

Saturday, March 4

Explore UT Itinerary

At any time please text me; when you're on your way, if you are looking for me, if you are wondering where we are headed..... 832.387.7049

Getting there.... To be honest, I do not know where I will be parking as of yet. Below you will find a snippet from the Explore UT guide. Use the attached map to find parking the morning of, there should be plenty of free parking!

9am – 10am

I will plan to arrive around 9 and you will be able to find me from **9am-10am** at the Texas Memorial Museum Exhibits.

Texas Memorial Museum Exhibits

TMM – TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Explore the Texas Memorial Museum's ongoing exhibits as well as other fun activities scheduled throughout the day. Current exhibits include:

• BARRON MINERAL AND GEM EXHIBIT

Visit this unique display of 140 specimens collected from all over the world by the late Col. E.M. Barron (1903-1969), a former Texas legislator who also served under General Douglas MacArthur in Australia during World War II.

• DEEP TIME IN TEXAS

Explore our Hall of Geology and Paleontology featuring fossil dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures, meteorites and rocks. Stop by the Paleo Lab to talk with a paleontologist while seeing how fossils are properly prepared, catalogued and studied.

• EXPLORE EVOLUTION

Visit the museum's exhibit, which gives a modern shine to Darwin's more than 150-year-old theory on evolution. Experience how scientists conduct research on evolution and examine why evolution is important to science and medicine.

• FOSSIL IDENTIFICATIONS

Bring your fossil finds to the Paleo Lab for identification by a paleontologist. Learn about the science of paleontology, and how fossils are important for our understanding of biodiversity and environmental change.

• HALL OF TEXAS WILDLIFE

Join us to see exhibits that highlight wildlife in numerous regions of Texas. You'll be able to experience the regions through dioramas that include mounted specimens of Texas birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

• WINGED WONDERS

Join us to see the wonderful diversity of insect wings and colors and learn how flight has played a key role in the success of the most dominant group of animals on the planet.

Parking

The university will be a center of activity on Explore UT weekend, but there are many places to park free of charge in and around the campus. Most UT parking, as well as state lots and garages south of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard (MLK), is open on Saturday. Some areas may require a permit. Please observe posted signs.

P Free Parking available in the following UT parking garages:

27th Street Garage (TSG)

109 West 27th Street

Brazos Garage (BRG)

210 East MLK Boulevard

Manor Garage (MAG)

2017 Robert Dedman Drive

San Jacinto Garage (SJJ)

2401 San Jacinto Boulevard

Speedway Garage (SWG)

105 East 27th Street

Entering the campus from the north on Dean Keeton Street will provide the easiest access to free parking garages. See the Explore UT map for locations (page 24).

10am – 11am

From 10am to 11am, we could either continue at the museum or we could go walk to tour residence halls...I say we decide that based on who has arrived at the time. Otherwise, the formal Explore UT activities begin at 11!

Residence Hall Tours

VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS

The residence halls listed below will offer guided tours of their facilities so Explore UT visitors can get a glimpse of life in a residence hall. These tours provide a fun way to take a behind the scenes look at life on campus. Tours offered continuously (see listing on page 41).

ALMETRIS DUREN RESIDENCE HALL (ADH)

HONORS QUAD RESIDENCE HALL (CRD)

JESTER WEST RESIDENCE HALL (JES)

KINSOLVING RESIDENCE HALL (KIN)

SAN JACINTO RESIDENCE HALL (SJJ)

11am – 11:40am

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES: COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Science Roadshow: Computer Science Experience for K–6th Graders

Program repeats at 3 p.m.

GDC – BILL AND MELINDA GATES COMPUTER SCIENCE COMPLEX AND DELL COMPUTER SCIENCE HALL, 2.410

Join us to explore and learn about the world of computer science with the Computer Science Roadshow. You'll discover how computer science can provide tools to help you to explore new ideas and possibly create and build the next big thing.

 8-11

12pm - 12:40pm

COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Popsicle Stick Catapults

Program repeats at noon, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

CPE – CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING BUILDING, 2.220

How far can candy fly? Find out by building your own popsicle stick catapult and testing it. Members from SEEK, Student Engineers Educating Kids, will show you how to build the catapult and make the candy fly. Limit of 20 children per session.

 Under 12

12:40 – 1:40

We will choose a lunch vendor....during this time there are dozens of “ongoing events” which means they do not have a set time to begin or end. We could walk to find lunch and happen upon events of our choosing on the way, we could try out the campus shuttles to a lunch spot, etc. There are many options during this time! But we need to be on our way to Cupcake Coring which begins at 2pm.

2pm-2:40pm

COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: PETROLEUM AND GEOSYSTEMS

Cupcake Coring

Program repeats at noon, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

RLM – ROBERT LEE MOORE HALL, 7.116

Explore earth, geology and petroleum engineering through a sticky, yummy cupcake coring activity with the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Women in Petroleum and Geosystems Engineering and Graduate Engineering Council. Sessions limited to 30 participants.

 Under 12

3pm -3:40pm

COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING: BIOMEDICAL

Biomaterials and Stem Cells: Engineering the Human Body

Program repeats at 3 p.m.

BME – BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING, 3.204

Join Professor Janet Zoldan and her students to learn how biomaterials and stem cells are used to grow tissues in a laboratory. View living stem cells in a microscope and watch a cotton candy machine simulate biomaterials being created. Space is limited.

 8-11

4:00-4:40pm

LBJ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kid Candidate: Democracy for All Ages

Program repeats at noon, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

SRH – SID RICHARDSON HALL, 1ST FLOOR LOBBY

Stop by for an inside look at what it takes to run for all levels of public office. Kids of all ages can choose to run for any public office and then write their best and most persuasive campaign slogan. All entries will be posted to the LBJ slogan wall.

After the last activity we will make our way back to Pflugerville! This is going to be such an exciting event!