



State Fair FOODIE ★ GUIDE ★

Experience the flavor of Texas at the State Fair. Use this itinerary as your guide to find fun-filled activities that are sure to satisfy your taste buds. After all, what's a fair without food?

For a complete list of daily activities, visit bigtex.com/schedule.



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| 10:30 AM | 1 | Check out the judging in the Competition Kitchen |
| 10 AM – CLOSE | 2 | Get Free Samples at the GO TEXAN Pavilion |
| 12:30 PM | 3 | Watch a Cooking Demo in the Celebrity Chef Kitchen |
| 10 AM – CLOSE | 4 | Sit back and relax at the State Fair of Texas Wine Garden |
| 10 AM – 7 PM | 5 | Visit the Canstruction exhibit |
| 3:30 PM | 6 | Watch a Milking Demo |
| 12 PM – 10 PM | 7 | Capture the perfect picture of the Texas Star from Beer Haven |
| 10 AM – CLOSE | 8 | Grab a Fletcher's Corny Dog and take a picture in Big Tex Circle |
| 7:15 PM | 9 | Watch the parade from the Magnolia Beer Garden |
| 8:00 PM | 10 | Stroll through the State Fair Midway under the neon lights |



1 CHECK OUT THE JUDGING IN THE COMPETITION KITCHEN

Do you want to experience some good old-fashioned cooking competitions? Well, look no further than the Competition Kitchen in the Creative Arts building! In this kitchen you will find competitors of all ages, from children to professional chefs, cooking up savory dishes of their own creation to win over the judges.

2 GET FREE SAMPLES AT THE GO TEXAN PAVILION

Known to fairgoers as the ultimate food destination for all things Texan, the GO TEXAN Pavilion is a daily showcase of Lone Star cuisine. Provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the GO TEXAN Pavilion offers 25,000 square feet of space which houses dozens of exhibitors on a daily basis. Features include a range of exhibitors such as Texas honey and live bees, Texas toffee sampling, Kitchen Craft cooking demos, indoor garden displays, interactive agriculture shows, shopping at the Pioneer Brand GO TEXAN Store, Texas forestry games and crafts, live music and dancing on the Gazebo Stage, and much, much more!

3 WATCH A COOKING DEMO IN THE CELEBRITY CHEF KITCHEN

For those of you looking for a true culinary experience, be sure to attend one of the Fair's daily Celebrity Chef Demos, where popular chefs from some of Texas's most prominent restaurants show

off their skills. Chefs prepare a signature dish, share tips and answer audience questions, also giving audience members a chance to sample their culinary creations at the end of each demonstration. With four to five demonstrations from different chefs every day, fairgoers get to explore the diverse culinary establishments available in our local landscape.

4 SIT BACK AND RELAX AT THE TEXAS WINE GARDEN

Exclusively offering wines crafted in the Lone Star State, the State Fair of Texas Wine Garden features three different wineries each day and offers guests the choice of buying a small taste, a glass or a bottle. Serving as a scenic destination for fairgoers, the venue is centered around a massive oak tree, filled with beautiful flowers and mood lighting. On weekends visitors can experience the musical talents of local jazz and blues bands. As a special treat, winemakers have been known to hang out and chat with fairgoers from time to time, sharing their expertise on refining the palate.

5 VISIT CANSTRUCTION

Using only canned food items, Canstruction participants are challenged to create innovative structures that will be displayed in a giant art exhibition throughout the 2016 State Fair. Canstruction is a unique charity that hosts competitions across the nation to showcase colossal

canned masterpieces. At the end of the competition, all canned food will be donated to the North Texas Food Bank.

6 WATCH A MILKING DEMO

Cows from nearby farms are brought to the State Fair for an entertaining and educational exhibit of modern milking procedures. Be sure to stop by for this unique demonstration!

7 CAPTURE THE PERFECT PICTURE OF THE TEXAS STAR FROM BEER HAVEN

Do not miss out on this unique experience to taste upwards of 60 brewed-in-Texas craft beers! Beer Haven remains true to its name, giving visitors the chance to experience craft beer like never before. This area features two large installations allowing visitors to sample beer while taking a moment to sit back and relax. Each weekend of the Fair, Beer Haven features different craft brewers from the local area to talk about their beers and how they are brewed, with samples available for tasting. This area is located right under the Texas Star, so make sure to stop by and get a great picture!

8 GRAB A FLETCHER'S CORNY DOG AND TAKE A PICTURE IN BIG TEX CIRCLE

Make sure to stop by a Fletcher's Corny Dog stand

and experience a true State Fair of Texas icon, the Corny Dog. While you're enjoying that delicious golden delicacy-on-a-stick, money on over to Big Tex and take a picture with Texas's friendliest cowboy.

9 WATCH THE PARADE FROM THE MAGNOLIA BEER GARDEN

A hidden gem at the State Fair of Texas, the Magnolia Beer Garden is the ideal destination for beer connoisseurs, as well as all fairgoers looking for a nice place to sit down and unwind. Patrons love this relaxing environment, located in the outdoor courtyard of the historic Magnolia Lounge. Complete with a canopy of trees and a shaded balcony, this is guaranteed to be one of the best places to experience the sights and sounds of the nightly Starlight Parade.

10 STROLL THROUGH THE STATE FAIR MIDWAY UNDER THE NEON LIGHTS

The sights, sounds and smells of the State Fair Midway after dark will stick with you for a lifetime. More than 70 rides light up the Fair with vibrant, moving colors. Joyous laughter and heart-pumping screams fill the evening air, joining the faint sound of a Texas breeze. Fried food, popcorn, cotton candy and funnel cakes create a mouthwatering aroma as large stuffed animals, excited children and happy couples all make their way through this "place to be" on a Texas fall night.