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Pecan orchards, magnolia trees and generations of Texas history encapsulate this sprawling site. First settled by Austin colonist Martin Varner in 1824, the antebellum mansion was built by slaves of the property’s second owner, Columbus Patton, using handmade bricks from the Brazos River mud. In 1901, James S. Hogg, the first native-born Texas governor, purchased the land for oil speculation. This property hosted sugar cane production, rum distilling and oil drilling. Stroll the magnificent grounds, explore the mansion and hear stories of 19th century Texas.

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