

Weird Dallas!

Places to See:

InSync Exotics – Wylie, TX (www.insyncexotics.org) – A non-profit organization begun in 2000, devoted to the rescue of neglected, abused, and unwanted exotic felines!

Dallas *Eye* Sculpture (Tony Tassett, 2007) – Dallas, TX – 1605 Main Street

Gateway Ghost Tours of Old Lewisville – Lewisville, TX (www.gatewayghosttours.com) - Begin at Tierney's Tavern; Full Blood Moon "I See Dead People" Tour

Ripley's Odditorium – Grand Prairie, TX (www.ripleys.com/grandprairie) – 601 E. Palace Parkway

Cool Thursdays Concert Series – Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden (www.dallasarboretum.org/events-activities/cool-thursdays-concert-series/)

UNT One O'Clock Lab Band Fall Concert – Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Denton, TX – UNT's award winning premier performing jazz studies ensemble

Texas Chimera (AKA The Texas Woofus) – Fair Park, Dallas, TX – (Lawrence Tenney Stevens, 1936) sculpture created for the Texas Centennial Exposition

Kayak North (not South)!!! On the Elm Fork of the Trinity River starting at: 32.967427, -96.942585 – Herbert Remidez says do it! But don't go the wrong way!

Summer Institute of Linguistics International Museum – Duncanville, TX – (<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/pas02>) – Bible Translations

Take a Stevie Ray Vaughn driving tour – all the Oak Cliff sights associated with one of the greatest blues guitarists of all time – See Greg Roper to arrange the tour!

Penitentiary Hollow – Lake Mineral Wells State Park, 76067 - rock climbing

Kidd Spring Park Japanese Gardens – 1003 Cedar Hill Ave., Dallas, TX 75208 – contemplate 18th century Japanese sculptures in Oak Cliff!

The Samurai Collection – Ann & Gabriel Barbier-Mueller Museum, 2501 N Harwood St., Dallas, TX 75201 – 1000 objects of Samurai armor – the only museum outside Japan devoted to it!

Texas Triffid Ranch – 405 Business Pkwy, Richardson, TX 75081 (txtriffidranch.wordpress.com) – small museum of carnivorous plants

Bath House Cultural Center – 521 E. Lawther Dr., Dallas, TX 75218 (<http://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/>) – various events on the banks of White Rock Lake

St. Seraphim Orthodox Cathedral – 4112 Throckmorton St., Dallas, TX 75219 (www.stseraphim.org) – Orthodox Church in America

Spirits to Drink:

Witherspoon Distillery – 225 S. Charles Street, Lewisville, TX (www.witherspoondistillery.com) — barrel aged whiskey

Deep Ellum Candy Company – 2618 Elm Street, Dallas, TX 75226 (a speakeasy - go to Facebook for password to gain entrance!)

Akai – 2330 Flora Street, Dallas, TX – a speakeasy – text Akai 555-888 to make an appointment to go and then meet the host at Musume to be taken to the secret entrance!

Food to Eat:

African Village Restaurant – 3003 N Belt Line Road, Irving, TX 75062 – simple eatery offering a variety of classic African dishes

Maple Leaf Diner – 12817 Preston Road #129, Dallas, TX 75230 (www.mldiner.com) – Canadian staples including Nanaimo Bars!

Jimmy's Food Store – 4901 Bryan Street, Dallas, TX <http://www.jimmysfoodstore.com/> - Italian lunch and shopping, M-S, 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Kalachandji's – 5430 Gurley Ave., Dallas, TX 75223 (www.kalachandjis.com) – Vegetarian Indian buffet dinner at the Hare Krishna Temple

Buddhist Center of Dallas – 8484 Stults Road, Dallas, TX 75243 (www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2016/april/buddhist-center-of-dallas-thai-food/) – Best Thai food in Dallas, Sundays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Royal Sichuan – 400 North Greenville Ave., #16A, Richardson, TX 75081 - Asian New Year's Celebration – traditional Chinese cuisine

Whistle Stop Café – 904 US 287 BUS, Decatur, TX 76234 (<https://whistlestopcafe-restaurant.business.site>) – It's built from petrified wood! Serving Texas staples M-F from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Cosmic Café – 2912 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, TX 75219 (<http://www.cosmiccafedallas.com/>) – Indian accented vegetarian food

Russian Banya of Dallas – 2515 E Rosemeade Rkwy, #401, Carrollton, TX 75007 (<http://www.russianbanyaofdallas.com/>) – Russian restaurant and BATHHOUSE!

Clark's Outpost Bar-B-Q – 103 N Ray Roberts Pkwy, Tioga, TX 76271 (<http://clarksoutpost.com/>)

Lockhart Smokehouse BBQ – 400 W Davis St., Dallas, TX 75208 (www.lockhartsmokehouse.com)

Cattleack Barbeque – 13628 Gamma Road, Farmers Branch, TX 75244 (www.cattleackbbq.com)

Angelo's Bar-B-Que – 2533 White Settlement Road, Fort Worth, TX 76107 (<https://angelosbbq.com/>)