***Trip Profile***

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| Topic | Details |
| Trip Name | Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth |
| Short  Description | Historic cemetery opened in 1879, with graves of FW business and political leaders, governors, civil war veterans. |
| Web Site | [http://www.oakwoodcemetery.net/index\_files/Conta ct.htm](http://www.oakwoodcemetery.net/index_files/Contact.htm) |
| Contributor/em  ail | For assistance, contact the cemetery.  (Submitted by Carolyn Bobo, cgbobo6311@att.net) |
| Travel Time | Accessible from downtown FW and I-35W |
| Date trip taken | 2019 |
| Points of Interest | Excellent panoramic fall and winter sunset view of downtown Fort Worth; variety of tombstones, crypts; graves include ordinary people, plus ranchers W.T. and Electra Waggoner, Gov. Charles Culberson, Maj. Horace Carswell, John Peter Smith |
| Address for  Mapping Software | 701 Grand Ave., Fort Worth 76164  Cemetery remains in use, so be mindful of services in progress. Normal safety precautions; ghosts. |
| Restrictions / Safety Issues | Gates open 7 am-6 pm. Office open 8 am-4 pm.  Photographer must leave before 6 pm or will be locked in, which affects sunset view of downtown. |
| Entry Fee | None; drive into main gate and follow roads. |
| Lodging  Suggestions | Day trip |
| Dining  Suggestions | Steak and Mexican restaurants, including Joe T.  Garcia’s (cash only), nearby on North Main Street and Stockyards area. |
| Best Shooting Time of Day | 3 pm to about 5:30 pm, mid-October through January to photograph downtown FW sunset skyline. Otherwise, anytime - trees create dappled lighting |
| Primary GPS Coordinate | Latitude: 32.7694016 Longitude 97.3475037 |

**Special notes**

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