

## 2019 NCFR Annual Conference

### Fort Worth Transportation, Dining, Activities, Resources

If you're attending the [2019 NCFR Annual Conference](#), use this list **compiled by NCFR's Local Arrangements Committee of members** to explore Fort Worth's neighborhoods through dining, activities, and shopping. Local transportation recommendations included, as well as information about medical facilities in the area.

#### ***Transportation From the Airports***

We recommend that you book your flight to land at DFW Airport. It is closest, most convenient, and the least costly option for airport transportation options.

If you are flying on Southwest Airlines, it will take you to Dallas Love Field. Transportation from Dallas Love Field to downtown Fort Worth can be expensive, and this may take away any money you save, so check before you go (unless you take public transportation).

##### ***DFW Airport***

There are several modes of transportation available to get from the airport to the hotel.

**Uber / Lyft.** Rates for Uber vary depending on your preferences. Estimated costs for everyday Uber is \$35 one way; for high-end everyday is \$60; luxury with a professional driver is \$95; every day for groups up to 6 is \$50; and luxury for groups up to 6 is \$118.

**Shuttles.** ~~Super Shuttle serves DFW airport with shared van rides starting at \$30. You can book your ride before you go at <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/dallas-dfw-dal/>.~~ **UPDATE: Super Shuttle is discontinuing service at its Dallas-area airport locations effective Nov. 15, 2019, so Super Shuttle will NOT be available.** Other shuttle services include [Go Yellow Checker shuttle](#), priced at \$61 for 1-3 people with reservations available online. There are also numerous sedan, SUV, and limo services that can be found online.

**Taxis.** Taxis are available from DFW to downtown Fort Worth. The estimated fare is about \$50 one way.

**Public Transportation.** There are two trains that run between DFW and downtown Fort Worth. Both are comfortable and safe.

**TEXRail** serves DFW from a station in DFW Terminal B and links to Fort Worth's T&P Station seven days a week between 4:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. A single-trip ticket from DFW costs \$2.50. The estimated trip time is 52 minutes. To take TEXRail to the Omni Fort Worth Hotel:

- Go to Terminal B. DFW has five terminals.
  - If you are still inside security and do not have to collect luggage, you can take the Skylink (just follow the signs). This free, internal people mover runs about every 2 minutes and takes about 5 minutes to move between terminals.

- If you are outside security, collect your luggage and then step outside to catch the free Terminal Link vans (again, follow the signs). They run about every 10 minutes between 5 a.m. and midnight.
- At terminal B head for the lower level at B47 and proceed to the TEXRail Station. Purchase your pass at a kiosk at the station.
  - You can also purchase a ticket with the GoPass phone app. Just download it to your phone and select “Trinity Metro” and get a local day pass.
- Take the TEXRail to the Fort Worth T&P Station located at 221 W. Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104. It is the last stop.
- After you arrive at the station and walk out the front door you will be facing Lancaster Avenue. Across the parking lot and to your right will be a stop light and crossing for Houston Street. You will cross Lancaster Boulevard and head north on Houston Street one block to the Omni Fort Worth.

**The Trinity Railway Express (TRE)** serves DFW airport and links to Fort Worth’s T&P Station Monday through Saturday. TRE does not run on Sunday. A single-trip ticket from the CentrePort/DW Airport Station is \$2.50. To take the TRE to the hotel:

- When you come out of the terminal – any terminal – board the *Remote South* Shuttle bus. Buses depart the terminals about every 15 minutes. There is no cost to ride this bus.
- At Remote South you will connect to a bus serving the CentrePort/DFW Airport Station. Buses depart about every 30 minutes. This bus is also free.
- Purchase a ticket at the CentrePort/DFW Airport station kiosk or download and use the GoPass app for \$2.50.
- Take the TRE Train WEST to the Fort Worth T&P Station located at 221 W. Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104. This will take approximately 30 minutes. The T&P Station is the last stop.
- After you arrive at the station and walk out the front door you will be facing Lancaster Avenue. Across the parking lot and to your right will be a stop light and crossing for Houston Street. You will cross Lancaster Boulevard and head north on Houston Street one block to the Omni Fort Worth.

### ***Dallas Love Field – Southwest Airlines***

If you are flying Southwest Airlines, you will fly into Dallas Love Field.

**Uber / Lyft.** Uber and Lyft are both available to go from Dallas Love Field to Fort Worth. Depending on the date and time, fares can run from \$100 to \$150 one way.

**Shuttles.** ~~Super Shuttle is available from Dallas Love Field to downtown Fort Worth. The cost is \$85.00 one way.~~ **UPDATE: Super Shuttle is discontinuing service at its Dallas-area airport locations effective Nov. 15, 2019, so Super Shuttle will NOT be available.** City Shuttle and Yellow Check Shuttle are available. See [Dallas Love ground transportation](#) information.

### **Public Transportation.**

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) provides light rail transportation between Love Field and the CentrePort/DFW Airport station. To take public transportation from Dallas Love Field to the Omni Hotel:

- To get to the DART Bus stop at Dallas Love Field, follow the signs to the lower level for Ground Transportation. Look for the Love Link 524 and take it to the Inwood/Love Field Station. It operates about

15 to 30 minutes depending on the time of day. The ride to the station takes about 8 minutes. The Love Link 524 is free.

- At the DART Rail station, you want to take the Green or Orange line train toward the CentrePort/DFW station. You can either pay \$2.50 for a local ticket that will take you only to CentrePort/DFW, or a Regional Day Pass that will be good for the entire ride for \$12.00. You can also download the GoPass app to your phone and purchase the ticket on it.
  - If you purchased a single ride pass and did not use the GoPass app, then purchase a ticket at the CentrePort/DFW Airport station kiosk for \$2.50.
  - Take the TRE Train WEST to the Fort Worth T&P Station located at 221 W. Lancaster Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76104. It is the last stop.
  - After you arrive at the station and walk out the front door you will be facing Lancaster Avenue. Across the parking lot and to your right will be a stop light and crossing for Houston Street. You will cross Lancaster Boulevard and head north on Houston Street one block to the Omni Fort Worth.

## ***Getting Around Fort Worth and Beyond***

Fort Worth has an excellent public transit system that includes the trinity-metro, ACCESS paratransit service, and the Trinity Railway Express. There are also easily accessed highways and bicycle routes. The NextBus phone app gives you real-time service information to get around. The GoPass phone app is an easy way to get tickets on the go. Register your device within the App and your tickets will be delivered to your phone. Be sure to activate your ticket before boarding and show the ticket to the bus driver or fare enforcement officer. GoPass is only good on Trinity Metro services in Tarrant County. The GoPass App works in Dallas with the DART System as well if you go to the “Buy Products” feature and switch to DART.

If you decide to go to an activity in Arlington, Texas (Cowboys Stadium), there is no public transportation. You will need to use a taxi, Lyft, or Uber services.

### **Trinity Metro**

Trinity Metro operates 46 independent fixed routes with more than 190 compressed natural gas vehicles. Molly the Trolley runs from 110 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, serving downtown Fort Worth. Stops include the Omni Fort Worth Hotel and other major hotels, the Trinity Railway Express Station. The cost for local buses is \$2 per ride, express Buses is \$2.50. Multi-ride passes are available for 1-day (\$5 local; \$12 regional), and 7-day (\$25 local).

### **TEXRail**

TEXRail runs from the Fort Worth T&P Station to Dallas Fort Worth Airport Terminal B. The cost one way is \$2.50.

### **Trinity Rail Express (TRE)**

The TRE runs from Fort Worth T&P Station to Union Station in Downtown Dallas, with stops at DFW Airport and the American Airlines Center (Basketball, Hockey). From Union Station in Dallas you can catch the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) light rail trains to get around Dallas. The cost one way is \$2.50.

### **ACCESS Vans**

ACCESS Van one-way fare is \$4 and \$40 for a 10-Ride Book.

## **Dallas Area Rapid Transit**

Information about how to get around Dallas using public transportation can be found at [dart.org](http://dart.org).

## ***Medical Services***

- There are three large hospitals located about 10 minutes (by car) from the hotel. They are all located in the Medical Center District.
  - John Peter Smith Hospital (JPS) – 1500 South Main Street. JPS is the public hospital serving Tarrant County
  - Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital – 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue.
  - Baylor Scott & White All Saints Medical Center – 1400 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- There is a CVS Pharmacy located at 515 Houston Street (the corner of Houston and 5<sup>th</sup>). This pharmacy does NOT offer a Minute Clinic.
- For minor medical concerns, the nearest CVS with a Minute Clinic is located at 3614 Camp Bowie Blvd which is about a 13 to 16-minute drive from the hotel.

## ***Fort Worth Neighborhoods***

Fort Worth has too many neighborhoods to name them all. The ones listed below are where there are typically dining, entertainment, shopping, and sightseeing options.

### **Downtown**

The downtown area is where the Omni is located. It includes Sundance Square, numerous good restaurants, the Bass Performance Hall, the Fort Worth Convention Center, and the Fort Worth Water Gardens.

### **Cultural District**

This area includes one of the best collections of museums in America – The Kimbell, Amon Carter, the Modern. There is also the Will Rogers Memorial Center where the Annual Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo are held and the Casa Mañana theater. Also nearby are the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and Trinity Park. There are many Fort Worth Bike Sharing stations around the area to make it easy to get around.

### **Near Southside**

This area, also known as “Magnolia” houses one of Fort Worth’s restaurant rows, live music venues, distilleries, breweries, and artistic endeavors. If you want to break away from Downtown, this area includes Spiral Diner, which is one of the best vegan eateries around.

### **Stockyards**

The stockyards are north of the Downtown area where you will find brick streets, historic buildings, restaurants, shops, and saloons. If you go at 11:30 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. you can catch The Fort Worth Herd cattle drive. There is a weekly Stockyards Championship Rodeo, concerts and two-stepping at Billy Bob's Texas, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, and you can shop for authentic cowboy boots, hats, and apparel.

### **University / TCU Area**

You will see a LOT of people wearing purple with pictures of horned frogs in this area. Just five miles south of downtown, this area houses the beautiful Texas Christian University (TCU) campus and is just a half mile south of the Fort Worth Zoo. There are plenty of restaurants and shopping in this area.

### **Camp Bowie District**

Here you will find a major retail, restaurant, and entertainment corridor. Many of Fort Worth's legendary spots are found in the segment lined with historic red bricks. If you continue west, you get to the Ridglea area with bakeries, boutiques, eateries, and shopping.

### **West 7<sup>th</sup>**

This area sits between downtown and the Cultural District and is known for its dining and shopping opportunities, as well as housing entertainment venues.

### **Panther Island**

This area has the Panther Island Pavilion, the only waterfront stage in Texas. There is also Panther Island Brewing, the Coyote Drive-In Movie Theater, watersports, and events throughout the year.

## ***Selected Restaurants by Neighborhood***

**\*Recommended as LGBTQ+ friendly**

### **Inside the Omni Fort Worth Hotel**

- **Bob's Steak and Chop House** – this is an award-winning USDA prime steak house featuring prime steaks and chops, fresh seafood, and cold-water lobster tails.
- **Cast Iron** – local ingredients, southern style and a twist on hometown classics. You can share from the family-style menu at large family tables.
- **Water Horse Pool Bar** – located on the rooftop terrace with happy hour specials and an outdoor grill.
- **Whiskey & Rye** – Southern twist on classic bar entrees. Lunch and dinner.

### **Downtown**

- **203 Café** – 215 Commerce Street, #203. Offers fast casual breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday.
- **Acre Distillery** – 1309 Calhoun Street. Features high-end ambiance, a large bar, tasting area, and seating with wide views of distillery operations.
- **Ashim's Hibachi Grill** – 424 Taylor Street. Fast-casual hibachi style restaurant includes rice bowls, sushi, poke bowls, and more. Dine in or take out.
- **Bailey's BBQ** – 826 Taylor Street. Good Texas barbeque served hot and fast in a signature brown bag.

- **Bar 10Ten** – 1010 Houston Street. official Lobby Bar of Fairfield Inn & Suites. Upscale, full-service bar with signature cocktails and refreshments.
- **Bird Café** – 155 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Small plate dining with locally sourced ingredients, craft beers, and wines.
- **Branch & Bird** – 640 Taylor Street. Contemporary shareables with a variety of cocktails, beer and wine. At the top of the Frost Tower Fort Worth, this venue offers wonderful city views. The menu features regionally sourced and seasonal ingredients from small artisan farmers and ranchers.
- **Brass Tap** – 901 Houston Street. Over 60 taps and more than 300 craft beers from around the globe.
- **Buffalo Bros** – 415 Throckmorton Street. Local sports bar with plenty of TV's for game days, wings, pizza, and more.
- **Buon Giorno Coffee** – 915 Florence Street. Great meeting plays with everything from espresso to a variety of coffee blends in this local coffee house.
- **Café Texas** – 815 Main Street (Hilton Hotel). Features an elaborate buffet and variety of menu items. Unique take on Southwestern cuisine.
- **Caffini's Café and Deli** – 309 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Cafeteria style, quick lunch with home style food.
- **Cantina Laredo** – 530 Throckmorton Street. *Authentic* Mexican dishes including fish, grilled chicken, and steaks.
- **The Capital Grille** – 800 Main Street. High end steak house with finest and freshest ingredients. Reservations recommended.
- **Casablanca Coffee** – 215 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Variety of blends of coffee and teas.
- **Cheesecake Factory** – 455 Commerce Street. This chain restaurant features more than 200 in-house made menu selections.
- **\*Club Changes** - 2637 E. Lancaster Avenue. Gay & Lesbian nightclub with a large dance floor and a service area with a jukebox and pool table. Male dancers on Thursday to Saturday.
- **Chop House Burger** – 300 Throckmorton Street, Suite 180. Features Angus beef, locally sourced produce, artisan bread, hand-spun shakes and local beers.
- **Corner Bakery Café** – 615 Main Street. Scramblers, sandwiches, soups, salads, and desserts for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
- **Cowtown Brewing Co.** – 1301 E Belknap Street. Craft beers and barbeques with music in a family-friendly environment.
- **Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steakhouse** – 812 Main Street. Aged USDA Prime steaks, chops, and seafood.
- **Del Frisco's Grille** – 154 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. American comfort cuisine with shareable plates, sandwiches, prime steaks and fresh seafood.
- **Five Guys Burgers & Fries** – 313 Houston Street. Made to order burgers with hand cut fries. Hot dogs and sandwiches also available.
- **Flying Saucer Draught Emporium** – 111 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. More than 100 beers on tap with a great patio.
- **Freshii** – 354 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Healthy restaurant designed to energize. A diverse menu of breakfast, soups, salads, wraps, bowls, burritos, frozen yogurt, juices and smoothies.
- **Funky Town Donuts and Drafts** – 132 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Family owned bakery serving handcrafted donuts and craft beers. Coffee and tea also available.
- **Grace** – 777 Main Street. Modern American classic fare in a modern setting. Bar features seasonal cocktails.
- **Houston Street Bar and Patio** – 902 Houston Street. Rooftop bar with two HD projector screens showing sporting events.

- **Hoya Korean Kitchen** – 355 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Slow-cooked authentic Korean cuisine including bibimbap and Korean barbecue.
- **Istanbul Grill** – 401 Throckmorton Street. Fresh, authentic Mediterranean food including lentil soup, humus, falafel, and lamb.
- **IT'SUGAR** – 503 Main Street. Thousands of indulgent confections for those with a sweet tooth.
- **J's Burgers N' More** – 905 Throckmorton Street. Hamburgers, hotdogs, Chinese and Thai. Lunch destination.
- **Jakes Uptown** – 515 Main Street. 100% ground beef burgers loaded with all the greatest toppings. Good place to watch sports with Hi-Def TV's and beer.
- **Little Red Wasp** – 808 Main Street. Straightforward food, beer and a full bar. Daily features, tasty soups, fried chicken, and doughnut holes for dessert. Also serve Saturday and Sunday brunch and Happy hour 7 days a week.
- **Malone's Pub** – 1303 Calhoun Street. Laid back, friendly neighborhood pub with pool tables, darts, TV's and a jukebox.
- **Melt Ice Creams** – 308 Houston Street. Take a break and enjoy the unique flavors of ice cream.
- **Mercury Chophouse** – 525 Taylor Street. New York City style with fine dining.
- **Mi Cocina** – 509 Main Street. Tex-Mex favorites in a chic, cozy atmosphere.
- **\*MYOHMY A Drag Show Extravaganza!** – 306 N. Houston Street. Texas' BEST Illusion Drag show featuring a rotating cast of performers doing drag illusions. Every Friday night at 7:30 p.m.
- **Nestle Toll House Café & Red Mango** – 124 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Designed to satisfy your sweet tooth with Acai bowls, snack cookies, cookie-cakes, frozen yogurt, smoothies and more.
- **Pete's Dueling Piano Bar** – 621 Houston Street. Nightly entertainment with two baby grand pianos and four entertainers nightly.
- **P.F.Chang's China Bistro** – 400 Throckmorton Street. Traditional Chinese food and innovative Southeast Asian dishes.
- **Picchi Pacchi** – 411 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Pizza, lasagna, baked ziti and lobster ravioli.
- **Piranha Killer Sushi** – 335 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Sushi and martinis in a vibrant setting.
- **Planet Sub** – 411 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Warm sandwiches made from scratch daily.
- **Potbelly Sandwich Shop** – 540 Throckmorton Street. Fresh sandwiches and salads, milkshakes, malts, smoothies, and fresh baked cookies.
- **Razoo's Cajun Café** – 318 Main Street. Cajun and bayou foods with a full-service bar.
- **Reata** – 310 Houston Street. Upscale, western style restaurant serving southwestern style food such as beef tenderloin tamales, chicken chile rellenos, and carne asada.
- **Risky's Bar-B-Q** – 300 Main Street. Great barbecue.
- **Ruth's Chris Steak House** – 813 Main Street. Upscale cuisine.
- **Salata** – 520 Commerce Street. Fresh, healthy, and delicious salads made with ingredients YOU select. Large variety of dressings and ingredients.
- **Salsa Limon-Centro** – 500 Throckmorton Street. Mexican food from breakfast to late-night eats.
- **Schokolad Chocolate Factory** – 106 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. More than 60 different chocolate confections made daily in the store.
- **Simply Fondue** – 111 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Full, four-course dinners cooked right at your table. Includes lobster and beef, imported cheeses, and chocolates.

- **Six 10 Grille at the Ashton Hotel** – 610 Main Street. Authentic continental cuisine, full-service bar, weekend high tea.
- **Taco Diner** – 156 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street. Merges the authentic Taqueria taco stand with the classic American diner.
- **Taverna Pizzeria and Risotteria** – 450 Throckmorton Street. Seasonal ingredients for ultra thin-crust pizza, specialty risottos, traditional antipasto and Italian entrees.
- **Texas de Brazil** – 101 N. Houston Street. Churrascaria with large selection of grilled meats, 50-item salad area, wine list and a-la-carte dessert selections.
- **Thai Tina's** – 600 Commerce Street. Family owned restaurant inside the Embassy Suites Hotel serving traditional Thai cuisine.
- **Thompsons Bookstore** – 900 Houston Street. Craft cocktail lounge. Two entrances – one behind a bookshelf and the other via a sub-street level staircase outside leading to the underground RX bar. Makes its own sodas, drinking vinegars, and infused liquors.
- **Tia's On The Bluff** – 1301 E. Bluff Street. Family owned restaurant with authentic Mexican cuisine.
- **TIE Thai** – 911 Houston Street. Budget friendly authentic Thai cuisine.
- **Uno Chicago Grill** – 300 Houston Street. Chicago-style pizza with a complete casual dining menu.
- **Urban Cowboy Saloon** – 2620 E. Lancaster Avenue. Fort Worth's largest LGBTQ Community bar
- **Vaquero Coffee Co.** – 109 Houston Street. Local coffee brews in a more-than-a-century old Joe Daiches building.
- **Vidalias Southern Cuisine** – 200 Main Street. Located in the Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel features authentic Southern cuisine with local, fresh ingredients.
- **Waters** – 301 Main Street. Upscale seafood spot with coastal cuisine from world-renowned chef Jon Bonnell.
- **Wild Salsa** – 300 Throckmorton Street, #180. In One City Place serving regional Mexican flavors including street tacos and Lamb Shank Barbacoa. More than 100 tequilas to choose from.
- **Yolk Sundance Square** – 305 Main Street. Creative breakfasts, generous portions with a unique and wide-ranging menu, specialty juices, and a private label premium coffee.
- **T&P Tavern** – 221 W. Lancaster Avenue. Former train station now a tavern serving beers and pub fare.

### **Stockyards / North Main Street**

- **The Basement Bar** – 105 West Exchange. Registered as the oldest in Fort Worth, full of history and old ghosts. Live music, busy dance floor. Come early for cheap drink specials.
- **Billy Bob's Texas Honky Tonk Kitchen** – 2520 Rodeo Plaza. Restaurants and entertainment center. Featuring Randall King on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Stoney Larue on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Byblos Mediterranean Restaurant and Hookah Lounge** - 1406 North Main Street. Lebanese food with belly dance shows on weekends.
- **Cattlemen's Steak House** – 2458 North Main Street. Serves quality cuts of meat for lunch and dinner in an authentic western environment. Watch the cook sear the signature Heart o' Texas rib-eye over an open fire in the dining room.
- **Cooper's Old Time Pit Bar-B-Que** – 301 Stockyards Boulevard. Home of the Original World Famous "Big Chop," this Llano, Texas based restaurant dates back to 1953.

- **El Pollo Regio** – 107 Northwest 28<sup>th</sup> Street. this restaurant originated in Monterrey, Mexico and serves open flame-grilled chicken marinated with a unique blend of herbs, spices, and citrus juices. Beware: the green salsa is amazing and known to create cravings.
- **Esperanza's Restaurant and Bakery** – 2122 N. Main Street. Established out of the Joe T. Garcia's tradition. Neighborhood eatery that serves some of the Garcia family's most delicious family recipes.
- **Hooker's Grill** – 213 West Exchange. This family owned and operated restaurant serves onion fried burgers, Coneys, hand cut fries, beer and wine.
- **Horseshoe Hill Café** – 204 West Exchange Avenue. Chef Grady Spears cooks The Cowboy Way. Specialties include Chicken Fried Steak and accompaniments.
- **Hunter Brothers H3 Ranch** – 105 East Exchange Avenue. Variety of steaks, rainbow trout, ribs, chicken, spit-roasted pig and much more in a fun, western atmosphere.
- **\*Joe T. Garcias** - 2201 N. Commerce Street. A family-owned Fort Worth staple since 1935. This Tex-Mex icon serves fajitas, margaritas and more in casual, sprawling digs with a patio.
- **LaPlaya Maya North Side** – 1540 N. Main Street. Mexican food made with fresh ingredients since 1988.
- **Lonesome Dove Western Bistro** – 2406 North Main Street. Chef/Owner Tim Love serves a western inspired menu with an inventive selection of steaks and seafood.
- **Los Vaqueros** – 2629 North Main Street. The Cisneros family welcomes you to this restored packinghouse for fresh poultry, seafood and meat using only fresh, high quality ingredients.
- **Love Shack** – 110 East Exchange Avenue – live music and beer joint featuring food by Chef Tim Love.
- **Mariscos La Marea** – 601 W. North Side Drive. Serving authentic Mexican seafood.
- **Risky's Barbeque** – 140 East Exchange Avenue. Serving Texas barbeque for over 75 years.
- **Risky's Steakhouse** – 120 East Exchange Avenue. The Risky family has been serving food in North Fort Worth since 1927.
- **Star Café** – 111 West Exchange Avenue. This family owned and operated café serves burgers, sandwiches and salads and offers a nostalgic trip back to the 1900's.
- **Trailboss Burgers** – The newest addition to the Risky restaurant family offering American classics and Texas specialties.

#### **\*Near Southside**

- **Angies Bikkles** – 1704 Galveston Avenue. Authentic Jamaican cuisine includes Jerk Chicken, Steamed Fish, Oxtail, and Curried Goat.
- **Avoca Coffee Roasters** – 1311 W. Magnolia Avenue. Artisanal coffee shop serving coffee made with organically grown, single-origin beans roasted onsite.
- **Benito's** – 1450 W. Magnolia Avenue. Fresh authentic Mexican and old-school Tex-Mex dishes.
- **Brewed Coffee and Pub** – 801 W. Magnolia Avenue. Soups, salads, small plates with coffee from local roasters, tea, and dozens of craft beers.
- **Cane Rosso** – 815 W. Magnolia Avenue. Authentic Neapolitan pizza with classic thin crust.
- **Cannon Chinese Kitchen** – 304 West Cannon Street. Traditional-inspired Chinese cuisine with an emphasis on fresh ingredients prepared from scratch.
- **\*Cat City Grill** – 1208 W. Magnolia Avenue. Neighborhood bar and restaurant open for lunch, dinner, and Sunday brunch.
- **Chadra Mezza & Grill** – 1622 Park Place Avenue. Lebanese mezza and meals.
- **\*Club Reflection** – 604 S. Jennings Avenue. LGBT country and western establishment.

- **Ellerbe Fine Foods** – 1501 W. Magnolia Avenue. Highlights local and seasonal ingredients in farm-to-table cuisine.
- **Esperanza's Mexican Bakery & Café** – 1606 Park Place Avenue. Breakfast and home-style Mexican dishes.
- **Fixture Kitchen and Social Lounge** – 401 W. Magnolia Avenue. Kitchen and social lounge serving comfort food with an eclectic twist.
- **The Flying Carpet Turkish Café** – 1223 Washington Avenue. Turkish coffee house serving baklava, and cardamom-scented coffee.
- **Fort Brewery and Pizza** – 1001 West Magnolia Avenue. Authentic Italian pizza and a wide selection of craft beers.
- **Game Theory** – 800 S. Main Street. Board game lounge with over 500 board games serving mini pies, craft sausage and creative cocktails.
- **Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken** – 1067 W. Magnolia Avenue. Deep fried chicken, tender and moist.
- **Heim Barbeque** – 1109 W. Magnolia. Traditional Texas Style Barbeque.
- **Hot Damn, Tamales!** – 713 W. Magnolia Avenue. Small restaurant/shot serving lard-free tamales made with light, moist masa. Vegetarian and vegan options available.
- **King Tut** – 1512 W. Magnolia Avenue. Specializes in Egyptian versions of Middle Eastern favorites like shawarma, gyros, and kabobs. Offer many vegetarian options.
- **Lili's Bistro on Magnolia** – 1310 W. Magnolia. Delicious mix of culinary delights from comfort food to something new and different.
- **Nonna Tata** – 1400 W. Magnolia Avenue. Offerings change frequently. Serving the best authentic homestyle Northern Italian dishes.
- **\*Old Neighborhood Grill** – 1633 Park Place Avenue. Café serving country food including chicken fried steak with homestyle mashed potatoes and fresh-fried okra.
- **Paco's Mexican Cuisine** – 508 W. Magnolia Avenue. Casual Mexican restaurant owned by a family from the city of Pachuca serving flavors from the urban and coastal regions of Mexico.
- **Paris Coffee Shop** – 704 West Magnolia Avenue. Soak up local sports and politics while feasting on home cooked breakfast or lunch.
- **Poke-Poke** – 1515 Magnolia Avenue. Healthy, raw sashimi based food from Hawaii.
- **Pouring Glory Growler Fill Station** – 1001 Bryan Avenue. Eats, beers, and good company.
- **Salsa Limon – Maggie** – 1465 West Magnolia Avenue. Mexico City style tacos.
- **Shaw's Patio Bar & Grill** – 1051 W. Magnolia Avenue. Burgers and shakes.
- **\*Shinjuku Station** – 711 W. Magnolia Avenue. Izakaya-style restaurant serving Japanese cuisine in small plates.
- **Spice by Thai Select** – 411 W. Magnolia Avenue. Modern Thai restaurant.
- **Spiral Diner & Bakery** – 1314 W. Magnolia Avenue. Vegan/organic restaurant that appeals to both herbivores and carnivores.
- **Tina's Cocina** – 961 W. Magnolia Avenue. Authentic street style tacos and traditional Mexican dishes at affordable prices.
- **Torchy's Tacos** – 923 Northton Street. Fresh new combos and house-made salsas, local beers, indie foundation drinks and two dozen varieties of tequila.
- **Usual** – 1408 W. Magnolia Avenue. Mixologists pour Prohibition-era cocktails from top-shelf ingredients at this stylish bar.

- **Wabi House** – 1229 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 227. Small plates and ramen.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Street and the Cultural District

- **Angelo's Bar-B-Que** – 2533 White Settlement Rd. Serving delicious barbeque for over 50 years.
- **Avoca Coffee Roasters** – 835 Foch. Artisanal coffee shop serving coffee made with organically grown, single-origin beans roasted onsite.
- **Aina Poke Co.** – 3000 Crockett Street. Dedicated to serving delicious Hawaiian-style poke.
- **Barcadia Bar & Grill** – 816 Matisse Drive. Retro hangout with food, a large beer selection, giant Connect 4 and Lifesize Jenga.
- **Bar Louie West 7<sup>th</sup>** – 2973 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Casual neighborhood place with modern food and handcrafted signature cocktails.
- **Barrel and Bones** - 2600 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Texas BBQ fused with new culinary styles.
- **Blue Mesa Grill** – 612 Carol Street. Southwestern cuisine and custom margaritas.
- **Blue Sushi Sake Grill** – 3131 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. American attitude added to traditional Japanese dishes.
- **Boomer Jack's Grill & Bar** – 2600 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Burgers, wings, and frosty beverages.
- **Bourbon Street Oyster Bar and Grill** – 2600 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Cajun cuisine.
- **Café Modern** – 3200 Darnell Street. This restaurant, located at the Museum of Modern Art, serves fresh, seasonal foods from local artisan producers.
- **Chimy's Cervceria** – 1053 Foch Street. Quick, inexpensive food, including fajita nachos, green chile cheeseburgers, and signature "Chimy"-changas with cold beer and margaritas.
- **Chuy's** – 2401 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Fun spot to eat Mexican food at a great price. Eclectic décor.
- **\*The Dirty Crow** – 2801 Crockett Street. Neighborhood bar serving beer and snacks.
- **Eddie V's Prime Seafood** – 3100 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Inspired by culinary style of great seafood restaurants in New Orleans, San Francisco, and Boston. Seafood flown in daily and prime, center-cut, aged steaks.
- **El Bolero Cocina Mexicana** – 2933 Crockett Street. Mexican food inspired by recipes from across Mexico.
- **Fort Worth Food Park** – 2509 Weisenberger Street. Food truck park with trucks byt some of the area's top local chefs.
- **Gloria's Latin Cuisine** – 2600 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, #175. Tex-Mex combos alongside Salvadoran favorites.
- **J&J Oyster Bar** – 612 University Drive. Oysters, catfish, scallops and seafood gumbo.
- **J. Rae's Bakery** – 935 Foch Street. Fresh made daily cheesecakes, cupcakes, and cookies.
- **La Familia** – 841 Foch Street. Home-style Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes.
- **La Piazza** – 2930 Bledsoe Street. White tablecloth service and classical Italian cuisine. Elegant and intimate.
- **Magnolia Motor Lounge** – 3005 Morton Street. Automotive-inspired décor serving burgers, sandwiches, salads.
- **Mash'd** – 2948 Crockett Street. Brings moonshine to Fort Worth. Modern-American and internationally influenced scratch kitchen.
- **Michaels Restaurant and Ancho Chile Bar** – 3413 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Contemporary ranch cuisine.
- **Milano's** – 3416 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Modestly priced pizzeria. Three-item pasta sampler is a local favorite.
- **Montgomery Street Café** – 2000 Montgomery Street. Longtime diner with old fashioned feel serving homestyle food for breakfast and lunch.

- **OMG Tacos** – 3011 Bledsoe. Fusion street tacos, California style burritos, carne asada loaded fries, quesadillas, tortas, and loaded nachos.
- **Pho District**– 2401 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 117. Vietnamese street food serving Pho, rice plates, Bahn Mi, spring rolls, and more.
- **Piola Italian Restaurant and Garden** – 3700 Mattison Avenue. Home-cooked Italian favorites served in a repurposed '40s era cottage with a shady patio.
- **Press Waffle Co.** – 3000 Crockett Street. Belgian-inspired spot specializing in sweet and savory Liege waffles and locally roasted coffee.
- **Reservoir** – 1001 Foch Street. Gastropub / sports bar with imaginative dishes.
- **Righteous Foods** – Clean-eating dining concept focusing on organically sourced produces.
- **Rodeo Goat** – 2836 Bledsoe Street. Large selection of Texas and American craft beers to accompany the fun burger creations.
- **Saint Emillion** – 3324 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Classic French cuisine specializing in prime beef, duck, lamb, and fresh seafood.
- **Saint-Emilion** – 3617 W. Seventh Street. Classic French cuisine in a cozy, unpretentious setting.
- **Savor Patisserie** – 2926 Crocket Street. Macarons.
- **Snooze AM Eatery** – 2150 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Creative twists on breakfast classics in a casual, friendly, and vibrant atmosphere.
- **Social House** – 840 Currie Street. Southern and Texas flavors with an extensive wine list and over 50 beers on draft.
- **Steel City Pops** – 908 Currie Street. Gourmet popsicles made with natural ingredients, no refined sugars or HFCS and local produce. Traditional to exotic flavors.
- **Sushi Axiom West Fort Worth** – 2600 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Ultra-fresh sushi and sashimi.
- **Terra Mediterranean** – 2973 Crockett Street. Mediterranean favorites like hummus, lamb chops, and kabobs.
- **Velvet Taco** – 2700 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Quirky and non-traditional taco shop featuring a menu of globally inspired tacos crafted with local ingredients.
- **Windslow's Wine Café** – 4101 Camp Bowie Blvd. Pizza, New American fare and by the glass wine.
- **Wired Willy's** – 710 Carroll St. Neighborhood bar offering 28 craft beers on tap, daily specials, and a shot wheel.
- **World of Beer** – 3252 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Over 500 bottles and 50 rotating taps. Tavern fare.
- **Zenna Thai & Japanese** – 3001 Bledsoe Street. Thai and Japanese food with an artistic culinary style of its own.

## ***Fun Things to Do and See***

**Scat Jazz** – located in Sundance Square this lounge features strong, classic cocktails and jazz artists. Starting at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Sundays and at 9 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Reservations recommended.

**Fort Worth Water Gardens** – located across the street from the hotel near the convention center. Great place to take a break.

**Bass Performance Hall** – 525 Commerce Street. This 2,042-seat multipurpose Hall is characteristic of the classic European opera house form. Known for superb acoustics, exceptional sight lines, and ambiance on level with great halls of the world. Events occurring during the conference are DRUMLine Live Holiday Spectacular (November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.); Camille Thomas + Roman Rabinov presented by The Cliburn (November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m.); and Mozart and Dvorak presented by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra (November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.).

**The Fort Worth Zoo** – 1989 Colonial Parkway. Home to more than 500 animal species and a world-famous reptile collection.

**The Kimball Art Museum** – 3333 Camp Bowie Blvd. Always free to explore the collection and buildings. The collection includes paintings by Joan Miro, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Piet Mondrian, Edvard Munch, Paul Cezanne, Edgar Degas, Edouard Manet, and many more well-known artists. Hosts traveling art exhibitions, including Renoir: The Body, The Senses from October 27 through January 26, 2020.

**Amon Carter Museum of American Art** – 3501 Camp Bowie Blvd. The collection includes paintings by Grant Wood, Georgia O’Keeffe, and Frederic Remington. It also houses a collection of photographs by photographers such as Alfred Stieglitz, Dawoud Bey, Richard Avedon, and Ansel Adams. Featuring works by Gordon Parks: The New Tide, Early Work 1940-1950.

**Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth** – 3200 Darnell St. Collection of post-WWII art in all media with works by Henry Moore, Martin Puryear, and Clyfford Still. Exhibits during the conference will be Robyn O’Neil: WE, THE MASSES and FOCUS: Martine Gutierrez.

**Fort Worth Museum of Science and History** – 1600 Gendy Street. This museum includes a 9/11 Tribute, The Cattle Raisers Museum, Children’s Museum, Energy Blast, Dinolabs and Dinodig, and Launchpad.

**National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame** – 1720 Gendy Street. Dedicated to honoring women of the American West who have displayed extraordinary courage and pioneering fortitude.

**UNT Health Science Center** – 3500 Camp Bowie Blvd. Premier graduate academic medical center with five schools specializing in patient-centered education.

**Casa Manana** – 3101 W. Lancaster Avenue. This theater, presenting high quality live theater, celebrated 60 years in 2018. It has grown into the largest performing arts organization in Tarrant County. Featuring the show Jack Frost from November 22 to December 23.

**Jubilee Theatre** – 506 Main Street. The Theatre’s mission is to create and produce theatrical works that give voice to the African American experience. Featuring “If Scrooge was a Brother: A Musical Revue by Ekundayo Bandele” from November 23-December 22.

**W.E. Scott Theatre** – 3505 W. Lancaster Avenue. November 22-24 Ballet Frontier of Texas presents The Nutcracker.

**Military Museum of Fort Worth** – 2507 Rodeo Plaza. Featuring Service and Sacrifice: Stories of Military Veterans from the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

**Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and Fort Worth Japanese Gardens** – 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd. Featuring 109 acres it is the oldest major botanic garden in Texas. Includes the Fuller, Rose, and Japanese Gardens. November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> is the Japanese Fall Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Trinity Park and Trails** - 300 N. Main Street. More than 80 miles of scenic and safe trails winding along the Trinity River. You can walk, run, cycle, or ride horseback.

**Fort Worth Police & Firefighters Memorial** – 2201 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street. A living memorial for appreciation of those who sacrifice their welfare for ours.

**Christian Arts Museum** – 3221 Hamilton Avenue. Home to one of the world’s most unique pieces of modern Christian art, the life-size wax depiction of Leonardo da Vinci’s “The Last Supper.”

**Cowtown Segway Tours** – 213 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street. A guided tour ride that includes downtown, the Trinity Trails, and other settings.

**Fort Worth Bike Sharing** – sites on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> streets. Simply pick up a bike at any station and ride it to any other station. More than 35 docking stations throughout the city and along the Trinity Trails.

**Fort Worth Stockyards Stables and Horseback Riding** – 157 E. Exchange Avenue. Visit the stockyards and then grab a horse and ride the Trinity River Trails, or the famed Chisolm Trail.

**Backwoods Paddlesports at Panther Island Rentals** – 480 N. Taylor Street. Rent a canoe, kayak, or paddleboard and spend some time on the Trinity River.

## ***Shopping***

### **Sundance Square / Downtown**

The highlight is a dazzling, 35-block shopping and entertainment district. Stroll from shop-to-shop along red-brick streets and discover unique boutiques and nationally known stores. There is free valet parking with validation from participating merchants.

### **Stockyards**

For all things Western, go north to the Fort Worth Stockyards. You’ll find Texas treasures and souvenirs to include hand-tooled leather saddles, pin-size cowboy hats for kids, vintage candy, and local honey and wine.

### **TCU/Zoo Area**

Around University Drive you will find open-air shopping centers and locally owned shops.

### **West Seventh**

Between downtown and the Cultural District, the West 7<sup>th</sup> district is a very trendy place to shop, with everything from sophisticated boutiques to big, national department stores.

### **WestBend**

Nestled along the Trinity Trails, WestBend offers a curated collection of contemporary fashion retailers, pop-up shops, and must-try restaurants in the bustling University District.