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**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ENTRANCE GATES**

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These gates represent one of four primary entrances into Fair Park, the others being at Parry Avenue, Grand Avenue and Washington Avenue. The gentle curves of these gates reflect the Art Deco Texanic style that architect George Dahl established for the event. Built for the Texas Centennial Exposition of 1936, they are among the 30 historic structures remaining from that fair.

For several decades, these gates were known as the Forest Avenue Entrance Gates. Their name changed when Forest Avenue was renamed for civil rights leader Martin Luther King Junior in the 1980s.

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