

FAMILY/CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

1) Wildlife Exploration:

Place: **Brookshire's World of Wildlife Museum** 1600 WSW Loop 323 & Old Jacksonville Hwy 903.534.2169
Hours: Mar 1-Sept 30: Tues-Sat 9am-5pm; Oct 1-Feb 28: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Closed on Sundays and Mondays as well as major holidays.
Fees: Free Admission

This "double feature" museum exhibits over 450 mounted examples of African and North American wildlife and replica of a 1920's grocery store. Adjacent grounds provide picnic facilities and playground. Reservations required for groups of 15 or more.

Place: **Caldwell Zoo** 2203 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard 903.593.0121 www.caldwellzoo.org

Hours: Mon-Sun: 9am-5pm March-Labor Day; 9am-4pm after Labor Day-February

Fees: Ages 2 and under, Free; ages 3 to 12, \$4; adults 13 to 54, \$7.50; seniors 55 and older, \$6.50

At Caldwell Zoo over 1500 animals of 250 species from East Africa, North and South America share a 85-acre compound of natural habitat with minimal enclosures. This nationally award-winning zoo, Tyler's #1 attraction, can only be compared with the best in the United States.

Place: **Cherokee Trace Drive-Thru Safari** 1200 CR 4405, Jacksonville, 30 miles south of Tyler 903.683.3322 www.cherokeetrace.org

Hours: Call or see website for current hours.

Fees: Adults \$12; Children \$8 (Ages 3-12); Seniors \$10 (65 and up)

Place: **Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center** 5550 Flat Creek Rd, Athens, 30 miles west of Tyler 903.676.2277 www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Hours: Closed Monday, Tues-Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm

Fees: \$3.50 (children ages 4-12), \$5.50 (adults), \$4.50 (senior citizens)

2) Indoor Fun:

Place: **Discovery Science Place** 308 North Broadway 903.533.8012 www.discoveryscienceplace.com

Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm

Fees: \$5 admission, Children 2 & under free

Special group rates are available

Place: **Jumpin' Jack's Party Shack** 125 FM 346 903.839.5225 www.jumpinjackspartyshack.com

Hours: Call or visit website for open jump hours

Fees: Open jump \$6 per child, \$5 per sibling; Groups, \$5 per child, \$150 minimum

Place: **Tyler Skateplex** 7922 South Broadway 903.939.3330 **Largest skating rink in the US!** www.tylerskateplex.com

Hours: Call for hours

Fees: \$4 includes skates, prices may vary. Group rates are available with a minimum of 20 visitors (except on Tuesday).

Place: **Skaters In Cyberspace Indoor Skate Park** 20306 Hwy 69 South 903.894.4440

Hours: Fri 6-10:30pm, Sat 10am-10:30pm, Sun 2-9pm (closed in the summer)

Place: **Hudnall Planetarium** 1200 S Mahon 903.510.2312 www.tyler.cc.tx.us

Hours: Open for groups only by appointment.

Fees: \$3 per person, \$2 (17 & under, plus senior citizens)

Place: **Cotton Belt Railroad Depot - Bragg Model Train Display** 210 E Oakwood Street 903.533.8057

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Fees: Free Admission and parking

3) Outdoor Fun:

Place: **Classic Batting Cages** 12041 Spur 364 903.526.2151

Hours: Sun 1-5pm, Mon-Fri 4-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm (weather permitting)

Fees: \$25 per hour; \$1 per round (20 pitches). Inquire about special group rates.

Place: **Noble E. Young Municipal Skateboard Park** 3125 Seaton Street 903.531.1370

Hours: Daily 6am-Midnight (weather permitting)

Fees: Free Admission

Place: **Fire Mountain Amusements** 14722 Hwy 155 South 903.561.2670 www.firemountainamusements.com

Go-karts for all ages on two tracks, bumper boating, 18-hole miniature golf, and video arcade.

Hours: Call for hours

Fees: Free Admission and parking. Individual tickets \$1 each, attractions require multiple tickets. Call for parties and group rates.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

1) Wine Vinyard Tour:

Place: **Kiepersol Estates** Bullard, 12 miles South of Tyler 903.894.3300 Reservations Required
Tour hours: Tuesday-Thursday 3-6pm, Saturdays 11am-7pm
Fees: \$5 per person w/12 person minimum (extra fee for wine tasting, call for more info)
Horse & Carriage tour by appointment. One hour minimum \$60.

2) Casinos:

Place: **Harrah's, Boomtown, Horseshoe, Diamond Jack's, Sam's Town & Eldorado Resort**
Shreveport/Bossier City, LA, 90 miles East of Tyler on I-20
Transportation: Casino shuttle offered by Horizon Transportation & Tours - 903.534.3688 (Reservations Required)

3) Golf:

Tyler's Rated the Best Golf City in Texas, by Golf Digest Magazine

Place: **Garden Valley Golf Resort** 22049 FM 1995 800.443.8577 Public Golf Course
Hours: Sun-Sat: 7am-Dark
Fees: "Voted 6th Best public golf course in Texas" ...by Dallas Morning News
Call for Tournament Packages... prices are dependant upon playing field and weekend usage; from \$45 to \$75 per player
Includes: Green Fee, Cart Fee, Range Balls, Pairing List, \$5 Per Player Prize Fund, Scoreboards, Scoring Rules Sheets and Professional Tournament Coordination. Lunch and Dinner range from \$5.75-\$13.95

Place: **Oak Hurst Golf Course** 6212 CR 152 West, Bullard 903.894.7079 Public Golf Course
Hours: Sun-Sat (all week): 6:30am-7:00pm
Fees: Weekends \$48 per player. Weekdays \$36 per player. Price includes: green fee and cart fee.

Place: **Peach Tree Golf Club** 6212 CR 152 West, Bullard 903.894.6467 Public Golf Course
Hours: Sun-Sat (all week): 6:30am-5:30pm
Fees: Weekends \$30 per player. Weekdays \$26 per player. Price includes: green fee and cart fee

Place: **Hollytree Country Club** 6700 Hollytree Drive 903.581.7723 Private Country Club
Hours: Tues-Thurs: 7:30am-Dark; Fri-Sun: 7am-Dark
Fees: Guest Fee: Weekdays \$35 per player. Weekend \$60 per player; Cart Fee \$13 (½ cart) \$26 (full cart).
Lunch buffet ranges from \$6.95-\$9.95

Place: **Eagle's Bluff Country Club** 99 Eagles Bluff Blvd 903.825.2999 Private Country Club
Hours: Tues-Sun: 7am-Dark
Fees: Call for fee information.

Place: **The Cascades Golf & Lake Shore Community** 4511 Briarwood Road 903.593.7741 Private Golf Club
Hours: Sun-Sat (all week): 6:30am-7:00pm
Fees: Guest fee: Weekends \$85 per player. Tues-Thurs \$70 per player. Price includes: green fee and cart fee. Closed Monday.

4) Fishing:

Place: **CC's Lake Fork Guide Service** Quitman, 40 miles Northwest of Tyler 903.878.2799
Hours: 11hr fishing tour starts at daylight. Fish 5 hrs/lunch 1hr/Fish 5 hrs.
Fees: \$250 (2 people w/guide per boat), \$300 (3 people w/guide per boat)

Place: **Lake Palestine Campground & Lodge** Coffee City, 16 miles South of Tyler on Hwy 155 South 903.876.2253
www.lakepalestine.net
Hours: Mon-Thurs, 7am-5pm; Fri-Sat 7am-7pm (5pm Winter months)
Event Fees: \$3 (per person fishing pier/shore), \$5 per hr (paddle boats), \$3 swimmers, plus horseshoe, 66 RV sites and lodging available.
15 lodging rooms on water. Banquet facility seats up to 100. Full Marina. Call for Pontoon boat rates.
Lakeside Grill (serves breakfast and lunch) 7:00am-4:00pm. Closed Tuesday

5) Sporting Clays, Trap, Shooting:

Place: **The Chicken Ranch** 19101 CR 4235, Frankston, 25 miles South of Tyler 903.876.3291
Hours: Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm, M-W-F: 8am-5pm, Tues & Thurs: 8am-Dark
Event Fees: Sporting Clays — 100 targets \$32, 50 targets \$22; 5 Stand — \$8; Skeet/Trap — 25 birds \$5.75
The new 3500sq ft clubhouse is available for private parties, business meetings, corporate entertainment and fund-raising events.
A wide variety of catering and banquet options are available. Memberships are available for discounted rates.

Place: **Lock and Load Indoor Shooting Range** 3408 SSW Loop 323 903.939.1500
Hours & Fees: Sun 12-6pm, Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; \$15 per person for all day range usage.

SPOUSAL ACTIVITIES

1) Historical Sites:

- Place:** **Dewberry Plantation** 14007 FM 346 W 903.825.9000 www.dewberryplantation.com
Step back into time and experience an era of American expansion...touring the meticulously restored "Myrtle Vale" antebellum home, plantation and gardens. In addition to tours, this site is available for weddings, receptions, private parties or general meetings.
Hours: Open Monday-Sunday, please call to schedule tour.
Fee: Adults \$8 per person, Adult Groups \$6 per person, Youth (6-18 yrs) \$5 per person, Youth Groups \$4 per person
- Place:** **Goodman Museum** 624 North Broadway 903.531.1286
A delight for antique lovers and historians, this Tyler landmark brings the past to life with original furnishings, photographs and memorabilia dating from the mid-1800's.
Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-5pm, Closed Mondays
Fee: Free Admission
- Place:** **Bonner-Whitaker-McClendon House** 806 West Houston 903.592.3533 www.mcclendonhouse.net
One of the finest examples of Eastlake-Bracketed Victorian architecture remaining in Texas. The home was built in the late 1870's and designed to use coal gas for both light and heat. Many of the original light fixtures remain as does much of the furniture.
Hours: Call for hours and group tour information
Fee: Guided tours: \$7 per person
- Place:** **Camp Ford** Hwy 271 North 903.592.5993
What was previously a historical marker on Hwy. 271 North, now simulates the largest prisoner of war compound used for union troops west of the Mississippi. You will walk the same path as many prisoners and witness several shelters... a must see!
Fee: Free Admission. Open year round
- Place:** **Roseland Plantation** 2601 State Hwy 64 West 903.849.5553 www.roselandplantation.com
Not only does this plantation serve as a bed and breakfast, it houses five pre-civil war buildings dating back to 1848.
Hours: Tours welcome by appointment only.
Fee: Guided tours: Adults \$8, Children \$5. B&B: \$125-\$165; includes room night, full breakfast and tour of plantation.

2) Antique Shopping

- Place:** **Antiques on Broadway** - 320 S Broadway - 903.531.2399; **Antiques & Uniques** - 433 S Vine Ave, 903.593.2779
Barham's Antiques - 308 S Broadway, 903.593.3863; **Country Bear Antiques** - 3013 E Fifth St, 903.566.3991
Ethel's Treasure Quest - 731 N Bois D'Arc Ave, 903.531.9955; **French Peas** - 4525 Old Bullard Rd, 903.939.3907
The Gipson Girl - 625 S Vine St, 903.526.9975; **London Shop Antiques** - S Broadway at 8th St, 903.592.4541
Old City Antique Mall - 302 E Locust St, 903.533.1110; **Ruelle's** - 526 S Broadway, 903.595.2176
Tyler Square Antique Mall - 117 S Broadway, 903.593.6888
- Place:** **Potpourri House** 3320 Troup Hwy Ste 300 903.592.4171 www.potpourrihouse.com
Hours: 10am-9pm (closed Sunday) Voted One of the Nation's Top Seven Gift Shops by the San Francisco Gift Market!
Average Price: Lunch-\$7.95, Dinner-\$10.95. Reserved seating capacity is 120

3) Museums

- Place:** **Tyler Rose Museum and Gift Shop** 420 Rose Park Drive 903.597.3130 www.texasrosefestival.com
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm (don't miss the Rose Garden)
Fees: Adults \$3.50, Children \$2 (ages 3-11)
- Place:** **Tyler Museum of Art** 1300 South Mahon 903.595.1001 www.tylermuseum.org
Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1pm-5pm
Fee: Free Admission. Fee for special exhibitions.
- Place:** **Historic Aviation Memorial Museum** 150 Airport Drive 903.526.1939 www.tylerhamm.com
Hours: Wed-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 1-5pm, closed Mon & Tues
Fee: Adults \$5, Active Military \$4, Teens \$3 (ages 13-17), Children Free (age 12 & under)