With hundreds of entertaining activities to choose from, the State Fair of Texas is the ultimate family playground. To help make the most of your visit, use this itinerary as a guide. All of these activities are included with your admission to the State Fair of Texas. For an exciting day of animal encounters, we suggest arriving at the Fair at 10 a.m. Activities on this itinerary start near the livestock area of the fairgrounds, so entering the park at either Gate 10, 11, or the Pan Am Gate is recommended.

For a complete list of daily activities, visit BigTex.com/Schedule.
HOME ON THE RANGE
Debuting last year, Home on the Range, features the re-designed Little Hands on the Farm farm-to-market activity for little ones, as well as the barnyard, this exhibit brings these two popular activities together in a themed, indoor location.

LIVESTOCK BIRTHING BARN
Experience the miracle of life right before your eyes in the Livestock Birthing Barn. This unique educational experience exhibits the incubation and birthing process of various livestock animals. With agriculture and education as the Fair’s foundation, the new Livestock Birthing Barn highlights the agricultural importance of breeding livestock and its role in our everyday lives. Stop by the Livestock Birthing Barn, located at Nimitz and MLK, to learn more about the birthing process.

LIVESTOCK 101 STAGE
Catch a fun and informative presentation from resident livestock experts. Learn all about the animals being exhibited in the barns before taking a tour later on in the day. By then, you too will be an expert!

LIVESTOCK GUIDED TOURS
Want to get up close and personal with State Fair livestock? Take a tour of their living quarters and have all your questions answered by resident student experts! Livestock is at the heart of Texas culture, economy, and livelihood. At the State Fair livestock barns you can test your livestock terminology and check out more than 15 different breeds of cattle, along with an assortment of sheep, rabbits, llamas and more. 16 daily guided tours every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.

PIG RACES
Here they come, snout-to-snout, down the stretch, back by popular demand! The Pan-Am Arena is home to the most talked-about track in town; the pig races. Dressed in fetching racing silks, the wiggly piglets run the course while fairgoers cheer them on.

PEE WEE STAMPEDE & RODEO
This fun-filled activity allows the littlest of fairgoers to grab their cowboy gear and ride stick-horses while competing in a variety of mock-rodeo events. From bronco busting to barrel racing, kids are the stars of this rodeo. Suitable for children ages three through six years old.

ALL-STAR STUNT DOG SHOW
Offering the world’s first and original “stunt dog show,” audiences of all ages will be captivated by amazing canine tricks you have to see to believe! The All-Star Stunt Dog Show dogs have performed across the country, including appearances on the Ellen DeGeneres Show and Oprah Winfrey Show. All the dogs have been rescued from shelters and trained to showcase their unique talents. From jump roping, to barrel racing, and even juggling, this show is guaranteed to be dog-gone fun.

EXPERIENCE THE CHILDREN’S AQUARIUM
Come learn something new about your favorite aquatic friends from around the world! From stingrays to sea turtles, the Children’s Aquarium offers a fun look into marine life with interactive zones and exhibits.

WORLD OF BIRDS SHOW PRESENTS: SOAR!
With a cast of new species, as well as memorable feathered friends, “SOAR!” brings the avian world up-close to the audience with bird releases from the Texas State Ferris wheel and flyovers just inches from guests’ heads. “SOAR!” is also filled with a wealth of knowledge regarding bird health, habitat information, and conservation efforts taking place across the world.

BIG TEX’S FARMYARD
Old McDonald himself would be impressed by what’s happening over on Big Tex’s farm. Located next to the Lagoon, Big Tex’s Farmyard provides an educational experience through interactive exhibits as well as live animal displays, including calves, piglets, and hatching chicks. Learn all about agriculture and its impact on the state of Texas, from the importance of farming and ranching to the process of raising and caring for animals.