

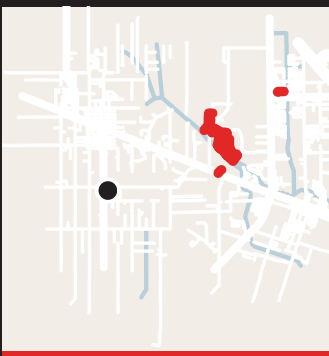
A NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT

# Around 0 28th Street

*Groceries, barbecue, bayou parks and weekend plans in Santa Fe*



## DISTANCES FROM THE HOMESITE



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Jack Brooks Park  
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Seafood on Highway 6  
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13.5 MI

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

# Life around FM 646 and Highway 6

From this wooded homesite off FM 646, the everyday stops are a short drive away: a family meat market, a winery on Avenue T, a big park on Highway 6 and the H-E-B in Santa Fe.

This booklet rides along the way I would on a tour: groceries and errands, hardware and feed, places to eat, parks, a little history, then the bigger outings to Galveston, Clear Lake and Houston. A year of events, two easy days and the building basics close it out.

Every distance here is measured in a straight line from the homesite, so the drive runs a little longer. FM roads are farm-to-market roads, and Alta Loma and Arcadia, the old town names on markers, are both part of Santa Fe now. Small numbers point to sources in the back; codes open each place's page or directions.



Listing photo

NEAR THE HOMESITE

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| The Park at Behringer-Tully Field | 1.2 mi |
| Fish Place                        | 1.4 mi |
| Village Pizza and Seafood         | 1.5 mi |
| Haak Vineyards and Winery         | 1.7 mi |
| Santa Fe Post Office              | 2.0 mi |

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## Three ways in

Three stops that show what life out here looks like, from a meat counter to a county park to a vineyard.

### 1 EVERYDAY STOP

#### Doreck's Meat Market

4101 FM 646 North · 2.1 miles

Doreck's Meat Market is a family-run meat shop selling beef and pork, from steaks to lunch meats, sausages and hamburgers. Hunters, take note: they also do custom meat processing, cut and prepared the way you like it, including deer and other game.

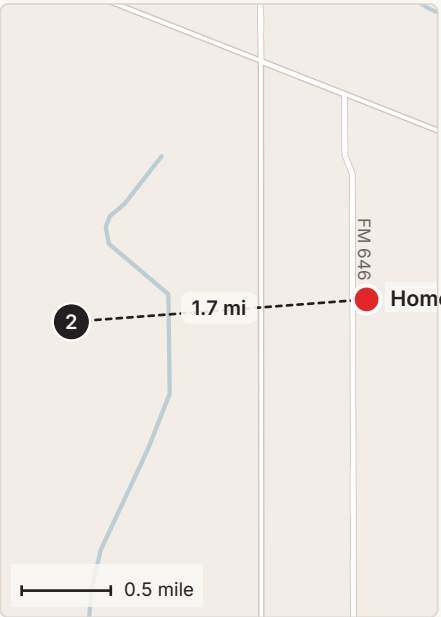


### 2 WEEKEND

#### Haak Vineyards and Winery

6310 Avenue T · 1.7 miles

On Avenue T is the original Haak vineyard, with tours of the vines and the full-scale wine production facility. After the tour, stay for tastings of whites, reds and the winery's Texas-made Madeira in the tasting room.

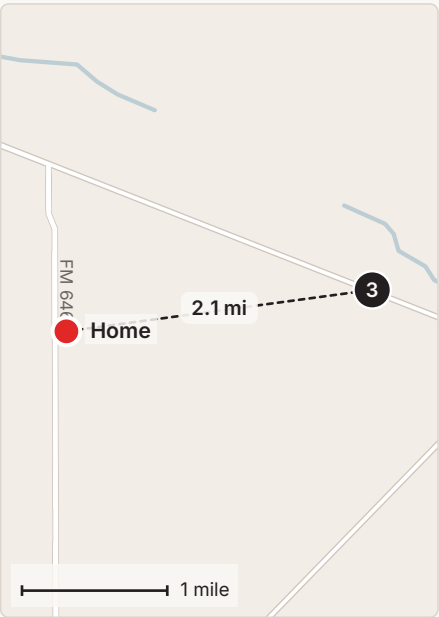


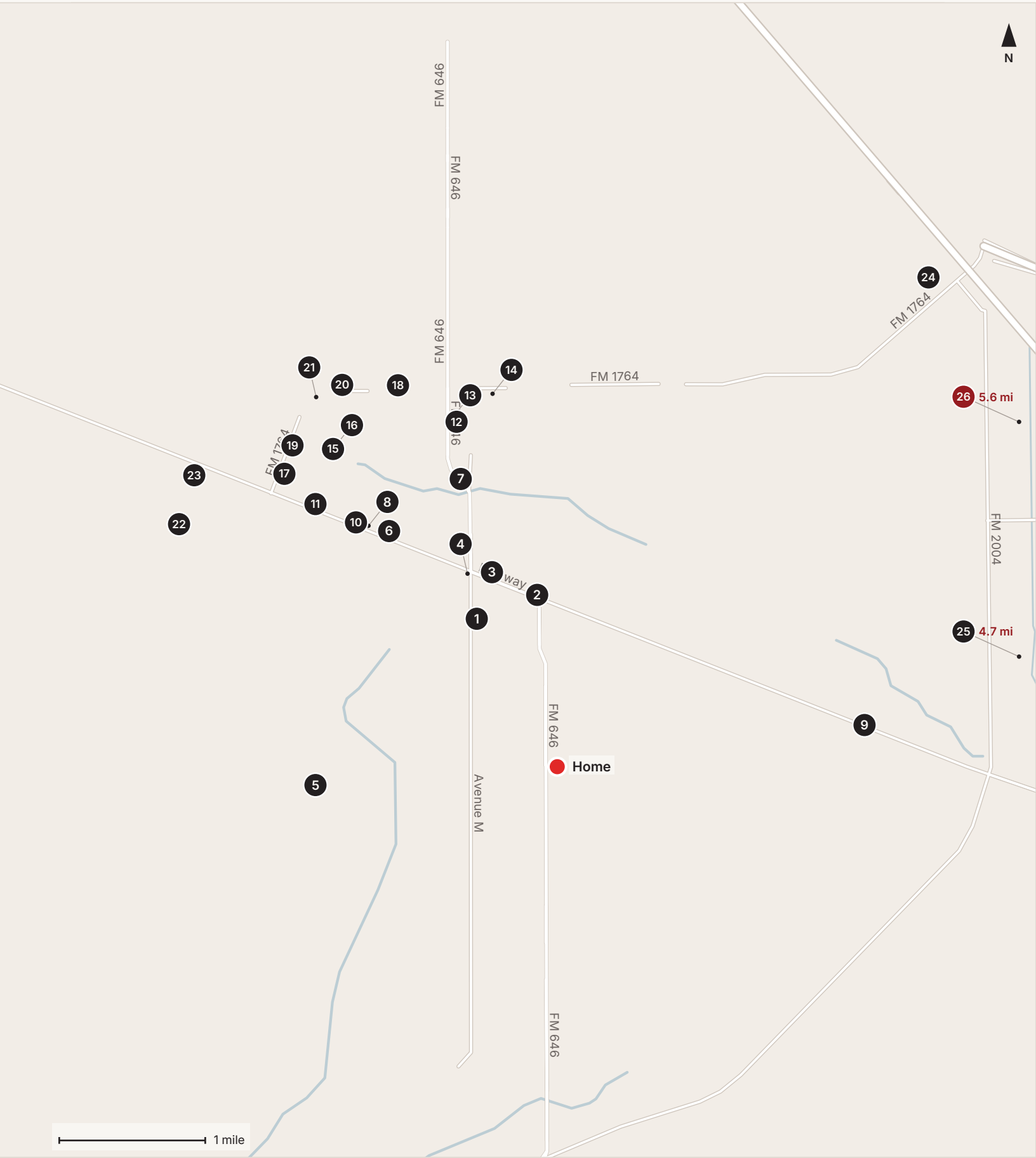
### 3 OUTDOORS

#### Jack Brooks Park

Highway 6 at FM 2004 · 2.1 miles

Jack Brooks Park covers 678 acres with a disc golf course, mountain bike trails, horseback riding trails and a kayak and canoe launch. Load the truck and make a morning of it.





AROUND YOU

# What's close to the homesite

The map shows where groceries, hardware, food and parks sit around the homesite, with Santa Fe handling most daily errands.

|    |                            |        |    |                            |        |
|----|----------------------------|--------|----|----------------------------|--------|
| 1  | Behringer-Tully Field      | 1.2 mi | 14 | Hubcap Grill (Santa Fe)    | 2.6 mi |
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| 2  | Alta Loma marker           | 1.2 mi | 15 | Joe A. Tambrella Park      | 2.7 mi |
|    | HISTORY · PAGE 26          |        |    | PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 19 |        |
| 3  | Fish Place                 | 1.4 mi | 16 | Mae S. Bruce Library       | 2.7 mi |
|    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 13    |        |    | GETTING AROUND · PAGE 47   |        |
| 4  | Village Pizza              | 1.5 mi | 17 | Santa Fe Seafood           | 2.7 mi |
|    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 13    |        |    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 14    |        |
| 5  | Haak Vineyards and Winery  | 1.7 mi | 18 | Galco Hardware             | 2.8 mi |
|    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 14    |        |    | ERRANDS · PAGE 11          |        |
| 6  | Post office                | 2.0 mi | 19 | Dear Donut Man             | 2.9 mi |
|    | ERRANDS · PAGE 9           |        |    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 12    |        |
| 7  | Doreck's                   | 2.1 mi | 20 | Koke's Burrito             | 3.0 mi |
|    | GROCERIES · PAGE 6         |        |    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 12    |        |
| 8  | Fat Andy's                 | 2.1 mi | 21 | Tractor Supply             | 3.0 mi |
|    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 13    |        |    | ERRANDS · PAGE 11          |        |
| 9  | Jack Brooks Park           | 2.1 mi | 22 | Runge Park                 | 3.1 mi |
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| 10 | Shipley Do-Nuts            | 2.2 mi | 23 | Thelma Webber Center       | 3.2 mi |
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| 11 | H-E-B                      | 2.4 mi | 24 | Walmart (La Marque)        | 4.2 mi |
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| 12 | Driftwood BBQ              | 2.5 mi | 25 | Carbide Park               | 4.7 mi |
|    | EAT AND DRINK · PAGE 14    |        |    | PARKS AND TRAILS · PAGE 20 |        |
| 13 | Cowboy Coffee              | 2.5 mi | 26 | COM Theatre                | 5.6 mi |
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Shaded rows are within about two miles of the homesite.

Streets and bayous from U.S. Census Bureau TIGER data. Places beyond the frame sit at its edge with their distance.

GROCERIES

# Groceries close to home

The everyday grocery stops are all in Santa Fe and La Marque, with a butcher and a donut shop in the mix.

## H-E-B (Santa Fe)

**WHERE** 4206 Avenue T | **FROM HOME** 2.4 miles <sup>26</sup>

**HOURS** 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

For the weekly shop, this is an H-E-B grocery with fruit and vegetables, meat and seafood, bakery and bread, and deli and prepared-food departments. Grab lunch from the deli on the way out to the lot.



Store hours



Directions

## Doreck's Meat Market

**WHERE** 4101 FM 646 North | **FROM HOME** 2.1 miles <sup>1,2</sup>

**HOURS** Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; closed Sat and Sun

Doreck's on FM 646 is a family-run meat shop selling beef and pork, from steaks to lunch meats, sausages and hamburgers. Come hunting season, it also does custom meat processing, cut and prepared the way you like it, including deer and other game.



Meat market



Directions

## Shipley Do-Nuts (Santa Fe)

**WHERE** 13200 Hwy 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.2 miles <sup>24,25</sup>

**HOURS** 4 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily

Start a build day on Highway 6 with fresh donuts and kolaches at Shipley's Santa Fe shop. Pick up a dozen for the crew before a long day of clearing and staking.



Shop hours



Directions

## Walmart Supercenter (La Marque)

**WHERE** 6410 Interstate 45 | **FROM HOME** 4.2 miles <sup>53</sup>

**HOURS** 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily

Off Interstate 45 in La Marque, there's a Walmart Supercenter with a pharmacy, auto care center, vision center, garden center and photo center, and most of a Saturday list gets done in one stop.



Store hours



Directions

GROCERIES

# Texas City and a market

For bigger runs, Texas City has two full supermarkets and League City has a farmers market.

## H-E-B (Texas City)

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3502 Palmer Highway | **FROM HOME** 8.4 miles <sup>63</sup>

**HOURS** store 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily; pharmacy Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

On Palmer Highway in Texas City, you'll find an H-E-B with a drive-thru pharmacy, immunizations, a gas station and a car wash, handy when the gas tank and the fridge are both low.



Store and pharmacy hours



Directions

## Kroger (Texas City)

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3541 Palmer Hwy | **FROM HOME** 8.3 miles <sup>64</sup>

**HOURS** store 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily; pharmacy Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Just across Palmer Highway from the H-E-B, there's a Kroger with a walk-up pharmacy and vaccines.



Store and pharmacy hours



Directions

## Market on the Bayou

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1655 West FM 646 | **WHEN** the second and fourth Saturday of every month, year-round, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. | **FROM HOME** 8.1 miles <sup>65</sup>

Market on the Bayou in League City is a local farmers and makers market that encourages buying from area farmers. It sets up at the same FM 646 address as the League City Lowe's, so pair it with a supply run.



Market days



Directions

GROCERIES

# H Mart, 99 Ranch, Katie's

Three runs worth planning a day around: two big international grocers and a Galveston seafood market.

## H Mart (Bellaire Boulevard) WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 9896 Bellaire Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 37.5 miles <sup>66,67,68</sup>  
**HOURS** 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

H Mart on Bellaire Boulevard carries a full line of Asian foods plus a broad range of Western groceries. Make a day of it in Houston, and save room for lunch at the store's food court.



Store hours



Directions

## 99 Ranch Market (Sugar Land) WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3430 Hwy 6 | **FROM HOME** 35.3 miles <sup>69</sup>

This Sugar Land store sits on Highway 6, the same highway that runs through Santa Fe. It's run by Tawa Supermarket, the company behind 99 Ranch, founded in 1984 by Roger Chen.



Store locator and hours



Directions

## Katie's Seafood Market WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1902 Wharf Road | **FROM HOME** 17.7 miles <sup>70</sup>  
**HOURS** 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

Katie's is a Pier 19 seafood market selling Texas Gulf shrimp, fish fillets, crab meat and ready-to-cook meals. It was opened on Pier 19 in 1998 by Buddy, his wife Katie and his brother Kenny. Bring a cooler so the shrimp rides home cold.



Market hours



Directions

ERRANDS

# Mail and pharmacies

The post office and a CVS are both on Highway 6 in Santa Fe, and a Walgreens in La Marque covers the drive toward Texas City.

## 1 Santa Fe Post Office

**WHERE** 13002 Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.0 miles <sup>16</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; closed Sat and Sun

The Santa Fe Post Office sits on Highway 6, handy for mailing permit paperwork and picking up packages while the house goes up. Hold mail or ask about a box at 409-927-2677.



Post office hours



Directions

## 2 CVS Pharmacy (Santa Fe)

**WHERE** 13802 Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.8 miles <sup>71</sup>  
**HOURS** store 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily; pharmacy Mon–Sat 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Right in Santa Fe, look for a CVS store and pharmacy on Highway 6, a short drive from the lot for prescriptions, first-aid supplies and the small things a move always needs.



Store and pharmacy hours



Directions

## 3 Walgreens (La Marque) WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1801 Texas Avenue | **FROM HOME** 6.8 miles <sup>72</sup>

In La Marque, look for a Walgreens store and pharmacy at the corner of Highway 3 and Texas Avenue. Call 409-938-7264 to check on a prescription, or stop in for household basics on the way back from Texas City.

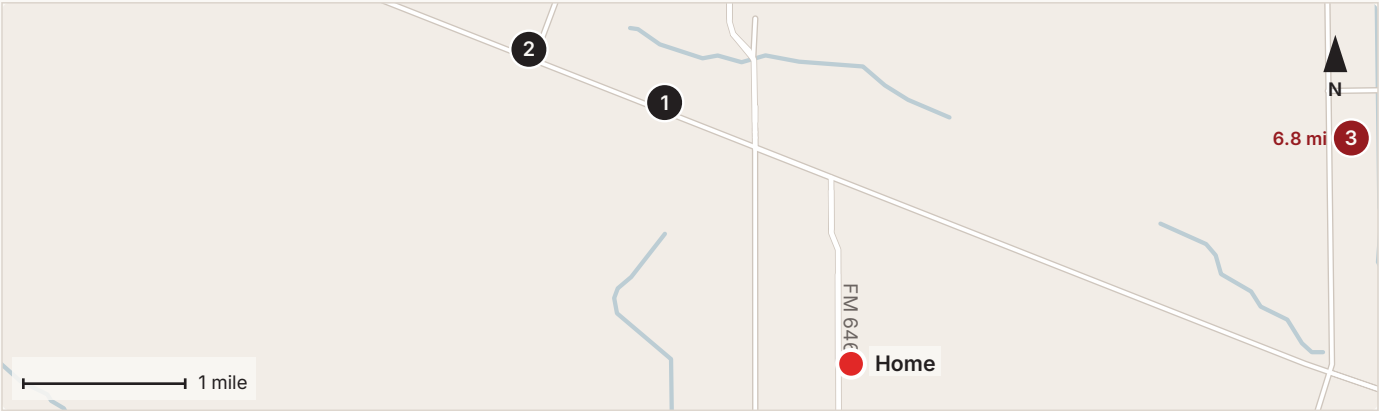


Store and pharmacy hours



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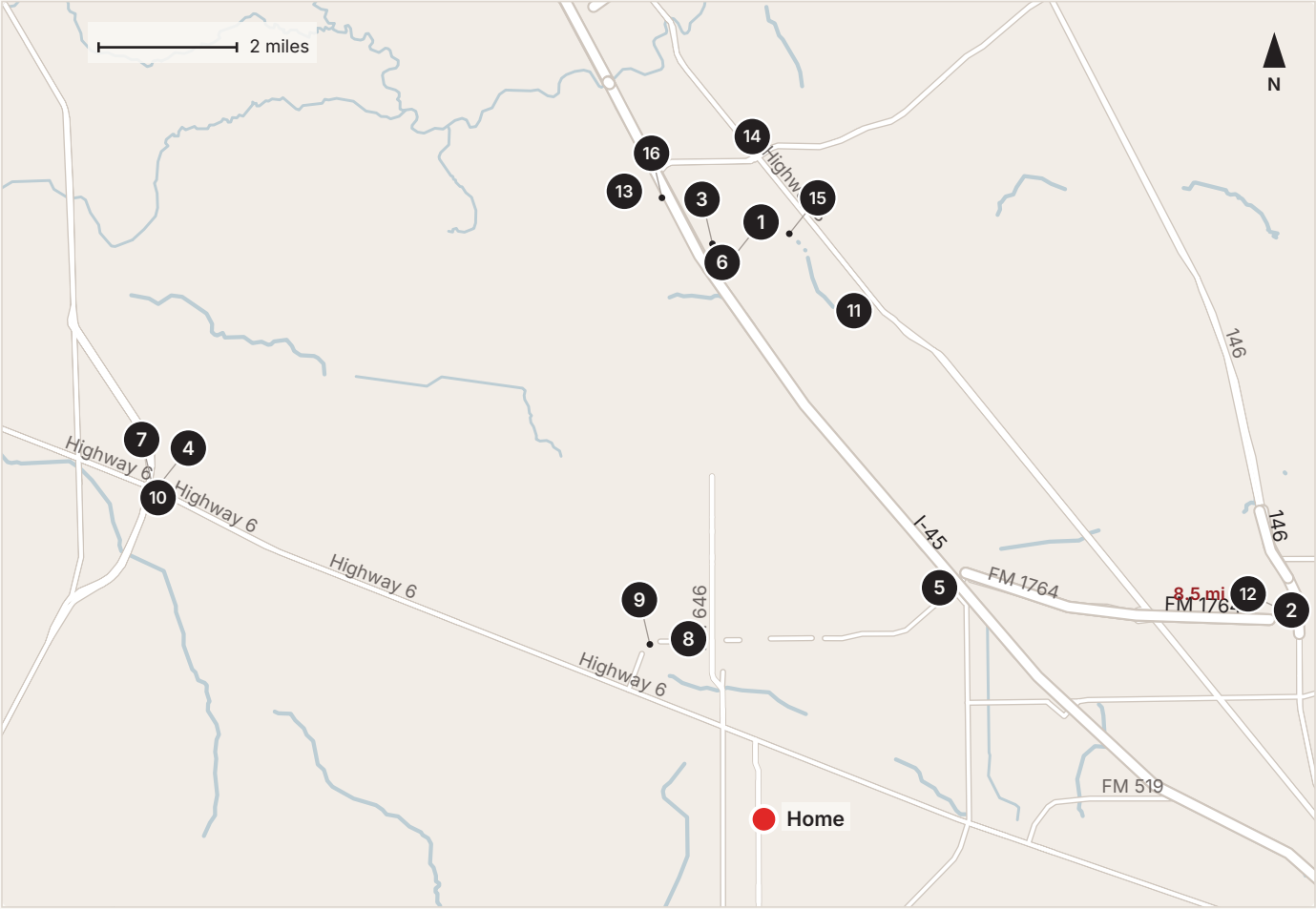
WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



ERRANDS

# Hardware, lumber and feed

A homesite build means lots of runs for lumber, feed, fencing and well parts, and these are the stores for it, from the big home centers to the feed store in town.



Numbers match the list. Stores beyond the frame sit at its edge with their distance. Roads: U.S. Census Bureau TIGER data.

HOME CENTERS

**1** **Lowe's (League City)** <sup>73</sup>  
1655 West FM 646 · 8.1 miles  
Up FM 646 in League City, this is a full Lowe's, and Market on the Bayou sets up in the same lot.

**2** **Lowe's (Texas City)** <sup>74</sup>  
3620 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway · 8.2 miles  
A second full Lowe's, this one in Texas City, handy when the League City store runs short.

**3** **The Home Depot (League City)** <sup>75</sup>  
3200 South Gulf Freeway · 8.4 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 6 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
League City's Home Depot has a rental center for tools, equipment and trucks, a garden center for plants and garden tools, and a Pro Desk.

**4** **The Home Depot (Alvin)** <sup>76</sup>  
140 North Bypass 35 · 10.0 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 6 a.m.–10 p.m.; Sun 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
Out in Alvin, you'll find a rental center for tools, a garden center for plants and garden tools, and a Pro Desk for custom orders.

WALMART SUPERCENTERS

**HOURS AT ALL THREE** 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily  
**5** **Walmart Supercenter (La Marque)** <sup>77</sup>  
6410 Interstate 45 · 4.2 miles  
In La Marque, look for a garden center, an Auto Care Center for tires and service, a pharmacy, a vision center and a photo center.

**6** **Walmart Supercenter (League City)** <sup>78</sup>  
1701 West FM 646 Road · 8.1 miles  
This one has a garden center, an Auto Care Center for tires and service, a pharmacy, a vision center and wireless services.  
**7** **Walmart Supercenter (Alvin)** <sup>79</sup>  
400 Highway 35 Byp N · 10.1 miles  
Alvin's Supercenter has a garden center, an Auto Care Center for tires and service, a pharmacy, a vision center and wireless services.

FARM AND FEED

**8** **Galco Hardware and Supply** <sup>40</sup>  
12920 FM 1764 · 2.8 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 8 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.–3 p.m.; closed Sun  
Galco in Santa Fe is a local hardware store that also handles carports, plumbing, water well supplies, water softeners and horse supplies.

**9** **Tractor Supply (Santa Fe)** <sup>48</sup>  
13410 FM 1764 Road · 3.0 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Tractor Supply in Santa Fe has a feed center for equine, livestock and poultry feed, a garden center, propane tank refills and trailer rental.

**10** **Tractor Supply (Alvin)** <sup>80</sup>  
2014 East Hwy 6 · 9.9 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m.–7 p.m.  
Head to Alvin for farm, ranch and pet supplies with trailer rental, propane tank refills and a walk-in PetVet clinic.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS

**11** **Keyworth's Hardware** <sup>81</sup>  
2208 FM 517 Road E · 7.5 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m.–4 p.m.  
Keyworth's in Dickinson is a Do it Best hardware store with home improvement and lawn and garden supplies.

**12** **Harbor Freight Tools (Texas City)** <sup>82</sup>  
3403 Palmer Hwy · 8.5 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Harbor Freight carries thousands of tools for DIY projects around the house and for professional jobsite work.

**13** **League City Ace Hardware** <sup>83</sup>  
1915 West League City Parkway · 9.3 miles  
League City Ace Hardware sits on League City Parkway, a good stop for a quick hardware run when you need one part and not a whole cart.

**14** **McCoy's Building Supply (League City)** <sup>84</sup>  
1302 Highway 3 South · 9.9 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat 7 a.m.–5 p.m.  
McCoy's is a full-service lumberyard with a covered yard, from MCA-treated lumber and cedar to beams and LVLs, plus doors.

GARDEN CENTERS

**15** **Moon Valley Nurseries (League City)** <sup>85</sup>  
402 West FM 646 · 8.5 miles  
**HOURS** Mon–Sat 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
For shade trees around the house, Moon Valley is a tree nursery selling mature trees, with landscape design services.

**16** **Houston Garden Centers (League City)** <sup>86</sup>  
2155 Gulf Freeway S · 9.1 miles  
**HOURS** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily  
Stock the flower beds at this League City store, a garden center selling plants, trees, shrubs, bushes and flowers.

# Coffee and donuts

Three morning stops on FM 646 and FM 1764 for coffee, donuts, kolaches and breakfast tacos.

## 1 Cowboy Coffee

**WHERE** 3723-B FM 646 N | **FROM HOME** 2.5 miles <sup>29</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 5 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat 7 a.m.–6 p.m.; closed Sun

For coffee on FM 646, Cowboy Coffee has nearly 100 drink flavors year-round, plus a steady rotation of seasonal menus. It's an easy one to swing by on the way out in the morning.



Hours and drinks



Directions

## 2 Dear Donut Man

**WHERE** 13805 FM 1764 | **FROM HOME** 2.9 miles <sup>44</sup>  
**HOURS** 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily

Over on FM 1764, Dear Donut Man fills the case with donuts, kolaches, breakfast croissants and breakfast tacos. Grab a box for the office or the job site.



Hours and menu



Directions

## 3 Koke's Burrito

**WHERE** 13230 FM 1764 | **FROM HOME** 3.0 miles <sup>46,47</sup>

Koke's Burrito turns out homemade Mexican food, with burritos, tacos and sandwiches. The one to know is the Santa Fe Burrito, an extra-large breakfast burrito with eggs, beans, potatoes, cheese, sausage and bacon.

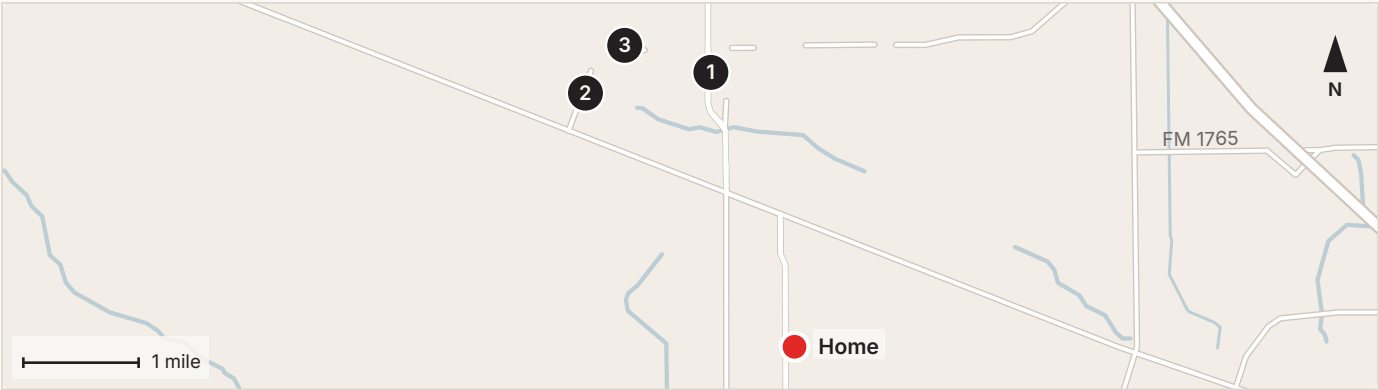


Location and hours



Directions

WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



# Lunch on Highway 6

Lunch close to home runs along Highway 6 and FM 1764, with seafood, pizza and burgers on the list, and most of these spots are a quick drive from the lot, so they work for a weekday break.

## Fish Place

**WHERE** 12240 Texas Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 1.4 miles <sup>9</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 7 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri–Sat 7 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Fish Place has two sides to the menu. One is fried catfish and shrimp alongside grilled salmon and redfish, and the other is Mexican-style seafood like shrimp cocktail, tostadas de ceviche and fish tacos.



Menu



Directions

## Fat Andy's

**WHERE** 13120 Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.1 miles <sup>19</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–7 p.m.; closed Sun–Mon

On Highway 6, Fat Andy's is a local lunch stop when errands take you up that way.



Hours and location



Directions

## Village Pizza and Seafood

**WHERE** 12407 Texas Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 1.5 miles <sup>13</sup>

Pizza night is covered by Village Pizza and Seafood, family-owned Texas pizza and seafood since 1995. It sits right on Highway 6, an easy stop on the way home.



Santa Fe location



Directions

## Hubcap Grill (Santa Fe)

**WHERE** 12405 FM 1764 | **FROM HOME** 2.6 miles <sup>30,31</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

When it's a burger day, head to Hubcap Grill on FM 1764 for hand-crafted burgers made with fresh, never-frozen beef and hand-cut fries.



Hours and menu



Directions

EAT AND DRINK

# Barbecue, fish and wine

Barbecue on FM 646, po'boys on FM 1764, a Santa Fe winery and a barbecue dining room in Alvin.

## Driftwood BBQ

**WHERE** 3805 FM 646 N | **FROM HOME** 2.5 miles <sup>27</sup>  
**HOURS** Wed–Fri 10 a.m.–6 p.m. and Sat 7 a.m.–6 p.m., or until sold out

On FM 646, Driftwood BBQ is a barbecue joint run by Chris and Angelica Unbehagen; Chris is a U.S. Navy veteran. Get there early for breakfast tacos until 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.



Hours and pit



Directions

## Santa Fe Seafood and Grill

**WHERE** 4233 FM 1764 | **FROM HOME** 2.7 miles <sup>38</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–8 p.m.; Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Santa Fe Seafood and Grill on FM 1764 serves seafood po'boys with fish, shrimp and oysters, and weekday lunch specials from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. make it an easy midday stop.



Menu and hours



Directions

## Haak Vineyards and Winery

**WHERE** 6310 Avenue T | **FROM HOME** 1.7 miles <sup>3</sup>  
**HOURS** tasting room Wed 4–9 p.m.; Thu noon–9 p.m.; Fri–Sat noon–10 p.m.; Sun noon–9 p.m.

Right here in Santa Fe, Haak Vineyards and Winery is the original Haak vineyard, with tours of the vines and the full-scale wine production facility. The tasting room sets up tastings of whites, reds and the winery's Texas-made Madeira.



Tasting room hours



Directions

## Joe's Barbeque Company WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1400 E. Hwy 6 | **FROM HOME** 10.4 miles <sup>87,88,89</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri–Sat 10:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m.

Joe's Barbeque Company was founded by Joe Saladino Sr. in Manvel in 1976 and later moved to a 300-seat dining room in Alvin. Order sliced brisket, pork ribs, links and beef-rib plates, plus steaks and a seafood menu.



Menu



Directions

EAT AND DRINK

# Seafood in San Leon

San Leon sits right on Galveston Bay, and these three are about oysters and Gulf seafood.

## Pier 6 Seafood and Oyster House

**WORTH THE DRIVE**  
**WHERE** 113 6th Street | **FROM HOME** 14.0 miles <sup>90,91</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Thu 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; closed Mon

Pier 6 Seafood and Oyster House has freshly shucked oysters and raw-bar plates alongside Gulf Coast classics, served on a big waterfront terrace in San Leon. It's run by Raz Halili of Prestige Oysters, a second-generation oysterman.



Dinner menu



Directions

## Gilhooley's WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 222 9th Street | **FROM HOME** 13.7 miles <sup>92,93</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Wed 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Thu–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

For the classic San Leon oyster bar, Gilhooley's is an old-school bar and seafood eatery with outdoor seating, known for its flame-grilled Oyster Gilhooley. Know before you go: it's adults only (18 and over), so leave the kids at home.



Menu



Directions

## Topwater Grill WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 815 Avenue O | **FROM HOME** 12.4 miles <sup>94,95</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–11 p.m.

On the water in San Leon, Topwater Grill serves fresh Gulf Coast seafood for lunch and dinner, with cocktails out on a bayside glider patio. It's first come, first served (no reservations), so get there early on weekends.



Menus



Directions

EAT AND DRINK

# Kemah to Dickinson

Steaks and barbecue in Kemah, a bistro and a Tex-Mex cantina in League City, and a bayou dinner in Dickinson.

## T-Bone Tom's WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 707 Hwy 146 | **FROM HOME** 13.5 miles <sup>96,97</sup>  
**HOURS** inside dining Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–10 p.m. and Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–11 p.m.; Tom's Back Yard open later

Over in Kemah, T-Bone Tom's began as Kemah Meat Market in the 1960s and became T-Bone Tom's Bar B Que in 1974. Expect hand-cut steaks, chicken-fried steak, gumbo and armadillo eggs, with brisket, ribs and house sausage smoked on oak.



Menu



Directions

## Main Street Bistro WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 100 Perkins Avenue | **FROM HOME** 10.9 miles <sup>98</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Tue–Thu 11 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri–Sat 9 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

For lunch or dinner, Main Street Bistro serves New American cooking that mixes Texas fare with Hispanic, coastal and Creole influences, in League City's old historic district. It's been open since 2012.



Dinner menu



Directions

## Good Vibes Coastal Cantina WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3500 W. Main Street | **FROM HOME** 10.5 miles <sup>99</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Thu 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Out on West Main Street, Good Vibes Coastal Cantina mixes Tex-Mex with Gulf seafood, such as a Gulf Coast ceviche tostada with shrimp and mahi, birria nachos and smoked wings.



Menu and hours



Directions

## Marais WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 2015 FM 517 Road E | **FROM HOME** 7.5 miles <sup>100,101,102</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Thu 4–9 p.m., Fri 4–10 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m., Sun 9:30 a.m.–9 p.m.; closed Mon

Dickinson's Marais has prime steaks, fresh seafood and Cajun-inspired dishes across three levels and three bars on Benson's Bayou, with a waterfront deck. Start with lump crab beignets and a lump crab and shrimp tower.



Menus



Directions

EAT AND DRINK

# Eating on the island

When you head down to Galveston, eat at a Seawall classic, a po-boy counter or a downtown dinner spot.

## Gaido's WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3828 Seawall Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 17.3 miles <sup>103</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 11 a.m.–9 p.m.; Fri–Sat 11 a.m.–10 p.m.

Gaido's is a Seawall Boulevard seafood restaurant that S.G. Gaido first opened in 1911. Put it on the list for a seafood meal after a beach day on the island.



Menu



Directions

## Shrimp 'N Stuff WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3901 Avenue O | **FROM HOME** 16.9 miles <sup>104,105</sup>  
**HOURS** Sun–Thu 10:30 a.m.–8 p.m.; Fri–Sat 10:30 a.m.–9 p.m.

For something quick, Shrimp 'N Stuff is a Galveston po-boy and fried seafood counter since 1976, with platters, gumbo and tacos. It makes a good lunch before or after the beach.



Menus



Directions

## Rudy and Paco WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 2028 Postoffice Street | **FROM HOME** 17.7 miles <sup>106</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 11 a.m.–2 p.m. and 5–9 p.m. (Fri to 10 p.m.); Sat 5–10 p.m.; closed Sun

Downtown in Galveston, Rudy and Paco is a sit-down restaurant for a weekday lunch or a dinner out at the end of a day on the island. On weekdays it closes between lunch and dinner, so plan around the break.



Menus



Directions



# Jack Brooks Park

The big county park out on Highway 6, with a disc golf course, mountain bike trails, horseback riding trails and a kayak and canoe launch.

Mountain bikers get 6.5 miles of intermediate mountain bike trail, looked after by a volunteer trail steward from the Greater Houston Off-Road Biking Association.

It is also fairgrounds with a covered rodeo arena, and the county fair comes here every spring.

## WHERE

Highway 6 at FM 2004

## HOURS

7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

## FROM HOME

2.1 miles

Sources 4,23

## GOOD TO KNOW

Dirt trails, not pavement. Bring knobby tires.



Park amenities



Directions

## PARKS AND TRAILS

# Santa Fe parks

Santa Fe's own city parks, plus the community center where the town's senior council meets.

## 1 Runge Park

**WHERE** 4605 Peck Street | **FROM HOME** 3.1 miles <sup>5,50</sup>

On the Arcadia side of Santa Fe, Runge Park is one of the city parks Santa Fe rents for events, a good one to book for a birthday or a reunion. The grounds have grown, too: the park was enlarged by 10 acres in 1957.



Santa Fe parks



Directions

## 2 The Park at Behringer-Tully Field

**WHERE** 5207 Avenue M | **FROM HOME** 1.2 miles <sup>5</sup>

The Park at Behringer-Tully Field, over on Avenue M, is one of the city parks Santa Fe rents for events, so keep it in mind for a birthday party or a team cookout.



Santa Fe parks



Directions

## 3 Joe A. Tambrella Park

**WHERE** 13302 6th Street | **FROM HOME** 2.7 miles <sup>5</sup>

Joe A. Tambrella Park is one of the city parks Santa Fe rents for events, handy when the guest list outgrows your own backyard.



Santa Fe parks



Directions

## 4 Thelma Webber Community Center

**WHERE** 14304 Beriton Street | **WHEN** lunch served at 11:15 a.m. Monday through Friday | **FROM HOME** 3.2 miles <sup>52</sup>

Santa Fe's Thelma Webber Community Center hosts weekday senior activities run by the Santa Fe Senior Citizens Council, including bingo, quilting, dominoes, painting, exercise and lunch. The hall is also rented for weddings, showers, reunions and birthdays.

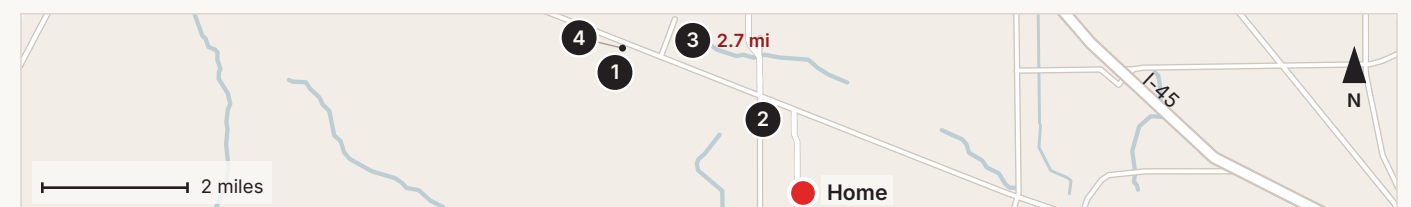


Center activities



Directions

## WHERE THESE ARE FROM THE HOUSE



PARKS AND TRAILS

# La Marque parks

Out toward La Marque, four parks with room to fish, paddle, shoot hoops or just sit at a picnic table.

## Carbide Park

**WHERE** 4102 Main Street (FM 519) | **FROM HOME** 4.7 miles <sup>20,23,55,56</sup>  
**HOURS** 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Carbide Park covers 67 acres on FM 519, with playgrounds, a senior playground, tennis and basketball courts, picnic areas and the Pioneer House. Bigger parties book the Wayne Johnson Community Center, one of the county's large rental venues.



Park amenities



Directions

## Mac McGaffey Highland Bayou Park

**WHERE** 1991 Getty Road | **COST** free <sup>107</sup>  
**HOURS** dawn to dusk

Mac McGaffey Highland Bayou Park covers 230 acres with fishing spots, a kayak launch, hiking and nature areas, sports courts, playgrounds and picnic pavilions. Bring a rod for a wooden fishing pier with a covered section over a pond.



Park details



Directions

## Westlawn Park WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3010 Melody Drive | **FROM HOME** 5.5 miles <sup>108</sup>  
**HOURS** dawn to dusk

Westlawn Park is a neighborhood park in La Marque with a playground, swings, a basketball court and picnic shelters.



Park details



Directions

## Jaycee Park WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 2706 Magnolia | **FROM HOME** 5.8 miles <sup>109</sup>  
**HOURS** dawn to dusk

In the same part of town, Jaycee Park has a playground, swings, a basketball court and picnic areas.



Park details



Directions

PARKS AND TRAILS

# A pool and a dog park

A day at the pool in Texas City, a dog park and two parks with piers in Dickinson and League City.

## Nessler Family Aquatics Center

**WHERE** 1700 5th Avenue North | **COST** open to non-residents at a non-resident day-pass price <sup>110</sup>  
**HOURS** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in season, from weekends in May through Labor Day

The Nessler Family Aquatics Center in Texas City has a lazy river, flume slides, a cool-water spa and a children's play area, with shaded picnic tables and umbrella tables for a break out of the sun.



Pool hours and prices



Directions

## Amoco Park Dog Park WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1500 29th Street North | **FROM HOME** 9.2 miles <sup>111,112</sup>

Amoco Park covers 5.48 acres and has a dog park with ramps and play equipment, plus a basketball court, swings and a slide. It is one of more than 40 parks run by Texas City's Recreation and Tourism Department.



Dog park details



Directions

## Paul Hopkins Park WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1000 A FM 517 | **FROM HOME** 7.0 miles <sup>20,23,113</sup>  
**HOURS** 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Dickinson's Paul Hopkins Park has a kayak and canoe launch, a pier, a multi-purpose trail, a playground and picnic pavilions. It is also the site of the Dickinson Festival of Lights each winter.



Park amenities



Directions

## Walter Hall Park WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 807 SH 3 N | **FROM HOME** 11.1 miles <sup>23,114</sup>  
**HOURS** 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily

Up in League City, Walter Hall Park covers 86 acres with a boat ramp, a pier, soccer and baseball fields, tennis and sand volleyball courts, playgrounds and an indoor banquet facility.



Park amenities



Directions



PARKS AND TRAILS · WORTH THE DRIVE

# Wetlands, refuges and the coast

Roseate spoonbill (illustrative photo)

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Day trips to the bay, the beach and the marsh, for fishing, birding and watching for alligators.

## 1 Texas City Dike

**WHERE** Texas City Dike Road, Texas City | **FROM HOME** 11.6 miles <sup>115</sup>  
**HOURS** open 24 hours



Dike hours and fees



Texas City parks

The Texas City Dike is about 5.3 miles long, running out into Galveston Bay, with boat ramps, fishing piers, a beach, fish cleaning stations and picnic shelters. Bring a chair and watch the ships come in. Plan a stop for a large playground, hike and bike trails, bike rentals and an 18-hole disc golf course at the base. It's an easy half day from the lot, with a cooler and a rod in the back. Expect a \$10-per-vehicle charge on weekends from early March through October (card only), free on other days; walkers and cyclists enter free.

## 2 Bolivar Flats Shorebird Sanctuary

**WHERE** Rettilon Road at the Gulf beach, Bolivar Peninsula | **COST** free to walk; vehicles parked on Bolivar beaches need a \$10 parking sticker sold locally | **FROM HOME** 20.8 miles <sup>116</sup>

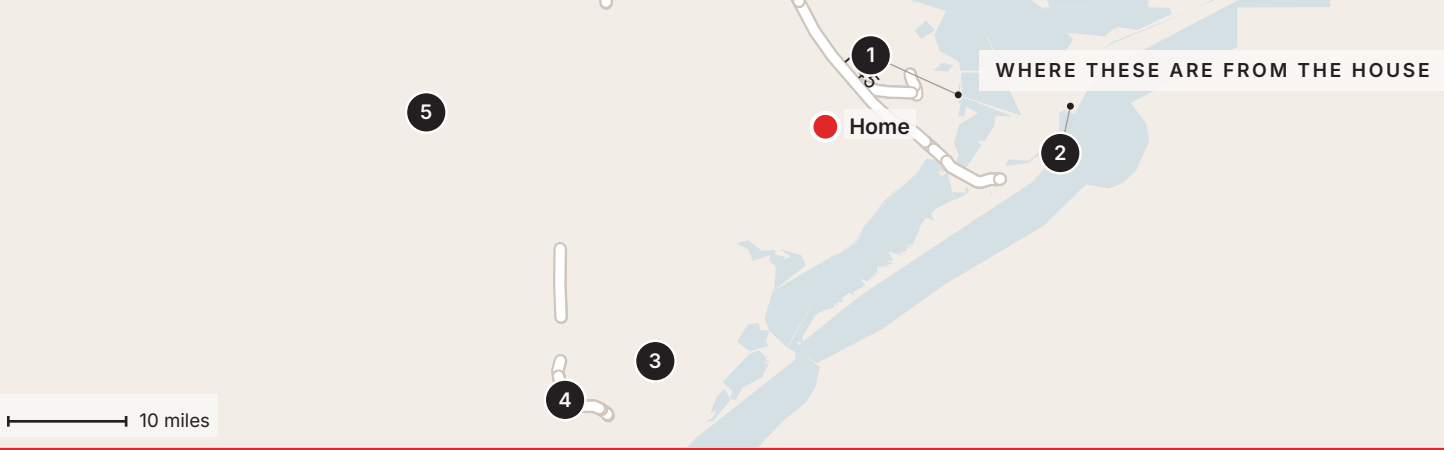


Sanctuary and directions



Live bird cam

Out past the Galveston ferry, Bolivar Flats is resting, feeding or nesting ground for hundreds of thousands of birds each year, so bring binoculars. The flats are mudflats, salt marsh, coastal prairie and open beach formed by sediment behind the North Jetty, built in the late 1800s. Once you park, walk the beach and watch from a distance; stay out of the dunes and marsh, which hide nests and venomous snakes.



## 3 Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

**WHERE** 2022 County Road 227 | **FROM HOME** 24.6 miles <sup>117</sup>  
**HOURS** sunrise to sunset daily, when the entrance gate opens and locks automatically



Plan a visit



Directions

Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge is easiest to see from the Big Slough Auto Tour, a 7.5-mile gravel loop that is also open to bicycles. Roll slow and watch the marsh. There is no store on site, so bring water, snacks, sunscreen and insect repellent.

## 4 Sea Center Texas

**WHERE** 302 Medical Drive | **FROM HOME** 32.0 miles <sup>118,119,120</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Sat 9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun 1–4 p.m.; closed Mon



Hours and admission



Directions

Sea Center Texas is a marine aquarium, fish hatchery and education center run by Texas Parks and Wildlife on 75 acres, with aquariums of Texas marine life, an outdoor wetland exhibit and a youth fishing pond. Admission is free, with donations welcome. Bring lunch, since there's no food sold on site; picnic areas are nearby at McLean Park.

## 5 Brazos Bend State Park

**WHERE** 21901 FM 762 | **COST** \$7 per person 13 and older, free for 12 and under | **FROM HOME** 33.8 miles <sup>121,122</sup>  
**HOURS** 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily



Park page and hours



Directions

Brazos Bend State Park has 37 miles of trails for hiking, biking and horseback riding, some wheelchair-friendly, and alligators, which are common in some areas of the park. Plan ahead, since day passes often sell out, so reserve online to guarantee entry.



Miller-Brautigam Home, Santa Fe

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# Railroad towns

*Santa Fe grew out of small railroad towns on the high ground inland from Galveston, where early families farmed fruit and vegetables.*

Galveston wanted its own railroad: the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was chartered in 1873 by Galveston backers to build a railroad into the interior of Texas without passing through Houston. Within a few years, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway was built through the area in the late 1870s. Arcadia started with one man. In 1890 Galveston businessman Henry J. Runge laid out the town of Arcadia near a railroad depot known as Hall's Station, and Runge advertised Arcadia nationwide and ran trains out so people could see the land.

Alta Loma came next, and the name fits: Alta Loma is Spanish for "high land," for the way the ground rises gradually inland from the coast. In 1895 an artesian well at Alta Loma was dedicated to supply fresh water to Galveston. Then trouble hit. The 1900 storm damaged Alta Loma's school, depot and businesses, and the town rebuilt.

## TIMELINE

- **Late 1870s**  
The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe lays track across the prairie. <sup>6,127</sup>
- **1890**  
Henry Runge lays out Arcadia near Hall's Station. <sup>124,125</sup>
- **1893**  
Alta Loma's townsite starts along the railroad. <sup>6,123</sup>
- **1895**  
An artesian well at Alta Loma starts sending water to Galveston. <sup>123,126</sup>
- **1900**  
The great storm hits; Alta Loma rebuilds. <sup>6</sup>

## HISTORY

# Dairies, blimps, a city

*Milk, a blimp base and one big vote: how Alta Loma and Arcadia became the City of Santa Fe.*

Early families grew pears, plums, figs, strawberries, grapes and other fruits and vegetables. Then milk took over: dairy farming grew into a major part of the local economy in the 1920s, and creameries at Alta Loma and Arcadia shipped butter and milk to Galveston and Houston. Old-timers had a story about it, too. People remembered catching rides on the milk trucks before there was a bus. Schools came together next. In the late 1920s the area's schools joined as the Santa Fe Consolidated school district, named for the railroad that linked the towns.

Then the war came close to home. In World War II the Navy built a blimp base at Hitchcock to guard coastal shipping against German submarines, and Hitchcock was chosen for one of the Navy's nine new blimp bases because of its flat coastal plain. Later, the towns settled their own future. In 1975, when Hitchcock talked of annexing Alta Loma, about 1,000 people came to a meeting in the high school cafeteria. Voters created the City of Santa Fe on January 21, 1978, by 1,024 votes to 305, and the new city took the name Santa Fe for the school and the railroad already there. The old name has not gone away, either. The legal description for this lot still names Alta Loma.

## TIMELINE

- **1920s**  
Dairy farming grows into a big part of the local economy. <sup>130</sup>
- **1928**  
The consolidated high school building opens on Highway 6. <sup>131</sup>
- **1943**  
The Navy commissions its blimp base at Hitchcock. <sup>129,132</sup>
- **1961**  
The damaged blimp hangar at Hitchcock is torn down. <sup>129,132</sup>
- **1978**  
Alta Loma and Arcadia become the City of Santa Fe. <sup>127,128</sup>

HISTORY

# Where you can still see it

Four stops where Santa Fe's past is still out in the open, from roadside markers to a park and an old school building.

## Alta Loma historical marker

**WHERE** 12002 Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 1.2 miles <sup>6</sup>

Alta Loma's story is posted on a state historical marker in the park beside City Hall, just north of Highway 6. Pull in on a trip into town and give it a read.



Read the marker



Directions

## Runge Park historical marker

**WHERE** 4605 Peck Street | **FROM HOME** 3.1 miles <sup>124,125,133</sup>

This one goes back to Arcadia's very start. Runge donated this site for a park when he laid out Arcadia in 1890, and the county later named the park in Runge's honor. The first Galveston County Fair was held here in 1938, and a Texas Historical Commission marker placed in 1974 stands at 8th Street and Jackson.



Read the marker



Directions

## Hitchcock blimp base marker

**WHERE** Jack Brooks Park entrance, Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.1 miles <sup>129,132</sup>

Stop at a state historical marker at the Highway 6 entrance to Jack Brooks Park; the marker places the base site seven-tenths of a mile south. The base was commissioned on May 22, 1943, and the hangar was torn down after hurricane damage in 1961.



Read the marker



Directions

## 1928 Santa Fe Consolidated High School building

**WHERE** 13304 Highway 6 | **FROM HOME** 2.3 miles <sup>131</sup>

Spot this one from Highway 6. The Spanish Colonial high school opened on October 22, 1928, and served as the district's high school until 1959. Look for a clay tile roof, brick walls and decorative door surrounds.



Landmark record



Directions

HISTORY

# Small-town museums

Four small museums in nearby towns, from old railroad depots to a one-room schoolhouse and a former post office.

## Texas City Museum

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 409 6th Street N | **FROM HOME** 10.9 miles <sup>134</sup>

**HOURS** Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m.; train exhibit Saturdays only

The Texas City Museum covers films, photographs and artifacts from the 1947 Texas City Disaster, a city-founding exhibit and a children's discovery room.



Exhibits, hours and admission



Directions

## Dickinson Railroad Museum

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 218 FM 517 Road W | **FROM HOME** 6.4 miles <sup>135</sup>

**HOURS** weekdays by appointment; call (281) 534-4367

Two old depots make up this museum: the 1902 Dickinson depot, designed by Galveston architect George B. Stowe, and the League City depot, both owned by the City of Dickinson.



Museum and hours



Directions

## League City Historical Society museums

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 210 N. Kansas Avenue | **COST** free, with donations welcome | **FROM HOME** 11.1 miles <sup>136,137</sup>

**HOURS** Thu–Fri 1–5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

League City's history museums sit on the site of League City's original school, built in 1894 on land donated by J.C. League. Step into a one-room schoolhouse set up as an 1890s classroom, then walk over to a restored 1920s icehouse and barbershop.



Hours and admission



Directions

## Alvin Historical Museum

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 300 W. Sealy Street | **FROM HOME** 11.1 miles <sup>138,139</sup>

**HOURS** Tue–Sat 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

The museum is housed in Alvin's renovated former post office in historic downtown, with 21 permanent exhibits tracing Alvin from an 1879 Santa Fe railroad loading site. Look for the jersey Nolan Ryan wore in his last major league game!



Exhibits



Directions

# Stages and galleries

Plays, concerts and art shows at College of the Mainland in Texas City, plus rotating exhibits in League City.

## COM Theatre

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1200 Amburn Road | **COST** \$10 to \$20 depending on the seating section, and free for students | **WHEN** evening shows at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. | **FROM HOME** 5.6 miles <sup>58,60</sup>

College of the Mainland stages its plays here, with free tickets for college, high school, middle school and homeschool students. Watch the calendar for free Music Series concerts with no tickets required as well.



Shows and tickets



Directions

## College of the Mainland Art Gallery

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 1200 Amburn Road | **COST** free and open to the public | **FROM HOME** 5.6 miles <sup>140</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Thu 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

The college gallery shows contemporary work ranging from painting and ceramics to digital installations, plus an annual student art show. It is also open one hour before each COM Theatre performance, so it pairs well with a show.



Gallery hours and exhibits



Directions

## League City Public Art Gallery

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 400 W. Walker Street | **FROM HOME** 10.4 miles <sup>141</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Thu 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri 7:30 a.m.–noon

This city gallery runs rotating exhibitions in the lobby of the Johnnie Arolfo Civic Center, showing work by professional and amateur artists from League City and the Bay Area, with a new theme for each exhibition.



Gallery hours and exhibits



Directions

# A garden and a chapel

Two quieter Houston stops, one a garden along a bayou and the other a small chapel a short walk from the Menil Collection.

## Houston Botanic Garden

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** One Botanic Lane, Houston | **COST** adults \$12; ages 3–17, students, seniors and military \$8; under 3 free; cashless | **FROM HOME** 25.9 miles <sup>142,143</sup>  
**HOURS** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, last entry 30 minutes before closing

The Houston Botanic Garden covers 132 acres wrapped by Sims Bayou, with Global, Culinary, Stormwater Wetlands and Coastal Prairie gardens. Winding paths lead from one garden to the next, past plants from around the world in the Global Collection Garden and the scent of the Pine Grove. Plant labels along the way name what you’re looking at, and kids head straight for a water play area and nature play structures around the Susan Garver Family Discovery Garden. There is free on-site parking, and private tours cost extra and need about a week’s notice. On summer days, go early and bring water and a hat. It closes on a few major holidays, so check before a holiday visit.



Hours and tickets



Directions

## Rothko Chapel

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 3900 Yupon Street | **COST** free | **FROM HOME** 32.6 miles <sup>144,145</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; closed Mon

The Rothko Chapel opened in 1971 to hold 14 murals by Mark Rothko. It is a place for quiet, open to people of every faith or none, and visitors are asked to keep the room silent and put phones and cameras away. Across the plaza from the doors, look for Barnett Newman's Broken Obelisk, dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in the reflecting pool outside. Give yourself time to sit for a while on one of the benches, then walk over to the Menil Collection a short way down the street, where the lawns around the museum make an easy place to finish the afternoon.



Visit



Directions



BIGGER OUTINGS · WORTH THE DRIVE

# Galveston Island

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Galveston makes an easy day trip, with the beach, the harbor and Bishop's Palace all on one island.

## 1 Moody Gardens

**WHERE** 1 Hope Boulevard | **COST** a one-day Value Pass or individual attraction tickets; ages 3 and under free with a paid ticket | **FROM HOME** 15.0 miles <sup>146,147,148,149</sup>



Attractions and tickets



Directions

At Moody Gardens, the day starts with a 1.5-million-gallon aquarium with penguins, seals, sharks, a Jellyfish Gallery and thousands of tropical fish.

Next, walk through a 10-story living rainforest with free-roaming birds, a waterfall beside the path and giant river otters. In warm weather, there's also Palm Beach, a summer-only area with white sand and a 650-foot lazy river.

## 2 Galveston Island State Park

**WHERE** 14901 FM 3005 | **COST** \$5 adults; children 12 and under free | **FROM HOME** 13.0 miles <sup>150</sup>

**HOURS** open daily; day-use reservations are recommended because the park often reaches capacity



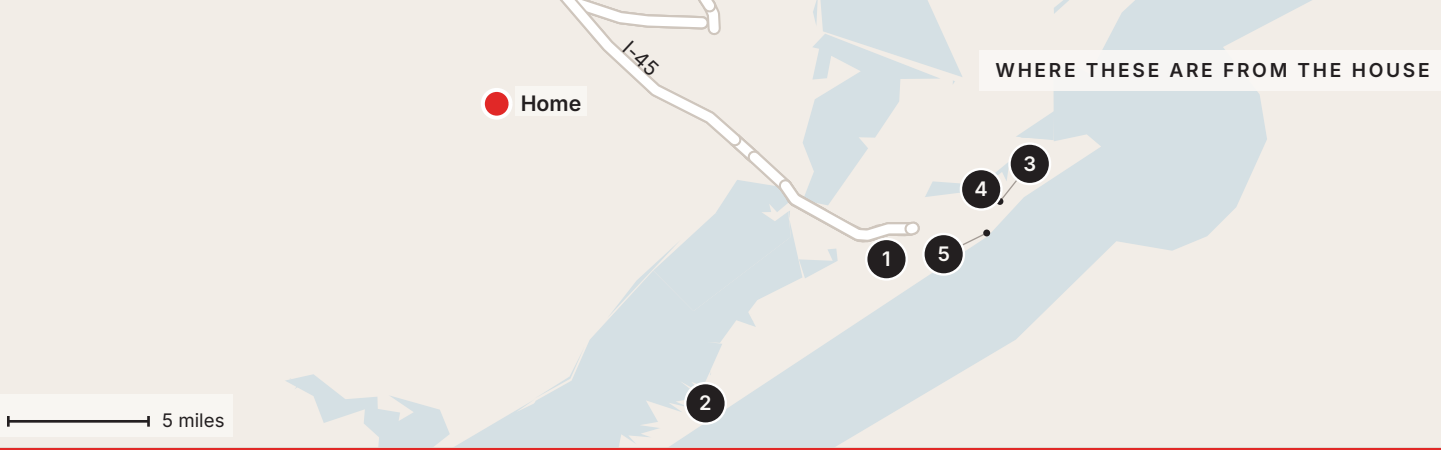
Park info and reservations



Directions

Galveston Island State Park has beach and bay sides, four miles of trails and paddling trails, plus boardwalks over dunes and marshes, an observation platform and photo blinds. It's an easy beach day from the lot.

Bring a rod, since you can fish from shore without a license, with kayak launches and a fish cleaning station. Riders, take note: beach horseback riding is allowed November through February.



## 3 1892 Bishop's Palace

**WHERE** 1402 Broadway | **COST** \$15 adults, \$12 youth 6–18, free for children 5 and under | **FROM HOME** 18.3 miles <sup>151,152</sup>

**HOURS** self-guided tours daily 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; last ticket 4 p.m.



Hours and admission



Directions

Bishop's Palace was built for Col. Walter Gresham, a civic leader and U.S. congressman, to a design by architect Nicholas J. Clayton.

Inside, look for a silver and onyx music-room mantel that won first prize at the 1886 New Orleans Exposition.

## 4 Texas Seaport Museum and the tall ship ELISSA

**WHERE** Pier 22 | **COST** \$18 adults, \$12 youth 6–18, free for children 5 and under | **FROM HOME** 17.5 miles <sup>153</sup>

**HOURS** Tue–Sun 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (last admission 4:30 p.m.); closed Mon



Hours and admission



Directions

On the harbor, the Texas Seaport Museum is home to ELISSA, an 1877 square-rigged iron barque the Galveston Historical Foundation brought from a scrapyard in Piraeus, Greece, and restored by 1982.

She is one of only three ships of her kind in the world that still actively sail.

## 5 Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier

**WHERE** 2501 Seawall Boulevard | **COST** an all-day ride pass of \$30.99 (48 inches and up) or \$24.99 (under 48 inches); walk-on passes for non-riders from \$11.50 to \$12.50 | **FROM HOME** 18.1 miles <sup>154,155,156,157</sup>

**HOURS** hours change by season and day; check the pier's calendar before you go



Hours and tickets



Directions

The Pleasure Pier packs rides, midway games, food stands and shops on a pier over the Gulf at 25th Street and Seawall Boulevard.

The big ride is the Iron Shark roller coaster, with a 100-foot lift, a beyond-vertical drop and four inversions.



Kemah Boardwalk

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From Santa Fe it's an easy run to Clear Lake for NASA, the Kemah Boardwalk and bayou trails.

## 1 Space Center Houston

**WHERE** 1601 East NASA Parkway | **COST** \$29.95 to \$39.95 for adults (12 and up) and \$24.95 to \$34.95 for kids 4 to 11 when bought online, with ages 3 and under free; the box office charges \$5 more | **FROM HOME** 13.5 miles <sup>158,159,160,161,162</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sat–Sun 10 a.m.–6 p.m.



Tickets and hours



Directions

At Space Center Houston, look for tram tours to the Astronaut Training Facility and to Rocket Park's Saturn V, free with general admission but subject to availability.

Outside, climb aboard Independence Plaza, a shuttle replica riding on the NASA 905 carrier aircraft, eight stories tall. Indoors, look for the Starship Gallery, with the Apollo 17 command module and a moon rock you can touch.

## 2 Kemah Boardwalk

**WHERE** 215 Kipp Avenue | **COST** free to walk in; rides take tickets or an All Day All Ride Pass | **FROM HOME** 13.9 miles <sup>163,164,165,166</sup>



Hours and visitor info



Directions

On the waterfront in Kemah, the boardwalk packs in more than 15 rides. The headliner is the Boardwalk Bullet, a 96-foot wooden roller coaster with a 92-foot first drop and speeds of 51 mph, with restaurants and a long walk along the water between rides.

Bring a card, since it's a cashless property, including the parking lots, with ATMs on site. For the little ones, there's Stingray Reef, touch tanks where you can feed live stingrays, on the first level of the Aquarium Restaurant.



## 3 Armand Bayou Nature Center

**WHERE** 8500 Bay Area Boulevard | **COST** \$7 for ages 13 to 59, \$5 for ages 4 to 12 and 60 and up, and free for 3 and under | **FROM HOME** 17.0 miles <sup>167,168,169</sup>  
**HOURS** Wed–Sat 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun noon–5 p.m. (last entry 4 p.m.); closed Mon and Tue



Hours and admission



Directions

Armand Bayou Nature Center has a prairie platform over restored coastal tall-grass prairie, an 1800s farm site and a bison viewing platform.

There are more than 5 miles of trails in loops of 0.5 to 1.5 miles, plus pontoon boat cruises, guided kayak tours and owl prowls.

## 4 Lone Star Flight Museum

**WHERE** 11551 Aerospace Avenue | **COST** \$18 for adults, \$15 for ages 12 to 17 and seniors 65 and up, \$12 for ages 5 to 11, and free for 4 and under | **FROM HOME** 18.3 miles <sup>170,171,172</sup>  
**HOURS** Tue–Sat 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun noon–5 p.m.; closed Mon



Hours and admission



Directions

The Lone Star Flight Museum is home to the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame, created by the Texas Legislature in 1995. Try the Boeing Toddler Terminal and the Max Flight Simulator.

Parking is easy, with free on-site parking at the corner of Aerospace Avenue and Challenger at Ellington Airport.

## 5 Challenger Seven Memorial Park

**WHERE** 2301 West NASA Boulevard | **FROM HOME** 11.3 miles <sup>173</sup>  
**HOURS** 7 a.m.–9 p.m. daily



Park hours and features



Directions

Challenger Seven Memorial Park in Webster adds time outdoors to a NASA day, with nature trails, a playground, pavilions and picnic areas, fishing, a boat launch and canoe access.

Pack a picnic and a fishing rod, or trailer the boat over to the launch and spend the afternoon on the water.



BIGGER OUTINGS • WORTH THE DRIVE

# A day in Houston

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A day in Houston is worth the drive, with the zoo, Hermann Park and three museums a short hop apart.

## 1 Houston Museum of Natural Science

**WHERE** 5555 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** adults \$25 and children 3–11 \$16, with free general admission on Tuesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. | **FROM HOME** 31.5 miles <sup>174,175,176,177</sup>  
**HOURS** Mon–Thu 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri–Sun 9 a.m.–6 p.m.



Hours and tickets



Directions

Give the Houston Museum of Natural Science a long morning, starting in the Morian Hall of Paleontology, home of the T. rex “Wyrex”.  
Make time for the Cockrell Butterfly Center, a three-story glass rainforest conservatory with a 50-foot waterfall and 1,500 butterflies. Before you leave, find a gem hall whose highlights include a 2,000-pound amethyst geode and the 422.66-carat Siren of Serendip sapphire.

## 2 Houston Zoo

**WHERE** 6200 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** flex-priced timed tickets bought online, with child and senior tickets 20% off | **FROM HOME** 31.2 miles <sup>178,179,180,181,182,183</sup>  
**HOURS** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, last entry 4 p.m.

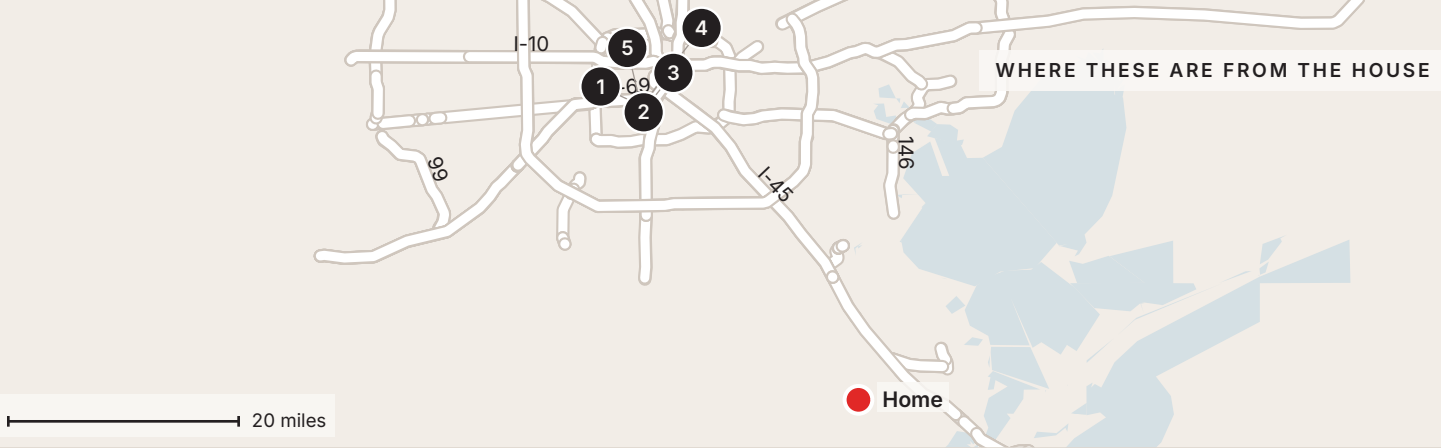


Tickets and prices



Directions

Inside Hermann Park, the Houston Zoo has more than 6,000 animals on 55 acres. Begin at the Galápagos Islands exhibit, with tortoises, sea lions, penguins and a 270,000-gallon ocean habitat, then work your way around the loop.  
Across the zoo, walk over to the African Forest, with gorillas, chimpanzees, giraffes and white rhinos, and save time for Texas Wetlands, with bald eagles, whooping cranes and alligators.



## 3 Hermann Park

**WHERE** 6100 Hermann Park Drive | **COST** free to enter | **FROM HOME** 31.3 miles <sup>184,185,186</sup>  
**HOURS** 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily



Park hours and visit



Directions

Hermann Park covers 445 acres with McGovern Lake, the Japanese Garden, McGovern Centennial Gardens and the Hermann Park Railroad.  
For a break, there are pedal boats on McGovern Lake for up to four riders, and a 20- to 25-minute train ride from Kinder Station.

## 4 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

**WHERE** 1001 Bissonnet Street | **COST** adults \$24 and 12 and under free, with the permanent collections free to everyone on Thursdays | **FROM HOME** 31.8 miles <sup>187,188,189,190</sup>  
**HOURS** Wed 11 a.m.–5 p.m., Thu–Fri 11 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun 12:30–6 p.m.; closed Mon–Tue



Hours and tickets



Directions

Fine art fills a 14-acre campus with three gallery buildings and a collection spanning more than 5,000 years at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.  
Take the walk through James Turrell's light tunnel, The Light Inside, linking the Law and Beck buildings underground.

## 5 The Menil Collection

**WHERE** 1533 Sul Ross Street | **COST** always free | **FROM HOME** 32.7 miles <sup>191,192,193,194</sup>  
**HOURS** Wed–Sun 11 a.m.–7 p.m.



Hours and visit



Directions

The Menil Collection holds more than 25,000 works, from the prehistoric era to the present day. Start in a Renzo Piano main building, opened in 1987, whose galleries fill with natural light.  
Next door, see the Cy Twombly Gallery, opened in 1995, with five decades of his paintings and sculpture.



The Strand Historic District, Galveston

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BIGGER OUTINGS

# Two more island stops

Two more Galveston stops sit by the harbor, close enough to pair with the Texas Seaport Museum on the same trip.

## Ocean Star Offshore Drilling Rig and Museum

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 2002 Wharf Road | **COST** \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and military, \$10 youth 7–12, free for ages 6 and under | **FROM HOME** 17.7 miles<sup>195</sup>  
**HOURS** Wed–Sun 10 a.m.–5 p.m. (tickets until 4 p.m.); closed Mon–Tue

A real offshore rig parked at the harbor: a retired jack-up drilling rig that worked in the Gulf of Mexico from 1969 to 1984 and drilled more than 200 wells. Plan on a self-guided tour with videos and interactive exhibits on three levels of the rig that takes most visitors about an hour and a half, and step out onto decks with views of harbor birds, fish and passing ships. Heads up, there's no museum parking; use the Pier 21 lot or metered street parking off Harborside Drive.



Hours and admission



Directions

## Galveston Railroad Museum

WORTH THE DRIVE

**WHERE** 2602 Santa Fe Place | **FROM HOME** 17.3 miles<sup>196</sup>  
**HOURS** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Train fans, this one's for you. The museum has railcars to tour, a caboose ride and lunch in a historic dining car, so you can tour the cars and then sit down to eat in one.



Visit and tickets



Directions



Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier

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08 • EVENTS

# A year of events: fall

These events come back every year, from the Kemah Boardwalk to The Strand, so check each organizer's dates before you go.

## Fall

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

### End of Summer Bash<sup>197</sup>

Kemah closes out the summer with music, family fun and fireworks on the Kemah Boardwalk over Labor Day weekend.

EVERY OCTOBER

### League City Harvest Festival<sup>198,199</sup>

Fall in League City means a free city festival with artisan vendors, food trucks, kids' crafts, pumpkin decorating and hayrides.

WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER

### Boo on the Boardwalk<sup>197</sup>

Spooky season brings Halloween-themed weekends in October with costume contests and live entertainment on the Kemah Boardwalk.

EVERY NOVEMBER

### Lone Star Rally<sup>200</sup>

It's a four-day motorcycle rally with bikes, live music, shows and vendors, centered on The Strand, Pier 21 and Beach Central Park.



Harvest Festival  
leaguecitytx.gov/3751/...



Kemah events  
kemahtx.gov/630/...



The Strand, Galveston

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EVENTS

# Winter

The holidays belong to Galveston and Kemah, with Mardi Gras parades right behind them on the island.

## Winter

- FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER** ● **Dickens on The Strand** <sup>201</sup>  
Galveston throws a holiday festival based on 19th-century Victorian London, with parades, entertainment on four stages and costumed vendors at street stalls.
- WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER** ● **Jingle on the Boardwalk** <sup>197</sup>  
Get your gift list going with festive activities and holiday shopping on the Kemah Boardwalk.
- EVERY DECEMBER** ● **Christmas Boat Lane Parade** <sup>197,202</sup>  
Line the shore to watch more than 60 decorated power and sailboats, produced by the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce.
- BEFORE FAT TUESDAY** ● **Mardi Gras! Galveston** <sup>203,204</sup>  
Galveston packs in more than 20 parades and more than 20 concerts.



Galveston Historical Foundation  
events  
galvestonhistory.org/events



Mardi Gras parades  
mardigrasgalveston.com/...



Saturn V, Space Center Houston

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EVENTS

# Spring

Spring brings the Houston rodeo, the festival at Space Center Houston and the county fair at Jack Brooks Park.

## Spring

- EVERY MARCH** ● **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo** <sup>205</sup>  
Houston's big one runs 20 days of rodeo competition, concerts, educational exhibits and auctions.
- SPRING BREAK** ● **Moon 2 Mars Festival** <sup>206</sup>  
Clear Lake gets a spring break full of space tech, NASA Johnson Space Center tours, food and weekend concerts at Space Center Houston.
- EVERY APRIL** ● **Galveston County Fair and Rodeo** <sup>207</sup>  
Closer to home, the county puts on a 10-day fair with livestock shows, rodeo events, a parade, music, barbecue and seafood cook-offs and a carnival.
- EVERY SPRING** ● **Blessing of the Fleet** <sup>197</sup>  
The working waterfront gets its day with a coastal tradition honoring local shrimpers and fishermen, with decorated boats and community festivities.
- EVERY MAY** ● **Galveston Historic Homes Tour** <sup>208</sup>  
Owners open their doors for public tours of privately owned historic homes, presented by Galveston Historical Foundation.



Rodeo dates  
rodeohouston.com



County fair dates  
galvestoncountyfair.com/p/about



Kemah Boardwalk

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EVENTS

# Summer

Summer on the water means free concerts, Friday fireworks and the Fourth on the Kemah Boardwalk.

## Summer

- ALL SUMMER
- THURSDAYS ALL SUMMER
- FRIDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY
- FOURTH OF JULY
- Strand Summer Series<sup>209</sup>  
Downtown Galveston keeps it simple with free concerts at Saengerfest Park and free movie nights at Hendley Green on The Strand.
- Rock the Dock<sup>197</sup>  
Grab dinner and stay for free live concerts on the Kemah Boardwalk waterfront stage on Thursdays all summer.
- Friday Night Fireworks<sup>197</sup>  
End the week with free fireworks over Galveston Bay every Friday night in June and July, with live music.
- Kemah 4th of July Celebration<sup>197</sup>  
Kemah celebrates the Fourth with a parade, children's activities, live entertainment and fireworks over the bay.



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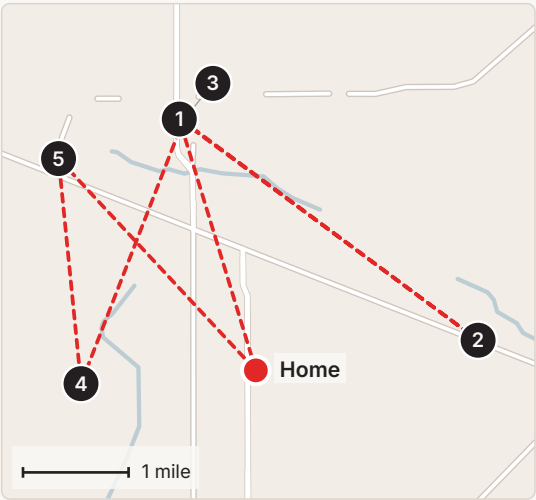
09 · A DAY OUT

# Two easy days: Saturday

Saturday stays close to the homesite, with coffee, a morning in the park, barbecue, a winery afternoon and seafood for dinner.

## Saturday

- COFFEE
- MORNING
- LUNCH
- AFTERNOON
- DINNER
- 1 Cowboy Coffee<sup>29</sup>  
3723-B FM 646 N · 2.5 miles  
Pick from a long list of flavors and grab your coffee to go.
- 2 Jack Brooks Park<sup>4,23</sup>  
Highway 6 at FM 2004 · 2.1 miles  
Ride the mountain bike trails, play a round of disc golf or just walk the park.
- 3 Driftwood BBQ<sup>27</sup>  
3805 FM 646 N · 2.5 miles  
Get there early for barbecue, because it can sell out.
- 4 Haak Vineyards and Winery<sup>3</sup>  
6310 Avenue T · 1.7 miles  
Taste a few wines, then take a look out at the vines.
- 5 Santa Fe Seafood and Grill<sup>38</sup>  
4233 FM 1764 · 2.7 miles  
A shrimp or oyster po'boy on FM 1764 to close out the day.



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

DIRECTIONS TO EACH STOP



1 · Cowboy Coffee  
Google Maps



2 · Jack Brooks Park  
Google Maps



3 · Driftwood BBQ  
Google Maps



4 · Haak  
Google Maps



5 · Santa Fe Seafood  
Google Maps

Then back to 28th Street.

A DAY OUT

# Two easy days: Sunday

Sunday starts with donuts in Santa Fe, then heads to Galveston Island for the beach, seafood and a historic house tour.

## Sunday

- BREAKFAST

1

Dear Donut Man<sup>44</sup>

13805 FM 1764 · 2.9 miles

Donuts, kolaches or a breakfast taco before the drive to the island.
- MORNING

2

Galveston Island State Park<sup>150</sup>

14901 FM 3005 · 13.0 miles

Walk the boardwalks over the dunes and marsh, or put your feet in the Gulf.
- LUNCH

3

Gaido's<sup>103</sup>

3828 Seawall Boulevard · 17.3 miles

Sit down for a seafood lunch on Seawall Boulevard.
- AFTERNOON

4

1892 Bishop's Palace<sup>151,152</sup>

1402 Broadway · 18.3 miles

Take the self-guided tour of the mansion, room by room.
- DINNER

5

Shrimp 'N Stuff<sup>104,105</sup>

3901 Avenue O · 16.9 miles

Gumbo and a fried seafood platter before the drive home.

Then over the causeway and home.



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

DIRECTIONS TO EACH STOP



1 · Dear Donut Man  
Google Maps



2 · State park  
Google Maps



3 · Gaido's  
Google Maps



4 · Bishop's Palace  
Google Maps



5 · Shrimp 'N Stuff  
Google Maps

10 · SETTLING IN

# Building on the lot

There's no city water or sewer at the lot, so the list covers a building permit, a septic plan and a well.

## Building permits<sup>210</sup>

**HOURS** the Building Official takes walk-in questions Mon–Thu 8:30–10:30 a.m. and 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Building permits come from the City of Santa Fe. Permit applications go in through the city's online Citizen Portal or in person at City Hall, and the Building Official reviews each package. Once work starts, inspections are scheduled through the portal and take place Monday through Thursday.



Permits and codes



Community Services

## Septic system permit<sup>211,212</sup>

You need a permit and an approved plan from the Galveston County Health District before a septic system is built, and building permits are not issued until the septic plan is approved. For the basics, TCEQ's homeowner page explains choosing, permitting and maintaining a septic system and finding a licensed installer.



Septic permits



Septic owner guide

## Private water well<sup>213,214</sup>

For a single-family home, a well with casing under five inches that serves only one home is excluded from Subsidence District permits, but a new well inside a platted subdivision with another water supply available still needs a permit. Ask the Subsidence District which rule fits this lot before you drill. Once it's pumping, the Health District's drop-off center takes drinking water samples for coliform and E. coli testing.



Water well rules



Water testing

SETTLING IN

# Taxes, power, City Hall

File for the homestead break, pick an electric plan and save the City Hall number for later.

## Homestead exemption <sup>215,216</sup>

**HOURS** Mon–Thu 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; Fri 8 a.m.–noon

Texas homeowners get a homestead exemption of up to \$140,000 on school taxes, but the home must be your primary residence, so file once you've moved into the finished house. Apply to the Galveston Central Appraisal District by mail, online or at its office at 9850 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway, Suite A101, Texas City, or call 409.935.1980.



Homestead exemption



Appraisal district forms

## Electricity <sup>217</sup>

You pick your own retail electric plan here. Shop plans on Power to Choose, the Public Utility Commission's official site for comparing electric plans, then sign up with the provider you choose before the house is ready for power. The site lists the plans offered where you live, so search with the lot's zip code.



Compare electric plans



Shopping questions answered

## Santa Fe City Hall <sup>210,218,219</sup>

City Hall is at 12002 Highway 6, Santa Fe, and the main line is 409.925.6412. The building permit desk is here, too. Santa Fe Connect, the city's alert system, sends calls, texts and emails about severe weather, evacuation notices and road closures, so sign up early.



Sign up for alerts



Questions for City Hall

SETTLING IN

# Storms, schools, voting

Make a storm plan before summer, get school registration started and sign up to vote.

## Hurricane readiness <sup>220,221,222</sup>

Before storm season, know your ZIP Zone, since evacuations may be ordered zone by zone. The county lists alert sign-ups for each city, by phone, text or email, so sign up for Santa Fe's. Worth knowing about too is STEAR, the state's free registry for people who may need help in an emergency.



Evacuation ZIP Zones



Emergency alerts

## Santa Fe ISD enrollment <sup>223</sup>

Registration is done online, with uploaded documents. Have the paperwork ready, since new students need a birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization records, current proof of residency and a parent's photo ID. An elementary zone map on the registration page shows which campus serves your address. Questions go to the district at 409.925.3526.



Enroll in Santa Fe ISD



Santa Fe ISD

## Voter registration <sup>224,225</sup>

The Galveston County Clerk is the county's voter registrar, at the Records and Election Center in Texas City. Register by the 30th day before Election Day, and call 409.766.2280 with questions.



Register to vote



Texas voter guide

GETTING AROUND

# Driving and the bus

Swap your license and plates within the deadlines, and know your options for rides without a car.

## Texas driver license <sup>226</sup>

Moving in from another state? New residents can drive on a valid out-of-state license for up to 90 days, then apply in person at a driver license office.



Driver license guide



DPS driver license

## Vehicle registration <sup>227,228</sup>

Once you move, you have 30 days from your move to register your vehicle. Bring proof of insurance, proof of ownership and a vehicle inspection report from a Texas inspection station to the county tax office.



Register your vehicle



New to Texas

## Gulf Coast Transit District rides <sup>229</sup>

**HOURS** rides Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., subject to availability

Gulf Coast Transit District runs on-demand micro-transit rides by bus or van, booked on the free Gulf Coast Transit District app or at 1-800-266-2320. Fares are cheap: \$1 one way inside the rider zone, 50 cents for seniors, students and riders with disabilities, and free for children 6 and under.



Rides and fares



All transit services

## Texas City Park and Ride **WORTH THE DRIVE**

**WHERE** 1415 33rd Street North | **FROM HOME** 8.7 miles <sup>230</sup>

**HOURS** Monday through Friday, 4:50 a.m. to 8:20 p.m.

Skip the island parking: riders park at the League City or Texas City lot and take the bus to UTMB Galveston. Fares run \$2 one way from Texas City and \$4 one way from League City, exact fare.



Park and ride



Directions

GETTING AROUND

# Two public libraries

Santa Fe's own city library, plus the Hitchcock public library a short drive away.

## 1 Mae S. Bruce Library

**WHERE** 13302 6th Street | **WHEN** story hour for ages 6 and under on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. | **FROM HOME** 2.7 miles <sup>34,35,36</sup>

Santa Fe has a 6,400-square-foot brick library on three acres, given to the city by Mae S. Bruce in 1987; the library opened in September 1975 as the Santa Fe Community Library. It is also a four-time winner of the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association's Achievement of Library Excellence Award. Start with a free e-card account for the library's online resources, opened without a trip to the library, and you get free digital movies, music and e-books through Hoopla with a library card.



Library info



Directions

## 2 Genevieve Miller Hitchcock Public Library

**WHERE** 8005 Barry Avenue | **FROM HOME** 3.6 miles <sup>231</sup>

**HOURS** Tue, Wed and Fri 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thu 10 a.m.–6 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m.; closed Sun–Mon

In Hitchcock, the city library is a second place to borrow books and use a computer. Call 409-986-7814.

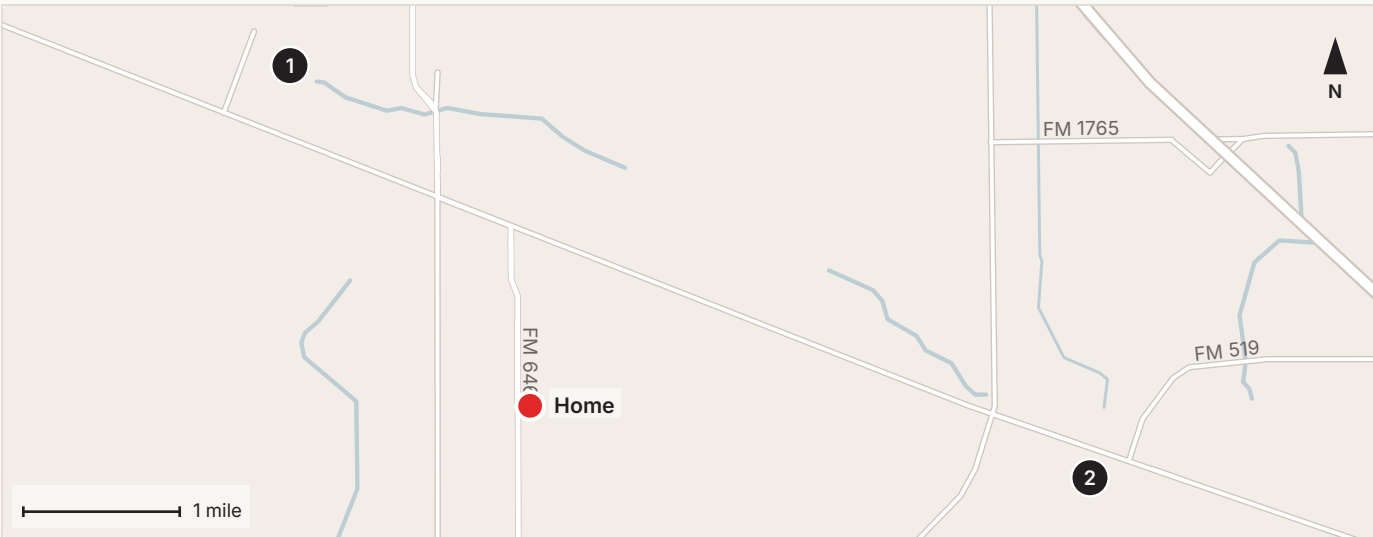


Hours



Directions

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