To help you make the most of your visit, use this itinerary as a guide for a day filled with adventure and entertainment. All activities on this itinerary are included with your admission to the State Fair of Texas. For a day full of arts and entertainment, we suggest arriving at 10 AM. Activities on this itinerary start near the Leonhardt Lagoon area of the fairgrounds, so entering the park via DART trains at the Fair Park Station (Front Gate), Gate 6, or Gate 2 (general parking) is recommended.

For a complete list of daily activities, visit BigTex.com/Schedule.
ITINERARY

1. **ADMIRE THE BUTTERFLIES AT THE TEXAS DISCOVERY GARDENS**
   From the outdoor native gardens to the indoor tropical butterfly sanctuary, this exquisite locale serves as a peaceful getaway while also providing family-friendly activities. Also be sure to check out the Lone Star Nature Arts Competition Art Gallery. Winning entries in paint, sculpture, wood carving, photography, and more will be on display.

2. **THE KINSEY AFRICAN AMERICAN ART & HISTORY**
   Considered one of the most comprehensive collections of African American history and culture outside the Smithsonian Institution, the exhibition will feature over 150 of the shared treasures amassed by Shirley and Bernard Kinsey during their five decades of marriage. The collection includes masterful paintings and sculptures, photos, rare books, letters, manuscripts, and more.

3. **TEXAS CINEMA**
   Texas Cinema focuses on the history and impact of film performers and creators from the Lone Star State, as well as the depiction of Texas through film. Incorporating a substantial amount of video and other media elements, the Great Hall will come alive with interactive opportunities and valuable historical artifacts. Through a partnership with the Dallas International Film Festival, the Hall of State’s Hill Auditorium will feature screenings all day.

4. **FAIR FOCUS: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF KEVIN BROWN**
   Capturing photos professionally before he could drive, Kevin Brown has more than 38 years of professional experience as a Dallas-area freelance photographer and 16 years of photographing the sights, tradition, and fun of the State Fair of Texas. As the inaugural showcase in the Briscoe Carpenter Livestock Center exhibit space, “Fair Focus” will display Brown’s most exciting and intriguing shots from his time on the grounds of Fair Park.

5. **SPLASHDANCE!**
   Developed exclusively for the State Fair of Texas, “SPLASHDANCE!” combines a high-energy performance of professional dancers and acrobats with the wowing Esplanade fountains. Set to festive music, this spectacular new show will dazzle and entertain guests of all ages. Prepare to be awed by “SPLASHDANCE!” daily on the Mattress Firm Stage on the Esplanade.

6. **CASA DE CHOCOLATE, “A SWEET INDULGENT AFFAIR”**
   Presented by Mundo Latino, this exhibit offers fairgoers a one-of-a-kind glimpse into the origin and history of chocolate along with demos, classes, and loads of amazing chocolate.

7. **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS BUTTER SCULPTURE**
   Among the blue ribbon-winning contest entries displayed throughout the Creative Arts building lies an equally unique creation – the State Fair Butter Sculpture. The talented Sharon BuMann returns to create this year’s butter sculpture masterpiece. The sculpture, made from approximately 1,000 pounds of butter, showcases traditional all things Texan. Check out this year’s sculpture!

8. **LIVE MUSIC ON THE DR PEPPER STAGE**
   On Nimitz Circle next to the Creative Arts Building you will find the Dr Pepper Stage, offering an eclectic mix of musical talent and a quaint grassy area to relax with your friends and family. Featuring all Texas musicians in 2019, the Dr. Pepper Stage plays host to Dave Washburn Band, Gawd Almighty, Charming Gardeners, and more.

9. **MAJESTY OF THE HORSE**
   Join renowned horseman Jerry Diaz for an intimate presentation displaying the majesty and beauty of the horse. The presentation includes multiple breeds (10 to 15) of horses and showcases their unique color, size, and purpose. No shows on Wednesdays.

10. **MIGHTY MIKE SHOW**
    A binder of horseshoes, juggler of bowling balls and sledgehammers, and all-around charmer, Mighty Mike’s funny performance showcases strongman strength techniques dating back to the 1920’s and, dare we say, questionable dance routines. Audience members will laugh the entire show but also leave motivated and inspired by the culture of the old-time strongman. Catch a glimpse of Mighty Mike daily over in Coliseum Terrace.