



Welcome to Denton!

What will the weather be like? Denton in mid-June will be hot and sunny, around 90°F with high humidity. Precipitation is unlikely; however, if it rains, you'll get to experience a true Texas downpour! All of the venues are air-conditioned, but there will be some walking outside on campus. You're encouraged to wear sunscreen, drink lots of water, and dress comfortably.

Where can I park? There is metered parking for up to two hours in on Highland (2 blocks away from the College of Music). During the day, Institute attendees may park in the orange "R" lots without a permit during the Institute (see the campus map). Guests can also park in the Fouts Field parking lot near the Murchison building after 5pm (maroon "G" lot). There is no ticketing on the weekends.

How much does parking cost? Parking is free as long as you follow the guidelines above for non-metered spaces.

What if I'm bringing a harp? The closest harp drop-off location is next to the College of Music, near the visitor's booth at Ave C and Chestnut. If a parking attendant is in the booth, first ask for permission to park on the ramp for a few minutes while unloading and be careful when backing down the ramp. (Please see our harp unloading and parking instructions sheet for more specific information.)

How do I get to the Murchison Performing Arts Center (Winspear Hall)? Your Program Book contains a map with the Murchison Performing Arts Center circled. The walk will take approximately 10 minutes, and signs are posted between the College of Music and the Murchison to lead you there. The Murchison is an unmistakable silver Armadillo-shaped building, located next to I-35.

Is there transportation to the Murchison Performing Arts Center? Yes. If you are unable to make the walk to the Murchison center, please call 605-610-6396 and an institute volunteer will pick you up from the College of Music main entrance.

Where can I eat on campus? If you are staying in Legends Hall or the Holiday Inn on Centre Place Drive, continental breakfast is provided free of charge. Kerr Cafeteria is open from 7am-7pm seven days a week (please see your Program Book for specific meal times and costs). There are also many dining options in the UNT student union. The Union is open on weekdays from 8am to 2pm but is closed on weekends. The Union houses a Taco Bell, Chick-Fil-A, an American grill, Chinese, Boars Head, and Einstein Bros, among others. Your Program Book contains a complete list of additional eateries near campus which are open throughout the week, including those who deliver.

What is the deal with the one-way roads along the interstate? Don't panic! These frontage roads are confusing even for natives. The important thing to remember is that they are all one-way with traffic driving the same direction as their respective sides of the interstate. Because of this, if you are going to a destination south of campus that is located on the left side of the interstate, you will have to exit the interstate after you have passed your destination and then take the frontage road (not the interstate) back to your destination.

Can I practice while at the Institute? Practice rooms are prioritized for finalist competitors and institute performers. If you are performing in a Masterclass, see the volunteers in the harp pen. If an institute harp and institute practice room are available during the time you request, you may use them on an as-available basis. If an institute performer requests the room during your practice time, they will be given priority.

How do I sign up for practice times? *AHS Competitors:* see Alison Bjorkedal to schedule practice times. A table is set up in Voertman Hall lobby for competitor practice time sign-up. *Institute performers:* see the volunteers in the Harp Pen (MU258) to sign up for practice harps on an as-available basis.

What and where is "The Square"? The Square is the historic downtown of Denton and features a lovely town hall surrounded by a small park. The park itself is faced by a Texas Historical Commission-recognized Main Street. Many small shops, excellent restaurants, and Denton-famous jazz venues either line the Square or are within a few blocks walk of it. Oh! And don't forget to stop by Beth Marie's for ice cream!

What and where is Loop 288? Natives have dubbed the thriving dining and shopping area near the Golden Triangle Mall after the main road in the vicinity, hence, Loop 288. To get there, take I 35 E south to the TX Loop 288 exit 463. A left at the stop light takes you to the Golden Triangle Mall. Dining options are in either direction.

Are there other things to do on campus? UNT has a state-of-the-art recreation center, called Pohl Rec Center. Institute attendees who are 18 and over can use the facility for \$5 a day. Check in at the front desk to use the facility. Details are online at www.unt.edu/recsports. Additionally, the Sky Theater, a unique domed theater located in the Environmental Sciences building on Avenue C, has various film showings. Adults are \$5 each. Details are online at <http://skytheater.unt.edu/>

What are some interesting sight-seeing options? South Lakes Park features a hiking/running trail, has an incredible playground, and offers a great place for a picnic. Go south on I 35 E, take the Teasley Lane exit, take a right at Teasley Lane, and travel for roughly a mile. You will pass the park on your right. Take a right at the first possible stop light after you pass the park.

The Sixth Floor Museum is located in downtown Dallas and commemorates the death and legacy of President John F. Kennedy. Tickets are \$12.50 for students (18 and under) and seniors and \$13.50 for adults. It's open every day; Tues-Sun from 10am-6pm and Mon from 12pm-6pm.

Want the real Texas experience? Head to the Fort Worth Stockyards to see Texas longhorns, rodeos, and dance at the world largest honky-tonk: Billy Bob's. There are many shopping and dining options in the Stockyards as well.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Volunteers are at the Welcome Desk 8am-5pm, and are happy to answer any additional questions you may have during the week.