

The Winnetka Heights Neighborhood

Winnetka Heights is one of the oldest and largest historical districts in [Oak Cliff](#). The district is bounded by Davis Street on the north, 12th Street on the south, Willomet Avenue on the east and Rosemont Avenue on the west. Established in 1910, Winnetka Heights consists of early 20th century wood frame houses (two-story 4-square and single story prairie style homes predominate).

Originally an affluent subdivision of Oak Cliff, Winnetka Heights, along with much of Oak Cliff suffered from some neglect during the 1960-70's. In the late 1980s, a renewed interest in urban living began a vast restoration process. Winnetka Heights is now a culturally diverse and vibrant neighborhood.

Historic Buildings

Southland Ice House

The [Southland Ice Company](#) began selling eggs and milk from their store at 12th and Edgefield in 1927. The first [convenience store](#) would eventually become known as [7-Eleven](#) because of the hours they were open. (This 7-Eleven bears a historical landmark designation; however, it was closed as a store in the late 1990s and is now an office of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens).

Miller House

Still standing is the Miller house at 101 N. Montclair and the Blake house, now the Turner House (home to the [Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts](#)).

201 N. Montclair

Early residents included Texas oilman and Winnetka Heights developer J.P. Blake, who resided at 401 N. Rosemont; Thomas Jefferson Hubbert, who was appointed by President Grover Cleveland as the U.S. Pension Examiner for Texas and the Old Indian Territories, who resided at 137 S. Montclair; and Ellis Cockrell, a prominent cattle rancher, and descendant of the pioneer Cockrell family, who resided at 201 N. Montclair.

Turner House

Located in the historic Winnetka Heights neighborhood at [401 North Rosemont](#) in Oak Cliff, Turner House is the home of the Oak Cliff Society of Fine Arts. This beautiful landmark provides an elegant and charming location for many types of events. The Society, founded in 1926, seeks to preserve this architectural jewel and enhance the quality of life in North Oak Cliff by providing a unique space for community and private events.



Must see in Oak Cliff

Bishop Arts District

The Bishop Arts District is home to over 60 Independent boutiques, restaurants, bars, coffee shops, theatres and art galleries. Located in the heart of North Oak Cliff, one of Dallas' most unique neighborhoods.



Cedar Ridge Preserve

Cedar Ridge Preserve is a slice of the hill country just 20 minutes from downtown Dallas. Cedar Ridge Preserve is a natural habitat of 600 acres featuring about 9 miles of trails, native trees, grasses and wildflowers, butterfly gardens, picnic areas and wild mammals, birds, insects and reptiles. CRP has been managed by Audubon Dallas since April 2003 by charter from the Dallas County Park & Open Space Program and the City of Dallas.

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