Connor Rd #110E,  
Irving  
mustangsoflascalinas.com

## 25 **Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge**

You can see this iconic part of the Trinity River corridor from Trinity Groves.  
425 Bedford St, Dallas  
trinityrivercorridor.com

## 26 **Historic Homes on Swiss Avenue**

Take a walk through history!  
Swiss Ave, Dallas  
sahd.org

## 27 **Stockyards National Historic District**

This is Cow Town!  
130 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth  
fortworthstockyards.org

# Art, Museums & Memorials

## 28 **Dallas Museum of Art**

Enrich yourself with artwork from around the globe!  
717 North Harwood St, Dallas  
dma.org

## 29 **JFK Memorial**

The President's life and death left a mark on Dallas.  
411 Elm St, Dallas  
jfk.org

## 30 **Thanks-Giving Square**

Enjoy the dazzling stained glass and unifying atmosphere.  
1627 Pacific Ave, Dallas  
thanksgiving.org

## 31 **Bonnie Parker's Grave**

Clyde's grave is on private property, but you can visit Bonnie.  
9718 Webb Chapel Rd, Dallas  
roadsideamerica.com

## 32 **Bishop Arts District**

Appreciate some art, or just peruse the boutiques!  
419 N Bishop Ave, Dallas  
bishopartsdistrict.com

## 33 **Dallas Arts District**

Can't get enough of the arts? Here's another art district.  
750 North St. Paul St #1150, Dallas  
thedallasartsdistrict.org

## 34 **Deep Ellum**

Check out the crazy statues and graffiti art!  
Dallas  
deepellumtexas.com

## 35 **Freedman's Cemetery and Memorial**

This memorial honors freed slaves who lived in the cultural, social and economic center of the African-American community in early Texas.  
N Central Expy & Calvary Dr., Dallas  
(214) 670-3284

## 36 **The Art Garden**

Check out the sculptures in the shade of the old oaks.  
1717 N. Harwood St, Dallas  
(214) 922-1200

## 37 **Amon Carter Museum of American Art**

Experience your history through art at this collection of American works!  
3501 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth  
cartermuseum.org

## 38 **Nasher Sculpture Center**

Check out awesome modern/contemporary sculptures for free on the first Saturday of every month!  
2001 Flora St, Dallas  
nashersculpturecenter.org

## 39 **Southfork Ranch**

Made famous by those schemin' Ewings on the hit show, Dallas.  
3700 Hogge Dr, Parker  
southforkranch.com

# Events & Festivals

## 40 **Shows at Good Records**

Rock on with a free show, brother!  
9026 Garland Road, Dallas  
goodrecords.com

## 41 **Deep Ellum Arts Festival**

Clyde's grave is on private property, but you can visit Bonnie.  
9718 Webb Chapel Rd, Dallas  
roadsideamerica.com

## 42 **Greenville St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Annually the Saturday before St. Patrick's Day.  
Greenville Ave, Dallas  
dallasstpatricksparade.com

## 43 **Cottonwood Art Festival**

Annually in May & October.  
Cottonwood Park, Richardson  
cottonwoodartfestival.com

## 44 **Plano Balloon Fest**

Annually in September.  
2801 E Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano  
planoballoonfest.org

## 45 **Stockyards Station Cattle Drive**

Daily at 11:30am and 4pm.  
130 E Exchange Ave, Fort Worth  
fortworthstockyards.org

# Shopping

## 46 **Sundance Square**

Fort Worth | sundancesquare.com

## 47 **Grapevine Historical Main Street**

Grapevine | grapevinetexasusa.com

## 48 **Dallas Farmers Market**

1010 South Pearl Expwy, Dallas  
dallasfarmersmarket.org

## 49 **Southlake Town Square**

1256 Main Street #244, Southlake  
southlaketownsquare.com

## 50 **McKinney Main Street**

222 N. Tennessee St, McKinney  
mckinneytexas.org