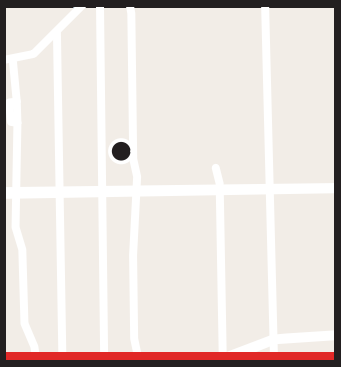
A NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

Around 1201 Bering

Groceries, parks, art and weekend plans around Uptown



DISTANCES FROM THE FRONT DOOR



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Grady Park
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Groceries, food, parks, history, art and a year of events inside. Straight-line miles.

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01 · WELCOME

Life around Bering Drive

Groceries on South Voss Road, coffee on San Felipe Street, neighborhood parks and a big stretch of Houston to explore. Start close to Bering Drive, then follow the guide out to museums, the bayou and the coast!

This booklet starts with the stops you will use through the week: groceries, pharmacies, coffee, dinner and parks. Then it opens up to local history, art, bigger Houston outings and a year of events. The last pages cover move-in questions, transit and the library.

Every distance in this booklet is measured in a straight line from the home. The drive or walk can be longer. Small numbers point to sources in the back; paired codes open a place's own page and directions. Confirm hours and dates with each place before you go.

Start with groceries and coffee, then explore the museums, history stops and annual events.



Listing photo

NEAR THE FRONT DOOR

Common Bond (Tanglewood)	0.1 mi
Trotter Family YMCA	0.2 mi
la Madeleine (Tanglewood)	0.4 mi
H-E-B (San Felipe)	0.5 mi
Grady Park	0.5 mi
Tanglewood Park	0.6 mi

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START HERE

Three ways into the neighborhood

Start with a coffee stop, a neighborhood park and a museum afternoon.

1 EVERYDAY STOP

Common Bond (Tanglewood)

5740 San Felipe Street · 0.1 miles

Common Bond serves all-day breakfast, including an egg, ham, bacon and cheddar croissant with ranchero aioli. Start with breakfast on San Felipe Street before exploring the area.

2 OUTDOORS

Martin Debrovner Park

1702 South Post Oak Lane · 0.9 miles

Get outside at a neighborhood park before you set off across town.

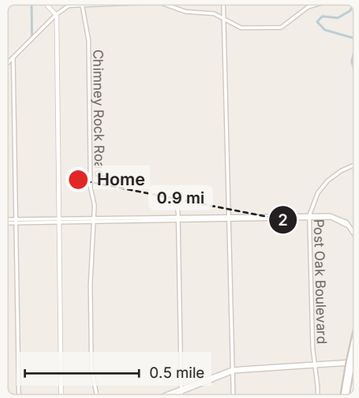
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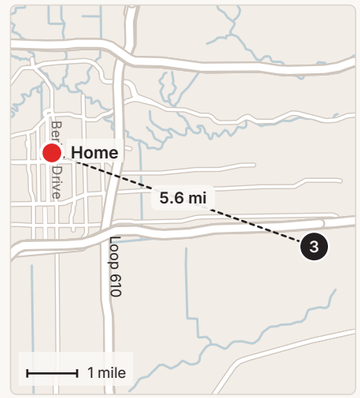
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

1001 Bissonnet Street · 5.6 miles

Give the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston an afternoon of its own. A 14-acre campus with three gallery buildings and a collection spanning more than 5,000 years







Menu and café details

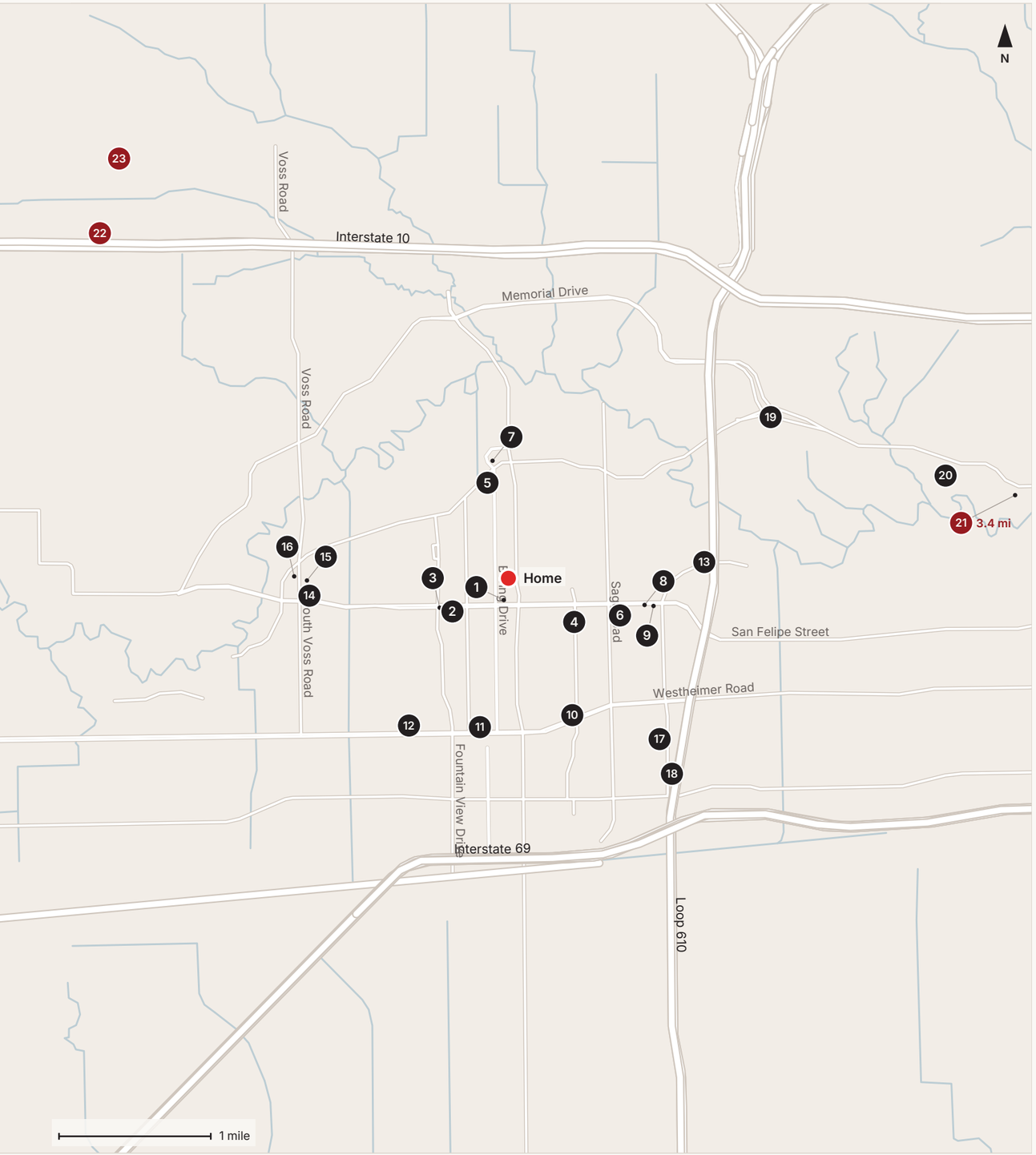
Directions

Park details

Directions

Hours and tickets

Directions



AROUND YOU

Around you: stops from Bering Drive

Here are the local stops from Bering Drive, with a map, straight-line distances and pages for the full entries.

1 Common Bond (Tanglewood) 0.1 mi
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2 la Madeleine (Tanglewood) 0.4 mi
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3 H-E-B (San Felipe) 0.5 mi
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4 Grady Park 0.5 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 22

5 Tanglewood Park 0.6 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 22

6 Los Tios (San Felipe) 0.8 mi
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7 Hungry's (Woodway) 0.8 mi
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8 Martin Debrovner Park 0.9 mi
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9 Whole Foods Market (Post Oak) 1.0 mi
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10 CVS Pharmacy (Westheimer) 1.0 mi
ERRANDS · PAGE 9

11 Jungman Neighborhood Library 1.0 mi
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12 Bering's (Westheimer) 1.2 mi
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13 Post Oak Park 1.3 mi
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14 CVS Pharmacy (San Felipe) 1.3 mi
ERRANDS · PAGE 9

15 Whole Foods Market (Voss) 1.3 mi
SHOPPING · PAGE 6

16 Trader Joe's (South Voss) 1.4 mi
SHOPPING · PAGE 6

17 Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park 1.5 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 25

18 Hidalgo Park 1.7 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 23

19 Houston Arboretum 2.0 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 24

20 Memorial Park 3.0 mi
PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 24

21 Bayou Bend Collection and G... 3.4 mi
HISTORY

22 99 Ranch Market (Blalock) 3.5 mi
SHOPPING · PAGE 8

23 H Mart (Blalock) 3.8 mi
SHOPPING · PAGE 8

Shaded rows are within about a mile and a quarter of the house.

Streets from U.S. Census Bureau TIGER data; waterways from the USGS National Hydrography Dataset. Places beyond the frame sit at its edge with their distance. Dark red markers are worth-the-drive outings.

GROCERIES

Groceries on South Voss Road

Two grocery stops on the same road. Compare the shelves, then keep the one that fits your weekly list.

1 Trader Joe’s (South Voss)

WHERE 1440 South Voss Road | **FROM HOME** 1.4 miles [19]
HOURS daily 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Trader Joe’s stocks store-label groceries, fresh produce, bakery items and flowers.

Visit | Directions

2 Whole Foods Market (Voss)

WHERE 1407 South Voss Road | **FROM HOME** 1.3 miles [36]

Whole Foods Market on Voss has a hot and salad bar, breads and custom cakes, plus Kikka ramen and sushi counters and made-to-order sandwiches.

Visit | Directions

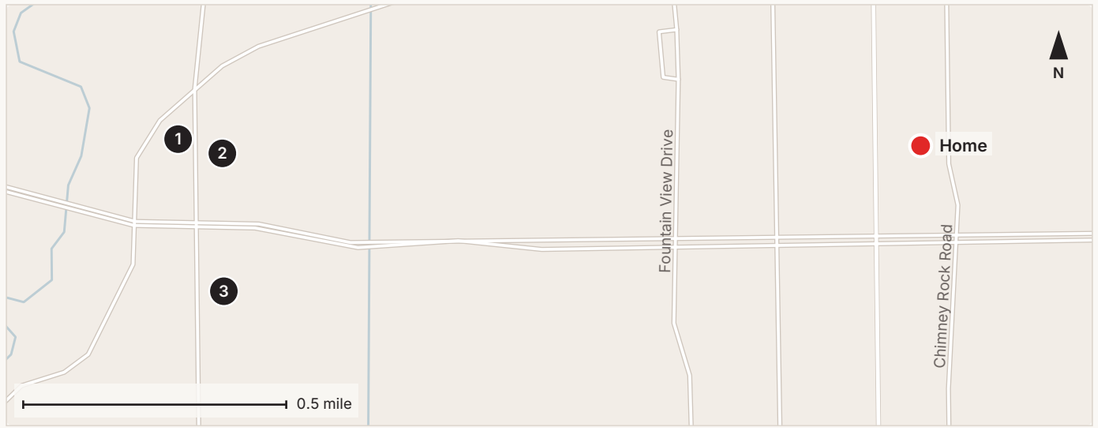
3 Kroger (Voss)

WHERE 1801 South Voss Road | **FROM HOME** 1.4 miles [37]

Kroger on Voss has bakery, deli, meat, seafood, cheese and floral departments, a pharmacy and a fuel center. It combines another weekly-grocery option with pharmacy and fuel errands.

Website | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



GROCERIES

San Felipe and Post Oak

More options for the weekly shop, with each store’s own page beside its entry.

1 H-E-B (San Felipe)

WHERE 5895 San Felipe Street | **FROM HOME** 0.5 miles [7]
HOURS daily 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The San Felipe H-E-B has bakery, meat and seafood, deli and prepared-food departments, with a drive-through pharmacy. There is also a business center and an ATM. Grocery shopping and a pharmacy errand can fit in one stop; pharmacy hours are separate from the store’s.

Visit | Directions

2 Whole Foods Market (Post Oak)

WHERE 1700 Post Oak Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 1.0 miles [38]

Whole Foods Market on Post Oak has pizza, tacos and burritos at Side Street, a sandwich counter and an in-store craft brewery.

Visit | Directions

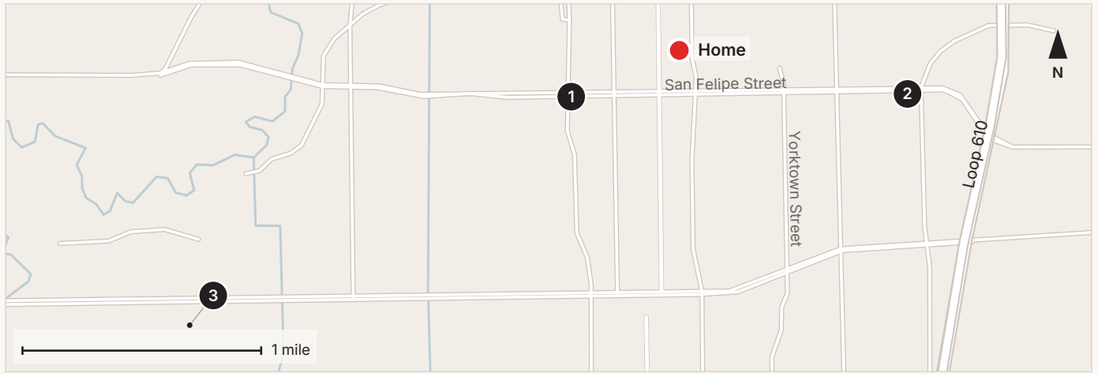
3 Walmart Supercenter (Dunvale Road)

WHERE 2727 Dunvale Road | **FROM HOME** 2.4 miles [39,40]
HOURS daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m.

The Dunvale Walmart has grocery pickup and delivery. Keep it on the grocery list when pickup or delivery fits the week.

Website | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE





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GROCERIES

H Mart and 99 Ranch

Make a separate grocery run for ingredients you want to explore. Read the market's page before you set out.

1 H Mart (Blalock) WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1302 Blalock Road | **FROM HOME** 3.8 miles [31,41]

H Mart is an Asian supermarket chain dating to 1982. The chain describes its supermarket assortment as Asian foods, Western groceries and everyday essentials. The Blalock store shares its address with Tous les Jours, whose bakery menu includes breads, cakes, pastries and breakfast sandwiches, plus coffee, smoothies and tea.

About H Mart | Directions

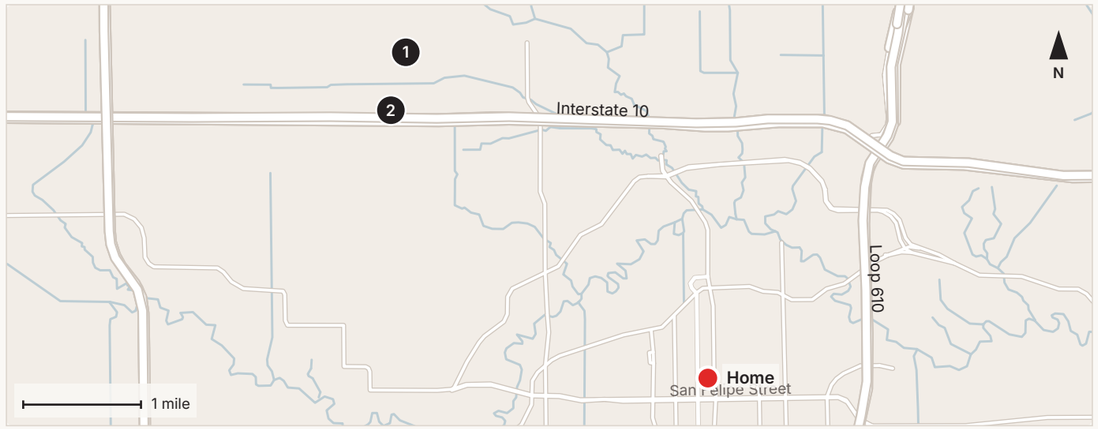
2 99 Ranch Market (Blalock) WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1005 Blalock Road | **FROM HOME** 3.5 miles [29]

99 Ranch publishes a weekly ad with sections for perishables, grocery, drinks and snacks, dairy and frozen, and housewares. Browse the weekly ad before a grocery trip, especially when you are planning a meal around a few ingredients.

Weekly ads | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



ERRANDS

Pharmacies and errands

Pharmacy hours can differ from store hours. Check the service you need before combining these with your other errands.

1 CVS Pharmacy (San Felipe)

WHERE 6532 San Felipe Road | **FROM HOME** 1.3 miles [18]
HOURS store daily 8 a.m.–midnight

CVS has a pharmacy drive-through, photo services and a UPS Access Point.

Visit | Directions

2 CVS Pharmacy (Westheimer)

WHERE 5402 Westheimer Road | **FROM HOME** 1.0 miles [14]
HOURS store daily 7 a.m.–midnight

CVS has a pharmacy drive-through, photo services and MinuteClinic.

Visit | Directions

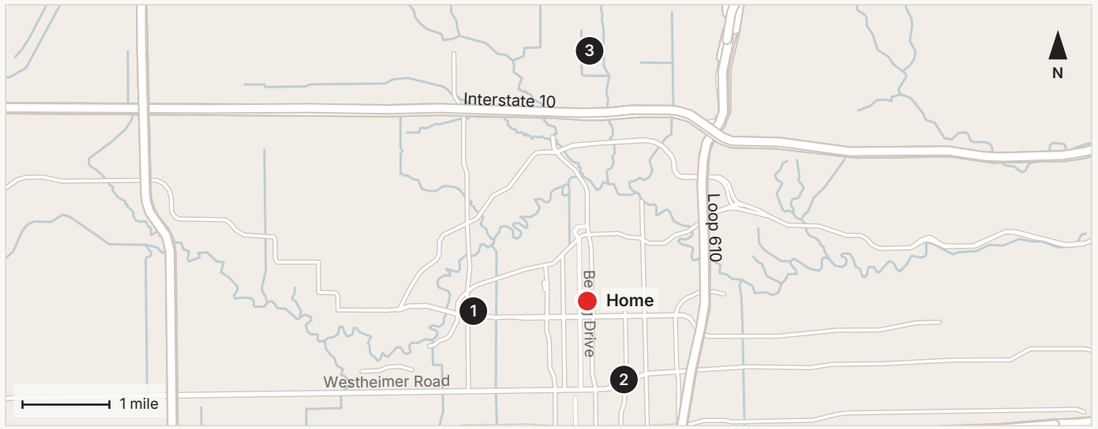
3 Becker's Books

WHERE 7405 Westview Drive | **FROM HOME** 2.9 miles [42]

Plan on browsing a while at a used bookstore with an online catalog. Check hours before you go.

Visit | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE





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GROCERIES

Richmond and Wirt groceries

A warehouse option on Richmond Avenue, plus a grocery store with a pharmacy and fuel center on Wirt Road.

1 Costco (Galleria)

WHERE 3836 Richmond Avenue | **FROM HOME** 2.6 miles [43]
HOURS Gold Star and Business members: Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–8:30 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Executive members may enter from 9 a.m.

Costco has bakery, fresh deli, produce and rotisserie chicken departments, plus a food court, pharmacy and fuel station. The printed shopping hours distinguish membership tiers; pharmacy and fuel use their own schedules.

Website Directions

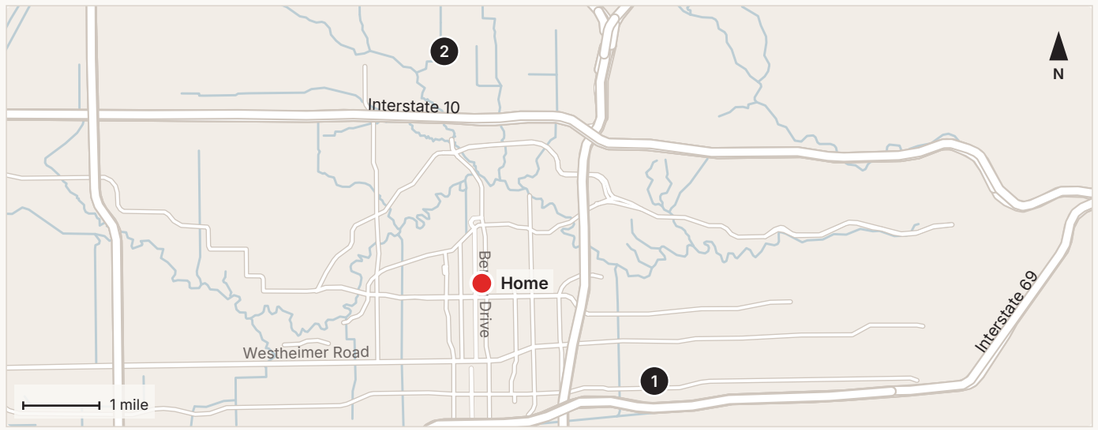
2 Kroger (Wirt Road)

WHERE 1505 Wirt Road | **FROM HOME** 3.1 miles [44]

Kroger has a bakery, deli, meat and seafood departments, a cheese counter, drive-through pharmacy and fuel center.

Website Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



02

GROCERIES

More specialty groceries

Look farther out for prepared foods, catering trays and specialty grocery selections.

1 Sprouts Farmers Market (The Heights)

WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 195 Yale Street | **FROM HOME** 5.0 miles [45]
HOURS 7 a.m.–10 p.m.

Sprouts in the Heights has beer and wine, deli catering trays, Boar's Head meats and cheeses, and fresh sushi.

Website Directions

2 Fiesta Mart (Bellaire Boulevard)

WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 6200 Bellaire Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 3.3 miles [46]

The Bellaire Boulevard store has a Pepe's Kitchen counter with breakfast, lunch and dinner service.

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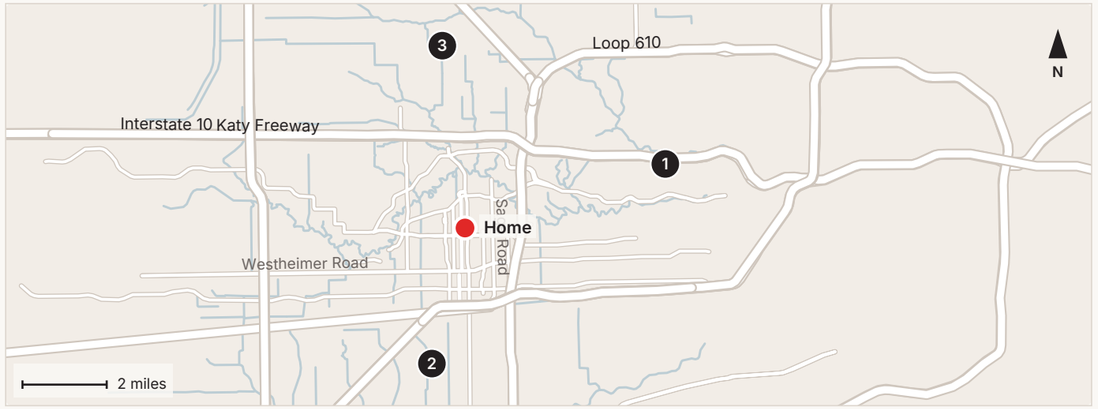
3 Fiesta Mart (Wirt Road) WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 2323 Wirt Road | **FROM HOME** 4.4 miles [46,47]
HOURS daily 7 a.m.–11 p.m.

The Wirt Road branch has a Pepe's Kitchen counter with breakfast, lunch and dinner service.

Website Directions

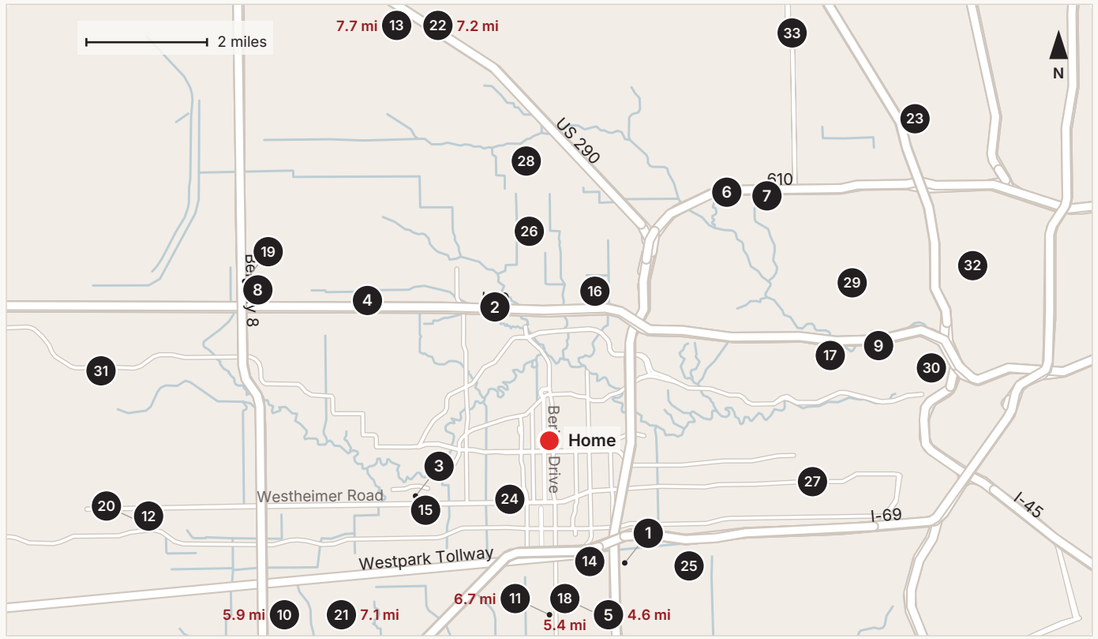
WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



ERRANDS

Home centers, hardware and lumber

For home projects, check with the condominium association before ordering work. These stores cover supplies, tools, paint and garden materials.



Numbers match this spread's list. Road data: U.S. Census Bureau.

HOME CENTERS

HOURS, UNLESS NOTED Monday–Saturday 6 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

1 Home Depot (W. Loop South) [48]
5445 West Loop South · 2.4 miles
Bath fixtures and building materials.

2 Home Depot 8400 Katy Freeway [48]
8400 Katy Freeway · 2.4 miles
Look here for Building materials and window treatments.

3 Home Depot (Westheimer Rd.) [48]
8400 Westheimer Road · 2.4 miles
Window treatments and appliances.

4 Lowe's (Katy Freeway) [49]
9640 Katy Freeway · 3.8 miles
Lumber, paint, plumbing and electrical departments.

5 Lowe's (Beechnut St.) [50]
4645 Beechnut Street · 4.6 miles
Cordless drills and tool storage.

6 Lowe's (N. Loop West) [50]
1521 North Loop West · 5.1 miles
Hand tools and cordless drills.

7 Home Depot (N. Loop West) [48]
999 North Loop West · 5.4 miles
Look here for Appliances and bath fixtures.

8 Home Depot (Lumpkin Rd.) [51]
1100 Lumpkin Road · 5.4 miles
A Pro Desk and tool rental.

9 Home Depot 2777 Katy Freeway [48]
2777 Katy Freeway · 5.7 miles
Appliances and bath fixtures.

10 Home Depot (W. Sam Houston S.) [52]
6800 West Sam Houston Parkway South · 5.9 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Garden, rental and pro counters.

11 Home Depot (Chimney Rock) [48]
11500 Chimney Rock · 6.7 miles
Building materials and window treatments.

12 Lowe's (Kirkwood Dr.) [53]
2610 Kirkwood Drive · 6.8 miles
A home-improvement store for a supply run.

13 Home Depot (NW Freeway) [54]
14085 Northwest Freeway · 7.7 miles
Tool rental and key cutting.

WALMART STORES

HOURS, UNLESS NOTED daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m.

14 Walmart SC (S. Rice Avenue) [39,55]
5405 South Rice Avenue · 2.1 miles
The Online range includes paint and home safety.

15 Walmart SC (Dunvale Rd.) [39,40]
2727 Dunvale Road · 2.4 miles
Online range includes building materials and tools.

16 Walmart SC (Silber Rd.) [39,56]
1118 Silber Road · 2.6 miles
Online range includes paint and home safety.

17 Walmart SC (Yale St.) [39,57]
111 Yale Street · 4.9 miles
The Online range includes tools and paint.

18 Walmart (S. Post Oak Rd.) [58]
9555 South Post Oak Road · 5.4 miles
The store lists a garden center.

19 Walmart SC (Westview Dr.) [59]
10750 Westview Drive · 5.7 miles
Hardware, paint and garden departments.

20 Walmart SC (S. Kirkwood Rd.) [60]
2700 South Kirkwood Road · 6.9 miles
Hardware and garden departments.

21 Walmart SC (W. Sam Houston Pkwy. S) [61]
9460 West Sam Houston Parkway S · 7.1 miles
Hardware items online and patio-and-garden services.

22 Walmart SC (NW Freeway) [62]
13484 Northwest Freeway · 7.2 miles
Hardware and an auto care center.

23 Walmart SC (N. Freeway) [39,63]
4412 North Freeway · 8.1 miles
HOURS daily 7 a.m.–10 p.m.
Online range includes tools and paint.

HARDWARE AND LUMBER

24 Bering's (Westheimer Rd.) [17]
6102 Westheimer Road · 1.2 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Look here for hardware for the home.

25 Bering's (Bissonnet St.) [17]
3900 Bissonnet Street · 3.1 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Hardware for the home.

26 Spring Branch Ace [64,65]
7840 Long Point Road · 3.5 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Grills and outdoor power equipment.

27 Southland Hardware [66,67]
1822 Westheimer Road · 4.4 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tools, paint, plumbing and garden supplies.

28 Turner Hardware [68]
11730 Hempstead Road · 4.7 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday closed
Look here for Home improvement and lawn-and-garden supplies.

29 C&D Hardware [69]
314 East 11th Street · 5.7 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Home repair and improvement supplies.

30 Montalbano Lumber (Houston Avenue) [70,71]
1309 Houston Avenue · 6.4 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., closed Sunday
A lumber yard with delivery and paint matching.

31 Hardware City [72]
14455 Memorial Drive · 7.5 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Hardware, plumbing and paint departments.

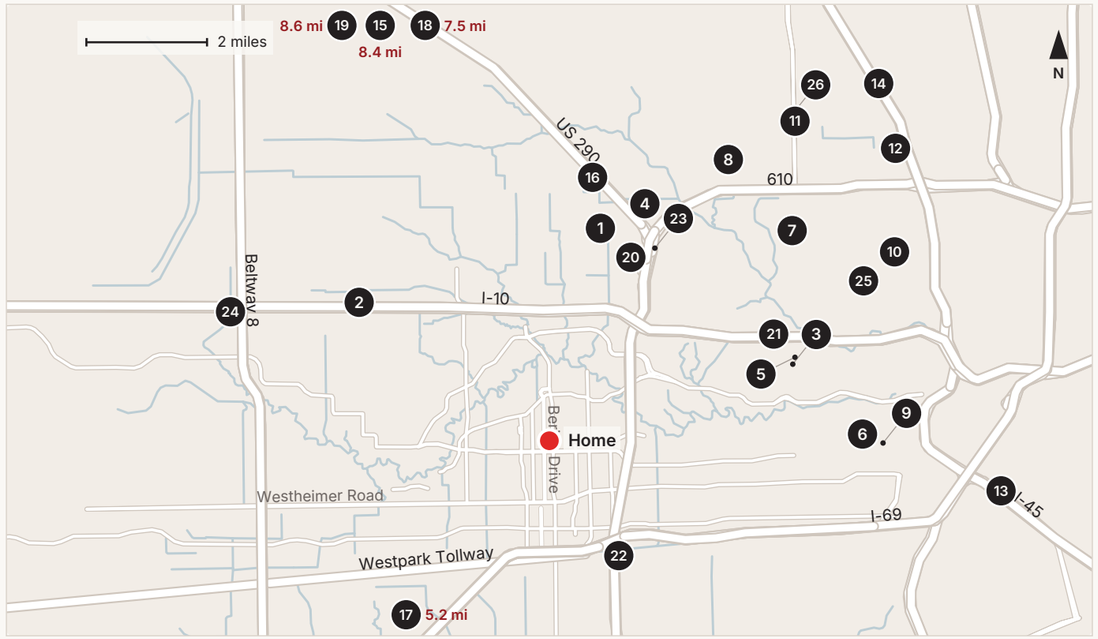
32 Stokes Hardware [73]
3719 Irvington Boulevard · 7.6 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday closed
Home improvement and lawn-and-garden supplies.

33 Montalbano Lumber (N. Shepherd Dr.) [70,71]
5850 North Shepherd Drive · 7.9 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday 7:30 a.m.–noon, closed Sunday
This is a lumber yard with delivery and paint matching.

ERRANDS

Paint, tools and garden supplies

For home projects, check with the condominium association before ordering work. These stores cover supplies, tools, paint and garden materials.



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PAINT AND FLOORING

HOURS, UNLESS NOTED Monday–Friday 6 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

1 Sherwin Commercial (Long Point Rd.) [74]
6450 Long Point Road · 3.6 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 6 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–1 p.m.; Sunday closed
Architectural and protective coatings.

2 Southwestern Paint (Katy Freeway) [75]
9646 Katy Freeway · 3.9 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday closed
Paint supplies, color samples and free color swatches.

3 Sherwin-Williams 1015 Durham Dr. [76]
1015 Durham Drive · 4.2 miles
Interior and exterior paint.

4 Floor & Decor [77]
4330 Dacoma Street · 4.2 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Tile, flooring and design help.

5 Sherwin-Williams 1218 Durham Dr. [78]
1218 Durham Drive · 4.3 miles
Exterior paint and brushes.

6 Sherwin-Williams (Montrose Blvd.) [79]
1409 Montrose Boulevard · 5.2 miles
Brushes and rollers.

7 Southwestern Paint (W. 19th St.) [80,81]
721 West 19th Street · 5.3 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.; Sunday closed
Look here for paints, stains and painting accessories.

8 Sherwin-Williams (Ella Blvd.) [82]
3510 Ella Boulevard · 5.5 miles
Spray equipment and caulk.

9 Southwestern Paint (Taft St.) [80,81]
1902 Taft Street · 5.5 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–1 p.m.; Sunday closed
Paints, stains and painting accessories.

10 Sherwin-Williams (N. Main St.) [83]
4721 North Main Street · 6.5 miles
Paint supplies and Spanish-speaking service.

11 Sherwin-Williams (N. Shepherd Dr.) [84]
4418 North Shepherd Drive · 6.7 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Caulk and stain.

12 Sherwin Flooring (E. 40th St.) [85]
1331 East 40th Street · 7.5 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.; weekends closed
Carpet, vinyl, laminate, ceramic and other floorcoverings.

13 Sherwin-Williams (Gulf Freeway) [86]
2821 Gulf Freeway · 7.5 miles
Rollers and spray equipment.

14 Sherwin-Williams (N. Freeway) [87]
4940 North Freeway · 8.1 miles
Paint supplies with service in Spanish.

15 Southwestern Paint (NW Freeway) [88]
14300 Northwest Freeway · 8.4 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; weekends closed
Benjamin Moore paint and other paint lines.

TOOLS AND FASTENERS

16 Harbor Freight (NW Freeway) [89]
10911 Northwest Freeway · 4.4 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
A tools chain for DIY projects and professional jobsites.

17 Harbor Freight (SW Freeway) [90,91]
8150 Southwest Freeway · 5.2 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
A tool-store branch on Southwest Freeway.

18 Northern Tool [92]
13838 Northwest Freeway · 7.5 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m.–5 p.m.
Generators, compressors and welding gear.

19 The Nut Place [93]
6605 Gessner Road · 8.6 miles
HOURS Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Nuts, bolts and custom machining.

TOOLS AND FASTENERS · HOURS NOT LISTED

20 FMW Fasteners [94]
1438 North Post Oak Road · 3.3 miles
Fasteners sold by the piece or in small packages.

21 Houston Bearing [95]
5311 Cornish Street · 4.1 miles
Bearings, belts and couplings.

GARDEN CENTERS

HOURS, UNLESS NOTED daily 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

22 Houston Garden Centers (W. Loop South) [96,97]
5345 West Loop South · 2.2 miles
Palms and flowering plants.

23 Houston Garden Centers (W. Loop N. Freeway) [97]
1700 West Loop North Freeway · 3.6 miles
A Houston Garden Centers nursery.

24 Houston Garden Centers (Katy Freeway) [97]
10763 Katy Freeway · 5.7 miles
A Houston Garden Centers location at 10763 I-10.

25 Buchanan's Native Plants [98]
611 East 11th Street · 5.8 miles
HOURS daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Native plants and organic gardening supplies.

26 Wabash Feed & Garden [99,100]
4537 North Shepherd Drive · 6.7 miles
HOURS Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
A feed store and garden center.

EAT AND DRINK

Coffee and a café breakfast

Keep a café nearby for an ordinary morning, then try a different bakery when you have more time.

1 Common Bond (Tanglewood)

WHERE 5740 San Felipe Street | **FROM HOME** 0.1 miles [1,5]
HOURS Monday–Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Common Bond serves all-day breakfast, including an egg, ham, bacon and cheddar croissant with ranchero aioli. The pastry lineup has butter, almond, pistachio and chocolate croissants, kouign amann and sticky buns. Bring breakfast back to the home or sit down at the café.

Visit Directions

2 la Madeleine (Tanglewood)

WHERE 5885 San Felipe Street | **FROM HOME** 0.4 miles [6]
HOURS daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m.

La Madeleine has a patio, private room and free Wi-Fi. Order tomato basil soup made with tomatoes, basil, vegetable stock, cream, spices and butter.

Visit Directions

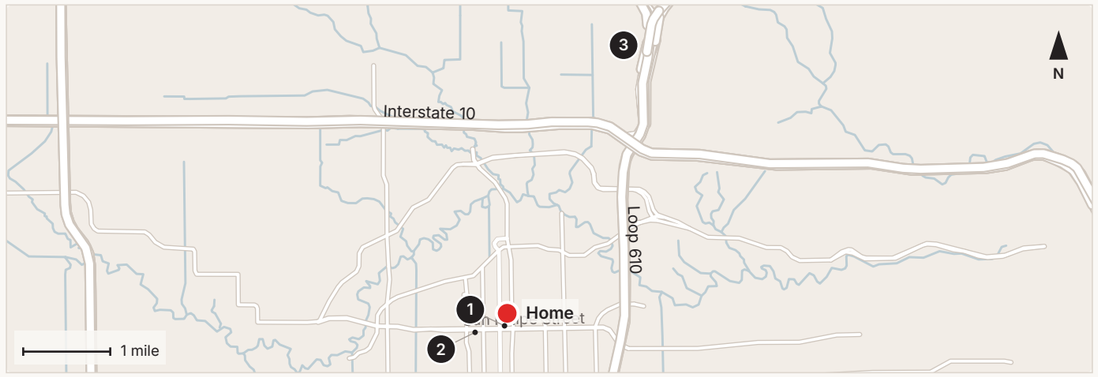
3 Magnol French Baking WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1500 North Post Oak Road | **FROM HOME** 3.4 miles [101]

Bread, croissants and pastries from an organic French bakery with an online store for ordering ahead.

Visit Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



EAT AND DRINK

Lunch on Woodway

A lunch stop near home and a couple of options for a trip across the freeway.

1 Hungry's (Woodway)

WHERE 5750 Woodway Drive | **FROM HOME** 0.8 miles [12,102]
HOURS Monday–Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday–Friday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Hungry's on Woodway serves gyros, Cajun shrimp tacos and wood-stone pizzas, including Margherita and hot honey pepperoni. The restaurant also has a private-event room with a private entrance and connected patio for an event.

Visit Directions

2 Feges BBQ WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 8217 Long Point Road | **FROM HOME** 3.5 miles [103]

Texas barbecue from Feges BBQ, featured in Texas Monthly's Top 50 BBQ. Expect smoked brisket, ribs and the Feges Burger, with sides like pimento mac and cheese, Cajun potato salad and pozole. There is a spacious patio, and kids 12 and under eat free on Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m.

Visit Directions

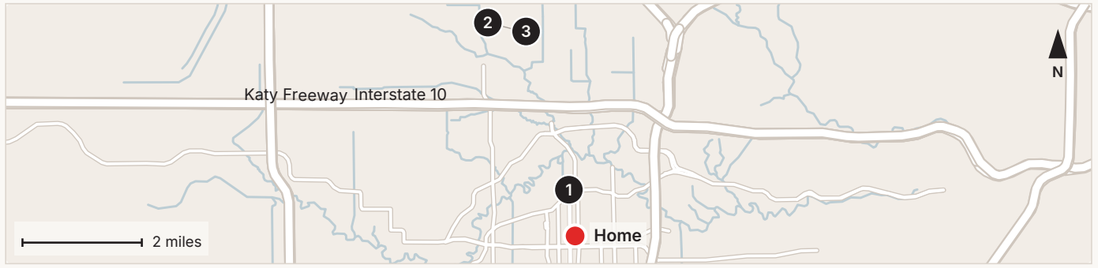
3 Slowpokes WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 8147 Long Point Road | **FROM HOME** 3.5 miles [104]

On Long Point, Slowpokes is a Houston neighborhood coffeehouse with coffee roasted in Houston. It works as a morning coffee stop and an early-evening hangout, with happy hour Monday–Friday from 4 p.m. to close.

Visit Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



EAT AND DRINK

Tex-Mex and a dinner reservation

Start with Tex-Mex on San Felipe Street, or plan dinner around a reservation. Check menus and booking details directly.

1 Los Tios (San Felipe)

WHERE 5161 San Felipe Street | **FROM HOME** 0.8 miles [10,11]
HOURS Monday–Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Los Tios is a Tex-Mex restaurant. Try puffy queso with a crispy shell smothered in chile con queso.

Visit | Directions

2 Tatemó WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 4740 Dacoma Street | **FROM HOME** 3.9 miles [105]

Tatemó is a Mexican restaurant built around heirloom corn. Contact the restaurant about current reservations.

Visit | Directions

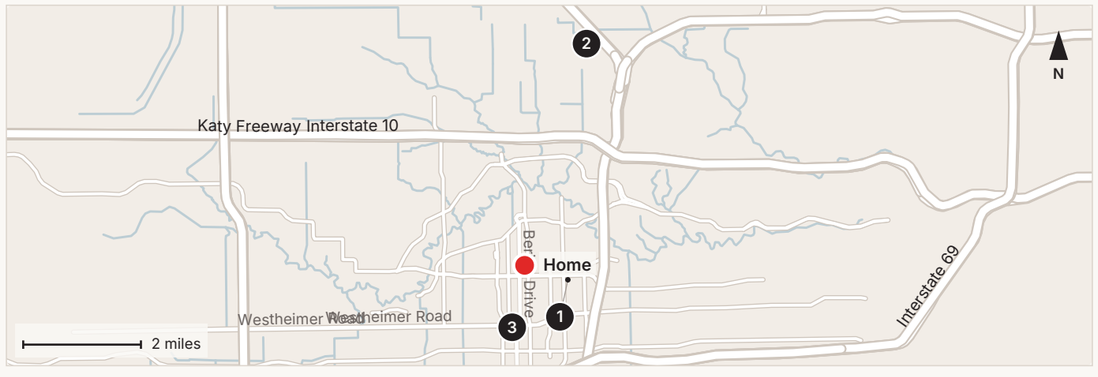
3 Pappas Bros. Steakhouse (Galleria)

WHERE 5839 Westheimer Road | **FROM HOME** 1.1 miles [106,107]
HOURS Monday–Thursday 5–9 p.m.; Friday–Saturday 5–10 p.m.; closed Sunday

Pappas Bros. Steakhouse lists USDA prime beef butchered and dry-aged in house. Make the meal the main event, and check the reservation page before you choose the evening.

Visit | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



EAT AND DRINK

International kitchens on Long Point

Give a meal on Long Point Road its own place in the week. These kitchens take different approaches.

1 The Blind Goat WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 8145 Long Point Road | **FROM HOME** 3.5 miles [108]

A Vietnamese kitchen with a Cajun streak, open for dinner on Long Point. Go for the Crawfish and Garlic Noodles, a Viet-Cajun whole fried branzino with tamarind sauce, and sticky wings with a fish-sauce glaze.

Visit | Directions

2 BORI WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1453 Witte Road | **FROM HOME** 4.8 miles [109]
HOURS Monday–Friday 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday–Sunday noon to 9:30 p.m.

BORI is a South Korean–inspired steakhouse. Get the seafood pancake, japchae, corn cheese, spicy pork and Bori beef cuts.

Hours and location | Directions

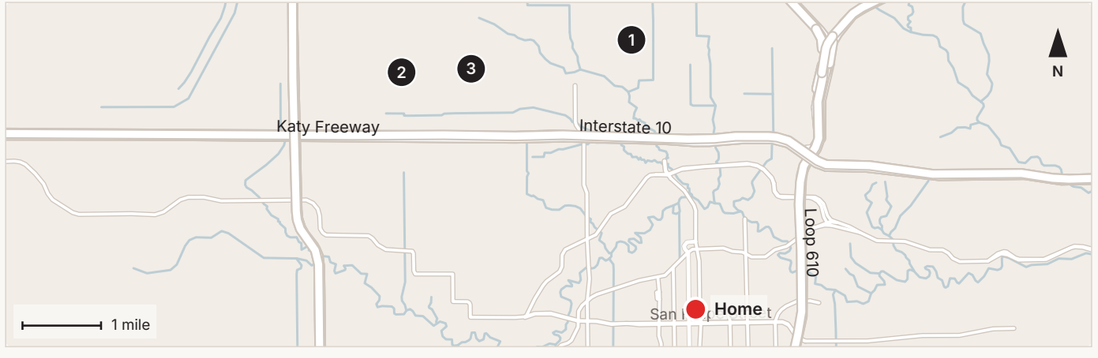
3 Korea Garden WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 9501 Long Point Road | **FROM HOME** 4.2 miles [110]

Korea Garden calls itself one of Houston's oldest Korean dining establishments, with a garden and fountain setting. The menu runs to grill-it-yourself barbecue, jjigae stews and a wide variety of kimchi.

See the menu | Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



EAT AND DRINK

Beer, wine and an evening out

Beer, wine and dinner offer a few different ways to spend an evening.

Karbach Brewing Co. WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 2032 Karbach Street | **FROM HOME** 3.8 miles [111]

Karbach Brewing has a biergarten with yard games and TVs, a restaurant and patio with burgers and pretzels, and Pizza and Pints. The lineup includes Love Street, Hopadillo, Rodeo Clown and Crawford Bock.

Visit

Directions

Nice Winery WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1220 Lumpkin Road | **FROM HOME** 5.5 miles [112,113]

HOURS Tuesday–Saturday noon to 6 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday

Nice Winery is an urban winery working with family-farmed vineyards in Texas, California, Washington and Argentina. Book one of the sommelier-led wine classes, winemaker dinners and guided tastings.

Website

Directions

Plonk! Bistro and Wine Cellar WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1214 West 43rd Street | **FROM HOME** 6.0 miles [114]

HOURS Sunday–Thursday 4 to 10 p.m., Friday–Saturday 4 to 11 p.m.

A wine bar and bistro with a multi-tiered, dog-friendly backyard patio with occasional live music and tastings. On the menu: lamb chops, handmade pasta, stone-oven pizzas and cheese and charcuterie, with happy hour Monday–Saturday 4 to 6 p.m.

Menu and hours

Directions

ERRANDS

Shopping and local counters

Hardware, gifts and stationery at Bering's, plus a post-office errand inside the Galleria.

1 Bering's (Westheimer)

WHERE 6102 Westheimer Road | **FROM HOME** 1.2 miles [17]

HOURS Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bering's on Westheimer combines hardware with china and crystal, kitchen and yard supplies, stationery, chocolates, Big Green Egg grills and Yeti coolers. A home project, a cooking gift and stationery can be on the same shopping list here.

Website

Directions

2 Bering's (Bissonnet) WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 3900 Bissonnet Street | **FROM HOME** 3.1 miles [17]

HOURS Monday–Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bering's on Bissonnet carries hardware for the home.

Website

Directions

3 Galleria Post Office

WHERE 5015 Westheimer Road | **FROM HOME** 1.3 miles [115,116]

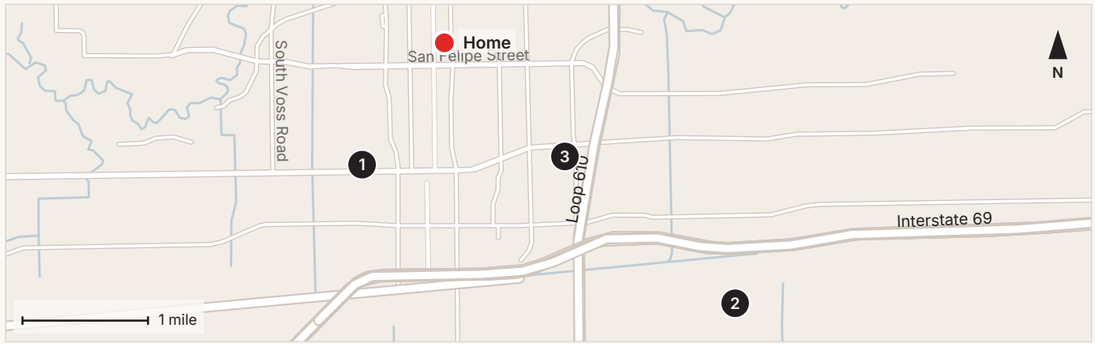
HOURS retail counter: Monday–Friday 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday

The Galleria Post Office has Retail Label Broker, Priority Mail International and online P.O. box services. It is on the rink level in the Dining Pavilion; Simon recommends the Orange Garage entrance. The retail-counter hours differ from mall hours.

Website

Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



PARKS AND TRAILS

Parks near Bering Drive

Learn the local park addresses first. Keep the official pages handy for facilities and park information.

1 Martin Debrovner Park

WHERE 1702 South Post Oak Lane | **FROM HOME** 0.9 miles [2]

The park many people know as the Park on San Felipe is listed by its operator as Martin Debrovner Park.

Visit Directions

2 Grady Park

WHERE 1700 Yorktown Street | **FROM HOME** 0.5 miles [117]

Grady Park has tennis courts at 1700 Yorktown. Put a tennis stop on the day's plan, or use this local park as an outdoor break.

Visit Directions

3 Tanglewood Park

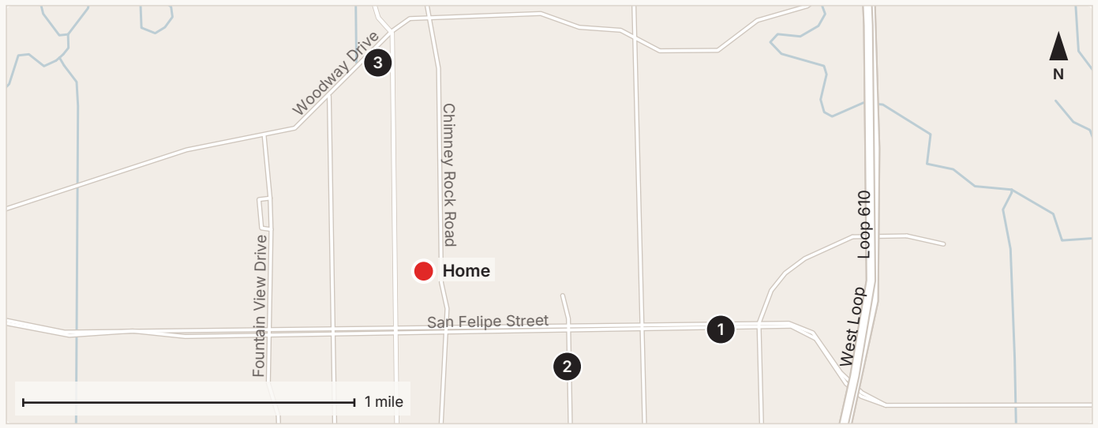
WHERE 5801 Woodway Drive | **FROM HOME** 0.6 miles [117,118]

HOURS dog park: dawn to dusk

Tanglewood Park has tennis courts and a dog park at 5801 Woodway. Remember that dogs must be leashed outside designated off-leash areas. Dogs are not allowed in children's play areas or on organized athletic fields, even on a leash.

Visit Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



PARKS AND TRAILS

More outdoor choices

Post Oak park stops, plus a membership facility with a pool, gym and outdoor recreation.

1 Hidalgo Park

WHERE 3111 Post Oak Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 1.7 miles [2]

Hidalgo Park has a nature pond, fountain and landscaped grounds. Use it as an outdoor stop while exploring Post Oak.

Visit Directions

2 Post Oak Park

WHERE 700 Post Oak Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 1.3 miles [2]

Post Oak Park has shaded oak allées. Choose it for a walk under the trees rather than a longer park outing across town.

Visit Directions

3 Trotter Family YMCA

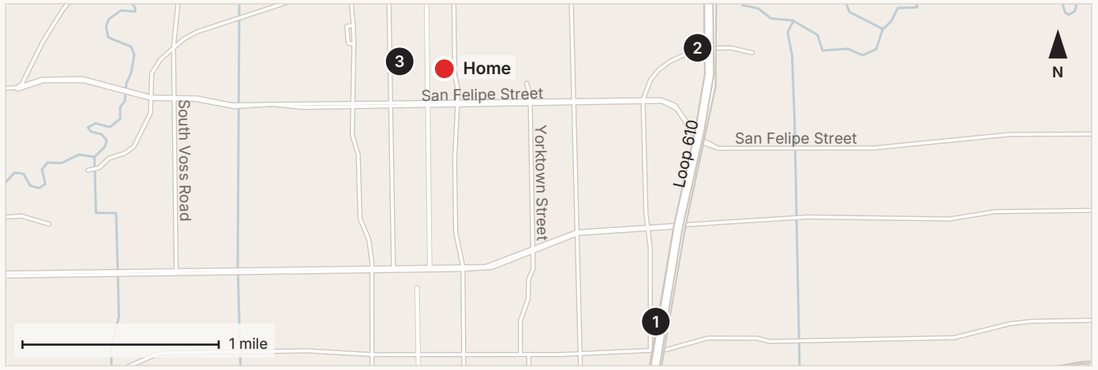
WHERE 1331 Augusta Drive | **FROM HOME** 0.2 miles [119]

HOURS Monday–Thursday 5 a.m.–9 p.m.; Friday 5 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Trotter Family YMCA has strength and cardio equipment, an outdoor track, tennis, racquetball, pickleball, an outdoor pool and a gymnasium. Its facility membership includes YMCA swimming pools, fitness equipment and group fitness classes; check this location's activity schedules.

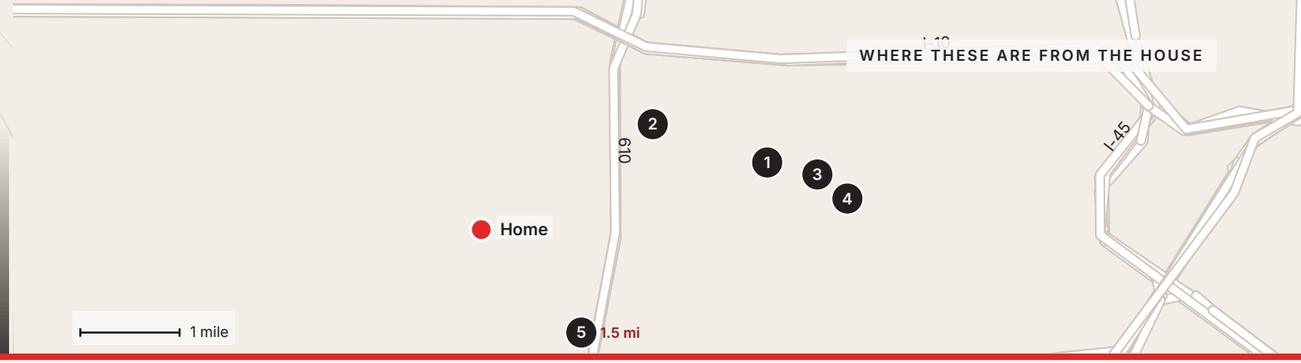
Website Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



PARKS AND GARDENS

Parks and nearby gardens



Take a longer morning outside, or make a garden visit part of a museum day.

1 Memorial Park

WHERE 6501 Memorial Drive | **COST** Free; free and paid parking throughout the park | **FROM HOME** 3.0 miles [23,24,120,121,122,123,124]

Plan a visit

Directions

Memorial Park has 1,500 acres, and the Conservancy operates and maintains 1,100 of them. The park was once Camp Logan, a World War I training camp where 70,000 soldiers trained. Its name is a memorial: Memorial Park was established in 1924 in memory of soldiers who trained there. Most of the Camp Logan archaeological remnants lie between the Union Pacific rail line and West Memorial Loop Drive.

On the east side are the 100-acre Clay Family Eastern Glades, with the 5.5-acre Hines Lake and 2.5 miles of boardwalks, accessible walking trails and wetland paths, with lakeside picnic pavilions with grills, a Central Lawn and two wooden piers with benches on Hines Lake and paid parking, restrooms and hydration stations at several spots in the Eastern Glades. Golfers have the city-managed Memorial Park Golf Course, with a driving range.

2 Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

WHERE 4501 Woodway Drive | **COST** Free admission; parking $6.50, free on Thursdays | **FROM HOME** 2.0 miles [21,22,125,126]

HOURS grounds daily, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. March–October and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. November–February

Hours and parking

Directions

The Arboretum has 155 acres of prairie, savanna, wetland and woodland, with eight ponds. Inside, there is a Nature Center and Discovery Room, with live animals, open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside, there is the Nature Playscape.

Parking is at the 610 and Woodway entrances.

3 Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

WHERE 6003 Memorial Drive | **COST** Adults $14; 12 and under free | **FROM HOME** 3.4 miles [4,26]

HOURS Wednesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday; last admission 4 p.m.

Plan Bayou Bend

Directions

Ima Hogg's former home, now MFAH's American decorative arts museum on 14 acres of gardens. Pair it with a morning in Memorial Park.

4 Rienzi

WHERE 1406 Kirby Drive | **COST** Adults $10; 12 and under free | **FROM HOME** 3.7 miles [4,127]

HOURS Wednesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Rienzi is a house museum in a setting of four wooded acres.

Plan Rienzi visit

Directions

5 Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park

WHERE 2800 Post Oak Boulevard | **COST** free public admission; some parking may require payment | **FROM HOME** 1.5 miles [20]

HOURS daily 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Visit

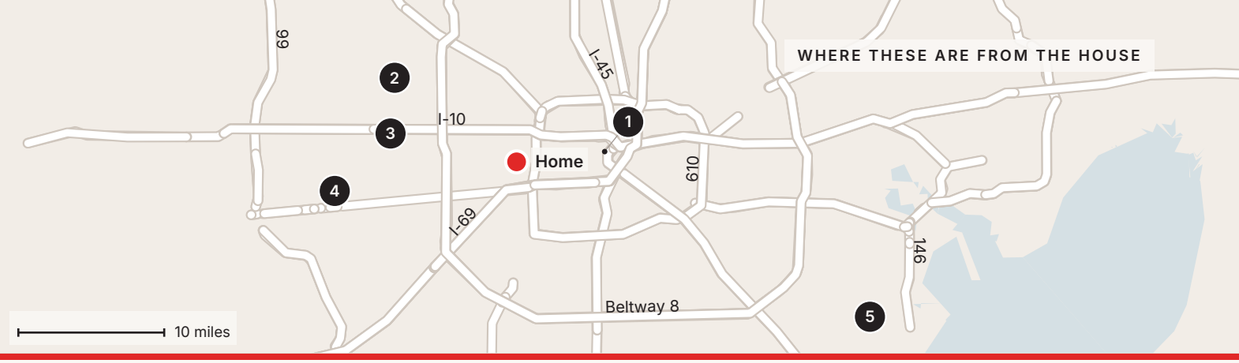
Directions

The Waterwall was designed by John Burgee Architects with Philip Johnson, with SWA Group landscape architects. The park is owned by the Uptown Houston District, with live oak canopy. The park occupies 2.77 acres south of Williams Tower, with a 360-foot-long lawn. The semicircular fountain is 64 feet high, with black obsidian-aggregate surfaces and precast-concrete exterior ribs; its inner fountain system recycles 46,500 gallons of water.

Trails and Buffalo Bayou



The Sabine Street Bridge at Buffalo Bayou Park *Photo: Ed Uthman, CC BY 3.0, via Wikimedia Commons (cropped)*



For a longer outing, compare the parks and their maps first. Choose an entrance, check conditions and carry what you need for the time outside.

1 Buffalo Bayou Park

WHERE Visitor Center, 105-B Sabine Street | **FROM HOME** 6.1 miles [128,129,130,131]
HOURS daily; lighted areas 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., other areas dawn to dusk

Plan a visit | Directions

The bayou park west of Downtown: 160 acres of green space from Shepherd Drive to Sabine Street, between Allen Parkway and Memorial Drive. Look for the Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, the Waugh Bat Colony viewing platform and Lost Lake, and stay late for more than 300,000 Mexican free-tailed bats that emerge every evening from the Waugh Drive Bridge.

Head down into the Cistern, a former underground drinking-water reservoir built in 1926 for the City of Houston; Cistern visits require a reservation and are for ages 9 and older; check the current tour options and prices online. Kids head for the Nature Play Area, with a 33-foot slide and a tree house for ages 13 and under, and there are bike, kayak and canoe rentals through partner vendors; check their current hours.

When you get hungry, there's FLORA, A Mexican Kitchen at Lost Lake, and food trucks at The Water Works.

2 Bear Creek Pioneers Park

WHERE 15015 Clay Road | **FROM HOME** 10.1 miles [132,133]
HOURS daily, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24–25 and January 1

Park details | Directions

A HUGE county park out west: 2,154.6 acres with an aviary, 14 playgrounds and the Harris County War Memorial. Don't skip the free wildlife habitat and aviary, with miniature horses, goats, donkeys, owls and macaws, open seven days a week; the aviary is on the left past the North Eldridge Parkway gate.

Bring the dog, too. The park also has a dog park, fishing, 7 reservable pavilions and 6 exercise stations.

3 Terry Hershey Park

WHERE 15200 Memorial Drive | **FROM HOME** 8.8 miles [134,135]
HOURS daily, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24–25 and January 1

Park hours and amenities | Directions

The park follows the bayou west: 496 acres along about 6 miles of Buffalo Bayou. It is named for Terry Hershey, who fought in the mid-1960s to keep the bayou's banks from being paved. It has exercise stations, a picnic area, a playground and a pavilion.

4 George Bush Park

WHERE 16756 Westheimer Parkway | **FROM HOME** 12.6 miles [136,137]
HOURS daily, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; closed Thanksgiving Day, December 24–25 and January 1

Park hours and amenities | Directions

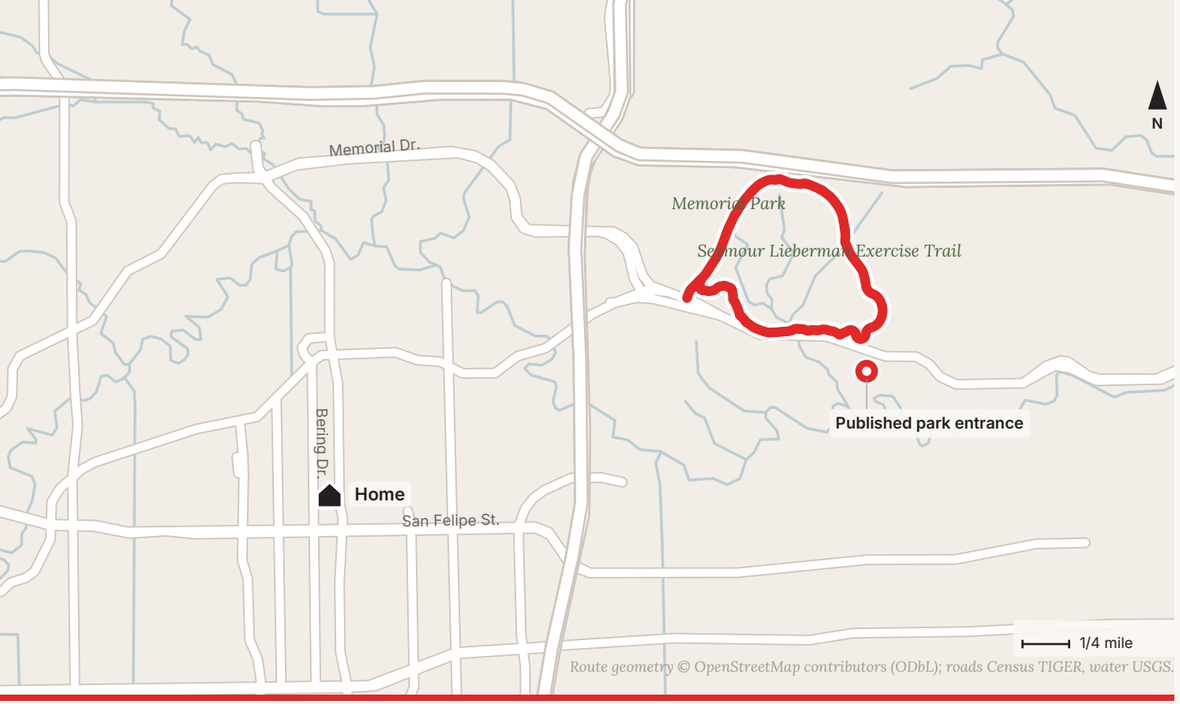
The biggest of the bunch, past the Beltway: 7,800 acres. You'll also find large- and small-dog parks and a model airplane field. The park has three reservable pavilions beside a playground, and the County accepts Scout camping reservations.

5 Armand Bayou Nature Center

WHERE 8500 Bay Area Boulevard | **COST** $7 ages 13–59; $5 ages 4–12 and 60+; 3 and under free | **FROM HOME** 26.4 miles [138,139]
HOURS Wednesday–Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. (last entry 4 p.m.); closed Monday and Tuesday

Hours and admission | Directions

An urban wilderness preserve: more than 4,300 acres of wetlands, forests and prairies, with a bison viewing platform.



Memorial Park

The mapped loop is the pedestrian-only Seymour Lieberman Trail, with mile markers about every quarter mile from the Eastern Glades entrance and restrooms and hydration stations along the loop. Nearby streets orient the park entrance to the home.

The park also has a 35-foot-tall Land Bridge whose lighted paths climb two mounds with views of the Uptown and Downtown skylines. Underneath are two side-by-side tunnels, 400 and 560 feet long, that carry Memorial Drive under the Land Bridge. Up top there is a West Mound lawn for picnics with solstice markers, and an East Mound with etched footprints of the area's animals. The park is run by Memorial Park Conservancy, founded in 2000, which took over operations and maintenance of 1,100 of the park's 1,500 acres in 2015 with Houston Parks and Recreation.

WHERE
6501 Memorial Drive

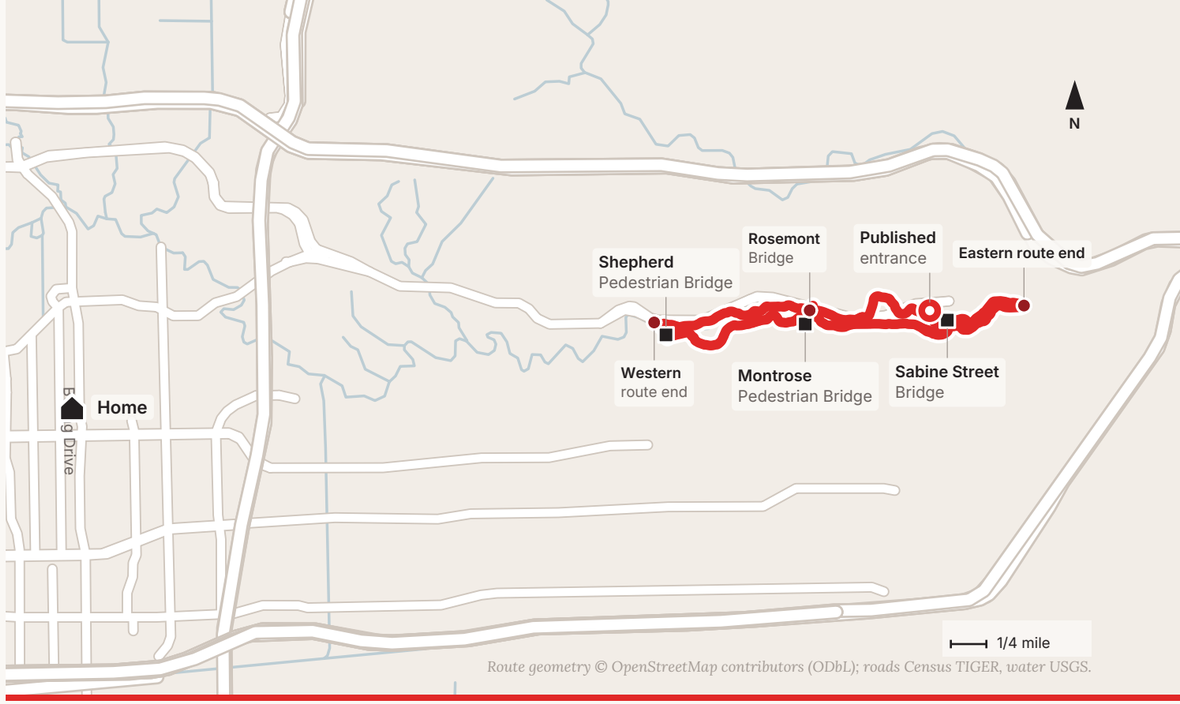
COST
Free; free and paid parking throughout the park

FROM HOME
3.0 miles

Sources 23,24,120,121,122,123,124,140,141

Plan a visit

Directions



Buffalo Bayou Park

The red map routes follow the Buffalo Bayou North and South trails, with bridges connecting the banks. Buffalo Bayou Park has 160 acres of green space from Shepherd Drive to Sabine Street, between Allen Parkway and Memorial Drive. Look for the Buffalo Bayou Park Cistern, the Waugh Bat Colony viewing platform and Lost Lake.

The published visitor-center address is marked as an entrance reference. Different activities can call for different parking and access points, so read the park organization's visitor information before you go. For an indoor stop, there is a former underground drinking-water reservoir built in 1926 for the City of Houston; Cistern visits require a reservation and are for ages 9 and older; check the current tour options and prices online.

WHERE
Visitor Center, 105-B Sabine Street

HOURS
daily; lighted areas 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., other areas dawn to dusk

FROM HOME
6.1 miles

Sources 128,129,130,131

Plan a visit

Directions



Downtown Houston skyline

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04 · HISTORY

Uptown and the changes on Bering Drive

The neighborhood's story includes the street outside this home.

Greater Uptown is a mixed-use district at the West Loop, traversed by Buffalo Bayou. Neighborhoods developed after World War II, when this was Houston's western edge.

The City's account gets specific about these streets: apartments, condos and patio homes replaced modest single-family homes on Augusta, Bering, Potomac and Nantucket. Larger homes replaced older homes in Briargrove and Tanglewood.

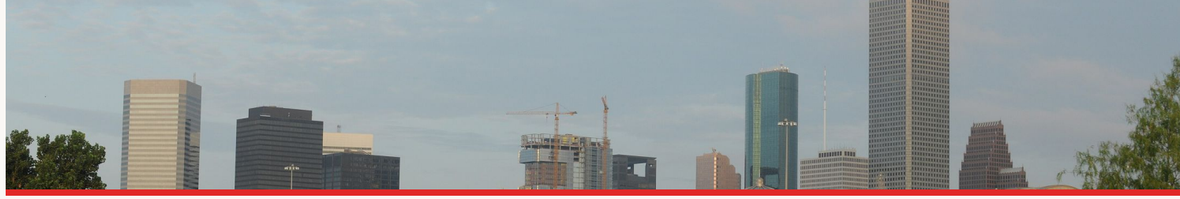
The buildings on Bering reflect that redevelopment. For a different part of Houston's history, head to Bayou Bend: Bayou Bend was the home of Houston philanthropist and collector Ima Hogg. The John Staub-designed home sits in 14 acres of gardens in River Oaks. Ima Hogg donated her collection, house and gardens to the MFAH in 1957.

The City describes an office and retail center around the Galleria. According to the City's account, the City also documents Lamar Terrace, between Westheimer and Richmond, changing from modest frame houses into Saint George's Place through a tax-increment reinvestment zone.

TIMELINE

Postwar
Neighborhoods developed after World War II, when this was Houston's western edge [143]

1957
Ima Hogg donated her collection, house and gardens to the MFAH in 1957. [142]



Downtown Houston skyline

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HISTORY

From a bayou port to a growing city

Houston began on the bayou.

J.K. and A.C. Allen founded Houston on August 30, 1836. The settlement was named for General Sam Houston.

Houston's municipal government was based at Old Market Square from 1841 to 1939. Later, the City awarded the architectural contract to Joseph Finger in October 1937. The Mayor and City Commissioners moved into the new City Hall on December 3, 1939. Market Square was the site of four City Markets and City Halls, and has been a park since 1976; the surrounding Main Street Market Square district joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1983 and became a local historic district in 1997.

The park system has its own beginnings: in 1899 the City purchased property for the park later named Sam Houston Park. Houston created its Department of Public Parks in 1916. At Bayou Bend, the city's story connects with a collector's house and gardens: Bayou Bend was the home of Houston philanthropist and collector Ima Hogg. Inside the museum, period rooms show American furniture, paintings, silver, ceramics and glass.

At City Hall, a sculpture above the reflecting-pool entrance shows two men taming a wild horse. Friezes above the first-floor windows depict Houston's industries.

TIMELINE

1836
J.K. and A.C. Allen founded Houston on August 30, 1836 [144]

1899
In 1899 the City purchased property for the park later named Sam Houston Park [145]

1916
Houston created its Department of Public Parks in 1916 [145]

1939
The Mayor and City Commissioners moved into the new City Hall on December 3, 1939 [144]

HISTORY

Where you can still see it

House museums put collections and gardens in the setting of an actual home. Plan tours with the museums.

1 Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens

WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 6003 Memorial Drive | **COST** Adults $14; 12 and under free | **FROM HOME** 3.4 miles [4,26]

HOURS Wednesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday; last admission 4 p.m.

Bayou Bend was the home of Houston philanthropist and collector Ima Hogg. The John Staub-designed home sits in 14 acres of gardens in River Oaks. Inside, period rooms show American furniture, paintings, silver, ceramics and glass. Check the museum's tour options before you go.

Plan Bayou Bend

Directions

2 Rienzi WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1406 Kirby Drive | **COST** Adults $10; 12 and under free | **FROM HOME** 3.7 miles [4,127]

HOURS Wednesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MFAH's other house museum: European decorative arts in the Masterson family's former home, on four wooded acres.

Plan Rienzi visit

Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE





Downtown Houston skyline *Photo: Yinan Chen, public domain, via Wikimedia Commons*

HISTORY

The old port and City Hall

Take the history pages Downtown, with a stop at the bayou and a look at Houston's civic architecture.

Allen's Landing WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE Sunset Coffee Building, 1019 Commerce Street | **FROM HOME** 7.2 miles [146,147]

HOURS open daily; lighted areas 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., other areas dawn to dusk

Allen's Landing was Houston's earliest steamboat landing and is named for the Allen brothers, who founded the city. It has a grassy park and a circular paved overlook above Buffalo Bayou. It is one of the significant sites documented in the City's Main Street Market Square history. The City describes the district as its largest intact group of civic and commercial historic resources, with architecture reflecting Houston's development from 1860 to 1950.

Visit

Directions

Houston City Hall WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 901 Bagby Street | **FROM HOME** 6.5 miles [144,148,149,150]

City Hall has a stone sculpture of two men taming a wild horse above the entrance facing the Hermann Square reflecting pool. It has exterior friezes depicting Houston industries above the first-floor windows and Texas bobcat heads at the top, and faces Hermann Square's reflecting pond, between Smith, McKinney and Walker streets; Tranquillity Park is across Walker Street. It has cast-aluminum entrance doors, with medallions above the entrances portraying historical lawgivers. The City offers free guided tours on selected Wednesday mornings. The tours serve groups of 5–15 people, are suggested for ages 10 and up, and involve about 90 minutes of substantial walking. Reservation requests close three weeks before the tour date and require minimum enrollment.

Visit

Directions

ART AND CULTURE

Art spaces and working studios

Exhibitions and working studios add another side to Houston's art scene.

Sawyer Yards WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 2101 Winter Street | **FROM HOME** 6.0 miles [151,152,153]
HOURS buildings open Monday–Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sawyer Yards calls itself "The Nation's Largest Creative Campus," with hundreds of working artists, spread over 55 acres and 27 buildings, including 7 art studio buildings and 11 public exhibition spaces. Come for open studios and conversations with artists on Second Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.

Second Saturday studios

Directions

Redbud Arts Center WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 303 East 11th Street | **FROM HOME** 5.6 miles [154]
HOURS Tuesday–Saturday noon to 5 p.m., or by appointment

An art space in the Heights with rotating gallery exhibitions.

Current exhibitions

Directions

Lawndale Art Center WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 4912 Main Street | **COST** Free | **FROM HOME** 5.7 miles [155,156,157]
HOURS Wednesday–Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lawndale is a multidisciplinary contemporary art center supporting Houston and regional artists. There is a free parking lot behind the building.

See Lawndale shows

Directions



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ART AND CULTURE

Stages west of Downtown

Build an evening around a performance west of Downtown.

1 Queensbury Theatre WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 12777 Queensbury Lane | **FROM HOME** 5.2 miles [158,159]
HOURS box office Monday–Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Queensbury Theatre is a professional theatre company with Main Stage productions and the Tribble School for the Performing Arts in dance and musical theatre. The building has a 250-seat proscenium theatre and a 100-seat black box theatre in its CITYCENTRE facility, opened in 2015.

Season and tickets

Directions

2 Theatre Suburbia WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 5201 Mitchelldale Street | **FROM HOME** 4.3 miles [160]

Theatre Suburbia presents seven plays on its stage each year. For tickets, use the box office at 713.682.3525, or buy tickets online.

Visit

Directions

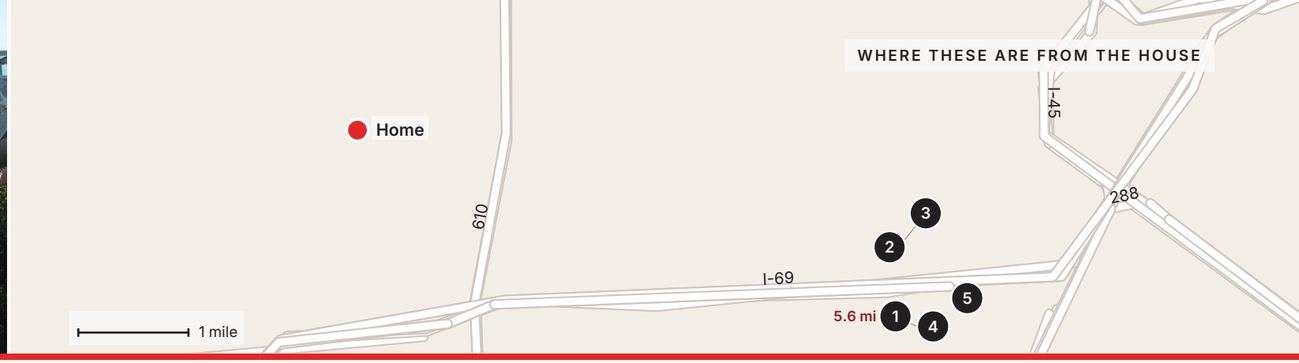
WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



The Museum District: art



The Menil Collection *Photo: Francisco Anzola, CC BY 2.0, via Wikimedia Commons (cropped)*



The Museum District is a short drive down the West Loop, and you could spend a month of Sundays here. Several of these are always free.

1 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

WHERE 1001 Bissonnet Street | **COST** Adults $24; 12 and under free; the permanent collections are free to everyone on Thursdays | **FROM HOME** 5.6 miles [3,4,161,162,163,164]
HOURS Wednesday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday–Friday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 12:30 to 6 p.m.; closed Monday–Tuesday

Hours and tickets | Directions

MFAH spreads across a 14-acre campus with three gallery buildings and a collection spanning more than 5,000 years. The three are the Law Building, the Beck Building (Rafael Moneo, 2000) and the Steven Holl–designed Kinder Building (2020). Walk between two of them through James Turrell's light tunnel, The Light Inside, which links the Law and Beck buildings underground.

Outside, the PNC Roof Garden and the Cullen Sculpture Garden are open to the public at no cost; Isamu Noguchi designed the sculpture garden, which opened in 1986. For lunch, Cafe Leonelli and Le Jardinier serve on site. Park in one of the museum parking garages; the first 30 minutes are free and up to 4 hours is $10 for visitors.

2 The Menil Collection

WHERE 1533 Sul Ross Street | **COST** Always free | **FROM HOME** 4.9 miles [165,166,167,168,169]
HOURS Wednesday–Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Plan your visit | Directions

The Menil Collection is a museum on a 30-acre campus holding more than 25,000 works of art, from the prehistoric era to the present day. Walk the grounds to see a Renzo Piano main building that opened in 1987, the Menil Drawing Institute and the Cy Twombly Gallery.

In the main building, 30,000 square feet of galleries are filled with natural light that changes with the weather, the time of day and the season. Don't miss the Dan Flavin Installation, opened in 1998 in Richmond Hall, a 1930 grocery store building lit with colored fluorescent lamps. On a nice day, bring a blanket: the campus has a front lawn for picnics and free programs, including concerts and films.

3 Rothko Chapel

WHERE 3900 Yupon Street | **COST** Free | **FROM HOME** 5.0 miles [170,171,172]
HOURS Tuesday–Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed Monday

Plan a Rothko visit | Directions

A short walk from the Menil. The chapel opened in 1971 to hold 14 murals by Mark Rothko, and Barnett Newman's Broken Obelisk, dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., rises from the reflecting pool outside. It's a silent space, with no photos or phones inside.

4 Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

WHERE 5216 Montrose Boulevard | **COST** Always free | **FROM HOME** 5.5 miles [173,174]
HOURS Wednesday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday–Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Visit CAMH free | Directions

CAMH was founded in 1948, and its stainless steel building by Gunnar Birkerts opened in 1972. Something new is always up, because there is no permanent collection, just six to eight new exhibitions each year.

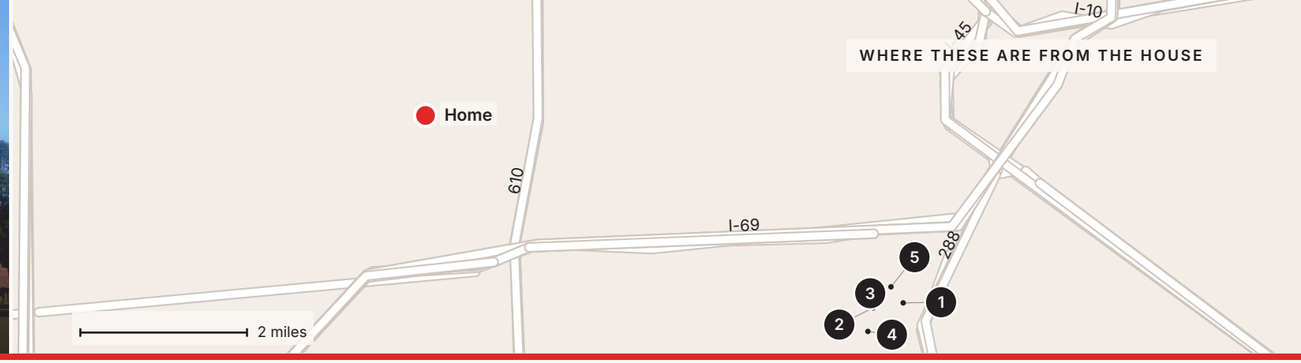
5 Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

WHERE 4848 Main Street | **COST** Free | **FROM HOME** 5.7 miles [156,175]
HOURS Tuesday–Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

See HCCC hours | Directions

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft focuses on contemporary craft in clay, fiber, glass, metal and wood, with an artist residency program. There is free lot behind the building off Rosedale and Travis.

Hermann Park, science and the zoo



Hermann Park *Photo: Yinan Chen, public domain, via Wikimedia Commons*

Hermann Park could fill a whole Saturday on its own: a lake, gardens, a free theater, the zoo and the natural science museum, with a children's museum just up the street. Park once and walk from one to the next.

1 Hermann Park

WHERE 6100 Hermann Park Drive | **FROM HOME** 6.2 miles [176,177,178,179,180,181]
HOURS park daily, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Interactive park map | Directions

Hermann Park covers 445 acres with McGovern Lake, the Japanese Garden, McGovern Centennial Gardens and the Hermann Park Railroad. It started as a gift: George Hermann donated land to the city for Hermann Park in 1914.

The Japanese Garden was designed by Ken Nakajima, with a teahouse, waterfalls, bridges and stone paths. With kids, go to The Commons (26 acres, opened 2024), with two-acre Play Gardens, Splash Cove water play, a cafe and food trucks. You can rent pedal boats on McGovern Lake, each holding up to four riders, and the Hermann Park Railroad runs a 20- to 25-minute trip from Kinder Station; tickets are $6 on weekdays and $7 on weekends and holidays.

Getting around is easy, with three METRORail stops near the park, plus free parking lots across the park.

2 Miller Outdoor Theatre

WHERE 6000 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** Always free | **FROM HOME** 5.8 miles [182,183]

See free shows | Directions

Miller runs an eight-month season of classical, jazz, ballet, Shakespeare, musicals and classic films. The theater has 1,705 seats plus a lawn for about 4,500 on blankets and chairs. It's a short walk from the Hermann Park/Rice University rail stop, with free parking nearby.

3 Houston Museum of Natural Science

WHERE 5555 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** Adults $25, children 3–11 $16; usually free Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m.; check the calendar for exceptions | **FROM HOME** 5.7 miles [184,185,186,187,188]
HOURS Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday–Sunday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hours and admission | Directions

Plan on a long morning: four floors to explore, and the average visit runs more than two hours. Highlights include the Morian Hall of Paleontology, home of the T. rex "Wyrex", and the Cockrell Butterfly Center, a three-story glass rainforest conservatory with a 50-foot waterfall and more than 1,500 butterflies.

Catch a show at the Burke Baker Planetarium, showing the night sky since 1964.

4 Houston Zoo

WHERE 6200 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** Timed tickets online only; children and seniors 20% off | **FROM HOME** 5.9 miles [189,190,191,192,193,194,195]
HOURS daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry 4 p.m.

Tickets | Directions

The zoo has more than 6,000 animals on a 55-acre tropical landscape. Start with the Galápagos Islands exhibit, with tortoises, sea lions, penguins and a 270,000-gallon ocean habitat.

Then walk on to the African Forest, with gorillas, chimpanzees, giraffes and white rhinos. Next comes Texas Wetlands, with bald eagles, whooping cranes and alligators. Save time for the McNair Elephant Habitat, home to eight Asian elephants and a 160,000-gallon pool.

5 Children's Museum Houston

WHERE 1500 Binz Street | **COST** ages 1 and up $21.95 online or $23.95 onsite; seniors 65+ and military $19.95 online or $21.95 onsite; under 1 free | **FROM HOME** 5.9 miles [196,197,198,199,200]
HOURS Tuesday–Wednesday and Friday–Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; closed Monday

Hours and admission | Directions

Built for kids: 90,000 square feet of exhibits, with free family nights on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Start in Kidtropolis, USA, a kid-run city with nine businesses and more than two dozen jobs. Then head to FlowWorks water play, with an 18-foot Cauldron (plan on wet hands), and save some energy for PowerPlay's three-story climbing Power Tower.

For the littlest ones there is Tot*Spot for children under 18 months, with a nursing room.

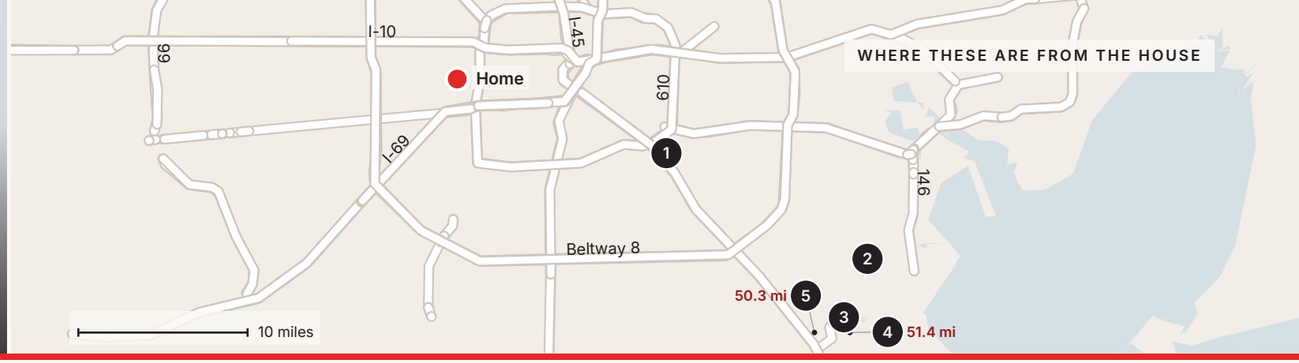


BIGGER OUTINGS · WORTH THE DRIVE

Gardens, rockets and the beach

Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier *Photo: Tony Webster, CC BY 2.0, via Wikimedia Commons (cropped)*

Full-day trips south of town and on to the coast: a botanic garden, a nature preserve with bison, the space center by Clear Lake and the beach! Pack snacks and start early.



1 Houston Botanic Garden

WHERE One Botanic Lane, Houston | **COST** Adults $12; ages 3–17, students with ID, seniors 65+ and active military with ID $8; under 3 free; cashless | **FROM HOME** 13.1 miles [201,202,203,204,205]

HOURS daily, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., last entry 30 minutes before closing

Hours and tickets

Directions

The Houston Botanic Garden spreads over 132 acres wrapped by Sims Bayou, with Global, Culinary, Stormwater Wetlands and Coastal Prairie gardens. The Global Collection Garden covers three acres of tropical, subtropical and arid plantings.

With kids, start at the Family Discovery Garden, with water machines and a boardwalk maze around a lagoon. There is free on-site parking, first come, first served, and ask about $3 tickets for SNAP recipients showing an EBT card and photo ID, through Museums for All. Bring the dog for Dog Days ($5 per dog for non-members): every day in August, plus first Sundays and third Wednesdays from March through July and in September and October.

2 Armand Bayou Nature Center

WHERE 8500 Bay Area Boulevard | **COST** $7 ages 13–59; $5 ages 4–12 and 60+; 3 and under free | **FROM HOME** 26.4 miles [138,139,206]

HOURS Wednesday–Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday noon to 5 p.m. (last entry 4 p.m.); closed Monday and Tuesday

Hours and admission

Directions

Armand Bayou's programs include pontoon cruises, guided kayak tours and owl prowls. For a quieter stop between scheduled activities, the preserve also has a bison viewing platform.

3 Space Center Houston

WHERE 1601 East NASA Parkway | **FROM HOME** 26.8 miles [207,208,209,210,211]

HOURS Hours vary by date; check the official calendar before visiting

Hours

Directions

Space Center Houston has more than 400 artifacts, exhibits and experiences in a 250,000-square-foot complex. The showpiece is Independence Plaza, a shuttle replica riding on the NASA 905 carrier aircraft, eight stories tall.

Separate NASA Tram Tours visit the Astronaut Training Facility and Rocket Park's Saturn V at no extra charge with general admission, subject to availability. Inside, start with the Starship Gallery, with the Apollo 17 command module and a moon rock you can touch. Then walk through the International Space Station Gallery, with Robonaut and flown station artifacts.

4 Galveston Island

WHERE Visitor Information Center, 2228 Mechanic Street | **FROM HOME** 51.4 miles [212,213,214,215,216,217]

Plan a day

Directions

The island has 32 miles of beachfront. The Seawall runs more than 10 miles; work on it began in 1902, after the 1900 Storm. Out over the water from the Seawall, the Pleasure Pier has rides including the Iron Shark roller coaster, plus midway games and food.

For history, tour the 1892 Bishop's Palace at 1402 Broadway, a Victorian residence in the East End Historic District, a National Historic Landmark, then see the 1877 tall ship Elissa at the Galveston Historic Seaport.

For a beach day, Stewart Beach and East Beach have restrooms, showers and concessions; check current amenity hours before visiting.

5 Moody Gardens

WHERE 1 Hope Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 50.3 miles [218,219]

Moody Gardens has three pyramids: the Aquarium Pyramid, the Rainforest Pyramid and the Discovery Pyramid, and free standard self-parking; upgraded parking options cost extra.

Plan a Moody visit

Directions



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BIGGER OUTINGS

Downtown parks and baseball

A park visit and a ballpark tour make two different days Downtown.

Discovery Green WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 1500 McKinney Street | **COST** Always free | **FROM HOME** 7.1 miles [220,221,222]
HOURS daily, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Website Directions

Discovery Green has the McGovern Playground, Kinder Lake, a putting green, shuffleboard and bocce courts, dog runs and public art. The park is free to visit and open daily 6 a.m.–11 p.m.; restrooms open at 9 a.m., with family changing rooms for the fountains open 9 a.m.–9 p.m. It has an information center in the Alkek Building near Gateway Fountain, staffed daily 9 a.m.–6 p.m.; public restrooms are by the playground on the building's south side. It has a bird-themed McGovern Playground, where sculptures represent the birds migrating through Houston. The playground surface contains recycled material, including tires. At the Listening Vessels, two concave sculptures stand 70 feet apart and focus sound so a whisper can travel between them. Kinder Lake includes water gardens and wetland areas, and rainwater collected through the park's drains helps fill it.

Daikin Park (Houston Astros) WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 501 Crawford Street | **FROM HOME** 7.3 miles [223,224,225]

Website Directions

Downtown's ballpark has been home to the Houston Astros since 2000. For a visit, the Classic tour lasts one hour and runs Monday–Saturday. Ballpark tours begin at Union Station, Texas Avenue and Crawford Street; arrive 15 minutes early.

BIGGER OUTINGS

A shopping day farther out

These shopping destinations can anchor a separate day out. Use their directories to choose the stops.

1 CITYCENTRE WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 800 Town and Country Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 5.3 miles [226,227]

Website Directions

CITYCENTRE is a destination for shopping, dining, events and overnight stays. It offers free parking on the upper levels of its three garages; street spaces and first-floor garage spaces are paid parking, and allows leashed domestic pets in the common areas. It has no public restrooms; many restaurants and retailers have restrooms for patrons. For paid parking, text the posted zone code to 25023 or use the parking machines; zone codes appear on garage signs and near the machines.

2 Memorial City Mall WORTH THE DRIVE

WHERE 303 Memorial City Way | **FROM HOME** 4.2 miles [228,229]
HOURS Monday–Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday–Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Website Directions

Memorial City Mall lists Arepas by Perla, Bistro Thai, Salata and Sarku Japan in the mall food court, with Maggiano's and The Cheesecake Factory elsewhere in the mall.

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



07 · EVENTS

A year of big events: fall

Houston's calendar fills up fast in the fall! These events come back every year, so scan the codes below for the organizers' own dates.

Fall

EVERY OCTOBER — **Original Greek Festival** 230
Food, music and dancing at the Original Greek Festival at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

OCTOBER — **Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park** 231
Memorial Park fills with hundreds of juried artists in 19 disciplines.

FALL WEEKENDS — **Texas Renaissance Festival** 232
Worth the drive: weekends at the festival grounds in Todd Mission, with costumes optional.

DÍA DE MUERTOS — **MECA Día de Muertos Festival** 233
MECA hosts a free celebration of Latin American folk art, with an ofrenda exhibition, children's art, artisan vendors, food and three performance stages.

EVERY FALL — **Wings Over Houston Airshow** 234
An airshow presented by volunteers of the Commemorative Air Force at Ellington Airport.

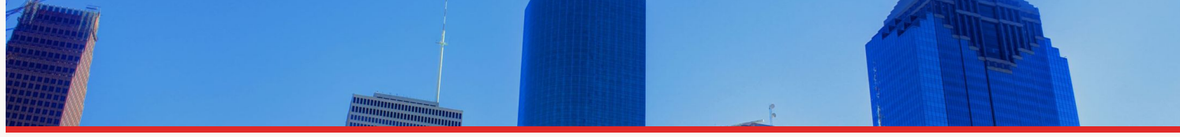
NOVEMBER — **Nutcracker Market** 235
Holiday shopping with more than 280 merchants, mostly local Houston vendors, with proceeds supporting Houston Ballet.

THANKSGIVING MORNING — **H-E-B Thanksgiving Day Parade** 236
The parade steps off in Downtown Houston at 9 a.m.

Art festival dates
bayoucityartfestival.com

Festival weekends
texrenfest.com

City signature events
houstontx.gov/specialevents



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EVENTS

Winter into spring

Lights, a race weekend and celebrations around the new year.

Winter

EARLY DECEMBER — **Deck the Hall** 236
Join a holiday celebration in Hermann Square at City Hall.

HOLIDAY SEASON — **Zoo Lights** 237
Zoo Lights is a holiday lights experience with animal-themed displays throughout the Zoo; reserve tickets online.

EVERY JANUARY — **Chevron Houston Marathon weekend** 238
Race weekend brings the Chevron Houston Marathon, the Aramco Houston Half Marathon and the We Are Houston 5K.

LUNAR NEW YEAR — **Asia Society Texas Lunar New Year Festival** 239
Asia Society Texas hosts an annual Lunar New Year festival at Asia Society Texas.

Spring

EVERY MARCH — **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** 240
The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo runs rodeo competition, entertainment and educational programs.

SPRING AND FALL — **Houston Arboretum Plant Sales** 241
The Arboretum sells native plants at its spring and fall plant sales.

EVERY APRIL — **Houston Art Car Parade** 242
The Art Car Parade brings art cars along Allen Parkway and Downtown, produced by the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art.

Zoo Lights
houstonzoo.org/events/zoolights

Marathon weekend
chevronhoustonmarathon.com/...

Rodeo dates
rodeohouston.com



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EVENTS

Spring into summer

Summer brings Juneteenth, Pride, the big Independence Day shows and a late-summer festival.

SPRING

Nutcracker Market SPRING [243]

This is the spring sister show to the holiday Nutcracker Market, benefiting Houston Ballet.

Summer

EVERY JUNE

Houston Pride Celebration [244]

This is the official Houston LGBT Pride Celebration, organized every year by Pride Houston.

JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth Celebration at Emancipation Park [245,246]

A park with deep roots: in 1872 a church-organized festival association bought the 10-acre site as a permanent home for Houston's Juneteenth celebration. And Juneteenth celebrations continue at Emancipation Park.

FOURTH OF JULY

Shell Freedom Over Texas [247]

Shell Freedom Over Texas packs in Independence Day festivities and live music in Eleanor Tinsley and Sam Houston Parks, ending in fireworks.

FOURTH OF JULY

Villages Independence Festival and Parade [248]

The Villages hold a July 4 parade along Gaylord Drive and Piney Point Road, with a fun run and bike ride.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Japan Festival Houston [249]

A weekend of Japanese music, dance, martial arts, food, ikebana, tea ceremony, origami and bonsai in Hermann Park.

Spring market
houstonballet.org/about/...

Freedom Over Texas
houstontx.gov/july4

Villages July 4th
bunkerhilltx.gov/event/...

08 · A DAY OUT

Two easy days: Saturday

Keep the day flexible. Check hours and any reservations before setting out.

Saturday

MORNING

1 **Common Bond (Tanglewood)** [1,5]
5740 San Felipe Street · 0.1 miles

Start with a café stop and check the menu before you go.

OUTSIDE

2 **Martin Debrovner Park** [2]
1702 South Post Oak Lane · 0.9 miles

Stop at Martin Debrovner Park.

GROCERIES

3 **Trader Joe's (South Voss)** [19]
1440 South Voss Road · 1.4 miles

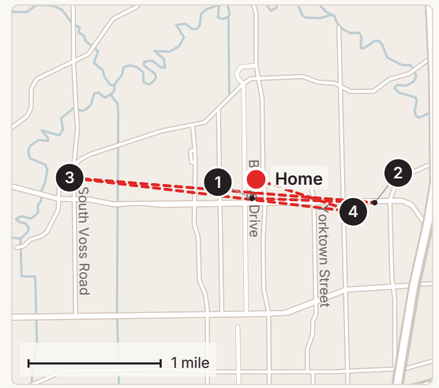
Pick up what you need for the week.

DINNER

4 **Los Tios (San Felipe)** [10,11]
5161 San Felipe Street · 0.8 miles

Finish with Tex-Mex on San Felipe Street.

Then back to Bering Drive.



Numbers follow the day in order. The dashed line shows the order of stops, not a driving route.

DIRECTIONS TO EACH STOP

1 · Common Bond (Tanglewood)
Google Maps

2 · Martin Debrovner Park
Google Maps

3 · Trader Joe's (South Voss)
Google Maps

4 · Los Tios (San Felipe)
Google Maps

A DAY OUT

Two easy days: Sunday

Choose a park route first, then check the museum and performance schedules before fixing the rest of the day.

Sunday

MORNING

1 Houston Arboretum and Nature Center [21,22]
4501 Woodway Drive · 2.0 miles

Start with Nature Center and Discovery Room, with live animals, open daily 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., then visit the Nature Playscape.

LUNCH

2 la Madeleine (Tanglewood) [6]
5885 San Felipe Street · 0.4 miles

Leave a break for a café lunch.

AFTERNOON

3 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston [3,4]
1001 Bissonnet Street · 5.6 miles

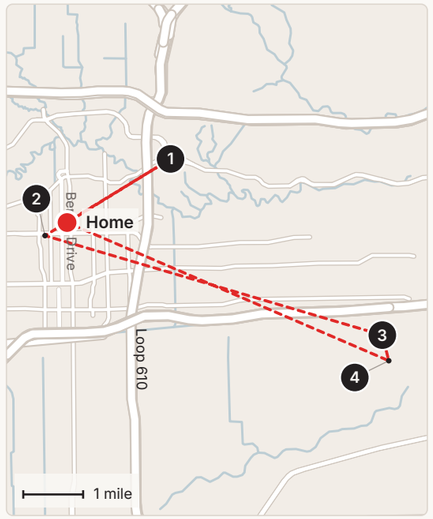
Spend the afternoon with the art collections.

LATER

4 Miller Outdoor Theatre [182,183]
6000 Hermann Park Drive · 5.8 miles

Add a performance only when the theatre's schedule fits.

Leave room to adjust the day to opening hours and the weather.



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DIRECTIONS TO EACH STOP

1 · Houston Arboretum & Nature Center
Google Maps

2 · la Madeleine (Tanglewood)
Google Maps

3 · Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Google Maps

4 · Miller Outdoor Theatre
Google Maps

09 · SETTLING IN

The first week: home and utilities

For a condominium, first confirm which utilities and services the association arranges and which accounts you need to open yourself.

Homestead exemption [250]

For a homestead exemption, file with the Harris Central Appraisal District through the HCAD Info and Exemptions mobile app, with your date of occupancy and your Texas driver license. Read the eligibility requirements and application instructions first, or call 713.957.7800.

File for homestead

Exemption FAQs

Electricity [251,252]

In Houston you pick your own electric company: compare plans on Power to Choose, the Public Utility Commission's site for comparing electric rates. CenterPoint Energy delivers the electricity no matter which one you go with.

Compare electric plans

Power to Choose

Water and sewer [253]

Confirm how water and sewer are billed for this condominium before opening an account. If you need a City account, you can start or transfer water service online, or call 713.371.1400, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday–Friday.

Start water service

Pay water bill

Trash, recycling and heavy trash [254,255]

Ask the condominium association who arranges trash and recycling pickup and where bins belong. For City service information, use the City's service lookup tool or the HTX App; confirm that the schedule applies to this property.

Trash and recycling

Collection day reminders

SETTLING IN

License, plates and voting

License, plates and the voter card, plus the City's help line. Register the car before you swap your license.

Houston 311 256

One number for nearly every city question, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for city information and non-emergency service requests. To reach it, dial 311, or 713.837.0311 from a cell phone or outside Houston.

About Houston 311

Submit a request

Texas driver license 257

Moving from another state? New residents can drive on a valid, unexpired out-of-state license for up to 90 days after moving to Texas. Register your cars first, because you will need current Texas registration for each vehicle you own.

New-resident license

Book DPS appointment

Vehicle registration and title 258,259

You have 30 days from your move to register your vehicle. Harris County is an emissions county, so pass an emissions inspection first, then take Form 130-U, your insurance card and proof of ownership to the county tax office; titles arrive about two weeks after the transaction.

Register your vehicle

County vehicle registration

Voter registration 260

Register to vote, or update your address, through the county. Get it done early, because your application must be submitted at least 30 days before an election. And if you are moving within Harris County, correct your voter certificate and send it back, or file a change form. Questions: 713.274.8200.

Register to vote

Harris County registration



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GETTING AROUND

METRO and Jungman

Use METRO's trip planner for a specific journey, and keep the neighborhood library on your errand list.

METRO 261,262

Use METRO's trip planner for a particular journey. Local fares are $1.25; qualifying electronic payments include transfers, while cash fares do not. Seniors 70 and older with a RideMETRO Discount Fare Card ride free, and so do children 5 and under with an adult. The Silver Line runs along Post Oak Boulevard through Uptown, linking Northwest Transit Center and Westpark/Lower Uptown Transit Center, with stops at San Felipe and Westheimer/Galleria. Buses run every 20 minutes for most operating hours, with accessible vehicles and free Wi-Fi; exact times vary.

Fares

System map

Jungman Neighborhood Library

WHERE 5830 Westheimer Road | **FROM HOME** 1.0 miles [15]

Jungman Neighborhood Library offers meeting rooms, library events and mobile printing.

Library details

Directions

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