Escape Down 288

A Day Of Free Family Fun!

8:30 a.m. Brazosport Chamber of Commerce 300 Abner Jackson Pkwy, Lake Jackson

Pick up a map of the area, find brochures listing area attractions, locate a restaurant for lunch or have a cup of coffee. Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.; Saturdays, March-August only, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (888)477-2505.

9:00 a.m. Sea Center Texas 300 Medical Drive, Lake Jackson

See saltwater aquariums showcasing the diversity of the Texas coast and tour the largest redfish hatchery in the world. Reservations required for hatchery tours. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 1-4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Aquarium feedings Wed. & Fri. at 10:30 a.m. Free admission and tours. (979) 292-0100.

10:30 a.m. Lake Jackson Historical Museum 249 Circle Way, Lake Jackson

Explore the unique history of the city of Lake Jackson at the 12,000 sq. ft. Museum. Visitors can visit with the ghost of Major Jackson, fly the Windecker Eagle and learn why our streets are named This Way and That Way. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 1-4 p.m.; closed Mondays. Admission is free. (979) 297-1570.

12:00 p.m. Lunch at one of the area restaurants \$8 & up per person

1:30 p.m. The Center for the Arts & Sciences 400 College Drive, Clute

Named one of Frommer's Top Ten Museums in Texas. Brazosport Museum of Natural Science: (979) 265-7871. Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Over 14,000 shells on display, dinosaur fossils, mineralogy collection, hands-on children's section. Self-guided nature trail. Brazosport Art League Gallery: (979) 265-7971. Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Exhibits change monthly. Other facilities include Brazosport Center Stages Theater and the Brazosport Planetarium. Museum & Gallery closed Mondays. Free admission. Center Offices (877) 265-7661.

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