Welcome to Waco.

Welcome home.
About Waco, TX

- Founded by the Hueco Indians
- Baylor relocated here in 1886
- Home to three colleges: Baylor, McLennan Community College, and Texas State Technical College
- Greater area has around 250,000 residents
- Has all of the necessities
- Different areas have different opportunities to serve, to shop, and to explore
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- Located right in the Heart of Texas
  - 3 Hours to Houston
  - 1.5 Hours to Dallas
  - 2 Hours to Austin
So what exactly is there to do?
Our Picks:

BSR Cable Park
Home to the tallest and longest water slide in the world

Lake Waco
The perfect place to boat, swim or fish in the hot Texas months

Cameron Park and Woodway Park
Over 500 acres of woods, water, hiking trails, and picnic spots

Skate World

Waco Lions Park
Home to go-karts, a merry-go-round, and mini putt-putt

Cottonwood and Twin Rivers Golf Course
Lion’s Park
What are some other options?
**Waco Hippodrome**
Movies are even more special in this newly restored theatre

**Homestead Heritage**
Be sure to check out this crafting community for unique gifts

**Waco Mammoth National Monument**
President Obama designated this site as a national park recently

**Dr Pepper Museum**
Come discover the history behind Wacoans’ favorite drink

**Texas Ranger Museum**
**Mayborn Museum**
**Waco Sports Hall of Fame**
Waco suspension bridge
So what exactly is there to eat?
Some of Our Favorites:

- George's Restaurant
- Baris Pizza and Pasta
- Vitek's BBQ
- Lula Jane's
- Manny's on the River
- Buzzard Billy's Swamp Shack
- Twisted Root Burgers and Fries
- Health Camp
- Dave's Burger Barn
- DiamondBack's
- Shorty's Pizza Shack
- Milo Biscuit Company
- Terry and Jo's Food for Thought
- Captain Billy Whizbang's
- Cafe Cappuccino
- The Olive Branch Cafe
- Portofino's
- 1424 Bistro
- Schmaltz's Sandwich Shoppe
- Pokey-O's
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Where are the best study spots around town?
Dichotomy
In a Hammock
Where can I find other Baylor Students at?
**Our Picks:**

**Spice Village**
A collection of shops for everyone in the family

**Magnolia Silos**
Come witness Fixer-Upper designs for yourself. You may see Chip!

**Czech Stop**
The line and twenty-minute drive are worth it for Czech kolaches

**Downtown Farmer’s Market**
Open every Saturday from 9a-1p. Be sure to try the crepes!

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**Downtown**
Coffee shops, local eats, and lots of fun. Our downtown is booming!
Downtown Farmer’s Market
What are some Waco events I should add to my calendar?
Our Picks:

First Friday
Each month, downtown businesses have extended hours and specials

Brazos Nights Concert Series
Throughout the summer, concerts are held right on the Brazos

Waco Wonderland
In December, Waco comes alive to celebrate the Christmas season

Texas Food Truck Showdown
Food trucks come in from around the US to show off their skills

Art on Elm
A cultural arts festival for the books

Heart O’ Texas Fair and Rodeo
Waco hosts their own fair, rodeo, and concert for ten days in October
Welcome to Waco, TX. Enjoy your new home.