

## Attractions in Fort Worth

Fort Worth has two different nicknames that I know of: “Fort Worth - Where the West Begins”, and “Dallas - Where the East Peters Out”. The official slogan is “City of Cowboys and Culture”.

Three terrific art museums form a row right across the street from the Will Rogers Memorial Center where the Fort Worth Stock Show takes place in winter. The [Amon Carter Museum of American Art](#) features western art. The [Kimbell Art Museum](#) is considered an architectural wonder and will feature an exhibit during November entitled [Monet: The Early Years](#). The [Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth](#) presents post-World War II art in all media. The Amon Carter and the Kimbell Art Museum are free except for special exhibits.

With a slogan like that, you can bet Fort Worth provides opportunities to learn about cowboy culture. The [National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame](#) is the only museum in the world dedicated to honoring women of the American West who have displayed extraordinary courage and pioneer spirit in their trailblazing efforts. In addition, the [Cattle Raisers Museum](#) features the heritage of the livestock industry of the Southwest.

The [Fort Worth Museum of Science and History](#) includes a planetarium and Imax theater and is located in the same area as the cowboy museums. The Museum District definitely has lots to offer and is very near the Botanic Gardens.

The [Fort Worth Botanic Gardens](#) are very worthwhile if you’re not visiting them on one of our tour offerings. The gardens are free except for the Japanese Garden which is well worth the \$7 fee. Master Gardeners maintain the Perennial and Trial Gardens and docent at the Japanese Garden.

The [Botanical Research Institute of Texas](#) is right next to the Botanic Gardens. Their huge herbarium is filled with a million specimens and the building is certified as sustainable. Public tours are offered on Thursdays at 1:30 and also on the first Saturday of the month, including November 5 from 9 to noon.

Another really fun place to visit is the [Bureau of Engraving and Printing](#), where currency (paper money) is made. It’s in north Fort Worth, quite a way from downtown, but worth the trip. The tour they offer is really cool, allowing visitors to watch the printing presses and see the piles of bills worth millions.

The Segway tours are lots of fun. Check out <http://www.segwayfortworth.com/> and <http://www.cowtownsegwaytours.com/>

Downtown, the [Fort Worth Water Gardens](#) are a real treat. It’s a relaxing place for a 15-minute stroll.

For symphony enthusiasts, a classical concert will be performed November 4-6<sup>th</sup> at the [Bass Performance Hall](#), a magnificent, acoustically perfect performance hall.

Twice a day, cattle are driven through the [Fort Worth Stockyards](#), a short but fun example of Cowboys and Culture.