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Although Cy-Fair is largely an unincorporated area in Harris County, the community has several activities and places that other parts of Houston do not offer. The following list is a compilation of several activities or places that most long-term residents have likely tried at



Explore



THE CYPRESS CREEK GREENWAY

When complete the Cypress Creek Greenway will connect a series of parks and trails spanning 40 miles from Hwy. 290 eastward to the Spring Creek Greenway. The Cypress Creek Greenway will be considered the largest stretch of parks in the nation when complete.

Various locations. www.hcp4.net

Attend a football game



1 The state-of-the-art facility opened in Cypress in 2007 after it was approved by voters during a 2004 bond election. District varsity football and basketball games are held at the Berry Center every school year, along with a number of other district events. Community groups can also host various meetings or events at the facility.

8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress. 281-894-3900. www.berrycenter.net



Go see a play

AT HOUSTON FAMILY ARTS CENTER

2 Eight plays are presented each season at Houston Family Arts Center off Grant Road. The local community theater group provides a creative outlet for adults and children to take part in the arts close to home, with open auditions held for most productions. Houston Family Arts Center also hosts summer camps for children and teenagers who want to learn more about theater arts.

10760 Grant Road, Houston. 281-587-6100. www.houstonfac.com



Go to the horse races

AT SAM HOUSTON RACE PARK

3 Every January the horse racing season begins at Sam Houston Race Park in Northwest Houston. Guests 21 and over can bet on horse races throughout the weekend. In addition to horse races the venue hosts numerous concerts throughout the year, including the Zeigenbock Music Festival, which bills a number of Texas country artists.

7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway W., Houston. 281-807-8700. www.shrp.com



Race a go kart AT KI SPEED

5 K1 Speed boasts more than 50,000 square feet of space in which to race electric go-karts around a large indoor track. Go-karts can reach speeds of up to 45 mph on the track. The facility also hosts various events, such as birthday parties, corporate events, bachelor parties, team-building events and other special occasions.

14900 Hwy. 290, Houston. 281-674-8012. www.k1speed.com

Participate in a triathlon/5%

A number of master-planned communities in Cy-Fair, such as Bridgeland, Towne Lake and Cypress Creek Lakes, host triathlons or 5K races annually. The Cypress Running Club also plans to participate in the inaugural Cypress Half Marathon in November starting from Cypress Woods High School.





Visit one of the area's farmers markets

Fresh produce can be found at a number of markets

4a Locavore Farmers Market—11330 Louetta Road, Houston

Third Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bridgeland Farmers Market—16902
Bridgeland Landing, Cypress
Second Sunday of the month, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

40 John Scott's Texas Farmers Market—20806 Hempstead Road, Houston

Open Thursday-Sunday

Try a burger SHACK

Four years after opening the original Shack location, owner Joe Duong is on the brink of opening a second Cypress location for fans of his popular burger joint. While known for its distinctive burger options, The Shack also offers more than 20 beers on tap and works with local distributors to bring in new craft beer.

16602 Cypress Rosehill Road, Cypress. 281-256-1575

