

## Central Texas Museums 1

### Round Rock

Palm House Museum Features exhibits on Round Rock history and its Swedish roots. 212 E. Main St., Round Rock, TX. 255-5805.

### Georgetown

Georgetown Firefighters Museum Displays modern and vintage firefighting equipment. 816 S. Main St., Georgetown, TX. 930-3473.

Williamson County Historical Museum Rotating exhibits cover the area's history, from cattle drives, cotton crops, outlaws, suffragists and anti-Klan crusaders. 716 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown, TX 943-1670 <http://www.wchm-tx.org/>

### Bastrop

Bastrop County Historical Society Museum Occupies the John Cornelson House, which was built in 1850. 702 Main St., Bastrop, TX. (512) 303-0057.

### Fredericksburg

National Museum of the Pacific War A 9-acre complex featuring the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone and the Center for Pacific War Studies, as well as relics from World War II, programming and special events. 340 E. Main St., Fredericksburg, TX. (830) 997-4379 <http://www.nimitz-museum.org/> Students (6 and over): \$4

### Austin

Austin Children's Museum Interactive exhibits for children. 201 Colorado St., Austin, TX 472-2499 <http://www.austinkids.org/> Children 2 yrs. old & older: \$5.50

Austin Museum of Art Exhibits focus on 20th-century American, Latin American and Caribbean art. 823 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 495-9224

Laguna Gloria Part of the Austin Museum of Art, Laguna Gloria is an indoor/outdoor venue that includes a mile of Lake Austin shoreline. 3809 W. 35th St., Austin, TX 458-8191 <http://www.amoa.org/> Seniors/Students \$4

Austin Nature and Science Center Nonprofit community center that provides nature exhibits and natural science education resources. 301 Nature Center Dr., Austin, TX 327-8181 <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/ansc/>

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There is no charge to come enjoy our collection of Texas wild-life, science, and history.

Austin Steam Train Association Take a ride on a 1960 diesel-electric locomotive pulling five 1920s-era passenger coach and three 1950s-era lounge cars. A 1916 steam engine is currently being rebuilt for later service. 610 Brazos St., Suite 210, Austin, TX <http://www.austinsteamtrain.org/>

Blanton Museum of Art Offers traveling exhibitions, programs and activities and a permanent collection of more than 17,000 worldwide works. Martin Luther King Boulevard and Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 471-7324 <http://www.blantonmuseum.org/>  
Youth (13 - 21) \$3

The Center for American History Includes a collections library, archive and museum that facilitates research and sponsors programs on the historical development of the United States. Sid Richardson Hall, Unit 2, University of Texas campus. The University of Texas at Austin 495-4515 <http://www.cah.utexas.edu/>

Elisabet Ney Museum The restored former Austin studio of the European portrait sculptor houses a collection of her works. 304 E. 44th St., Austin, TX 458-2255  
<http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/elisabetney/>

ADMISSION Free

French Legation Museum A historic residence built in 1840 by the French *chargé d'affaires* to the Republic of Texas has special events and guided tours of artifacts from that period. 802 San Marcos St., Austin, TX 472-8180  
<http://www.frenchlegationmuseum.org/> \$2 Students/Teachers

George Washington Carver Museum African American history museum features artifacts, community-related photographs, oral histories, videos and archival materials. 1165 Angelina St., Austin, TX 974-4926 <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/carver/>  
Both tours and rooms are available free of charge.

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum 'The Story of Texas' museum offers exhibits, theaters, films and interactive computer displays. 1800 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 936-8746 <http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/>

Capitol Visitors Center Features exhibits and videos on the Capitol and Texas history as well as travel information and a gift shop. 112 E. 11th St., Austin, TX 305-8400  
<http://www.tspb.state.tx.us/CVC/home/home.html> Admission is free, and self-guided tour information and pamphlets are also available.

**As of Monday, October 1, 2007, The Governor's Mansion will be closed for tours indefinitely for extensive, deferred maintenance.** Governor's Mansion Built in 1856, it

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is the oldest continuously occupied executive residence west of the Mississippi River. Visitors may view a collection of antique portraits and furniture. 1010 Colorado St., Austin, TX 463-5516 <http://www.txfgm.org/>

Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center Rotating exhibits can be seen at the center and on the fourth floor of the Leeds Gallery in the University of Texas Flawn Academic Center. 300 W. 21st St., Austin, TX 471-8944 <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/> Gallery Admission – free and open to the public

LBJ Library and Museum Presidential library of Lyndon B. Johnson. 2313 Red River St., Austin, TX 721-0200 <http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/> Admission is free

Mexic-Arte Museum Fine-arts museum featuring traditional and contemporary Mexican, Chicano, Latino and Latin American work. 419 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 480-9373 <http://www.mexic-artemuseum.org/> Sundays are free family days

Neill-Cochran House Museum Greek Revival limestone mansion built in 1855. 2310 San Gabriel St., Austin, TX 478-2335 <http://www.neill-cochranmuseum.org/> \$5 per person

O. Henry Museum Cottage home of short-story writer William Sydney Porter and his family from 1893 to 1895. Museum displays many of the writer's belongings. 409 E. Fifth St., Austin, TX 472-1903 <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/ohenry.htm>

Pioneer Farms Outdoor living history museum re-creates life in the 1890s. 10621 Pioneer Farms Drive, Austin, TX 837-1215 <http://www.pioneerfarms.org/> Home of the Biscuit Brothers Tickets \$6 child/\$8 adult

Republic of Texas Museum Daughters of the Republic of Texas collection focuses on the Republic of Texas period. Includes children's area and restored 1936 centennial dioramas. 510 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, TX. 339-1997 <http://www.drt-inc.org/> Admission: \$2 Adults; \$1 DRT Members; \$1.50 Seniors; \$1.00 Children

Texas Memorial Museum Permanent natural history exhibits include dinosaur bones, rocks, gems, minerals and Texas wildlife. University of Texas. 2400 Trinity St., Austin, TX 471-1604 <http://www.utexas.edu/tmm/> Admission is FREE!

Texas Military Forces Museum Focuses on the history of Texas military forces from 1835 to the present with inside and outdoor exhibits at Camp Mabry 2200 W. 35th St., Austin, TX <http://www.texasmilitaryforcesmuseum.org/> We charge no admission fee

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Texas Music Museum Artifacts, documents and reference material surrounding diverse traditions of Texas music. 1009 E. 11th St., Austin, TX 78701-8891.

<http://www.texasmusicmuseum.org/> free admission

Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum More than 130 works by Charles Umlauf are displayed in the garden and museum. 605 Robert E. Lee Rd., Austin, TX 78705-5582

<http://www.umlaufsculpture.org/> Students \$1.00