



Hotel Suggestions

- **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Fort Worth University** – All-suite hotel with free breakfast, pool, and within walking/driving distance of the Zoo.
- **Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Fort Worth University Drive** – Solid 4 star choice near University Drive, good for families.
- **Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth University Drive** – Spacious rooms and modern comforts near the Zoo area.
- **Extended Stay America Suites-Fort Worth-Medical Center** – Budget-friendly option with kitchenette suites.
- **Cambria Hotel Fort Worth-Medical Center & Hilton Garden Inn Fort Worth Medical Center** – Highly rated stays between downtown and the Zoo area.
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Worth Downtown** – Great location for walking to the Main Street Arts Festival and Sundance Square.



Events & Happenings April 18-19

Main St. Arts Festival (Downtown)

- **Dates:** April 16–19, 2026
- **Times:** Daily 10 AM–10 PM (Sat) & until ~8 PM on Sun.
- **What to Expect:** One of Texas’ largest arts festivals, spanning 18 blocks downtown with over 200 artists, live music, food vendors, and interactive “makers” zones for kids and adults alike. It’s free and family-friendly and perfect for an afternoon or evening stroll.

Downtown & Sundance Square Activities

- **Live Music & Street Entertainment:** Sundance Square often features live bands, art displays, pop-ups and outdoor entertainment throughout the weekend (check schedules closer to your trip).
- **Shopping & Dining:** Sundance Square has boutique shops, local restaurants, rooftop bars and plenty of places to relax after festival hopping.

Other Signature Attractions to Explore

- **Fort Worth Botanic Garden & Japanese Garden:** Peaceful strolls among themed gardens—great for spring blooms.
- **Fort Worth Water Gardens (Downtown):** Beautiful urban water feature and cool photo spot.
- **Sid Richardson Museum:** Free admission museum with exquisite Western art (in Sundance Square).
- **National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame:** Celebrates women of the American West with interactive exhibits.
- **Kimbell Art Museum:** Art collections from across the globe.
- **The Historic Stockyards:** Discover Western heritage museums, live music, rodeos, cattle drives, shopping and dining



Food Highlights

- Joe T. Garcia's
- Cattleman's Steakhouse
- Terry Black's Barbeque
- The Cheesecake Factory
- Flying Saucer
- Wabi House
- Risky's Steakhouse
- HG Sply Co.
- Wild Acre