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Conrol is the perfect blend of starry nights and city lights. The fastest growing city in Texas, Conroe has so much to offer. The centerpiece of the city, Lake Conroe, is the perfect place for rest and relaxation- or fun and exciting adventure. Bordering the 22,000 acre lake is 156 miles of shoreline and 254.8 square miles of national forest.

In the forest you'll find the longest continuous hiking trail in the state of Texas, The Lone Star Hiking Trail. Adventure awaits along the 96 miles of trail, and overflows into the additional 32 miles of loop and crossover trails. Discover the red-cockaded woodpecker in the W.G. Jones State Forest; it is one of the few places left to spot this endangered bird.

If birding isn't your thing, bring a picnic and enjoy the Texas weather. Indulge your historian side with a visit to the Heritage Museum, then head to the Lone Star Flag Park to view the 13 battle and rally flags that have flown over Texas. The park also features a bust dedicated to Dr. Charles B. Stewart, designer of the flag, and a 14 foot statue known as The Texian.

Feeling hungry? Conroe offers amazing local culinary hot spots and three craft breweries, a winery, and a distillery. Make sure to try them all. Cap off the night with a stroll around downtown. Discover the local artisans in the art galleries and art benches that line downtown Conroe, and enjoy the sounds of live music at several venues and be sure to mark your calendar for our signature Conroe events

— they are worth the trip!



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# Living The "Life" In Conroe

Nothing says "Lake Life" better than the 22,000 acres known as Lake Conroe! Jet skis, paddleboards or fishing poles -the options are endless. Take adventure to a new height with flyboarding or find a quiet piece of water and defy the record for the largest largemouth bass. Channel catfish, bluegill and black and white crappie are ready to test your skills as well. Coming summer of 2020 to Lake Conroe is Margaritaville Lake Resort. This scenic waterfront property combines luxury with family friendly amenities, including an 18-hole golf course, a full service spa, and a 3 acre lakefront water park that's sure to bring out the kid in you! Don't have a boat? Don't worry. Lake Conroe offers a variety of guide services and water sport rental options. Multiple marinas, complete with food, drinks, shops and marine technical services, keep you full, fueled and back on the lake! Make sure to save time for lakeside dining with delicious local flavor. Boat cruise tours offer a monthly lunch cruise and threehour dinner cruises with dining, drinks and dancing onboard their three-story, 131' paddle wheeler.

# Boots, Birds, Butterflies

Ready to walk? Grab your best hiking boots and head out along the longest wilderness footpath in Texas. The Texas Lone Star Trail twists and turns through 130 miles of deep pines and hardwoods of the expansive Sam Houston National Forest. Don't forget your binoculars when you visit W. G. Jones State Forest, one of the nation's largest working urban forests, recognized by American Bird Conservancy as one of the 500 most important areas in North America. The old growth pines are home to the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. Conroe proudly participates in the National Wildlife Foundation's Mayors Monarch Pledge initiative, a mission to help restore the Monarch's natural food source, the milkweed plant.



# ARTS, MUSIC & CULTURIE

# Take The To The Theatre

A theatre ticket can get you even closer to your favorite musician or a chance to see the words of your favorite playwright come to life. The Crighton Theatre, the "Crown Jewel of Montgomery County" has been a delight for music lovers, theatergoers and historians for over 80 years. Every seat is a perfect seat in Conroe's intimate Owen Theatre, home to The Players Theatre Company. Renovations to the once 1946 car dealership, now accommodate sold-out theatrical performances.

# Music In The Air

Conroe is the destination for great live music. Recognized by the Governor's Office as Texas Music Friendly, Conroe is home to nightly live music for everyone's taste. The historic downtown offers unique venues like Pacific Yard House, Red Brick Tavern and The Corner Pub that provide crowd-pleasing local, regional and national favorites year-round.

Montgomery County is proud to be home to the annual Young Texas Artists Music Competition where ambitious young musicians have proven their dedication and determination to excel in their highly sought after fields. Free concerts happen at Heritage Place! Invite your friends and family to the First Thursday Concert each month from April through September for an evening of music. Bring your chairs or your favorite blanket for a lawn seat at this family-friendly activity. Every October, Downtown Conroe comes alive at the Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival. Featuring Texas country and zydeco music, this family friendly event is a crowd pleaser.

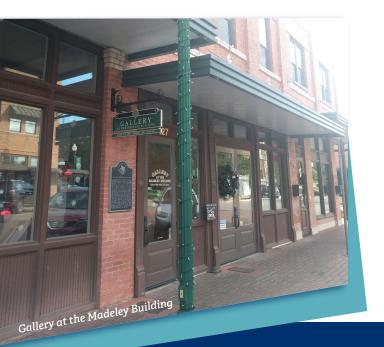


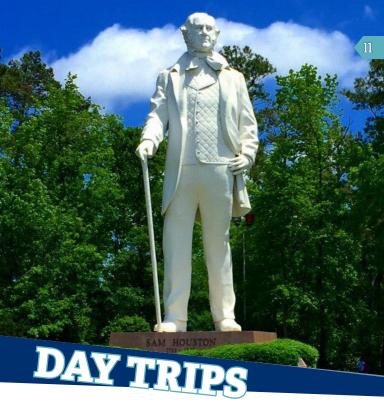
# An Art-Centric Downtown

Step inside Campobella's Bronze Sculpture on N. Main Visitors are inspired by the talent of Craig Campobella, Conroe's Flag Park visionary and bronze sculptor known for such works as the busts of Dr. Charles B. Stewart, designer of the Lone Star Flag, and the likeness of renowned trauma surgeon Dr. James "Red" Duke.

Education is a top priority for the Conroe Art League and the more than 250 talented members that call the Gallery at the Madeley Building home. The 100-year old building provides a pleasant artist/gallery setting for a bounty of artists' works, ongoing art shows, classes and workshops.

And on your search for all-things-art, don't forget a stop at the Conroe Legends Mural Wall on Metcalf St. at N. Main and the Art Bench Walking Tour throughout Downtown Conroe.





#### **HUNTSVILLE MUSEUMS:**

# Sam Houston Statue

A visit to the world's tallest statue of an American hero offers a great perspective of Huntsville. A tribute to courage, the Sam Houston Statue was designed and constructed by artist David Adickes. He dedicated the statue to the City of Huntsville on October 22, 1994. It is the world's tallest statue of an American Hero at 67 feet tall on a 10-foot sunset granite base.

www.huntsvilletexas.com/148/Statue-Visitor-Center

# Huntsville State Park

The State Park is a venue for camping, hiking, biking, nature viewing and fishing around scenic Lake Raven, a 210-acre lake. At Huntsville State Park, guests can camp, hike, bike, picnic, fish, swim, paddle, geocache and study nature. We have 21 miles of trails, playgrounds, a bird blind and nature center.

www.tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/huntsville

# The Texas Prison Museum

The Texas Prison Museum offers an intriguing glimpse into the lives of the state's imprisoned citizens. The museum features numerous exhibits detailing the history of the Texas prison system, featuring a look inside the operations behind the fences and walls. Huntsville's prison museum opened in 1989, is frequented by a cross-section of the public, ranging from grade-school students on field trips, to tourists from around the world.

www.txprisonmuseum.org/



# Renaissance Festival

The Texas Renaissance Festival is the Nation's largest and most acclaimed Renaissance theme park where the sights, sounds, tastes and beauty of the 16th Century come alive for eight magically-themed weekends. The Renaissance Festival features nearly 500 costumed performers on 17 stages; 400 shops including international food purveyors, unique artisans, merchants and craft vendors; human-powered rides; strolling performers and the Royal Fireworks display at dusk. The festival is held Saturdays, Sundays and Friday after Thanksgiving. The Texas Renaissance Festival is located 50 miles Northwest of Houston on 55 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds on FM 1774, between Magnolia and Plantersville, Texas. For more information, visit www. TexRenFest.com.

# Around Houston

The Houston region is home to some of the most eclectic and intriguing places in the state. From historic sites to natural escapes there is plenty to explore in the communities surrounding Houston.

www.visithoustontexas.com/houston-and-beyond

Wolf Sanctuary

Saint Francis Wolf Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity, whose mission is to rescue and provide a loving, exceptional home to non-releasable wolves and wolfdogs, and to educate the public about these animals.

www.saintfranciswolfsanctuary.org





# Grand TX Theme Park

# Big Rivers

Big Rivers is more than just a waterpark! Featuring the largest lazy river in Texas, the tallest waves in Texas, and the biggest interactive play structure in Texas Big Rivers is sure to be great fun.

www. bigrivers water park. com

# Gator Bayou Adventure Park

Houston's only adventure park provides year-round fun for the entire family. Gator Bayou includes Wild Isle, a nature center (with gators, of course), a petting zoo, pony rides, ropes courses, zip lines, and so much more!

### Wild Isle

Wild Isle is a floating fortress of fun that incorporates the exciting elements of water slides, play features, and challenge course activities all on top of a lake in the middle of Gator Bayou Adventure Park.

www.grandtx.com





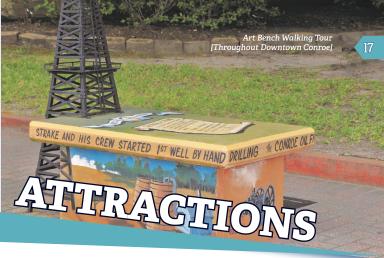




During your visit to Conroe, you will find an abundance of mouth-watering options to choose from. Cuisines range from southern cooking, Bar-B-Que, and fresh seafood, to traditional Italian, Mexican and American fare. There's a Conroe culinary experience for everyone's taste and budget. So get out and explore and enjoy a taste of Conroe!

And don't forget the DRINKS! Conroe is home to 3 craft brewers. Southern Star was the first craft brewery in the state of Texas to offer canned beer. Southern Star also offers homebrew competitions, live music and events. B-52 Brewery isn't a brewery, this is a lab where they tinker and experiment to develop truly unique, handcrafted beverages. B-52 Brewery is a sanctuary for styles and flavors that few other breweries in the United States create. Or kick back and relax with a flight at Copperhead Brewery. Let Seth, the brew master, tell you how it all came to be or enjoy the unconditional love of Winston, the resident dog. Just a few blocks from downtown, Copperhead's 25' bar is the perfect stop before or after your downtown stroll.

And if WINE or WHISKEY is more your thing – check out the award winning Blue Epiphany Vineyards situated on 15 acres of gorgeous country lawn minutes from downtown. Make plans to stop by Bartlett's Distillery and grab some real Texas whiskey. Ask Van for a tour of the distillery while you are there.



#### **7 ACRE WOOD**

4401 N. Frazier 936-890-2326 www.7acrewood.org

Mon - Sat - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Sun 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Admission: one day - \$6.50 per person; under 18 months free

#### 300 BOWL

902 Wilson Rd. 936-756-8866

www.go300bowl.com

Open Sun - Thurs - 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Fri & Sat - 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM Admission: \$3.95 per game / per person; \$3.25 shoe rental

#### ART BENCH WALKING TOUR

Throughout Downtown Conroe www.conroelive.org/projects/#art-benches

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936-441-2222

www.ipcconroe.com

Open Sun - Thurs - 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM | Fri & Sat - 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM Adults - \$9.99 | Senior Citizens - \$8.50 | Children 4-12 yrs - \$8.50 Children 0-3 FREE | Drinks only - \$2.50

#### CONROE RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTER

1203 Candy Cane Ln.

936-522-3900

www.cityofconroe.org

Open Mon - Fri - 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM | Sat - 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Admission: \$7 per person; Children under 3 swim at no cost with a paid adult.

#### CRIGHTON THEATRE

234 N. Main St.

936-441-7469

www.crightontheatre.org

Box Office open M -F 3:00 - 6:00 PM; 3:00 PM - Showtime on show date varies



#### THE GALLERY AT THE MADELEY BUILDING

127 Simonton St. 936-756-9572 www.conroeartleague.com Tuesday thru Thursday and Saturday: 10:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday: 10:30 am-8 pm

Closed Sunday and Monday

#### THE GRAND THEATRE

4029 I-45N Frontage Rd. 936-856-9949 www.thegrandtheatre.com See website for information

#### HERITAGE MUSEUM

1506 I-45 936-539-6873 www.heritagemuseum.us Wed - Sat 9 AM - 4PM Suggested Entry Fee: Adults - \$2.00 Children \$1.00 or more if you desire.

#### HERITAGE PLACE PARK

500 Colins St., Conroe 936-522-3804

www.cityofconroe.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks/heritage-place Open 24 hours | View anytime | Admission is FREE

#### HOUSTON KARTING COMPLEX

3528 S. Loop 336 E. 936-494-1827

 $\underline{www.houstonkartingcomplex.com}$ 

Open Mon - Thurs - 2:00 - 8:00 PM | Fri - 2:00 - 10:00 PM Sat - 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM | Sun - 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

1 RACE: \$25 | 2 RACES: \$45 | 3 RACES: \$60 | 4 RACES: \$75 | 5 RACES: \$90 12 Years old and up and at least 54 inches tall

#### KIDS KRAFTY KORNER

905 W. Lewis St., Conroe 936-647-3768 www.kidskraftykorner.com/wp1

Mon - 11:00-7:00 pm | Tues - 11:00-4:00 pm | Wed - Sat - 11:00-7:00 pm"

Pottery - \$12.00 and up. Per piece

Clay - \$25.00 pp. for clay and all the supplies

Canvas - \$20.99 per 12x12 canvas



#### THE LONE STAR FLAG PARK

[near the Central Library]

104 I-45 North

www.cityofconroe.org/departments/parks-recreation/parks/texian-flag-park Open 24 hours | Admission is FREE

#### OWEN THEATRE

225 Metcalf St.

936-539-4090

www.owentheatre.com

Open Tuesday - Friday 3:00 -6:00 PM | Also open 2 hours before each performance

#### RAINBOW ROLLER RINK

1695 N. Loop 336 E., Conroe, TX

936-539-6646

www.rainbowrollerrinkconroe.com

Fri - 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sat - 10:30 AM - 1PM 2:00 - 4:30 PM 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Sun - 2:00 - 4:30PM

\$7, \$2 off bring your own skates. Non skating adults - free.

#### SPEEDSPORTZ RACING PARK MAIN ENTRANCE

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www.speedsportzracingpark.com

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www.starcinemagrill.net

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936-648-6145

www.goodcleanlivin.com

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#### TIME TO SPARE ENTERTAINMENT

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936-445-2695

www.timetosparebowling.com

Sun - Thurs - 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM | Fri - 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM | Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 AM

\$4.25 per game | \$4 shoe rental

# Area Accomm

Accommodation	Phone Mumber	Address
Acc	Pho	Adu
Baymont by Wyndham Conroe	936-539-5100 229-251-3331	1506 Interstate 45 S
Best Western Lake Conroe Inn	936-588-3030	14643 Highway 105 W
Comfort Inn Conroe	936-890-2811	1115 League Line Rd
Days Inn & Suites	936-890-2600	4001 Sprayberry Ln
Fairfield Inn and Suites Houston North Conroe	936-756-3040	3010 Interstate 45 N
Hampton Inn & Suites Conroe - 1-45 North	936-539-1888 x608	2242 Stoneside Rd
Holiday Inn Club Vacations Piney Shores Resort	936-856-4692	8350 Piney Shores Dr
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	936-788-5200	2240 Stoneside Rd
Homewood Suites by Hilton Conroe	936-703-6000	3000 Interstate 45 North
La Quinta Inn & Suites	936-228-0790	4006 Sprayberry Ln
Margaritaville Lake Resort ~ Opening Summer 2020	936-448-4400	600 Margaritaville Blvd
Motel 6 - Conroe	936-760-4003	820 Interstate 45 S
OYO Hotel	936-756-8941	1601 Interstate 45 S
Palace Inn	936-521-2590	816 Interstate 45 S
Scottish Inn & Suites	936-701-5260	1105 League Line Rd
Springhill Suites by Marriott	936-271-0051	16520 Interstate 45 S
Super 8 - Conroe	936-202-2058	1000 Cable St
Super 8 - Montgomery	936-588-2886	201 Mesa View
Woodspring Suites - Conroe	936-788-2300	2551 Interstate 45 N

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City	State	Zip	# of Rooms	Pool	Fitness Center	Meeting Rooms	Comp Breakfast	Kitchenette	Pet Friendly
Conroe	TX	77304	91	outdoor	yes	no	yes	no	yes
Montgomery	TX	77356	47	outdoor	no	no	yes	no	yes
Conroe	TX	77303	57	outdoor	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77303	56	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77303	121	outdoor	yes	no	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77303	105	outdoor	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77304	288	both	yes	no	no	yes	yes
Conroe	TX	77303	89	outdoor	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77303	112	outdoor	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
Conroe	TX	77303	50	indoor	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
Montgomery	TX	77356	335	outdoor	yes	yes	no	no	yes
Conroe	TX	77304	115	outdoor	no	no	no	no	yes
Conroe	TX	77301	132	outdoor	no	yes	no	no	no
Conroe	TX	77304	33	no	no	no	no	no	no
Conroe	TX	77303	41	no	no	no	no	no	no
The Woodlands	TX	77384	138	outdoor	yes	yes	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77301	43	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
Montgomery	TX	77356	42	outdoor	no	no	yes	no	no
Conroe	TX	77304	121	no	no	no	no	no	no







If you want live music every day of the week-Downtown Conroe is the place to be. The Corner Pub hosts an open mic night Monday through Thursday with host musicians inviting artists to sign up by 8:30pm and music goes live by 9:00pm. Southern Disposition performs every Tuesday at The Red Brick Tavern. (RBT) Nate Nelson Acoustic is in the line-up for

# Oiscover all the music event information on our calendar: http://www.visitconroe.com/events



https://www.facebook.com/VisitConroe/

Wednesdays, and local acclaimed country singer/songwriter Buck Yeager takes the stage every Thursday for RBT. And the newest venue, Pacific Yard House, joins the Downtown Conroe Music Destinations with live performances every Friday and Saturday evenings with The Corner Pub and Red Brick Tavern.

Craft breweries and local wineries are a great place to relax and hear music. Southern Star Brewery, B-52 Brewing, and Blue Epiphany offer events and live music several times during each month. Check their event schedules, bring your friends, and even your 4-legged friends for good times with your new favorite brew or glass of vino.

And not to miss is the First Thursday Free Concerts at Heritage Park April through September hosted by the City of Conroe Parks and Recreation. Get your lawn chair, sit on the grass, and enjoy the ambiance of Downtown Conroe with the locals.

Music is Conroe! Check out why Conroe is your go to destination for music and night life!



January

Houston Money Show (The Greater Houston Coin Club)

# February

- Go Texan Parade
- · Home & Garden Show
- The Lone Star Throw down Custom Car & Truck Show
- · Wine & Chocolate Trail (First two weekends)

# March

- Lonestar Jeep Invasion
- · Rising Stars & Legends of TX
- Spring Bluebonnet Wine & Cheese Trail (last week of Mar, first week of Apr.)
- Texas Wildlife & Woodlands Expo
- Young Texas Artists Music Competition

# April

- Annual Flag Raising Ceremony
   The Lone Star Monument & Historic Flag Park
- First Thursday Free Concert Series
- Kidzfest
- Montgomery County Fair & Rodeo
- · Texas Triumph Regional Meet & Show

# May

- Bulls, Bands & Barrels
- · First Thursday Free Concert Series
- Movies in the Park

July

- First Thursday Free Concert Series
- Harvest Wine Trail (second & third weekend)

August

• First Thursday Free Concert Series

# September

- First Thursday Free Concert Series
- Southern Star Oktober Fest
- Texas Renaissance Festival
- · Woodforest Charity Run



# October

- Championship Bull Riding (CBR Bull Mania)
- Conroe Cajun Catfish Festival
- October Wine & Sausage Trail (first two weekends)
- Texas Renaissance Festival
- · Texian Heritage Festival

## November

- · Conroe Kennel Club Dog Show
- Cooking for Courage Sanctioned BBQ Cook-off
- Fall Festival & Corn Maze
- · Oil Man Texas Triathlon
- Texas Renaissance Festival
- Texas 10 Race Series Conroe
- Turkey Trot 5K



- Christmas Boat Parade
- Conroe Christmas Celebration
- Holiday Crystal Wine Trail (first two weekends)

# **FARMER'S MARKETS**

- Farmer's Market at Conroe Heritage Park First Thursday of every month
- Saturday AM Market at the Jury Parking Lot, Metcalf & Main Street
- Southern Star Farmers & Artisans Market Second and fourth Sunday of every month





