

What else to see in... NACOGDOCHES, TX

Sterne-Hoya Museum

211 S. Lanana Street
936-560-5426

Nicholas Adolphus Sterne built the house in 1830. It is the oldest structure still standing on its original site in Nacogdoches. Two families owned the home before it was gifted to the city in 1958. The collection includes Hoya objects from the Victorian Age and objects from the Empire period when the Sternes' owned the home. A small reference library is also part of the collection. The house is open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 AM - 4 PM. For group tour information call 936-560-5426.

Durst-Taylor House and Garden

304 North Street
936-560-4443

Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens is an 1830s wood-frame house interpreted to the 1840 to 1860 time period when the Blackburn family lived there. The house is the second oldest structure still standing on its original site in Nacogdoches. Visitors will start their tour at the Visitors Center and then will be guided through the house and grounds. The grounds include a blacksmith shop, smokehouse and historic gardens. Open Tuesday - Saturday from 10 AM - 4 PM.

Stone Fort Museum

Stephen F. Austin State University
936-468-2408

The campus of Stephen F. Austin State University is home to a fort that never served as a fort. Stone Fort Museum was a trading post, private home, church, jail and saloon. It was built three times - torn down by men and rebuilt by women.



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history at the...*

OLD UNIVERSITY BUILDING



Nacogdoches, Texas

A little slice of...
HISTORY

Nacogdoches University, chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1845, was the first nonsectarian university established in the state. Constructed during the 1850's in the Washington Square District on the design of a classical Greek temple, this building served as the location for higher education from the time it was built in 1859 until it became part of the public school system in 1904.



In 1960, the schools, the city, and the Federation of Women's Clubs restored it to become a community gathering place and museum. Tourists will find this a state and national treasure.



The Old University Building, often referred to as the "mother of education in Texas," is a Texas State Historical Landmark and one of the local structures listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

The buildings and Washington Square on which they stood, were deeded to the Nacogdoches School District in 1904 and the one building which is still standing has been used for public school purposes by the public schools since that time.



Come visit us...
EVENTS

The Old University Building houses many community events including an annual community play as well as many public and private gatherings. The Old University Building may be reserved for weddings, photography sessions and other gatherings.

Visit the Old University Building website for information to schedule your next event at
www.olduniveristybuilding.com

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TOURS

Hours of Operation
Tuesday - Friday 1 PM - 4 PM
Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM
Closed on Sundays, Mondays and all holidays

Appointments for tours can be made online or by phone 936-569-7292
