

# SELF GUIDED RIDE SUGGESTIONS

## GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Adult Price - - =\$19

Senior (62+) = \$16

More Info see [www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu](http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu)

You may purchase tickets online, in-person at the Admissions Desk, or by calling the Box Office at (214) 200-4306. Each ticket admits one visitor into all permanent and special exhibits along with all special Library and Museum programming on the day of attendance, as well as a handheld audio guide.

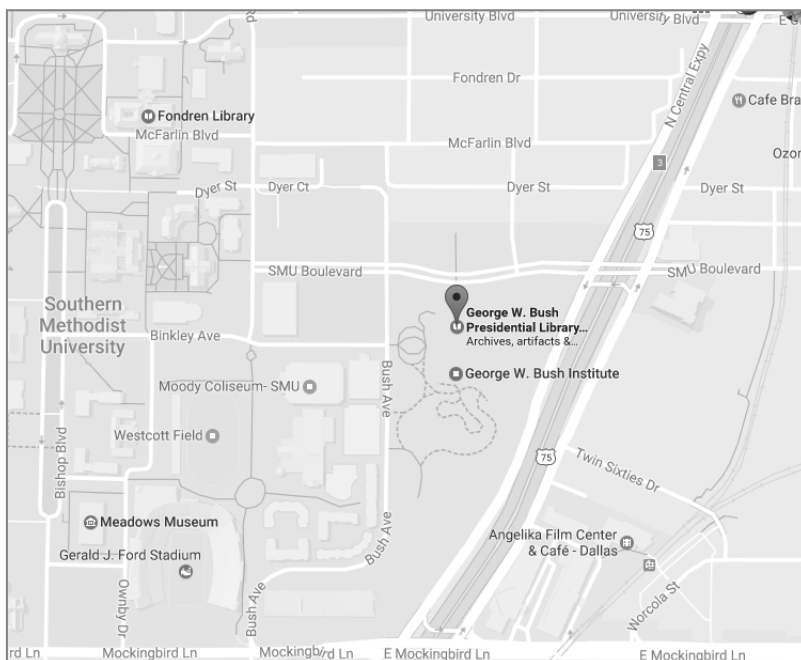
The Library is open Monday - Sat 9 am to 5 pm. On Sunday from Noon to 5 pm

The permanent exhibit at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum looks at the life and career of President George W. Bush. The exhibit brings the story of President and Mrs. Bush's leadership to life for visitors by highlighting the principles they followed when making key decisions and by promoting an understanding of the Presidency, American history, and public policy.

Artifacts, documents, audiovisual, and interactive components capture the key decisions and events of the Presidency of George W. Bush. Visitors experience many facets of President Bush's time in the White House, including the campaign and the 2000 election, key legislative moments from the presidency, and compassionate policy initiatives enacted during his Administration.

## Planning Your Visit

- Plan Your Museum Visit - Information about special deals for groups, operating hours, directions, parking, transportation, accessibility, visitor services, and more.
- Tickets - We strongly encourage visitors to purchase admission tickets to the Museum before making a visit.
- Dallas CityPASS - Save on Museum admission tickets, plus 3 more top Dallas attractions.
- Native Texas Park - With a native Texas landscape in a 15-acre urban park, the grounds of the George W. Bush Presidential Center reflect the President and Mrs. Bush's longstanding commitment to environmental conservation and restoration.
- Cafe 43 Restaurant - Named in honor of the 43rd President of the United States, Café 43 is a full-service restaurant with a "local first, Texas second" menu. The restaurant features locally-sourced, organic dishes that change seasonally, with complex interpretations of Texas-influenced dishes and classic favorites. Brunch is served Saturday and Sunday. Dining at Café 43 does not require admission to the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.
- Courtyard Café - Enjoy a casual dining experience in the Bush Center's Ceremonial Courtyard, featuring daily chef-created specials, as well as soups, salads, sandwiches, breakfast items and Starbucks Coffee. Dining at the Courtyard Café does not require admission to the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum.



The George W Bush Presidential Library is located on the Campus of SMU (Southern Methodist University). SMU is approximately 30 minutes (25 Miles) from the Gaylord Resort. Parking is available on a first come basis. The parking is to the north of the Bush center (north side of SMU Blvd). The parking is \$5 per vehicle for first hour and \$.75 cents for each additional 30 minutes. An alternative to parking at the Bush lot is to use the Mockingbird DART station which is located within one mile of the Bush Center. Free parking is available at the Mockingbird DART Station. From the Mockingbird DART Station, visitors may take the Route 768 Mustang Express or the Route 743 Museum Express which drops off and picks up directly at the entrance to the Bush Center. For you shoppers the North Park Exclusive mall is

less than 1 mile north of SMU on Northwest Highway. This is one of the first exclusive malls built in Texas.

### Driving Directions

The easiest and probably the fastest way to SMU is to take Dallas LBJ loop 635 to Central Expressway (Hwy 75). You will travel approximately 16 miles on Loop 635 and then you will travel approximately 5 miles south on Central Expressway. Take the SMU Boulevard exit or Mockingbird Ln exit and you are at the Bush Library.

While you are at the Bush Library you might enjoy a stroll around the grounds of SMU. The University opened in the fall of 1915 with 456 students and 37 Faculty members. Doak Walker is probably one of the most famous football players to attend SMU. He started as a freshman in 1945. He missed the 1946 season due to his military service. In 1948 Walker won the Heisman Trophy. Walker was inducted into the football hall of fame in 1986.

