



CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

TOP 10 THINGS TO SEE & DO

From Beaumont's booming history at Spindletop, to vast nature and cultural offerings, the city's eclectic mix of attractions translate to nonstop fun. Here's our favorite list of what to do while you're here.

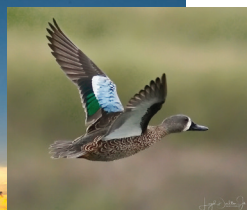
Welcome

1 Discover Oil History, Black Gold Trail

Visit the Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum to experience wildcatter life in Beaumont as an oil-rush 1901 boomtown. Tour the Texas Energy Museum and let the story of Texas oil unfold. The Mildred Building, built by Frank Yount after the second Spindletop oil boom is the perfect mid-day stop for lunch and shopping.

2 Birdwatching & Nature

Beaumont sits along two migratory flyways which bring a variety of birds throughout the year. Within a 40-mile radius, you can access 28 Great Texas Coastal Birding Trails. Start your count at Tyrrell Park's Cattail Marsh Wetlands; stroll down on the Boardwalk and check out the view from the Wetlands Education Center.



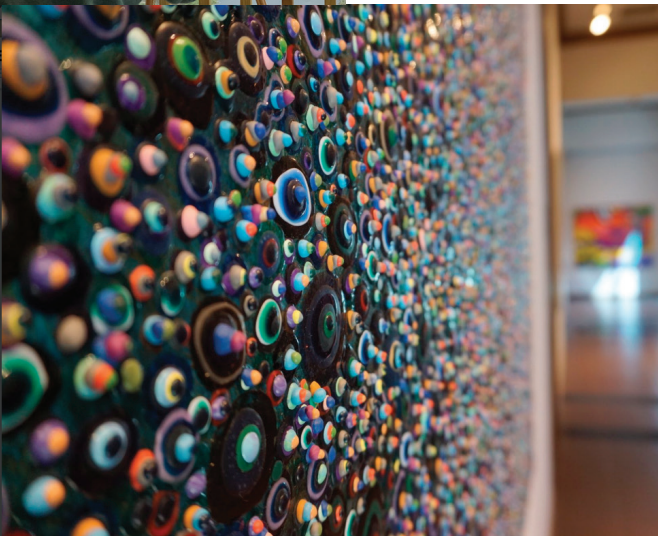
3 Tour Historic Homes

Take in three different house museum tours. Stop by the John Jay French House for a glimpse at pioneer life in 1845 Beaumont (Tevis Bluff). The McFaddin-Ward House is a stately 1906 mansion built in the Beau-Arts Colonial style. The original furnishings reflect the lifestyle of the prominent family who lived in the home. Just a few blocks down on Calder Avenue, sits the Chambers House. This home reflects the story of a middle class family during the oil boom.



4 Art & Architecture

Art museums and galleries are ready to inspire with masterpieces of American and European paintings, sculpture, photography and regional folk art. Beaumont's Art Trail includes The Art Museum of Southeast Texas, Dishman Art Museum, Beaumont Art League, downtown historic theaters, architecture and murals.





5 The Faith Trail

See how Beaumont's overnight oil boom of 1901 brought fortune seekers of all religious denominations to town. Visit the different historic churches, including the breathtaking St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica dedicated in 1907.

6 Hold an alligator

Southeast Texas is home to the largest alligator in Texas and this scaly reptilian is a celebrity attraction among the region's wildlife. Have hands-on interaction with live alligators at Gator Country Adventure Park or experience the untamed Neches River by boat on the Ivory Bill.



7 Texas-sized Landmarks

We know everything really is bigger in Texas and Beaumont has several big photo-worthy attractions to prove it. Grab a shot in front of a 24-foot tall fire hydrant, a giant muffler man, or Big Beau, the 135-foot alligator.



8 Antiques & Boutiques

Some of the best shopping in the state is found within our local antique shops and boutiques. Shoppers delight in the selections of vintage finds, fine art, trendy fashions as well as the perfect Texas souvenir.

9 Pioneer Trail

From trading posts to oil, fire, sports, and famous inventors, Beaumont area museums celebrate people, places and events that left a lasting mark in our history. Explore these on Beaumont's Pioneer Trail.



10 Local Food Scene #EATBMT

Prepare to enjoy an offering of culinary delights with a bold fusion of Texas and Louisiana-Cajun flavors. Indulge yourself with sweet treats or dig into regional favorites like Gulf-fresh seafood, gumbo, crawfish and our famous barbecue crabs. When you're ready to scoot your boots, check out the plentiful options for live music and entertainment. Check out our Instagram @eatbmt



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