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SARAH GISH'S FAVE NATURE SPOTS IN/AROUND HOUSTON

- [Houston Parks](#) – The Houston Parks and Recreation Department was created by city ordinance on March 15, 1916 with two facilities, Sam Houston Park and Hermann Park. It now oversees 380 developed municipal parks and more than 167 green spaces, which together encompass approximately 39,501 acres.
- [Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens](#) (39 varieties of azaleas!)
- [Buffalo Bayou Park](#)
- [Discovery Green](#)
- [Edith L. Moore Sanctuary](#)
- [Eleanor Tinsley Park](#)
- [Evelyn's Park](#)
- [Galveston Island](#)
- [George Bush Park](#)
- [Gerald D. Hines Waterwall Park](#)
- [Hedwig Park](#)
- [Hermann Park/The Commons/McGovern Centennial Gardens](#)
- [Houston Arboretum and Nature Center](#)
- [Houston Botanic Garden](#)
- [James Turrell Skyspace at Live Oak Friends Meeting](#)
- [James Turrell Twilight Epiphany Skyspace](#)
- [The John Faurey Garden](#) (Hempstead)
- [Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve](#)
- [Lake Houston Wilderness Park](#) (New Caney) - the City of Houston's only overnight park...it has cabins!
- [Levy Park](#)
- [Memorial Park/Eastern Glades/Land Bridge & Prairie Project](#)
- [Menil Park](#)
- [Mercer Botanic Gardens](#)
- [Miller Outdoor Theatre](#)
- [Nature Discovery Center](#)
- [Sam Houston National Forest](#)
- [Sam Houston Park](#) – The Heritage Society
- [Terry Hershey Park](#)
- [Waugh Drive Bat Bridge](#)
- [Woodland Park](#)

Check out these nature identifying apps: Merlin (birds) and PlantNet (plants)!