CONROE MEETING PLANNER LETTER FROM THE STAFF



Hiking Boots to High Heels ... Conroe is a class of its own!

If you are looking for that "wow" factor to add to your next corporate or social event, think outside the box and choose one of Conroe's many unique and memorable venues. Conroe impresses meeting professionals with Sports and Recreation facilities, Texas Outdoor experiences, Historical venues, Charming Downtown locations, Vineyards, Wineries or Breweries, and Convention & Conference Centers.

Bring your group to Lake Conroe for team building experiences through fishing and kayaking or hold your event aboard an elegant 1800's era sternwheeler on the water. Plan your next corporate retreat at The Cowboy Solution to build or rebuild your company culture on a foundation of trust. Imagine the charm of a cocktail or dinner party in an art gallery within a beautifully restored historical building downtown. The Lone Star Convention Center accommodates anything from blue jeans to black ties including rodeos, corporate meetings and events, festivals, competitions and more. For a balance of nature, relaxation and world-class sophistication, check out La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa, host to anything from small meetings to full service social and corporate events.

At the Conroe Convention and Visitors Bureau, we will help you find the venue or location that best fits your event and secure discounted group accommodation rates. To speak with one of our knowledgeable and friendly event specialists, call 1-877-426-6763 or visit us online at www.playinconroe.com.

Warmest regards,

Conroe CVB Staff (936) 522-3500

The Conroe Convention and Visitors Bureau staff are currently updating the *Meeting and Event Planner*.

Coming Soon:
Food and Beverage
Entertainment

Updates will be posted on www.playinconroe.com/plan.cfm



Conroe Convention & Visitors Bureau is committed to helping make your Conroe event successful. That is why we offer complimentary Convention & Event Services when your group has a confirmed total of 10 room nights booked at one of our Conroe hotels (excluding La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa).

Conroe CVB Welcome Kits

Conroe Visitors Guide
Other Area Brochures
Area Maps
Conroe Promotional Items
Name Badges for Attendees
Special Order items (case by case)

Hotel Assistance Services

Secure discounted group rates at Conroe hotels (Submit an RFP online)

CVB Staffing Services

Attend Planning Meetings (case by case) Provide Vendor Information Coordinate Vendors for Corporate Meetings

Itinerary Building Services

What to do while in Conroe Coordinating activities for Spouse/Children



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Our Convention Center

The Lone Star Convention and Expo Center 9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303 (936) 538-8000 thelonestar.org

"From Black Ties to Blue Jeans"

Our Conference Center

La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa 14135 Laramie Trail, Montgomery, TX 77316 (936) 647-2944 latorrettalakeresort.com

"Family-Friendly Texas Lake Resort"



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Unique Venues

Conroe Sparkle Downtown Conroe

101 Metcalf Conroe, 77301 (936) 522-8360 theconroesparkle.com

Fire and Ice Hall at Silver Star Ranch

15600 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX 77316 (936) 443-4422 fireandicehall.com

Heritage Museum of Montgomery County

1506 I-45 North Conroe, TX 77305 (936) 539-6873 heritagemuseum.us

The Madeley Building Downtown Conroe

127 Simonton Street Conroe, TX 77301 (936) 522-3500 cvbinfo@cityofconroe.org

Southern Empress Cruises Meetings on Lake Conroe

7039 Kingston Cove Road Willis, TX 77318 (936) 588-3000 southernempress.com

Chocolate Passion Events Hall

1520 N. Frazier Conroe, TX 77301 (936) 539-6585 chocolatepassion.net

Lake Conroe

April Sound Country Club

1000 April Sound Blvd. Montgomery, TX 77356 (936) 588-1101 april-sound.com

Bentwater Yacht and Country Club

800 Bentwater Drive Montgomery, TX 77356 (936) 597-6219 bentwater.com

Lake Conroe Event Center KOA Campgrounds

19785 Texas Hwy 105 West Montgomery, TX 77356 (936) 582-1200 lakeconroeeventcenter.com

La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa

14135 Laramie Trail Montgomery, TX 77316 (936) 647-2944 latorrettalakeresort.com

Sunset Harbor Resort

7041 Kingston Cove Lane Willis, TX 77318 (936) 890-1226 sunsetharborresort.com

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Unique Conroe Restaurants

Chocolate Passion

1520 N. Frazier St. Conroe, 77301 (936) 539-6585 chocolatepassion.net

Chofa's Sports Bar & Grill

2101 West Davis St. Conroe, TX 77304 (936) 756-3658 Find them on Facebook

The Corner Pub

302 N. Main St. Conroe, TX 77301 (936) 788-2390 thecornerpubinconroe.com

Jackson's Deli

330 N. Main St. Conroe, TX 77301 (936) Call for more info.

Margarita's

1027 N. Loop 336 West Conroe, TX (936) 756-8771 margaritasconroe.com

Pie in the Sky

3600 N. Loop 336 West Conroe, TX 77304 (936) 760-3301 pieintheskypieco.com

Rancho Grande

2207 N. Frazier Conroe, TX 77303 (936) 441-0440 ranchograndeconroetx.com

The Toasted Yolk

2129 West Davis St. Conroe, TX 77304 (936) 828-3944 thetoastedyolk.com

Vernon's Kuntry Katfish

5901 Highway 105 W. Conroe, TX 77304 (936) 760-3386 kuntrykatfish.com

Wineries

Bernhardt Winery

9043 County Road 204 Plantersville, TX 77363 (936) 894-9820 bernhardtwinery.com

Cork This! Winery

21123 Eva St. Suite 100 Montgomery, TX 77356 (936) 597-4030 corkthiswinery.com

Retreat Hill Cellars

211 Liberty Street Montgomery, TX 77356 (936) 449-5285 retreathill.com



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Conroe Hotel Meeting Rooms

Comfort Inn

1115 League Line Rd. (936) 890-2811 Accommodates: 10

Econolodge

1601 Interstate 45 North (936) 756-8941 Accommodates: 150

Fairfield Inn & Suitesby Marriott

3010 Interstate 45 N. (936) 756-3040 Accommodates: 6

Hampton Inn & Suites

5575 Stoneside Rd. (936) 539-1888 Accommodates: 30

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

2240 Stoneside Rd. (936) 788-5200 Accommodates: 30

La Quinta Inn & Suites

4006 Sprayberry Lane (936) 228-0790 Accommodates: 15

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

16520 Interstate 45 S. (936) 271-0051 Accommodates: 15

City of Conroe Facilities

City Parks

Founder's Plaza
Heritage Place
Lone Star Monument
and Historical Flag Park and more.
(936) 522-3900
cityofconroe.org

"Top of the Tower"

Downtown Conroe 300 West Davis Ste. 230 Conroe, TX 77301 (936) 522-3040 cityofconroe.org

Other City Facilities

Activity Center
Friendship Center
Oscar Johnson Community Center
Recreation Center
(936) 522-3900
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The Cowboy Solution

Through a series of demonstrations and interactive "western" tasks using horses as team members, participants experience first hand the power of successful leadership. Horses are used throughout the seminar as a valuable feedback tool to help bridge the gap towards efficient leadership.

The Cowboy Solution
Montgomery, TX
(281) 732-4963
cowboysolution.com/leadership-development/

Paddling Adventures on Lake Conroe

Add some creativity and fun-fuel to your group outing. North Lake Conroe Paddling Company hosts a growing number of team building groups, corporations, Cross training programs, family gatherings, and employee/customer appreciation events. Outings are often planned to include catered meals/snacks and

various kayak-related water, cycling and other activities.

All of these quality times are offered in a relaxing and open environment with Class I water.

North Lake Conroe Paddling Company Willis, TX (936) 203-2697 northlakeconroepaddlingco.com/Group-Kaya

northlakeconroepaddlingco.com/Group-Kayak-Rentals-Tops-Team-Building-Ideas-in-Texas.html

Unique Group Cooking Activities

Create lasting memories for your guests by selecting one of the many exciting Group Cooking Activities offered. You get what is provided by the Chefs, no more, no less, but smuggling in your secret ingredients is always an option. The resort Chefs won't give up your secrets!

Choose from:

Chili Cook-off, Mystery Basket Challenge, BBQ Sauce Cook-off, 20 Minute Salsa Challenge, Sushi Team Building, Dessert Wars, Cake Decorating Team Building, and Gourmet Cheese and Wine Class.

La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa Montgomery, TX (936) 448-4400 latorrettalakeresort.com



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Paintball Teambuilding

Promote positive team building morale with an adult version of those childhood games that taught us how to work as a team. It's not just a game, it's the fastest growing extreme sport in the world. An adrenaline soaking marriage of sudden impact tag and capture-the-flag with the complexity of a chess game. Easy to learn, difficult to master, extremely fun to play!

Twisted Paintball Conroe, TX (832) 372-7953 twistedpaintball.net

Painting with a Twist

BYO bottles of wine, leave stress at the door and spend time together creating a unique piece of art, worthy of display. Step into Painting with a Twist, Conroe's own Art Entertainment studio, where local artists will take you through the steps to create a masterpiece.

Painting with a Twist Conroe, TX (936) 242-0047 paintingwithatwist.com/conroe/partyinfo/

Teambuilding/Leadership Retreats

A multi-site facility that calls the Sam Houston National Forest and the Brazos River Valley home. Customized retreat experience that will meet their needs and goals.

Ropes Course, Paintball, Horse-riding, Canoeing, Archery, Outdoor Sports, BB Gun Range, Hiking, Tether Ball, GaGa (dodge ball), Jr. Olympic Size Pool, Blobbing, Zip Line

Forest Glen Camps Huntsville, TX (936) 295-7641 forestglen.org/retreatshome.html



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Team Building/Leadership Camp

Facilities and amenities offer groups and organizations of all ages the opportunity for a memorable experience. The property includes a horse barn, adventure ropes course, a pavilion, a pond for canoeing and a swimming pool.

Team Building Ropes Course, Corporate Rentals, Canoeing

Camp Owen YMCA
Conroe, TX
(936) 441-9622
ymcahouston.org/camps/camp-owen/

Bird Watching Tours on Lake Conroe

Lake Conroe's 21,000 surface acres of water surrounded by National Forest on the North end of the Lake with 157 miles of shoreline provide a wonderful habitat for all sorts of wildlife and birds. Our guides now offer birding trips to individuals or groups. These trips are 4 1/2 hours in duration and include an excursion via Pontoon Boat deep into the National Forest areas of the

lakeconroefishingguides.com/Bird_Watching/bird_watching.html

Texas Guide Service Tex Bonin (281) 367-0245 Wethook Guide Service Carl Bostick (936) 718-7983

Fishing on Lake Conroe

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Fishing with a guide on Lake Conroe offers a unique opportunity to fish one of the most beautiful lakes in Texas. A guided fishing trip on Lake Conroe for catfish, hybrid-striper bass, crappie, black bass or bream is a wonderful experience for young and old alike.

Fishing Guides are dedicated to providing you with a fun and action packed day on the water.

Lake Conroe Licensed Fishing Guides lakeconroefishingguides.com/index.html