

Fort Bend Swim Scene

Beat the Heat at These Local Pools

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Kids will enjoy the water slides at the Magnolia Plantation Pool



The pool at Cross Creek Ranch is a great way to beat the summer heat



Sienna Plantation's water park offers tons of summer fun



Your sweetie will have a blast at Telfair's splash pad

Summer is finally here! There is no better way to spend those hot summer days than at one of the many neighborhood and community pools right here in Fort Bend. So grab your sunscreen and a towel and head out for some great fun in the sun. Be sure to check residency and membership requirements for each location before you go.

First Colony Spray Park

This is a great place to take toddlers who are not yet old enough to swim on their own, but who are way too full of energy to be contained in mom's arms for long. Spraying tunnels to run through, interactive fountains, water-soaked play equipment, and overhead faucets offer even the youngest sweetie hours of fun, while mom sits and watches from the adjacent covered pavilion. Families can enjoy feeding the ducks at the nearby pond, then dry off while on the swings in the connected playground. The pool is open daily till dusk through October.

Greatwood Pool 3

With a large play facility in the middle of the water, complete with sprayers and look-out decks, this community pool has a lot to offer for little ones, but is also designed to allow adults or older kids some space. Plenty of lounge chairs make this pool very comfortable, and the covered patio areas offer some relief from the sun.

Sienna Plantation Water Park

Sienna Plantation makes a big splash in summertime excitement with its colossal water park. This private adventure water park is the largest in Texas, with more than 200 feet of water slides, a beach entry waterworks play area, synchronized fountains, and a giant spill bucket to drench swimmers below. Adjacent to the park is a junior Olympic-size lap pool and supervised young

children's area, making the attraction a place where your whole family can get their feet wet.

Telfair Central Pool

Touting a beautiful pool house and wi-fi accessibility, the newly opened pool at Telfair is truly a gem of this master-planned community. With slides, an in-water playground, and a beach entry wading area, this community pool will keep kids of all ages splashing around for hours.

The Pool at Aliana

This master-planned community between Waterside Estates and Cinco Ranch boasts a beautiful resort-style pool with a splash park, slides, waterfalls, and fountains. If you are in the mood, dive in for a refreshing workout in the separate junior Olympic lap pool, complete with lane markers for serious swimmers, float along the lazy river, or bask on one of the four futons within the main pool.

The Pool at Cross Creek Ranch

This resort-style pool in Fulshear's Cross Creek Ranch takes splashing fun to a new level. Along with an impressive water park with slides, a wading pool, and in-water playscape for the kids, there's also a water volleyball court and three Olympic-length lap lanes. The entire complex is slightly elevated above the lake for a stunning view of the community, while you relax, swim, and play.

The Toddler Pool at Magnolia Plantation

The perfect summer pool for the newest walker in your home, the toddler pool at Magnolia Plantation for First Colony residents has kid-sized slides and is shallow enough to allow both parent and child to be comfortable with their heads above water. **SLM**

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