



# Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Fall Meeting



**Location:** Nacogdoches, Texas

**Date:** October 5-6, 2018

**Conference fee:** \$30.00 per person

## **Lodging and travel:**

Comfort Suites 3426 South Street, Nacogdoches, 936-560-900

A block of rooms has been reserved. Be sure to tell them you are part of the **WEBB HISTORICAL SOCIETY** room block to receive the special rate of \$85.00. Single king and double queen rooms are available. **You must make your reservation no later than September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Itinerary:**

### **Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Stephen F. State University and East Texas Research Center Tour

#### **6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Dinner and Webb Historical Society Business Meeting at Stephen F. Austin State University

### **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Historic Nacogdoches**

Explore historic Nacogdoches, claimed by many as the oldest town in Texas. Tour the Sterne-Hoya Museum and Library, originally built by Adolphus Sterne, a prominent leader of the Texas Revolution. The parlor of the home is where Sam Houston was baptized into the Catholic Church. Established circa 1837, Oak Grove Cemetery is the final resting place for many individuals who represent each phase of the city's rich history.

#### **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Caddo Mounds State Historical Site**

Located at 1649 State Hwy 21 West, Alto, Texas, Caddo Mounds State Historic Site is managed by the Texas Historic Commission. More than 1,200 years ago a group of Caddo Indians known as the Hasinai build a village 26 miles west of Nacogdoches. It was the southwestern-most center for the great Mound Builder culture. Three earthen mounds remain today.

**More to do while in Nacogdoches (and surrounding area):**

**The History Center**, [102 N. Temple, Diboll, TX 75941](#) (936) 829-3543. Open 8-5 M-F; 9 – 1 Saturday

**Texas Forestry Museum**, [1905 Atkinson Dr., Lufkin, TX 75901](#) (936) 632-9535, Open 10-5 M-Sat. Admission free.

**Saturday Afternoon:** 12:45 pm - Texas State Railroad – Rusk Depot, [535 Park Road 76, Rusk, TX 75785](#). Arrive at 12:45 for the 1 pm departure, \$30 – \$50 depending on type of ticket

**The American Freedom Museum**, [1051 N. Houston St., Bullard, Texas 75757](#) (903) 894-5252. Open Saturday 10 – 3 pm.

**Camp Ford Historic Park**, [6500 US Highway 271, Tyler, TX](#). Open daily dawn to dusk.

**Smith County Historical Society Museum**, [125 South College Avenue, Tyler, TX 75702](#). Open M – F 10am – 4 pm; Saturday 12 pm – 4 pm.

**Killough Massacre Monument**, CR 3431, West of Mt. Selman, TX 75757

**The Newburn-Rawlinson House**, 406 Kickapoo, Jacksonville, TX 75766

**Love's Lookout Visitor/Information Center**, [43822 Hwy 69](#) North, Jacksonville, TX 75766 (903) 586-4868.

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