

Visit Pearland
—Texas—



P R E P E A R T O L O V E I T

VISITOR GUIDE

Gulf Coast Region of Texas



WELCOME

Just south of Houston, Texas, Pearland has an identity entirely its own.

Whether you're craving a cold beer from a hometown brewery, looking for a unique cultural arts experience, or simply wanting to shop till you drop, Pearland is a perfect stop on your next tour of Texas.



With a jam-packed events calendar, immersive parks and birdwatching, and plenty of award-winning restaurants there's something new to see, do, and taste in Pearland all year long. Step inside the Sri Meenakshi Temple, the only one of its kind outside of India, find live examples of local flora and fauna at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center, and explore Pearland's wealth of unique small businesses between the thriving culinary scene, cozy coffee culture, boutique and antique shops, and spacious taprooms.

Head out on the Pearland Mural Tour for a journey across Pearland's most artistic landscapes and find all of the Pear-Scape Trail sculptures along the way.

Pearland is both a destination all its own and the ultimate starting point to exploring the Texas Gulf Coast region.



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ARTS, CULTURE, & HISTORY

Pearland is defined by a rich heritage, with its inception dating back to 1894, and the city showcases a few historic sites that speak to Pearland's legacy.

Historic **Zychlinski Park** is named for Witold von Zychlinski, the Polish nobleman who came to Brazoria County in the late 1880's and fell in love with the flowering pear trees in an area he called Pear Land. It's the oldest park in the city, home to two pear sculptures on the **PearScape Trail** and is just steps away from the famous **Killen's Barbecue**. Ronnie Killen renovated the 1937 schoolhouse cafeteria and opened his first barbecue restaurant in Pearland in 2014.

Just a five-minute drive north to Halik Street off Highway 35 you'll find the **Old Settler's Cemetery**, the historic community graveyard for the city of Pearland that can be toured during regular Pearland park hours.



DID YOU KNOW?

PEARLAND IS HOME TO AN ARCHITECTURAL WONDER



The **Sri Meenakshi Temple** welcomes visitors from all over the world and is the only one of its kind outside of India dedicated to Meenakshi, the goddess of marriage. Beyond being a notable religious center, the temple offers a captivating way to discover and experience Hindu culture. Download or bring a physical copy of the self-guided tour brochure and survey the beauty and magnificence of the architecture.



Art takes center stage in Pearland! The Pearl Theater turns the spotlight towards the art of storytelling and Silambam Houston promotes the Indian performing arts through classes and original productions.

Pearland is designated a Music Friendly Certified Community through the Texas Music Office, with live entertainment scheduled at venues across the city every weekend.



MURALS & PUBLIC ART

Discover the creative side of Pearland with Pearland's digital art passports; the **PearScape Trail** and the **Pearland Mural Tour!**

The **PearScape Trail** is a citywide scavenger hunt featuring large-scale pear sculptures painted by artists and positioned at community hangouts all over Pearland. Envisioned by Visit Pearland, the mission of the PearScape Trail is to promote cultural tourism in the area. The project launched the grand **return of the pear** back to

Pearland after the city transitioned from its historically agricultural landscape to the shopping, foodie, arts and culture, and events destination that it is today.

Unleashing the power of artistic expression one wall at a time; head out on the Pearland Mural Tour for a journey across Pearland's many murals. From coffee shops and taprooms to the famous Independence Park tunnel mural, and everything in between,

check in to local businesses and parks on the tour to earn and redeem points for special prizes from the Visit Pearland office.



SCAN FOR
PEARScape
TOUR



ANNUAL EVENTS

Pearland is home to a slate of exciting events celebrating art, culture, food, shopping, and more.

Winter:

Hometown Christmas
Lunar New Year

Spring:

Puranava
Pearland Grand Arts & Eats
Pearland Boutique Shop and Hop
Tony Booth Day
Concerts in the Park
Spring Fest
Big Art Day

Summer:

King Music Fest Elvis Tribute
Celebration of Freedom
Concerts in the Park

Fall:

Pearland Restaurant Weeks
Pearland Boutique Shop and Hop
Hops and History

SCAN FOR
EVENTS



DINE & DRINK IN PEARLAND

Culinary adventures abound in Pearland, where cuisines collide to create a unique landscape of restaurants, brews, and foodie adventures.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night eats in Pearland come with a side of live music and good times, and restaurants like **Hometown Sports Bar and Grill**, **Good Vibes Coastal Kitchen**, and **Steamboat Bill's Pearland** host artists from across the state of Texas on their stages regularly.

After an evening out on the town, wake up with locally roasted coffee and a light breakfast at **Pearland Coffee Roasters**, **LIT Java**, **Waygood Coffee**, or **First Cup Coffee Co.**

Roll out of your cozy hotel bed and right into one of Pearland's brunch-tastic local restaurants. Whether you're in the mood for mimosas and avocado toast, chicken and waffles, or a build-your-own michelada bar, you can truly have it all.



Grab yourself a pint at **Vallensons' Brewing Company**, a creative and award-winning brewery that invites guests to enjoy their revolving menu of beers and cocktails. Marvel at the space-Viking themed murals and spacious backyard, and order something exciting from the food trucks that frequent Vallensons' lot. Revered for their events calendar, be sure to visit for Halloween, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and Lunar New Year for an especially fun time.



Saloon Door West is a rotating taproom specializing in their own brews out of their Webster location as well as locally-made beers from across the Houston area. **Rob Ray's Taproom** also serves up Texas-made beers alongside weekly events like trivia night, live music, salsa night, and game night.

Discover all that Pearland has to offer and peruse our master list of restaurants when planning your next gastro vacation.





Thai Cottage



EAT ACROSS THE WORLD IN PEARLAND

Due to Pearland's proximity to both major metropolitan Houston and the Gulf Coast, the Pearland community has grown into a hub of cultural and culinary diversity.

Pearland's dining landscape includes a variety of international and locally owned restaurants offering something appetizing to every palate. From Asian-Cajun fusion and Mediterranean must-haves to menus highlighting traditional Mexican favorites and upscale sushi spots.



Bon voyage!



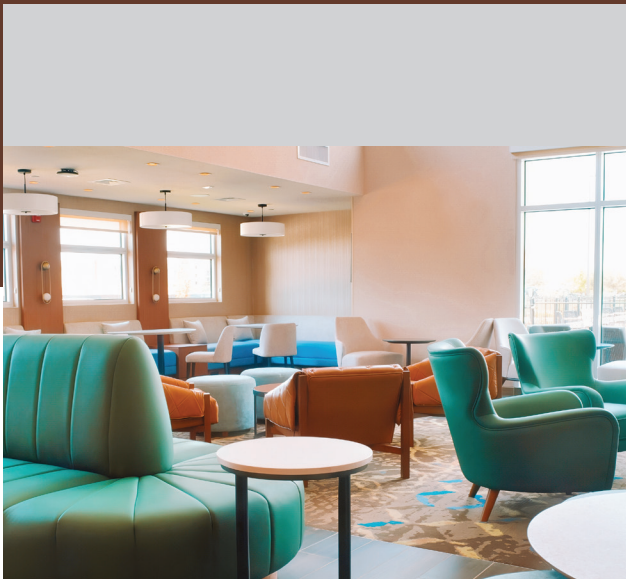
Barcenas Mexican Grill

PEARLAND PIT STOPS

Don't miss out on lunch at one, or more, of Pearland's must-try barbecue destinations. **Killen's Barbecue** put Pearland on the Texas-barbecue map with their giant beef ribs, tender brisket, and famous sides, and **Big Horn BBQ** is located right off of Texas State Highway 288 for easy access to Big Horn favorites for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. **Central Texas BBQ** is a Texas Historical Commission designated Texas Treasure Business that has served up hickory-smoked goodness and indulgent desserts in Pearland over four generations since 1969.



Killen's Barbecue



STAY & UNWIND



A Best Western

1855 N Main St. | 281.997.2000 | bestwestern.com

B Candlewood Suites

9015 Broadway St. | 281.412.7400 | ihg.com/candlewood

C Spark by Hilton

2806 Miller Ranch Rd. | 713.340.1705 | hilton.com

D Courtyard by Marriott

11200 Broadway St. #2000 | 713.413.0500 | marriott.com/houcp

E Hampton Inn by Hilton

6515 Broadway St. | 832.736.9977 | houstonpearland.hamptoninn.com

F Hilton Garden Inn

12101 Shadow Creek Pkwy. | 713.340.0110 | houstonpearland.hgi.com

G Holiday Inn Express & Suites

1702 N. Main St. | 281.997.2600 | ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

H Holiday Inn Express & Suites

13931 South Freeway (Hwy 288) | 713.434.7373 | ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

I Home2Suites by Hilton

13923 South Freeway (Hwy 288) | 346.446.4700 | home2suites.com

J La Quinta Inn & Suites

9002 Broadway St. | 281.412.5454 | laquintapearland.com

K Sleep Inn & Suites

1908 Country Place Pkwy. | 832.230.3000 | sleepinnpearland.com

L SpringHill Suites by Marriott

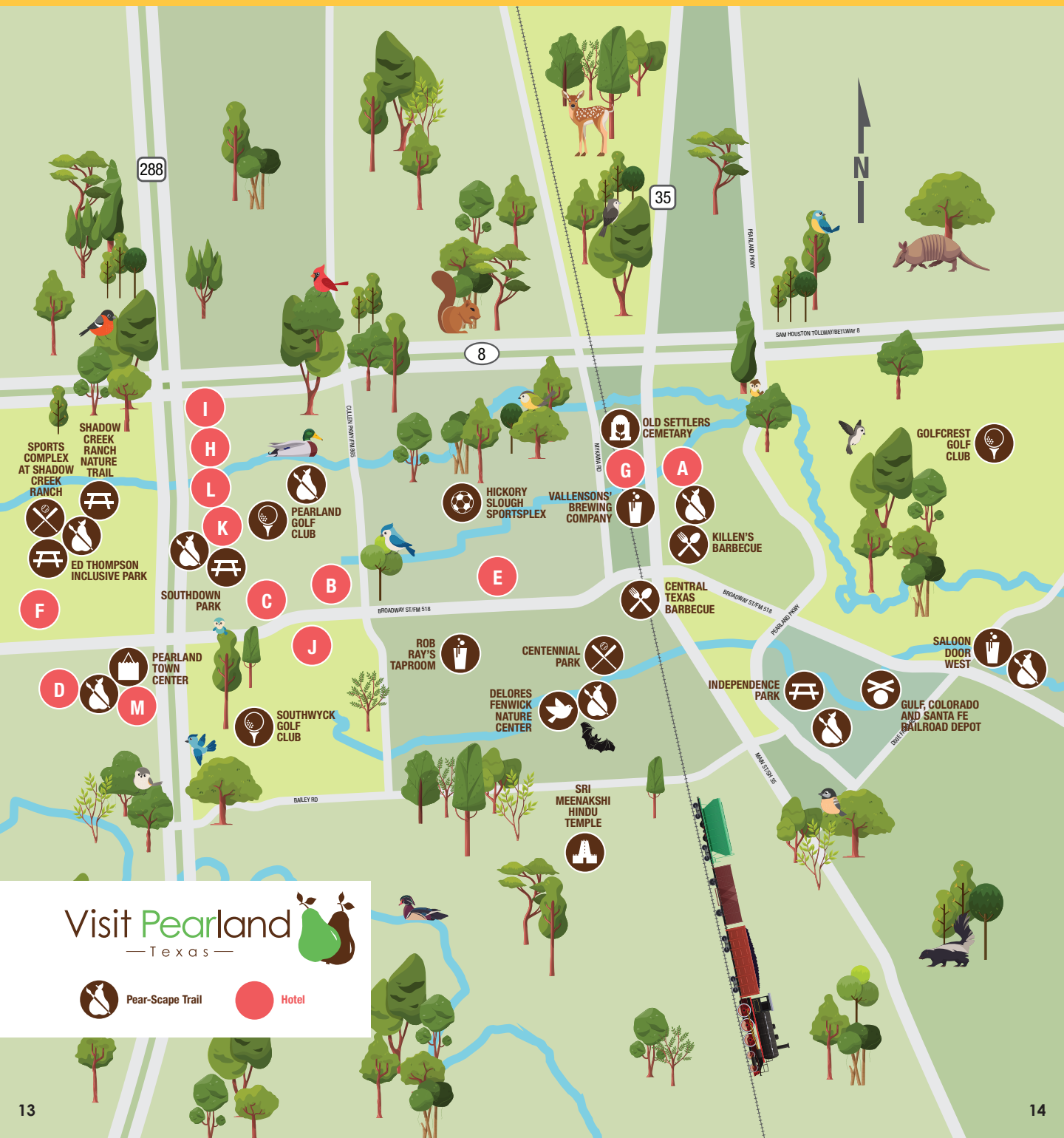
1820 Country Place Pkwy. | 713.436.7377 | marriott.com/houpl

M Residence Inn by Marriott

3250 Business Center Dr. | 281.506.4400 | marriott.com/houar

Room Count	Number of Meeting Rooms	Complimentary Breakfast	Fitness Center	Complimentary WiFi	Complimentary Self Parking	On-Site Laundry	On-Site Restaurant	Pet Friendly	Swimming Pool
45	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
76	N/A		○	○	○	○		○	
73	N/A	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
110	1		○	○	○	○	○		○
61	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
137	8		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
83	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
86	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
85	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
56	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
66	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
91	1	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
96	1	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

MAP



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Pear-Scape Trail



Hotel

SHOP LOCAL IN PEARLAND



Pearland is a paradise for shoppers of all persuasions with a broad variety of stores located across the city, and essential Pearland sights sprinkled in between. From essential branded stores to eclectic boutiques and resale shops, there is no shortage of choices for retail therapy in Pearland.

The **Pearland Town Center** is an open-air lifestyle mall featuring over 75 specialty stores and a variety of restaurants to fuel your shopping experience. It's the perfect starting point for your weekend escape with nearby hotels and a busy events pavilion.



Locally owned boutiques line the streets of Pearland including crowd favorites such as **And a Little Hope Boutique**, **Your Boutique Shop**, and **Queen Bling Boutique**.



Find hidden treasures at **Antiques Beads and Crafty People**, and **Brows' Aroun' Antiques**, and hunt for luxury items, gently used furniture, and kid-friendly gear across Pearland's many resale stores.

On the hunt for a special statement piece? **Brooke's Boutique** is a stylish, upscale consignment store with lightly loved and like new designer handbags, jewelry, and clothing.

Pearland is home to an incredible monthly farmer's market. Find local produce and handcrafted goods at the **Old Pearland Farmers Market** on the third Saturday of every month at **Independence Park**.

The **Pearland Boutique Shop and Hop** is held annually the Friday and Saturday before Mother's Day and the last Friday and Saturday of October at locally owned boutiques across the city. Gather your shopping buddies and join Pearland boutiques for drinks, snacks, and incredible shopping while exploring the city and completing your **#PearlandBoutiqueShopHop** passport.



PLAY & EXPLORE

Enjoy serene trails, family-friendly play areas, a variety of sports fields, and first class indoor recreational facilities.



: Dog Park Available

Pearland Parks & Facilities:	Baseball Fields	Basketball Courts	Cricket Fields	Disc Golf	Pickle Ball	Multi-Purpose Fields	Nature Trails & Birding	Pavilions	Rental Space Available	Splash-pads	Soccer Fields	Softball Fields	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts
CENTENNIAL PARK 3219 McLean Road		○		○	○		○	○	○	○		○	○	○
HICKORY SLOUGH SPORTSPLEX 7600 Hughes Ranch Road						○			○		○			
INDEPENDENCE PARK 3919 Liberty Drive 		○					○	○	○				○	
JOHN HARGROVE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLEX/MARY'S CREEK TRAIL 5750 Magnolia St.							○							
RECREATION CENTER & NATATORIUM 4141 Bailey Road		○			○				○					○
SHADOW CREEK RANCH NATURE TRAIL 1801 Kingsley Drive							○							
SOUTHDOWN PARK AND WEST PEARLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  2150 Country Place Pkwy.						○		○	○	○				○
SPORTS COMPLEX AT SHADOW CREEK RANCH 13050 Shadow Creek Pkwy.	○		○			○	○	○	○		○	○		○
VETERANS SPORTS COMPLEX 3901 Veterans Drive	○					○			○			○		
Harris County Parks & Facilities:	Baseball Fields	Basketball Courts	Cricket Fields	Disc Golf	Pickle Ball	Multi-Purpose Fields	Nature Trails & Birding	Pavilions	Rental Space Available	Splash-pads	Soccer Fields	Softball Fields	Tennis Courts	Volleyball Courts
CHRISTIA V. ADAIR PARK 15107 Cullen Blvd.							○	○	○				○	○
EL FRANCO LEE PARK 9400 Hall Road							○	○	○		○			
TOM BASS REGIONAL PARK 15108 Cullen Blvd.				○			○	○	○				○	○



EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS

With more than 200 days of sunshine per year, Pearland is an ideal place to immerse yourself in the great outdoors. At the **Delores Fenwick Nature Center** find live examples of local flora and fauna, kid focused events, and inspiring lessons from knowledgeable staff who are passionate about sharing the wonders of nature with the next generation. Enjoy a rejuvenating hike on the **Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail** where you'll find paved walkways, interpretive signage, an elevated observation platform, and plenty of wildlife on the 1.5-mile round trip.



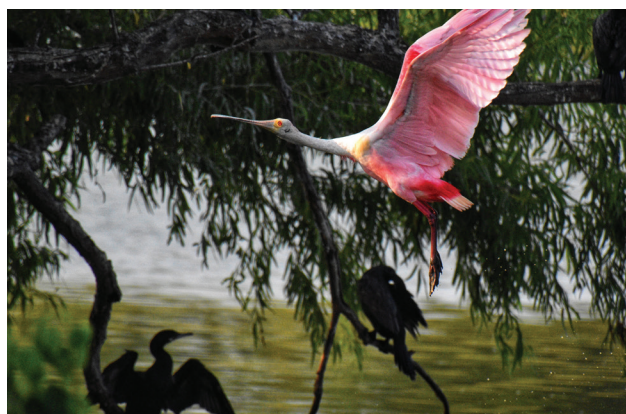
Visit Pearland's very first all-inclusive playground, the Ed Thompson Inclusive Park, for an array of accessible structures, including slides, swings, balance beams, and sensory play environments. The 9,200-square-foot playground embraces all abilities and commits to accessible play and learning for children from every walk of life.



Discover if the early bird does indeed catch the worm on your next trip to Pearland. Settled within the Clear Lake Loop of the **Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail**, Pearland is a year-round birding wonderland home to hundreds of species across the city including wading herons, colorful warblers, nesting egrets, Roseate Spoonbills, and more. Grab some breakfast, plenty of water, and your binoculars before spending a morning with the native and migratory birds that settle here in Pearland.



Maternal colonies of Mexican Free-tailed bats form in Pearland every spring as they begin arriving in Texas from their over-wintering sites in Mexico. Enthusiasts flock to Pearland's Edible Fruit Trail for the best vantage point of the Fite Bridge Bat Colony, home to more than 10,000 bats.



Perfect your swing at any of the three golf courses that call Pearland home. **Golfcrest Country Club**, **Pearland Golf Club**, and the **Southwyck Golf Club** are each top-notch facilities that offer differing experiences to explore.



DELORES FENWICK NATURE CENTER



Pearland is a spectacular starting point to your very own adventure throughout the Texas Gulf Coast. Two of the most significant birding destinations in the Lone Star State (Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge and San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge) are within just 60 miles of Pearland's comfortable hotels.

There's a whole world of birding to enjoy along the Gulf Coast, and Pearland sits right in the middle of the best of it. Find an in-depth birding brochure at VisitPearland.com/Birding.



From outdoor adventures to cultural delights, Pearland invites you to experience the best of our community and create lasting memories during your stay.

Located at the John Hargrove Environmental Complex, the Delores Fenwick Nature Center overlooks 1.7 miles of scenic nature trails and Texas' first municipal floating wetlands. As part of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail, it's a prime spot for birdwatching and wildlife viewing.



FREE ADMISSION

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Discover interactive exhibits, hands-on activities, and live native Texas wildlife, including snakes, turtles, frogs, alligators, and fish. Explore the Wetland Education Pond and learn more about Pearland's natural habitats.

More Info:

- Birding Guide: VisitPearland.com/Birding
- Programs & Classes: pearlandparks.com



5750 Magnolia Parkway
Pearland, TX 77584
For bookings and general
info, call 281.652.1960

GATHER IN PEARLAND

PRIME EVENT LOCATIONS



Delve into Pearland's variety of event venues, from the elegant ambiance of **La Maison Blanc** to the modern charm and convenience of the **Hilton Garden Inn's** conference and convention space.

Ideal for weddings, reunions, special events, and small meetings, Pearland venues and hotels are in close proximity to both local and Houston amenities including William P. Hobby Airport, international restaurants, both indoor and outdoor activities, sports facilities, and more.



Elevate your next sporting event in Pearland, where passion meets play, at premier sports facilities for softball, baseball, cricket, swim, soccer, rugby, volleyball, and more.



More intimate get-togethers with family, friends, or colleagues fit perfectly within an array of local business spaces including **Saloon Door West**, **Big Horn BBQ**, **Rob Ray's Taproom**, and **Four Friends Tea Room**.

In the off season and in between tournaments, **Texas United Volleyball Club** is available for small conventions and team-building activities, while the **Pearland Town Center** and the **West Pearland Community Center at Southdown Park** provide alternative venues for events and experiences throughout the year.



Planning an event? **Visit Pearland** offers complimentary hotel room blocks, planning resources, referrals, visitor guides, welcome items, coupons, and more to help make your event a success.



CONTACT THE TEAM

info@visitpearland.com
or 281-997-5970 for more details.



Film in Pearland

As a Texas Film Commission designated **Film Friendly** city, Pearland is ready to help match our local businesses with your production-related needs.

Located just south of Houston's William P. Hobby Airport and 50 minutes from the Gulf Coast, Pearland is an ideal hub-and-spoke **basecamp for film production** with major brand hotel amenities galore like complimentary Wi-Fi, fitness rooms, pools, breakfast, and more.



Between Pearland's range of restaurants, cozy coffee culture, boutique and antique shops, and spacious taprooms there's **a place for your next shoot** at one of Pearland's unique local businesses.

Need something a little more universal? Pearland has plentiful parks, office space, and specialized media studios dedicated to both audio and video production needs.

Visit Pearland can assist with special hotel rates for cast and crew by request. Find a directory of local properties and businesses for your next production at:

VISITPEARLAND.COM/FILM

GETTING AROUND

VISITOR CENTER & TRANSPORTATION

Getting to Pearland is easy. With both **Bush Intercontinental Airport** and **William P. Hobby Airport** serving the Houston area, major Texas highways leading directly into the city, and the **Port of Galveston** just an hour away, Pearland is the perfect home base for your next adventure.



Less time traveling means more time exploring everything Pearland has to offer.

TO AUSTIN

- 180 MILES
- 3 HOUR DRIVE
- 50 MINUTE FLIGHT

TO DALLAS

- 267 MILES
- 4 HOUR DRIVE
- 1 HOUR FLIGHT

TO BEAUMONT

- 90 MILES
- 1.5 HOUR DRIVE



NEW ORLEANS

- 350 MILES
- 5.5 HOUR DRIVE
- 1 HOUR FLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO

- 230 MILES
- 3.5 HOUR DRIVE
- 55 MINUTE FLIGHT

LAKE CHARLES

- 150 MILES
- 2.5 HOUR DRIVE
- 50 MINUTE FLIGHT



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