
Rice Military/Washington Corridor

The area's name originates from nearby Camp Logan, which was a World War I-era training camp for the U.S. Army. The camp has since become Memorial Park, but the history still remains. The "Rice" portion of the name comes from the renowned Rice

family – specifically William Marsh Rice, who left behind much of his estate to found local

Rice University. The area offers a dynamic blending of dining and nightlife along Washington Avenue and Shepherd Drive. If you were to hop on Washington Avenue and head east, you would run right into Houston's downtown, and that's no accident. As one of the city's first paved roads, Washington was designed as direct route into the heart of the city. So this area is conveniently located with easy access and proximity to Downtown and major freeways. Washington Corridor residents enjoy an ultra-convenient central location with easy access to the best shopping and restaurants and the bonus of nearby Memorial Park and Buffalo Bayou Park. With its unbeatable location, lively social scene, and proximity to green spaces, the Rice Military/Washington Corridor offers the perfect mix of urban convenience and community charm.

Parks & Green Space

Eleanor Tinsley Park - With its sloping hills and lush trees, this park is a great place to relax. Picnic tables are sunken into some of the hills to make for a unique setting. Some are also covered, which is handy in case of a sudden downpour. The layout of this park makes for some interesting strolls. It's set along Buffalo Bayou and is adjacent to the Bayou's scenic ArtPark (featuring a host of sculptures and other art pieces).

Buffalo Bayou Park - Buffalo Bayou Park is a 160-acre green space just west of downtown Houston. Visitors can enjoy beautiful gardens and native landscaping; hike and bike trails; a nature play area; the go-to dog park; public art; and delightful places to picnic, relax, and enjoy the outdoors.

Memorial Park - Includes a popular three-mile running course, Texas' top-rated municipal 18-hole golf course, Tennis Courts, Softball fields, Track, Cycling, Picnic space, playground, baseball court, soccer field and more.

Houston Arboretum & Nature Center - The Arboretum's 155 acres are home to a number of managed native gardens, ponds teeming with wildlife, and beautiful spaces to relax and take in nature.



Arts and Culture

Beer Can House. When you mention Rice Military to someone from Houston, the Beer Can House is most likely going to be brought up in conversation. This folk art house located at 222 Malone Street is a work of art by owner John Milkovich. As the name suggests, the house is covered in flattened beer cans, bottles, and caps. It's estimated that the house has more than 50,000 beer cans incorporated in some form or fashion. Started in the 1960s, the Beer Can House is now a popular attraction and speaks to the power of recycling.

Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens - Serving as a museum for American decorative arts and paintings, his place is a must-visit attraction for all Houstonians. It features a collection of fine furnishings, silver, ceramics, paintings, and more. There's also a 14-acre garden that's perfectly suitable for enjoying a warm spring or summer afternoon.

Rockefeller's Live Music Venue - in a former 1925 bank building, the architecture lends itself to a unique performance space. The old bank vault became an artists' dressing room, while the large lobby creates a distinct acoustic atmosphere. Seating is two-tiered, with some of the audience on the ground level and some in balconies that nearly extended over the stage.

Opera in the Heights - a professional regional company, Opera in the Heights exists to provide a stage for emerging opera performers and bring affordable opera to the Houston area.



Arts and Culture

Silver Street Studios - is an art and events complex within the 55+ acres of Sawyer Yards, a creative community thriving in the heart of Houston's historic First Ward. Previously home to Silver Eagle Distribution, Silver Street Studios features 68 workspaces, which are home to over 80 artists and creative entrepreneurs, as well as a 20,000 sq.ft. venue space, which has hosted some of the most exciting festivals, markets, and events in Houston.

Sawyer Yards - is a creative community thriving in the heart of Houston's historic First Ward and Arts District Houston. Three minutes from downtown Houston, Sawyer Yards has been transforming into an internationally recognized community of art makers and art lovers for the past 20 years. Former warehouse spaces and industrial spaces now house hundreds of working artists, art galleries, loft offices, and creative businesses.



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