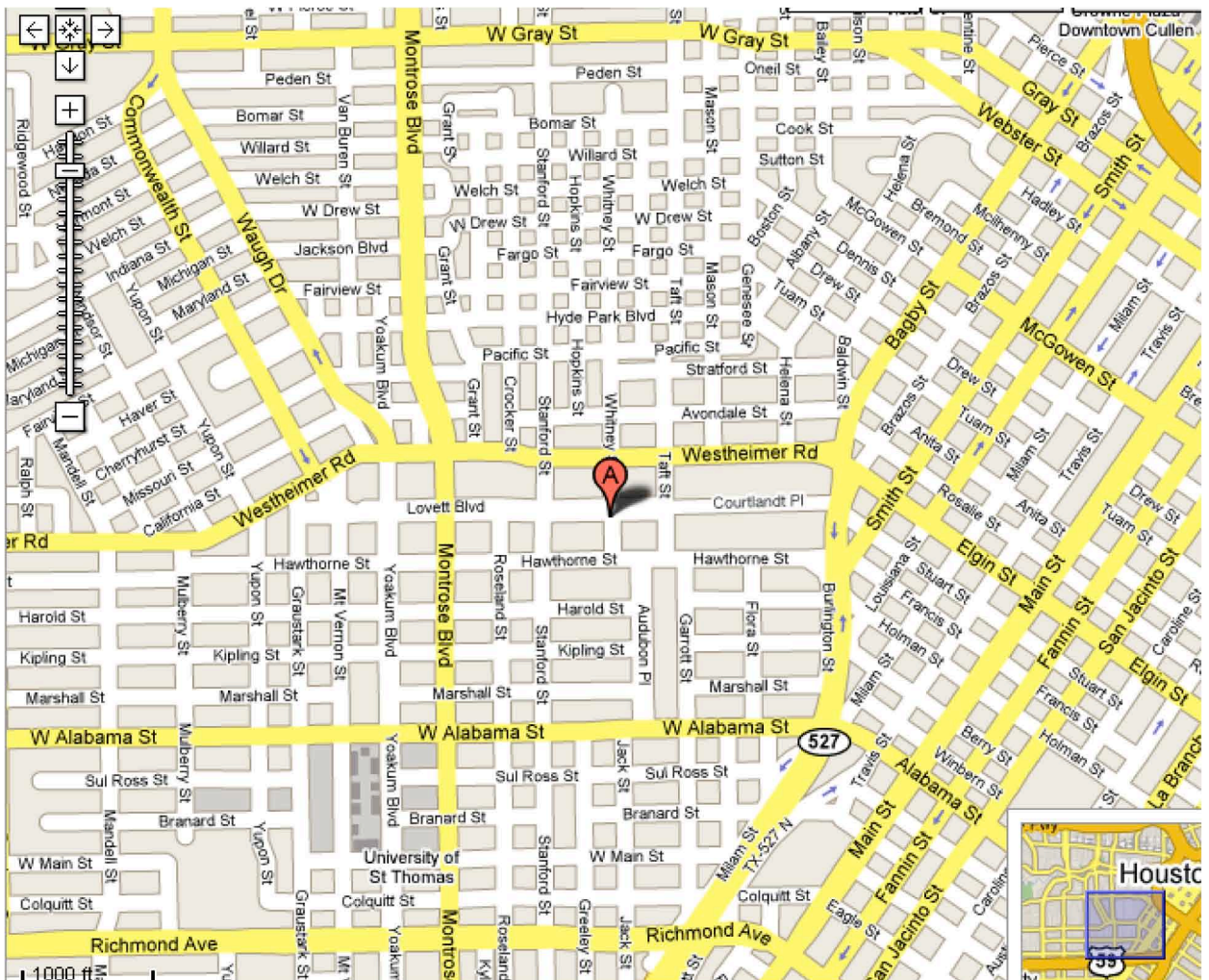


## Restaurants – Recommended Nearby Places



### Walking Distance (less than 6 blocks)

**Dolce Vita** - Upscale Pizzeria (fantastic appetizers)

500 Westheimer at Whitney

713.580.8222

<http://www.travelandleisure.com/restaurants/dolce-vita-houston>

**Sorrento** - Great Italian (collar required)

415 Westheimer at Whitney

713.527.0609

[http://houston.citysearch.com/profile/40834596/houston\\_tx/sorrento\\_ristorante\\_italiano.html?](http://houston.citysearch.com/profile/40834596/houston_tx/sorrento_ristorante_italiano.html?)

**Indika** – Upscale Indian

516 Westheimer \_ block west of Whitney

713.524.2170

<http://www.indikausa.com/home.htm>

**Subway** - sandwiches

517 Westheimer \_ block west of Whitney

**Osaka** - Japanese (good non-fish items as well)

515 Westheimer at Stanford

713.533.9098

<http://www.aolcityguide.com/houston/entertainment/venue.adp?sbid=116924142>

**Katz Deli** - 24 hour New York style deli

616 Westheimer (between Stanford & Grant)

713.521.3838

[http://houston.citysearch.com/profile/11418304/houston\\_tx/katz\\_s\\_deli\\_and\\_bar.html?](http://houston.citysearch.com/profile/11418304/houston_tx/katz_s_deli_and_bar.html?)

**LaStrada** – Italian (great Sunday brunch) (festive on Sunday afternoons)

322 Westheimer at Taft

713.523.1014

**Ruggles** – Upscale American Cuisine (Steak, Chicken, Fish, Grilled Vegetables)

903 Westheimer at Grant

713.524.3839

<http://www.rugglesgrill.com/>

**Aladdin** – Excellent Mediterranean (casual)

912 Westheimer at Montrose

713.942.2321

**Baba Yega** – Best outdoor patio in the area with great variety of food (great Sunday brunch)

2607 Grant, one block north of Westheimer

713.522.0042

<http://www.babayega.com/>

**BB's Kitchen** - Fantastic casual Cajun

2710 Montrose, one block north of Westheimer

713.524.4499

**Niko Nikos** - Greek (incredible food, order at counter, great patio)

2520 Montrose, 2 blocks north of Westheimer

713.528.4976

<http://www.nikonikos.com/>

**Hollywood** – casual Vietnamese (& French)  
2409 Montrose, 2 blocks north of Westheimer  
713.523.8808

**La Mexicana** - TexMex (very casual)  
1018 Fairview, 3 blocks north of Westheimer on Montrose/Fairview  
713.521.0963  
<http://www.lamexicanarestaurant.com>

**Barnaby's** - Burgers, sandwiches, salads, lunch/dinner plates  
604 Fairview, walk 6 blocks north of Lovett on Whitney – turn left on Fairview  
713.522.0106  
<http://www.barnabyscafe.com>

**Berryhill Baja Grill** – TexMex (great patio, festive on Sundays)  
3407 Montrose, corner of Montrose at Hawthorne  
713.523.8226  
<http://www.berryhilltamales.com/baja/about/default.asp>

**Einstein Brothers Bagels** (not open dinner)  
3407 Montrose, corner of Montrose and Hawthorne  
713.521.3842

**Starbuck's**  
3407 Montrose, corner of Montrose and Hawthorne

## Great Restaurants - Less than 2 miles

(you may or may not want to walk)

**Hugo's** - Authentic Upscale Mexican (great Sunday brunch)

1602 Westheimer (approximately \_ mile west)

713.524.7744

<http://www.hugosrestaurant.net/>

**Da Marco** - Italian (top 10 restaurant in the city)

1520 Westheimer (approximately \_ mile west)

713.807.8857

<http://www.10best.com/Houston/Restaurants/Italian/index.html>

**Mark's** - American Cuisine (top 10 restaurant in the city)

1658 Westheimer (approximately **9/10** mile west)

713.523.3800

[http://www.marks1658.com/?cslink=profile\\_info\\_website\\_cust](http://www.marks1658.com/?cslink=profile_info_website_cust)

**Damian's** - Italian (top 10 restaurant in the city)

3011 Smith at the corner of Elgin/Westheimer (**8/10** mile east)

713.522.0439

<http://www.damians.com/>

**Tony Mandola's** - Seafood (top 10 restaurant in the city)

1962 West Gray (north on Montrose \_ mile to West Gray turn left. \_ mile on right in River Oaks Shopping Center)

713.528.3474

<http://www.10best.com/Houston/Restaurants/Italian/index.htm>

**1308 Cantina** - TexMex

1308 Montrose (north on Montrose \_ mile on left before Dallas Street)

713.807.8996

**Cyclone Anaya's** - TexMex (great atmosphere, patio & very busy)

309 Gray (midtown)

713.520.6969

## Breakfasts

### Recommended Nearby Places

**Baby Barnaby's** – walkable – patio (very busy on weekends) (713) 522-4229  
- bacon, eggs, migas, burritos, fresh fruit, French toast, pancakes  
602 Fairview – take Whitney north of Westheimer 5 blocks, then left on Fairview 1 block

**Ziggy's Healthy Grill** – walkable – patio (832) 519-0476  
Typical breakfast selection, healthy options  
302 Fairview – take Whitney north of Westheimer 5 blocks, then right on Fairview to Taft

**Kraftsman Bakery** – walkable but probably drive – patio (713) 524-3737  
- all kinds of baked goods and quiche  
4100 Montrose – go left on Lovett then left on Montrose 8 blocks

**Breakfast Klub** – walkable but probably drive (wait line on Saturday, closed Sunday) (713) 528-8561  
- bacon, eggs, catfish, pork chops, fresh fruit, French toast, pancakes  
3711 Travis – take Stanford south 5 blocks to Alabama, then left to Travis 7 blocks

**La Mexicana** – walkable (713) 521-0963  
- typical Mexican breakfast  
1018 Fairview, 3 blocks north of Westheimer on Montrose/Fairview

**Empire Café** – walkable but probably drive – nice patio - (713) 528-5282  
- frittatas, bacon, eggs, migas, fresh fruit, French toast, pancakes  
1732 Westheimer – left on Westheimer 12 blocks

**La Madeleine** – drive (713) 526-9666  
- French toast, French breakfast, bacon, eggs  
2407 W. Gray – left on Westheimer, right on Shepherd then to corner of W. Gray

**El Pueblito** – drive - great patio (713) 520-6635  
- typical Mexican breakfast  
1423 Richmond – left Montrose, right on Richmond, u-turn at Mandell

**Epicure** – drive (713) 520-6174  
- French toast, omelettes, eggs, bacon, pastries  
2005 W. Gray – left on Westheimer, right on Waugh, left on W. Gray (2 doors down from theatre)

**CoCo** – drive (713) 521-0700  
- crepes and coffees – great people watching  
218 Gray – right on Montrose, right on Gray – between Helena and Baldwin

**Le Peep** – drive - (713) 520-5201  
- eggs, bacon, French toast, omelettes, pancakes  
3810 Farnham – left on Montrose, right on Richmond, left on Shepherd (in the curve on right)

# Houston Area Attractions

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The historic Montrose area with a mixture of quaint and grand old homes on tree lined streets is a great place to spend time in Houston. The area is known for its many great restaurants, small shops, antique stores and second hand thrift shops. The Lovett Inn with its central location makes it convenient for you to visit the many museums in the area, attend theater productions, go to professional sporting events or venture out to see the many things Houston has to offer.

Below is a list of things to do while in Houston. For additional information review the information on-line using the computer in the library - we've created a few internet shortcuts on the desktop for easy retrieval. We also have several publications & brochures in the display case across from the library.

## Major Museums

[Bayou Bend Gardens](#), 1 Westcott, 713.639.7750

This museum, which is the former estate of Ima Hogg, contains one of the finest collections of 18th and 19th century decorative arts in the country.

[Children's Museum of Houston](#), 1500 Binz, 713.522.1138

This museum contains hands-on interactive exhibits in the areas of science and technology, history and culture, health and human development, and the arts.

[Contemporary Arts Museum](#), 5216 Montrose Blvd, 713.284.8250

A "non-collecting" museum featuring rotating exhibits on contemporary art.

[Holocaust Museum Houston](#), 5401 Caroline, 713.942.8000

In a stark, cylindrical edifice, the Holocaust Museum Houston is a memorial and education center. The main exhibit, "Bearing Witness: A Community Remembers," can be viewed individually or by tour. The 30-minute film *Voices* is an oral history by local survivors.

[Menil Collection](#), 1515 Sul Ross, 713.525.9400

One of the greatest private art collections in the U.S. features such surrealist works as those by Salvador Dali and Max Ernst, and offers visitors a sign-free and simply-designed environment in which to experience the art in a more personal way. The main building is accompanied by four satellite buildings.

[Museum of Fine Arts](#) 1001 Bissonnet, 713.639.7300

The first municipal art museum in Texas is most well-known for its Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art, and also includes Baroque and Renaissance art, African tribal art, a sculpture garden and a teaching wing, where the works of students and top Texas artists are displayed.

[Museum of Health and Medical Science](#), 1515 Herman Drive, 713.521.1515

Interesting science center that creatively explains the workings of the human body.

[Museum of Natural Science](#), One Hermann Circle Drive, 713.639.4600

This outstanding science museum has a spectacular collection of mineral specimens, a dinosaur skeleton, space-station models, a planetarium, IMAX theater and a six-story butterfly center in which these beautiful creatures land delicately on outstretched arms.

[National Museum of Funeral History](#), 415 Barren Spring Drive, 281.876.3063

This museum, owned by a funeral company, houses the largest collection of funereal artifacts in the U.S., traces the history of funeral services, displays historic hearses and provides memorabilia from funerals of the famous, such as Dwight Eisenhower, Martin Luther King Jr., John F. Kennedy and Elvis Presley.

[Rothko Chapel](#), 3900 Yupon, 713.524.9839

A tribute to contemporary art: this beautiful building contains 14 paintings by the famous artist Mark Rothko and a sculpture by Barnett Newman.

## Other Museums

[Art Car Museum](#), 140 Heights Blvd., 713.861.5526

The Art Car Museum is the ultimate in weird, fun and free entertainment. Step inside the aluminum and corrugated-metal building and feast your eyes on the most beautiful and unpractical cars ever to cruise the boulevard

[Byzantine Chapel Fresco Museum](#), 4011 Yupon, 713.521.3990

A small chapel featuring Byzantine frescoes of religious images.

[Heritage Society Museum](#), 1100 Bagby Street, 713.655.1912

Just a couple of blocks from Houston's visitor center is this park that serves as a repository for eight of Houston's oldest houses and buildings, which were moved here from their original locations.

[Houston Sports Museum](#), 4001 Gulf Freeway 713.221.4441

Sports museum.

[Military Museum of Texas](#), 6030 Brittmore, 713.466.0901

Military museum.

[Museum of Printing History](#), 1324 West Clay Street, 713.522.4652

The Museum of Printing History offers hands-on learning about the technology of the printed word.

[Rienzi Mansion](#), 1406 Kirby Drive, 713.639.7800

In a 1950s River Oaks mansion designed by John F. Staub, the Museum of Fine Arts displays its collection of European decorative arts. Most of the collection predates 1800. Both the house and the collection were donated by the family that lived here.

[Shrine of the Black Madonna Museum](#), 5309 Martin Luther King Blvd., 713.645.1071

The nation's foremost African-cultured bookstore.

[The Orange Show](#), 2401 Munger, 713.926.6368

A celebration of everyone's favorite citric fruit: art and memorabilia of and about the orange.

## **Parks & Nature Centers**

[Armand Bayou Nature Center](#), 8500 Bay Area Blvd., 281.474.2551

Not-for-profit wildlife refuge and wilderness preserve on the southeast side of Houston

[Hermann Park](#), 6001 Fannin, 713.845.1000

The first public park in Houston provides a wooded site with picnic areas, running trails, lots of on-leash dog walking areas, the Houston Zoological Gardens, a public golf course and an outdoor theater featuring plays and live music.

[Ho Chi Minh Trails](#), Houston

Four to eight miles of dirt trails popular for running and mountain biking, located within Memorial Park.



[Houston Arboretum and Nature Center](#), 4501 Woodway Drive, 713.681.8433

155 acre nature sanctuary with over five miles of walking trails winding through woodlands, ponds, and a demonstration meadow. Interpretive Center contains Discovery Room with interactive exhibits, aquariums, touch screen monitors, and a 15-ft. tall tree model.

[Houston Zoo](#), 1513 N. MacGregor, 713.523.5888

Operated by the not-for-profit Houston Zoo, Inc., the Houston Zoo is dedicated to conserving endangered species, to providing engaging educational opportunities, and creating stimulating exhibits that broaden the experiences of our guests and encourage their curiosity.

[Memorial Park](#), 6501 Memorial Drive, 713.845.1000

Popular among runners, bikers, hikers, roller bladers, ball players and dogs. This park also has a public golf course, many tennis and volleyball courts. There is a 3 mile running trail around the park.

[Rice University Trail](#), Houston

3-mile running path around the Rice University campus.

[San Jacinto Battleground](#), 3527 Battleground Rd, 281.479.2431

Site of battle resulting in Texas's independence from Mexico.

## Shopping/Movies

[The Galleria](#), 5015 Westheimer Road, 713.622.0663

The Galleria Mall is 15 minutes from the Inn and offers some of the world's most exclusive stores. With its stunning architecture, exceptional store mix and distinctive style of entertainment, The Galleria has established itself as top shopping and tourist destination. The Galleria features more than 375 fine stores and restaurants, an impressive ice rink and two Westin hotels. This world-class shopping complex showcases the best names in retailing including Neiman Marcus, Cartier, Gucci, Macy's, Tiffany & Co., Saks Fifth Avenue, The Sharper Image, Ralph Lauren Collection, a flagship Foley's and Houston's only Nordstrom.

[The Katy Mills Mall](#), Katy Texas

Located just 25 miles west of Downtown Houston on Interstate 10, Katy Mills is a 1.3 million-square-foot market dominant retail and entertainment destination. Katy Mills features 200 of the best names in manufacturers' and retail outlets, off price retailers and unique specialty stores, the Katy Field Day Food Court, various themed restaurants, a 20 screen, state of the art, movie theater and several high-quality, family-oriented entertainment venues.

[Chelsea Premium Outlets](#), 29300 Hempstead Road, Cypress Texas 281.304.5820

Located about 30 miles northwest of Houston. It is Houston's newest outdoor outlet mall with over 120 stores.

[Angelika Film Center and Café](#), 510 Texas Ave (downtown), 713.225.5232

Art-house flicks, box-office hits, a full-service cafe and free parking make this Bayou Place complex a must-see.

[Edwards Grand Palace Stadium 24](#), 3839 Wesleyan - Greenway Plaza, 713.871.8955

All two dozen screens are equipped with digital DTS/SRD sound, unobstructed stadium seating, and high-back "luv-seats" you can sink into with a sigh.

[IMAX theater](#) , One Hermann Circle Drive, 713.639.4600

This IMAX theater is located in the Museum of Natural Science.

[Landmark Greenway Theater](#), 5 E Greenway Plaza, 713.629.5129

Located in the Greenway Plaza mall this theater is home to first-run foreign and independent films.

[Landmark River Oaks Theater](#), 2009 West Gray, 713.524.2175

Moviegoers with savoir-faire can catch an independent or foreign flick at this 60-year-old theater.

## **Sports/Entertainment**

[Adventure Bay Water Theme Park](#), 13602 Beechnut, 281.530.5979

Tons of water adventure for the entire family.

[Astrodome USA](#), 8400 Kirby Drive, 713.799.9595

Arena/stadium/field

[Dave & Busters](#), 6010 Richmond Ave, 713.952.2233

This massive entertainment complex lures customers in with its arcade, then keeps them there by way of a spacious eatery serving pizza, pasta, burgers and finger food.

[Houston Speedway](#), 11620 North Lake Houston Parkway, 281.458.1972

Houston Motorsports Park is home of one of America's Premiere 3/8 mile, high banked, asphalt oval short track, with concrete turns. This state of the art complex, is situated in a park like setting inside Beltway 8, on the North-East side of Houston, only 25 minutes from downtown and 20 minutes from Bush Intercontinental Airport. It has been designed after Texas Motor Speedway, including computerized transponder timing system and VIP suites

[Jillian's](#), 7620 Katy Freeway, 713.263.0303

Jillain's is an entertainment complex that features The Video Café, with giant screen TVs, and a menu specializing in classic American favorites. It has Amazing Games Room with the latest electronic simulation games, Hi Life Lanes, an over the top multi-media bowling alley, as well as other dining and entertainment venues such as dancing.

[Minute Maid Park](#), 501 Crawford, 713.259.8687

Home of the Houston Astros.

[Reliant Stadium](#), Two Reliant Park, 832.667.2000

Home of the Houston Texans.

[Sam Houston Race Park](#), 7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway, 281 807-8700

Horse racing.

[Texas Rock Gym](#), 9716 Old Katy Road, Suite 102, 713.973.7625

Indoor rock-climbing facility offers more than 6,000 square feet of climbing walls.

[Toyota Center](#), 1510 Polk Street Houston, 713.758.7200

Home of the Houston Rockets. WNBA basketball...hockey...touring acts...concerts...college sports...the circus...ice shows...community events...it's all going to happen at the dazzling new Toyota Center.

## Live Theater

[Houston Grand Opera](#), 500 Texas Avenue (Wortham Center), 713.546.0200

Opera house in Houston that features opera presentations throughout the year.

[Houston Symphony](#), 615 Louisiana Street, 713.224.4240

Symphony

[Alley Theatre](#), 615 Texas Avenue, 713.228.8421

The Alley Theatre, founded in 1947 by pioneering educator Nina Vance, is a professional resident theatre company. Recipient of the 1996 Special Tony Award, the Alley performs year-round in its two-theatre complex at home in downtown Houston, and has toured 40 American cities and abroad.

[Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts](#), 615 Louisiana, 713.227.3974

A performing arts hall home to the Houston Symphony, Houston Grand Opera and the Houston Ballet.

[Theatre Under The Stars](#), 800 Bagby, 713.558.2600

Since 1970, TUTS, which is one of America's largest non-profit producers of musical theatre, has produced a total of 39 Premieres, including 11 World Premieres, one U.S. Premiere, three Southwest Premieres, and 24 Houston Premieres.

## Other Attractions

[Anheuser-Busch Brewery](#), 775 Gellhorn Drive, 713.675.2311

Brewery

[Cockrell Butterfly Center](#), 1 Hermann Circle Drive, 713.639.4629

The Cockrell Butterfly Center allows visitors to walk through a 6-story-high rain forest environment and watch butterflies.

[Detering Book Gallery](#), 2311 Bissonnet, 713.526.6974

A unique book store with an international reputation among collectors, Detering Book Gallery sells rare and out of print books as well as regular used stock.

[Downtown Aquarium](#), 410 Bagby Street, 866.418.3474

Houston's Aquarium features sea life from around the world.

[Downtown Historic District Market Square](#), Downtown

Historic and hip bar/restaurant and entertainment neighborhood. The Market Square area, also called the Downtown Historic District, is at the northern edge of downtown Houston, bordered by Buffalo Bayou, Louisiana St., Texas Ave., and San Jacinto St.

[Galveston](#), Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-800-351-4236

Historic Galveston is just 45 minutes away. Visit some of the cities Victorian Houses, walk along the seawall or enjoy seafood by the Gulf.

[Forbidden Gardens](#), 23500 Franz Road, Katy Texas, 281-347-8000

A fascinating outdoor museum replicating some of China's major historic scenes. Guided tours take you back to the third century BC to view the first Emperor's amazing 6,000 piece terra-cotta army replicated in 1/3 scale. The tour continues to the intricately detailed miniatures of the famous Forbidden City in Beijing which served as palaces for nearly 500 years of Imperial rule.

[Houston Underground](#), Downtown Tunnel System, 713.840.9255

A 6-mile system of underground pedestrian tunnels and sky walks that includes a variety of shops and more than 100 restaurants. Connects 55 buildings with three hotels in the downtown area. The underground area is wheelchair accessible. Tours available.

[Kemah Boardwalk](#), Bradford and 2nd Street • Kemah, Texas 77565

The Kemah Boardwalk has quickly evolved from a waterfront dining experience to a weekend destination. Just 20 miles from downtown Houston, The Kemah Boardwalk is the perfect family get-a-way.

[Moody Gardens](#), 1 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 800.582.4673

The Moody Gardens located in Galveston is a great place for the entire family. Made up of primarily three sections that are housed in pyramids, one an aquarium, one a tropical rainforest and one a science center that includes an IMAX theater.

[Space Center Houston](#), 1601 NASA Road One, 800.972.0369

Houston's top attraction is the official visitor's center for NASA, where simulations allow you to experience what it's like to walk in space or land on the moon. Visitors can also tour the NASA control center. **NASA: Houston Tour Bus 713-988-5900** will pick at the Lovett Inn @ 9:30am. \$65.00 for 5 hour tour round trip - approximately a 2 hour round trip and 3 hours at NASA. We recommend the Level 9 tour if you want a behind the scenes tour. This tour includes lunch.

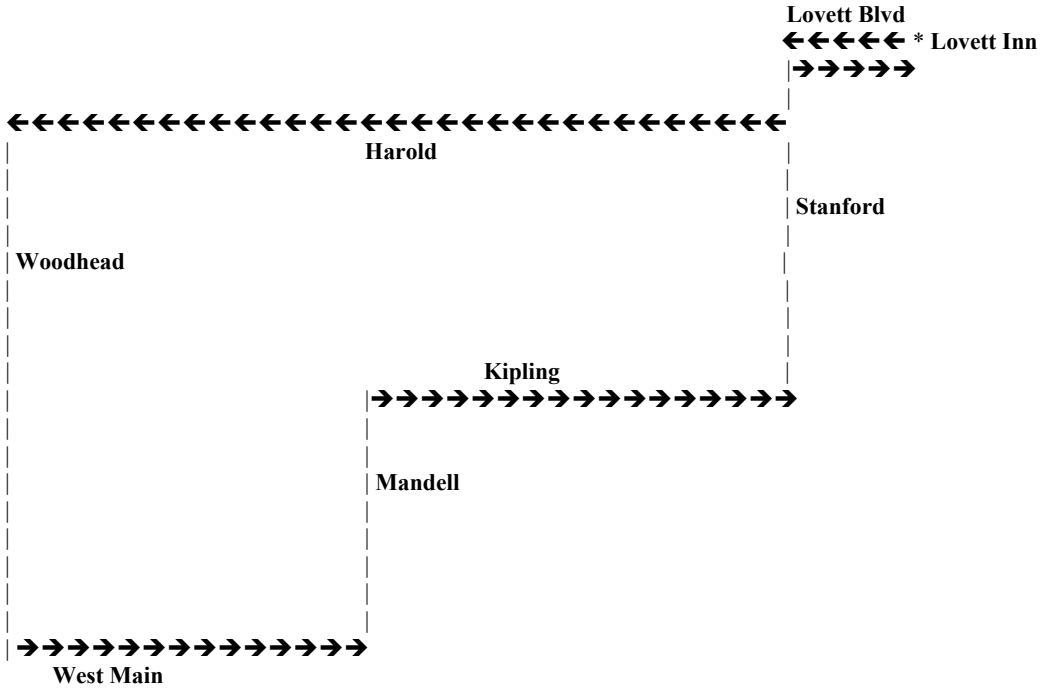
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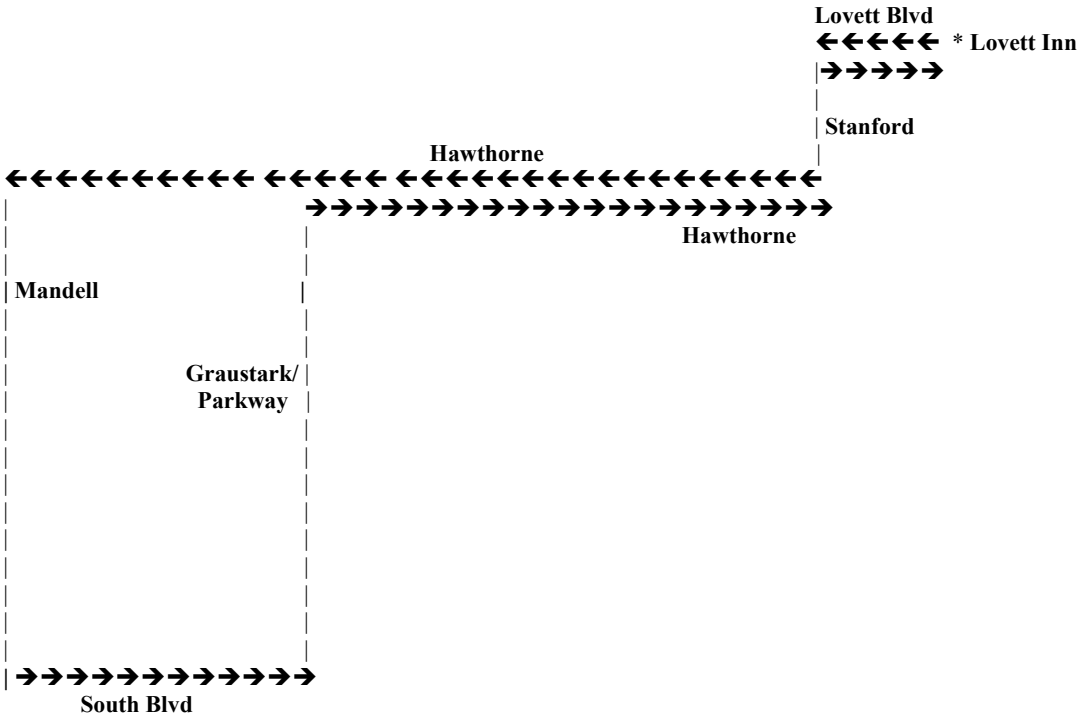
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### Option 2

Approximately 3.25 Miles (not to scale)



## **Drive to...**

### **3 Mile Running Trail at Rice University (1.5 miles from Lovett Inn)**

- Left on Montrose
- Right on Main
- Right on Sunset to Rice Blvd (veer left)
- Park in the neighborhood. Running trail is left of Rice Blvd.

### **3 Mile Running Trail at Memorial Park - Very Popular (4 miles from Lovett Inn)**

- Right on Montrose
- Left on Allen Parkway
- Right on Waugh/Heights (first exit)
- Memorial West Exit
- Right on East Memorial Loop Drive (2<sup>nd</sup> light after Westcott street)
- Parking along the trail