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MEETING & EVENT PLANNERS GUIDE

224

DAYS OF SUNSHINE
& WARM WEATHER



589

ACRES OF PARK SPACE



THE YARD

FOOD TRUCK PLAZA



**3 DISC
GOLF
COURSES**



2 LAKES TOTALING NEARLY

20,000 ACRES



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Welcome to Temple

Conveniently located off I-35, Temple is the ideal destination for your next meeting or event. Temple is located in the heart of Central Texas. Located less than an hour from major cities like Waco and Austin and a little over two hours from Dallas and San Antonio, Temple is a hub for travel and attractions. Traveling to and from Temple is easy with this resourceful location.

Temple has the heart of a small town with many of the conveniences of a larger city offering visitors a chance to taste a whole new world of flavors. Find a wide selection of cuisines such as American classics, Latin-American, authentic Mexican dishes, Asian cuisines, and so much more in this opportunistic city! From authentic Thai food to fusion cuisines like Mexican Korean combinations, there's so many unique flavor options to try! There are also several shopping centers, including several one-of-a-kind shops located in Temple's Downtown District. Have some free time in between your event plans? Check out the unique treasures and items you can find in Temple's local shops and boutiques. The downtown district of Temple has a selection of antique parlors, consignment shops, and a vendor shopping center. The downtown area is full of possibility and excitement. The downtown district

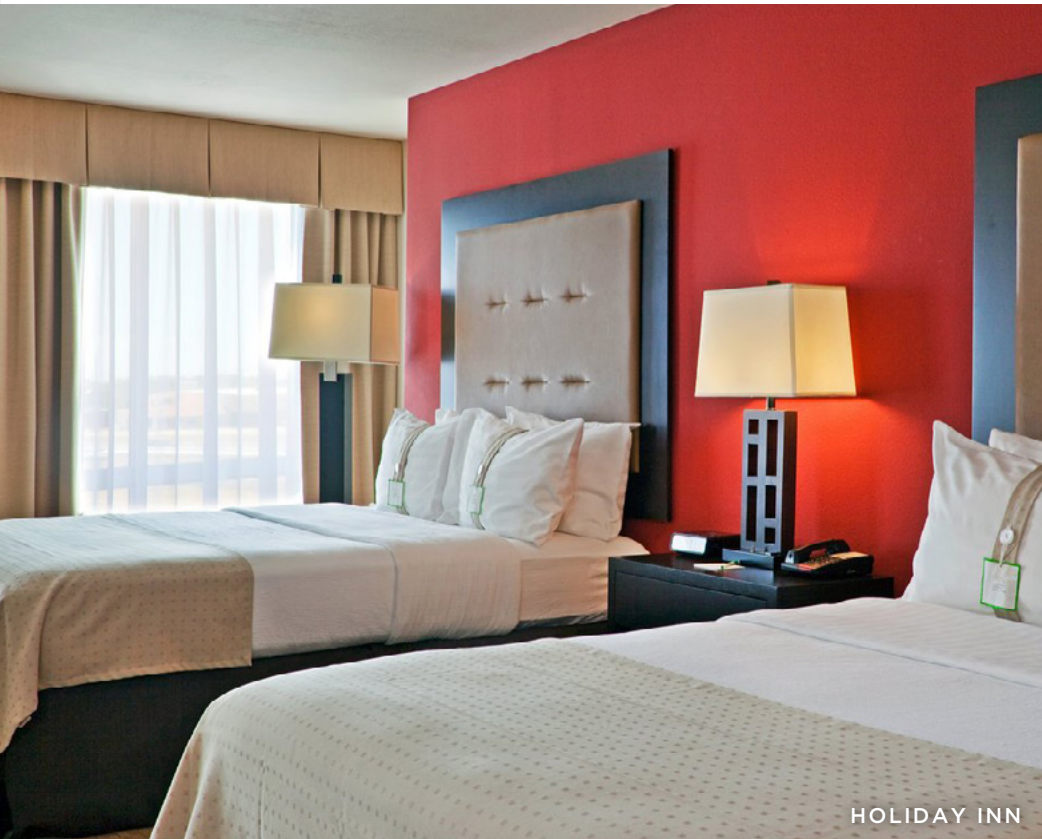
is home to many historic buildings, beautiful art murals, and more. With new businesses popping up in Temple, you're bound to find something new whether this is your first time visiting or your tenth.

With historic charm and appeal, Temple will leave you feeling at home. The beautiful landscapes of our vibrant parks and trails, and the relaxing waters at Temple Lake Park will provide a picture-worthy view for your recreational downtime. Looking for recreational activities for you and your team? Check out the many great parks, sports complexes, disc golf courses, and lake rentals that Temple has available to you. With so many great outdoor activities, you can fill your days with exciting, fun-filled activities in your time between events and meetings.

Apart from the attractions, dining, and shopping experiences Temple has to offer, the city's most valuable asset is its people. With southern hospitality, good graces, and friendly faces, Temple's residents are always ready, willing, and able to help!

We look forward to making your next event the best one yet!

STAY



HOLIDAY INN



HOME2 SUITES



FULL-SERVICE & LIMITED SERVICE PROPERTIES WITH MEETING SPACE

HILTON GARDEN INN

1749 Scott Blvd. ★ 254.773.0200

Hilton Garden Inn was fully renovated in 2021 and is located in the medical district across from Baylor Scott & White Medical Center. An ideal venue for conferences, business meetings, weddings, and other social events. Celebrate a special occasion in one of Hilton Garden Inn's ballrooms or conduct business in the Executive Boardroom. Amenities include an on-site restaurant, high speed internet, fitness center and a pool.

- 133 guest rooms
- On-site restaurant/bar
- 6,727 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 9 meeting rooms

HOLIDAY INN

5247 S. General Bruce Dr. ★ 254.778.5511

At Holiday Inn, guests will find amenities such as an outdoor pool, free Wi-Fi and cable, and an on-site restaurant, the Midway Bar and Grill.

- 99 guest rooms
- On-site restaurant/bar
- 1,350 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 1 meeting room

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

2609 S. 39th St. ★ 254.773.5500

Holiday Inn Express is in the heart of the medical district, less than two miles from I-35.

- 71 guest rooms
- 450 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 1 meeting room

HOME2 SUITES

2106 S. 31st St. ★ 254.295.0051

Off I-35 and close to the medical district, Home2 Suites is a wonderful place to stay for travel and business. Some of Home2 Suites amenities include an outdoor saltwater pool, complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi and pet-friendly rooms.

- 100 guest rooms
- 916 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 2 meeting rooms

RESIDENCE INN

4301 S. General Bruce Dr. ★ 254.773.8400

Residence Inn has spacious suites with fully equipped kitchens. Amenities include free high-speed internet, complimentary breakfast buffet, a business center and a fitness center.

- 103 guest rooms
- 529 sq. ft. of meeting space
- 1 meeting room

LIMITED SERVICE HOTELS

BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES

602 N. General Bruce Dr. ★ 254.742.1122

60 spacious rooms with complimentary high-speed internet access. Best Western has laundry facilities, a fitness center, and an outdoor pool.

CANDLEWOOD SUITES

1850 Scott Blvd. ★ 254.733.8342

Candlewood Suites is located in the medical district near Baylor Scott & White Medical Center. Perfect for business & leisure travelers, guests have the convenience of staying connected with free Wi-Fi access, laundry service, and a 24-hour gym.

COMFORT INN & SUITES

1414 SW HK Dodgen Loop ★ 254.778.6700

Country Inn & Suites has several amenities such as a heated indoor pool, free high-speed internet, fitness center, and complimentary hot breakfast. Located off I-35, near the medical district and Baylor Scott & White Medical Center.

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

1402 SW HK Dodgen Loop ★ 254.771.3030

Situated in the medical district and near Temple Mall as well as many great restaurants, this property provides complimentary breakfast, Wi-Fi, and fitness center.

HAMPTON INN

3816 S. General Bruce Dr. ★ 254.770.5400

Hampton Inn offers free Wi-Fi, complimentary hot breakfast, and easy access to I-35. Guests can enjoy a modern fitness center and business center. Located near museums and Belton Lake.

TOWNEPLACE SUITES

2612 Gillmeister Lane ★ 254.727.4277

TownePlace Suites is near many great attractions and shopping centers. This hotel offers complimentary Wi-Fi and hot breakfast, a fitness center, ample workspace, and an outdoor seasonal pool.

ECONOMY HOTELS

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN

915 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.771.3264

BUDGET INN

4025 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.778.1361

CLASSIC INN

4508 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.773.3613

DAYS INN

1104 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.774.9223

EAGLE INN

1601 N. 3rd St.
254.778.0889

ECONO LODGE

1001 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.771.1688

LA QUINTA INN

1604 W. Barton Ave.
254.771.2980

MOTEL 6

802 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.771.3631

QUALITY INN & SUITES

1415 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.770.0300

RANCH HOUSE INN & SUITES

1902 S. 1st St.
254.773.0114

RED ROOF INN

400 SW HK Dodgen Loop
254.773.1515

RODEWAY INN

1610 W. Nugent Ave.
254.770.1100

STRATFORD HOUSE INN

1912 S. 31st St.
254.778.5521

STUDIO 6

802 N. General Bruce Dr.
254.771.3631

SUPER 8

5505 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.778.0962

TRAVELODGE

4001 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.773.7221

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GATHER



THE LOFT VENUE & EVENT CENTER



SANTA FE DEPOT



CITY FACILITIES

SUMMIT RECREATION CENTER

620 Fryer's Creek Circle Temple, TX 76504

Summit Recreation Center is a large, indoor facility with sports amenities, cardio and weights stations, a pool, and much more! This innovative facility has the recreational activities and equipment you need to make your next birthday party, special event, and tournament a success. The Summit has a membership program and plenty of amenities to enjoy for everyone! The pool at Summit Recreation Center sets the stage for events such as family reunions, birthday parties, fellowship nights, and more! Utilize this grand facility to achieve your goals whether it's through extensive weight and cardio training, or to have a fun, exciting event.

Summit features a 20-ft rock wall, water slide, lounge area, and pool. The facility also has six outdoor tennis courts, two outdoor half basketball courts, two racquetball courts, and a cardio and weights area.

SAM FARROW AMPHITHEATER

4320 Lions Park Rd. Temple, TX 76502

Lion Sam Farrow Amphitheater is located on the grounds of Lion's Park. This amphitheater is a one-of-a-kind venue that provides a unique space for concerts, recitals, plays, and weddings. The spacious 32' by 27' stage makes the amphitheater a perfect area to host a play or production. The venue features men's and women's restrooms and a box office. The lawn area is large enough to seat up to 350. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets for outdoor seating. The gorgeous park provides the perfect background for the event space. The amphitheater can be rented by non-profits, corporations, families, and commercial organizations. The amphitheater features a box office with controlled access, covered pavilion and picnic tables, spacious lawn seating, and a 32' by 27' covered stage. Lighting and power available.

GOBER PARTY HOUSE

1516 W Ave. H Temple, TX 76504

Gober Party House is located at the intersection of 31st St. and Ave H. The Gober Party House provides easy access to I-35 and is minutes from the downtown district. The party house is perfect for families, clubs, organizations, and people of all ages. The spacious rental room has historical features and a simple, clean design that allows renters the opportunity to stage and decorate their event exactly how they want it! The Gober Party House is available for rent for events such as birthdays, reunions, wedding receptions, and bridal showers, corporate meetings, and more!

SAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

2220 W. Ave. D Temple, TX 76504

Sammons Community Center is a facility for Temple's adults to socialize, learn, exercise, and entertain. Sammons Community Center is located adjacent to the indoor pool and golf course. With classes, programs, and so much more, this community center is full of fun activities and options. The clean, simple rooms provide the perfect opportunity for you to design and decorate for your special event exactly as you pictured. With two rental spaces, Sammons can cover a small or large event with ease. The Multipurpose Room and Jack Morris Ballroom have character and charm that you can easily incorporate into your next event.

The Multipurpose Room is 1,842 sq. ft. and holds up to 85 people with tables and chairs. The Jack Morris Ballroom is a 3,065 sq. ft. room that holds up to 125 people.

WILSON PARK RECREATION CENTER

2205 Curtis B. Elliot Dr. Temple, TX 76501

Wilson Park Recreation Center is a 20,000 square foot recreation center located inside Wilson Park and minutes from the downtown district. This facility specializes in wellness programming for children and adults and provides quality indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities and services for the entire family or party. At Wilson Park Recreation Center there is a full-size basketball court, weights and cardio stations, a game room, and a video game/teen room. The recreation center also has an arts and craft room and gymnasium with bleacher seating. For events, there are twenty-two 6-ft rectangles, three 5-ft round tables, and 88 chairs. There is also a prep kitchen as well as staff support for rental events.

REUBEN D. TALASEK BEND OF THE RIVER

8109 S. General Bruce Dr. Temple, TX 76502

Reuben D. Talasek Bend of the River is a 30-acre property donated to the City of Temple in 2011 by the Talasek Family. Located on the Leon River, this charming event landscape is available for the public to rent for special events, corporate meetings, photography sessions, and more. With a gazebo, barn, small farmhouse, and ranch house, the possibilities are endless on this event center property. Your special day and event will be spectacular with this vibrant landscape and all its amenities. There is an on-site ranch house that can hold 50 people for a sit-down dinner or 75 for a mixture of seating and standing room.

FOR RENTAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CITY OF TEMPLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AT 254.298.5690.

FRANK W.
MAYBORN
CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER



AMENITIES

FULL SERVICE IN-HOUSE CATERING

RECEPTION AREA

ROOM OPTIONS: MAIN HALL,
HALLS A-C, NORTH ROOMS AND
SOUTH ROOMS

FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACE

FULL BAR AVAILABLE

OUTDOOR SPACE

WIRELESS INTERNET/WI-FI

MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 3,795
INDIVIDUALS

Conveniently located off I-35, the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center is the place to be for events large and small. The facility has separate halls and rooms for rent enabling our guests the opportunity to rent as much of the center as needed for their special events. With a maximum capacity of 3,795 individuals and approximately 30,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, this venue has all the necessities needed to make your event a success.

Don't settle on your event expectations. Whether your event is a convention, corporate meeting, or private event, the staff at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center are ready to give you extraordinary service without exception by designing the perfect layout to bring your vision to life.

Rental Details

For information on rates and availability call (254) 298-5720.



3303 N 3RD ST, TEMPLE, TX 76501 ★ 254.298.5720

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ADDITIONAL VENUES

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES CENTER (CAC)

3011 N. 3rd St. ★ 254.773.9926 ★ cacarts.org

The Cultural Activities Center (CAC) is located on the Frank W. Mayborn Convention Center campus and serves as a beautiful extension to that facility. The Cultural Activities Center offers many options for seminars, meetings and receptions, featuring a fully equipped theater with technical support, four art studios, four art galleries, and four meeting rooms for parties and events.

BELL COUNTY EXPO CENTER

301 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX 76513 ★ 254.933.5353 ★ bellcountyexpo.com

Bell County Expo Center has room for your event, whether it is a small office party or a large, public event. The team at the Expo Center will select the perfect facility to accommodate your function.

- Garth Arena: 29,000 sq. ft.
- Special Events Room: 6,900 sq. ft.
- Assembly Hall: 16,500 sq. ft.
- Exposition Building: 55,000 sq. ft.

MAIN STREET HALL

12 S. Main St. ★ 254.300.8463 ★ mainsthall.com

If you're searching for a party venue with a farmhouse feel, look no further. The layout and rustic beauty of the venue sets the stage for a memorable event!

SANTA FE DEPOT

315 W. Ave. B ★ 254.298.5172 ★ templeparks.com

Whether you are planning a private party or a business meeting, Santa Fe Depot has the classic elegance and timeless feel that guests will enjoy. The Grand Lobby of the depot can accommodate 184 people.

THE LOFT VENUE & EVENT CENTER

7 S. 2nd St. ★ 254.227.5151 ★ thelofteventcenter.com

Perched on the top floor of a historic and original downtown Temple building, The Loft has been updated but still holds a modernized vintage charm. Composed of exposed brick, wood beams, and industrial lighting, this venue will put your attendees instantly at ease. Capacity: 250

THE VENUE AT LILLY POND

4857 Lower Troy Rd. ★ 254.231.7011 ★ thevenueatlillypond.net

The 6,500 sq. ft. event space features a 15-acre sparkling lake just outside the door. Minimal décor is required at the all-in-one facility.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #133

1300 S. 25TH St.
254.778.9789

CHEEVES BROS. STEAK HOUSE

14 E. Ave. A
254.742.2300

CLEM MIKESKA'S BBQ

1217 S. 57th St.
254.778.5481

DYNASTY CHINESE RESTAURANT

2501 Airport Rd.
254) 778-4434

ELKS LODGE

2613 Airport Rd.
254.773.1311

GOBER PARTY HOUSE

1516 W. Ave. H
254.298.5690

THE HUB

7 S. 2nd St.
254.598.2293

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS HALL

2218 W. Ave. D
254.778.4611

RAS JAMAICAN RESTAURANT

17 S. Main St.
254.833.9333

THE CELLAR AT PIGNETTI'S

14 S. 2nd St.
254.778.1269

RESIDENCE INN

4301 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.773.8400

ROCKIN' R RETREAT CENTER

5650 Bottoms Rd.
254.760.4218

SAMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER

2220 W. Ave. D
254.298.5167

SOL DE JALISCO

4201 S. General Bruce Dr.
254.771.1929

VFW POST 1820

3302 Airport Rd.
254.778.5450

WILDFLOWER COUNTRY CLUB

4902 Wildflower Lane
254.771.1177

3 TEXANS WINERY & VINEYARD

7536 FM 2409
254.277.0024

REGIONAL MEETING SPACES

CATHEDRAL OAKS EVENT CENTER

1312 Waco Rd., Belton 76513
254.939.6257 ★ cathedral-oaks.com

TIRZAH

115 N. East St., Belton 76513
254.760.9145 ★ tirzah.biz

SUMMERS MILL RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

7441 FM 1123, Belton 76513
254) 939-6194 ★ summersmill.com

MAGNOLIA HOUSE AT CATHEDRAL OAKS

1312 Waco Rd., Belton 76513
254.939.6257 ★ cathedral-oaks.com

HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTER

401 N. Alexander St., Belton 76513
254.933.5860 ★ harrisevents.org

TENROC RANCH

5471 Thomas Arnold Rd., Salado 76571
512.947.9218 ★ tenroc.com

SHADY VILLA HOTEL

416 S. Main St., Salado 76571
254.947.5111 ★ shadyvillahotel.com

THE VENUE BY INN ON THE CREEK

One College St., Salado 76571
254.947.5554 ★ inncreek.com

YELLOW HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

2290 FM2268, Salado 76571
254.444.0404 ★ yellowhousebandb.com

THE INN AT SALADO

N. Main St. at Pace Park Rd., Salado 76571
254.947.0027 ★ inn-at-salado.com

THE GIN AT NOLAN CREEK

219 S. East St., Belton 76513
254.613.4446 ★ theginatnolancreek.com

DEAD FISH GRILL

2207 Lake Rd., Belton 76513
254.939.5771 ★ deadfishgrill.com

THE BARTON HOUSE

101 N. Main St., Salado 76571
254.947.0441 ★ thebartonhousesalado.com

EXPLORE



LAKE BELTON



DOWNTOWN TEMPLE



DOWNTOWN TEMPLE

A Taste for Adventure in Temple's Great Outdoors

So often we find ourselves in a traveling mood to see the sights and get outdoors. Between the trails, the lake, and the parks, Temple has the outdoor experience you have been searching for.



TEMPLE LAKE PARK



CHALK RIDGE FALLS

RELAXING DAYS AT THE LAKE

A good beach day consists of relaxing warmth from the sun and gentle waves. **Lake Belton** provides the perfect setup for calming waves lapping along the bank, picturesque sunsets, and a comforting outdoor temperature. Though not your typical beach setting, you can find comfort and relaxation at the **B.L.O.R.A. (Belton Lake Outdoor Recreational Area)** and at various parks surrounding the lake. The expansive area of the B.L.O.R.A. has access to riding trails, paintball, a climbing wall, and a swimming pool. This recreational area also has its own beach, known as the **Sierra Beach**, where you can swim, enjoy the water, and have a beach day the central Texas way. Along with this lake setting, **Cedar Ridge Park** and **Westcliff Park** are also located along the water and have the perfect space to picnic, grill, and spend time with friends.

INTO THE WOODS

Another great way to spend time outdoors is to go on a nature walk and check out a few local trails. **Pepper Creek** is a beautiful mixture of wooded and open trail scenery. This trail is also on the same grounds of the disc golf course at **Crossroads Park**. With charming bridges and stunning waterfalls, this trail is truly something special. **Miller Springs Nature Center** also has trails to hike, bike, or walk the dogs. The landscape provides a picture-worthy backdrop for all your activity needs. With walking trails, and mixed environmental scenery, **Miller Springs** is a nature destination you are sure to love. Another fantastic park with trails is **Chalk Ridge Falls**. With breathtaking waterfalls and a suspension bridge, this gorgeous park is full of photo opportunities. Grab your friends, wear your best fitness gear, and get ready to set your sights on a park with stunning views found only in Bell County.

CAMPING IN STYLE

Moreover, if you are in the mood for a true outdoors experience, try your hand at camping. A few examples of places to camp include: **Live Oak Ridge, Cedar Ridge, Stillhouse Hollow Lake, and Temple Lake Park**. At these areas you can find picnic spots, campgrounds, water access points, trails, and pavilions. Roast s'mores by the fire pits at the campgrounds, swim in the lake access points, or hike the terrain to further explore the area. With so many camping areas throughout Temple, there's plenty of different sites and surroundings to see.

At camping sites on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, there are water and electricity hookups on both sites, and pets are allowed. This setup is perfect for an outdoor adventure with the family. Or, for pet-lovers interested in a weekend camping trip with their beloved four-legged friends, grab a hammock and camping gear with all your pet supplies and enjoy a weekend away with your pet. Another fantastic camping option is the **Turkey Roost Campground** located in **Cedar Ridge Park**. Enjoy an overnight stay on the lake with walking trails, outdoor sports activities, and a magnificent view.

THE GREAT TEMPLE OUTDOORS

Temple has a lot of wonderful areas to explore. The city is rich in nature, parks, and trails. With a selection this large, you are sure to find an activity you love in the great outdoors. Outdoor activities are perfect for families, couples, and those who love to travel with their pets. What are you waiting for? For more information regarding booking the perfect campsite for your next outdoor adventure, visit recreation.gov.

Downtown District

Temple's downtown district is always growing with new businesses opening frequently. The district is full of unique, historic buildings, shops, and incredible dining options. Explore what Temple's downtown scene has to offer in your free time between events.



THE EXPERIENCE

Visitors and travelers passing through Temple can learn a lot from the downtown district. Temple's residents are creative, driven, and always looking for ways to showcase the historic and artful nature of the city through delicious food, upbeat local music, and its boutiques. Temple's downtown showcases the heart and creativity of its people through vibrant art murals, decorated art trains, and a unique local culture. Discover an experience you will always remember.

THE TASTES

Discover downtown Temple through its assortment of cuisines and delicious meals. For fans of Italian favorites, stop by **Pignetti's** for delicious recipes and flavorful appetizers. Pignetti's has an on-site wine cellar filled with all your favorites and more. Feeling fancy? Have a grand fine dining experience at **Cheeves Bros. Steakhouse**, a local favorite. In the mood for fried rice and savory flavors? Stop by **Nami Japanese Steak, Thai Café**, or **La Dalat-Vietnamese Cuisine**. These Asian cuisine restaurants are sure to leave your cravings satisfied. Or try a fusion of Mexican-Korean specialties at **MexiKo Café**. Looking for a good burger or pizza? **Bird Creek Burger Co.** and **Treno's Pizzeria** are local favorites you won't want to miss. With specialty flavors and gourmet finds, your taste buds will thank you for checking out these restaurants. Other restaurants in the downtown district include **PJ's Table Top Southern Cuisine, First Street Roasters, Ras Kitchen** and **Tres Magueyes**.

THE YARD

Find delicious entrees at each of **The Yard's** visiting food trucks. Each food truck offers its own unique flavors and cuisine types. Visitors can grab a bite to eat and enjoy the gorgeous weather as they sit around the outdoor patio area. Discover a new food truck each time you visit our city.

THE NIGHTLIFE

Downtown Temple is the perfect spot for cold drafts and exquisite wines. **Fire Base Brewing Company, BJ's Brewery & Tasting Room, Green Door on Second, Corkys, Mo's Rail Yard Saloon, O'Brien's Irish Pub, Treno's Pizzeria** and **Fox Dog** all have craft beers and drafts for your enjoyment. For wine lovers, head to **Corkys** or **J Kowboy Wine Bar** for flavorful wines of all varieties.

THE SHOPS

With the downtown district ever-changing and growing, new shops are always being added. With antique parlors, thrift shopping, books, and more, you can find something unique in the local shops. **Darling Décor & More, 2nd Street Emporium, The Hub, The Parlour, Relics Antiques, The Book Cellar, A Darling Thrift Store** and **Twice Upon a Clothesline** are just a few of the downtown district's wonderful shops and features.

Local Attractions

Fill your days with endless fun and entertainment on your next trip to Temple. Spend your free time experiencing our local attractions and things to do. Whether traveling in a small or large group, there's plenty to do and see in our exciting destination.



LIONS JUNCTION WATER PARK



RAILROAD & HERITAGE MUSEUM

ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN

Temple has exciting entertainment for adults and children alike. The entire family will have a great time at **Spare Time Fun Center** and **Striker's Backyard** for bowling, laser tag, go-karts, and ropes course. With Spare Time's recent renovations, this entertainment center now has sand volleyball, batting cages, and an outdoor bar and grill.

For families that love to spend time at the water park, check out **Lions Junction Water Park** which provides fun for all ages with three-story water slides, lazy river, pool, and lounge areas with snack shack.

For an extreme, active entertainment experience, visitors can stop by the Temple Mall and head to **Xtreme Jump Adventure Park** where they can ride go-karts, play dodgeball, and jump on trampolines. Visitors can also try their hand at the ninja warrior course, or participate in volcano climbing, utilize the tubes playground, and much more.



MUSEUMS, MUSIC, AND THE ARTS

Temple's Railroad & Heritage Museum is housed in the historic **Santa Fe Depot**. The permanent exhibits explore working and traveling on the railroad with an emphasis on the Santa Fe Railway. The museum also hosts a variety of changing temporary exhibits. A collection of railroad equipment is displayed on the grounds next to an active railroad yard where visitors can observe daily operations and traffic of the BNSF and Amtrak.

The **Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center** is the oldest Czech cultural heritage museum in Texas. The museum houses artifacts and produces programs which tell the stories of the history and rich culture of the Czech lands, of Czech immigrants in Texas, and of Czech-Americans connecting with their families during the Cold War and in today's Czech Republic.

Visit the **Bell County Museum**, in neighboring Belton, and explore the fascinating history of the Bell County area. Visitors can interact with history, science, and culture or learn something new in one of the rotating traveling exhibitions.

If music and the arts are your passion, be sure to watch a performance by the **Temple Symphony Orchestra**, enjoy theater, music, and art galleries at the **Cultural Activities Center** or **Temple Civic Theater**.

DRAFTS, WINERIES, AND BREWERIES

Dedicated to providing a streamlined and fun experience, **Tour Temple** is a great service for active adults who enjoy being a part of the ever-increasing social scene in Central Texas. Take one of their regularly scheduled tours or customize your own for wine, brews, and more.

Prefer a self-guided tour and sightseeing on your own time? With each of our wineries found locally, or just a short drive away, guests to the area can visit a winery whenever they like. Unique to our region, local wineries are rich in delightful aromas and decadent flavors. Enjoy a taste of Texas-style wine on your next trip.

For the wine connoisseurs, be sure to head over to:

- 3 Texans Winery & Tasting Room
- Dancing Bee Winery & Honey Farm
- Moose & Goose Winery
- J Kowboy Wine Bar
- Sona Wine Bar & Small Plates
- Corkys Beer and Wine Bar

For locally-brewed beer and pubs try:

- Fire Base Brewing Company
- BJ'S Brewery & Tasting Room
- Treno's Pizzeria & Taproom
- O'Brien's Irish Pub
- Green Door on Second
- Back Porch Draft House

SPORTS AND GAMES

Sammons Golf Course is an award-winning, municipal golf course open year-round that features 18 holes, driving range, pitching/chipping area, and putting green. Sammons Grill and the Pro Shop are also on site to take care of any dining or golf supplies you desire.

A natural gem in the Temple golf community, **Wildflower Golf Course** is nestled among rolling, green hills and graced with natural ponds. The 18-hole course, designed by Leon Howard, offers a challenging and rewarding experience for the avid golfer, whether novice or professional. Tanglefoot Grill and the Wildflower Pro Shop are open and ready before and after you play through the course.

Weber's Skeet Shooting Range, located 9 miles north of downtown, provides the gun enthusiast plenty of options for clay shooting. Visitors can choose between Course, Skeet, and 5-Stand.

For fans of billiards and pool, visitors can stop by one of Temple's pool halls. Temple's pool halls include: **Future Cues, Dooley's Pool Hall & Pro Shop, and Charlie's Cuez**. Enjoy a night out playing a few games of billiards.

For fans of outdoor activities, stop by one of Temple's incredible disc golf courses. Temple is home to three disc golf courses. **Crossroads Park, Lions Park, and South Temple Community Park** all feature a disc golf course with varying course lengths, terrains, and obstacles. Experience outdoor fun and friendly competition at these local courses.

Looking for something sporty to do? Stop by **Crossroads Park**, home to soccer fields, baseball and softball fields, tennis courts, and more. This park is an excellent stop for your next tournament or recreational fun.



3 TEXANS WINERY



CROSSROADS DISC GOLF COURSE



CROSSROADS PARK

Tournaments & Things to Do

Temple is rich with local attractions both parents and their children can enjoy.



If you are a guest traveling to Temple for a sports tournament, championship or league, there's going to be plenty of additional free time between practices and games. When traveling with a young sports team, fun and excitement are always on the minds of the children looking to experience entertainment on a trip away from home.

Spare Time Texas is an incredible adventure park with activities like bowling, laser tag and arcade games. The attraction also has a full menu of snacks, appetizers, and entrees. In addition to indoor entertainment, Spare Time now has outdoor features including a sand volleyball pit, batting cages, go karts track, and a ropes course. **Xtreme Jump Adventure Park** gives children the opportunity to unleash all the extra energy after a big game. Xtreme Jump has several trampoline surfaces where the kids can practice flips and have fun. Additionally, this attraction has a ninja warrior course, dodgeball, climbing walls, and so much more. Your youth sports team will be talking about this Temple attraction for years to come.

If your tournament is held during the summer months, the weather will be perfect for visiting **Lions Junction Family Water Park** or **Summer Fun Water Park**. Both parks have access to a lazy river, large swimming pool, concession stand, and endless fun. Temple is home to over 65 parks and outdoor recreational areas for those looking to spend more time outside.

Need to grab a bite to eat before or after the championship game? Head to one of the area's many casual or fine dining restaurants for local flavors you won't find anywhere else.

Our city has an abundance of local attractions and activities. Make the most of your trip by spending your free time checking out our area's fun things to do along with local eateries, bakeries or ice cream shops. With lots of free time between tournament games, visitors can explore our incredible destination and find more reasons to love what our city has to offer.

Regional Overview



BELTON

Belton is located approximately fifteen minutes away, among rolling plains, wooded hills, rivers, and lakes. Belton has a rich history and radiates the romance of the Old West. Over 160 historical markers are evidence of the city's historic past.

SALADO

Salado is a delightful village full of great shops, restaurants, and attractions. With historic charm and a creek that runs through the center of town, the **Salado Main Street** and vicinity is a lively marketplace with shops, cafes, and artists galleries only a short drive south on IH-35.

WACO

Waco is just a 40-minute drive north of Temple. Visit **Magnolia Market** and its famous landmark silos that occupy two city blocks in downtown Waco. Owned by HGTV “Fixer Upper” stars Chip and Joanna Gaines, there’s a little something for everyone at Magnolia Market at the Silos. Food trucks, Silos Baking Co., complete with cupcakes and other sweets, Magnolia Press Coffee, and Magnolia Seed & Supply round out the complex.

The entire family will also enjoy touring the **Mammoth National Monument**, **Cameron Park Zoo**, **Dr. Pepper Museum**, and the **Mayborn Museum Complex** on the Baylor University Campus.

KILLEEN

In Killeen visitors can spend some time at the Mayborn Science Theater, offering an imaginary journey through time and space, planetarium star shows, and laser light shows. Other attractions in Killeen include the **Great Escape of Central Texas** and **Stillhouse Wine Room**.

FORT HOOD

Sitting 25 miles west of Temple is one of the largest military installations in the country. Fort Hood covers a total of 340-square miles supporting multiple units, a corps headquarters, and robust mobilization mission. It is the only post in the United States capable of stationing and training two armored divisions. Visitors will enjoy touring the **3rd Cavalry and 1st Cavalry Museums**.

Convention Services

CUSTOMIZED ITINERARIES

We'll customize an itinerary that best suits the interests of everyone in your group, be it for an afternoon, a day, or a week.

CONCIERGE SERVICES

Let us provide a staffed "Hospitality Concierge Table" with visitor information and advice.

SITE INSPECTORS

We'll be happy to arrange personal site inspections of hotels, restaurants, off-site venues, and attractions to suit your needs.

UNIQUE VENUES

For the group with an adventurous side, we'll get you out of the hotel and help you coordinate meetings in a wide variety of unique venues.

TRANSPORTATION

If your group needs transportation, we're happy to assist in locating a limousine, a convoy of buses, or even antique convertibles.

AND HELP WITH:

We can also help you with finding photographers, florists, catering and more.

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