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Broadsheets

Magnolia

Visited on July 30, 2021

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I had decided that when I went to Fort Worth I would take a side trip to Waco. I finally wanted to visit the Magnolia Silos! From Fort Worth, I took I-35W straight down to Waco as it was getting dark and got to the hotel a little less than two hours later. The next day, I checked out of the hotel and planned to spend the entire morning and afternoon exploring the various Magnolia sites.

There were three main locations: the Silos complex, the original shop on Bosque Avenue, and the restaurant. I started the day by going to Magnolia Table for breakfast in the late morning. There was an hour wait, so I put my name on the list and decided to sprint over to the original shop on Bosque Avenue. I briefly looked there and bought something and got back to the restaurant just a little after my name was called through their texting notification system. No problem, they had a place for me to sit, a counter with some mirrors as the wall. After being stuffed from breakfast, I went over to the main Silos complex after a brief side trip to the Waco bridge. The Magnolia complex encompassed two full blocks. As I expected, the place was full of people! I stopped first at the Magnolia Press Coffee Company, which was connected to the next area, Magnolia Home. Outside of there, I went over to the six Shops at the Silos, three on each side of a green space in the middle with the restored church in the middle on one side. From there, I went around the whiffle ball field and over to where they had the food trucks. I decided to get some iced tea from the Alabama Sweet Tea Company, which came in specialized quart mason jars. There was one at the original shop on Bosque Avenue that I would have gone back to if I had not seen this one. They had several varieties, but I got the Mason-Dixon, half and half of sweet/unsweet, my usual. This was the ONLY time in my life where I spent \$8 for iced tea! I have to admit that it tasted good though! I then headed over to the Magnolia Seed and Supply. They had a beautiful garden with a small building of items for sale. Then, I headed to the main attraction, the Magnolia Market by the silos. Let's just say that I spent way too much money there! The place was outfitted with the summer theme of lemons. My last stop was to the Silos Baking Company where I did not have to wait very long, surprisingly, before getting to the counter to order the obligatory cupcakes! I left Magnolia around 4:00 PM. In all, I spent nearly six hours visiting all of the different places.





For breakfast, I had the French Toast Breakfast. This included classic French toast with strawberry butter and syrup, scrambled eggs, thick bacon, and their specialized tater tots. I also requested salsa for the eggs and had iced tea. I was happily full!





While I waited about an hour for a table at Magnolia Table, I decided to zip over to the original Magnolia shop located on Bosque Avenue. It's a small shop, but they had a whole bunch of clearance items. I bought a couple of things and rushed back to the restaurant.



This sign was put up by Waco to show all of the things in the area in addition to the Magnolia Silos.



Magnolia Press, a coffeehouse.



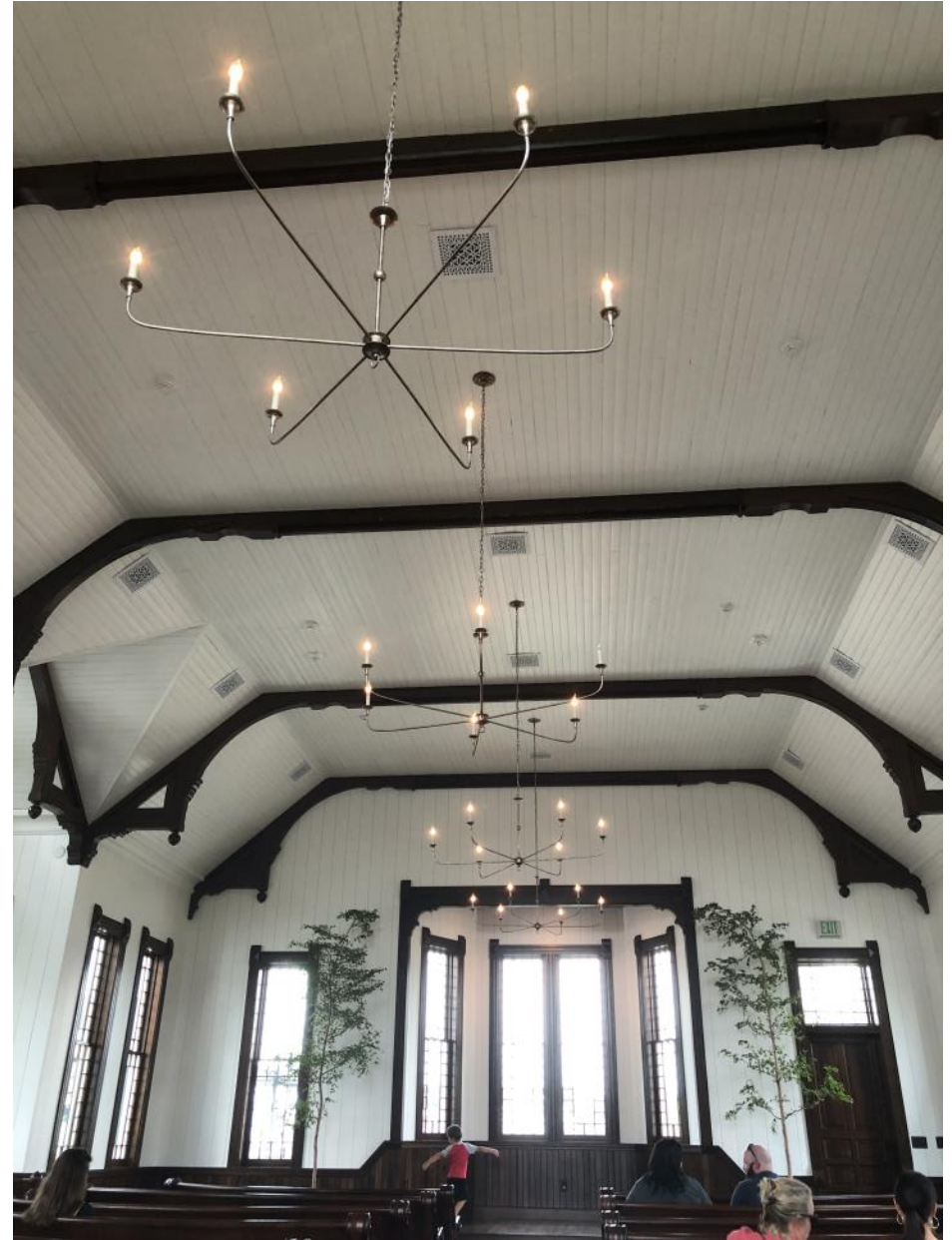
Inside Magnolia Home.



The Shops At The Silos on



each side of a fake grass center.

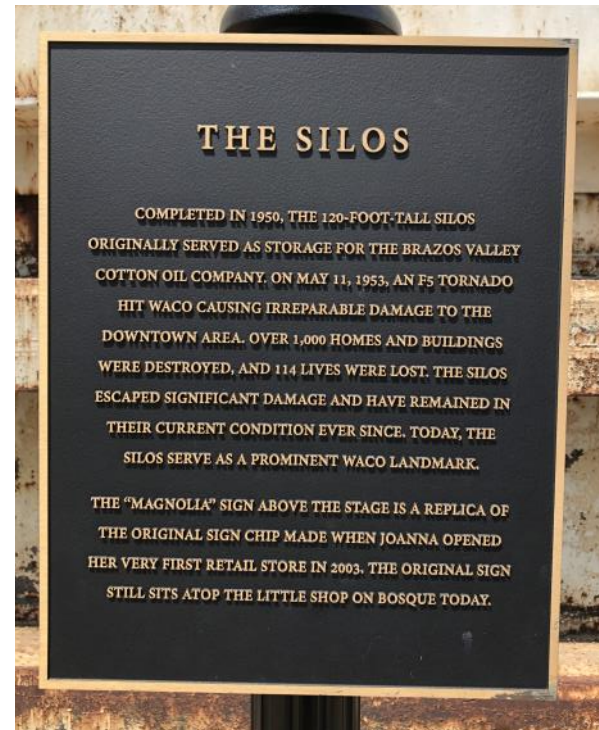


*This is the old church that they moved to the Silos grounds and restored. Surprisingly, most of the interior is still original but restored. **Read More:** <https://magnolia.com/create/blog/article/427532/new-at-the-silos-the-old-church/>*



Magnolia Seed + Supply has these wonderful gardens around it.







HEAR ME OUT.. CUPCAKES.
EXIT NOW

—CHIP GAINES

MAGNOLIA

All over Waco were these stylized billboards themed with short quotes by Chip. (You must get the cupcakes!)

The Silos Baking Company is where the famous cupcakes are. They have regular ones and seasonal ones. Either way, they are all good!



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