

The City of Bee Cave



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GET READY TO FALL IN LOVE WITH BEE CAVE, TEXAS



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WHAT MAKES BEE CAVE SO SPECIAL?

Just 17 miles west of Austin, the City of Bee Cave is an **ideal destination** when it comes to relaxation and entertainment. The “buzz” started way back in the 1850s when Dietrich Bohls moved his family from Austin to the confluence of Barton Creek and Little Barton Creek and founded the area of Bee Cave.

The area derived its name from the colonies of Mexican honeybees that lived near the banks of Barton Creek and Little Barton Creek that encompassed a large area of Western Travis County. A hundred and sixty years later, the buzz is about much more. Once a dot on the map on the way to other places, Bee Cave has become a destination itself — a Texas gem that offers an abundance of year-round, family-oriented activities and attractions, including shopping, dining, golfing, water sports, hiking and inimitable Hill Country vistas and southern hospitality.

Bee Cave offers a range of activities for those seeking pure relaxation or the buzz of adventure. **Loads of options abound for families to swim, explore innovative playscapes and picnic in the park.** Want to slow down and get away from hectic city life? Come to Bee Cave and lounge by the pool, or enjoy a pampering spa day. **Thrill seekers and the more adventurous can hike, wakeboard, zip line or rock climb.** And still others may prefer soaking up the sun on the golf course or browsing a bevy of boutique shops.

Whatever the craving, Bee Cave has an answer to satisfy your gastronomic yearning. From expertly crafted coffee and grab-and-go lunch, to refreshing afternoon treats and a relaxing, lingering dinner, there is something for every taste and every occasion in Bee Cave. For outdoor seating and stellar seafood, check out [Cafe Blue at Hill Country Galleria](#). Enjoy brunch, crab cakes, beignets, and oysters to name a few. Inside, you can find a very unique wine cellar that is on a conveyor belt system. This cool seafood spot is tucked into a Bee Cave shopping center and gives the feel of eating in a tropical setting. Meridian 98’s swanky rooftop lounge—located at Sonesta Bee Cave Austin—is a great spot to grab a bite and drink in Bee Cave while you gaze out over the Hill Country.

The [Texas Hill Country is brewing](#) with all of our favorite adult beverages. Surrounded by a diverse range of breweries, wineries, and distilleries, Bee Cave is the perfect destination to catch a buzz with friends.

ACTIVITIES

There's no place like Texas when it comes to outdoor adventure, and Bee Cave puts you at the very epicenter of outdoor Hill Country nirvana. Sun lovers and thrill seekers alike will find a world ready to explore and buzzing with activity!

Ready for a weekend on the links? With abundant rolling hills, creeks and ponds, the Hill Country landscape around Bee Cave is an idyllic setting for some of the most **beautiful and challenging golf courses in Texas**. With 24 world-class courses located within 10 miles of the city, Bee Cave is the perfect base camp for your next golf weekend adventure.

Take in Austin's gorgeous scenery while relaxing on the lake. Spanning 63.75 miles, Lake Travis is a favorite attraction for locals and visitors alike. The views and the atmosphere can't be beat. **Lake Travis** is Austin's largest lake, making it a favorite boating destination. Explore one of the many parks surrounding Lake Travis, including **Pace Bend Park**, known for its limestone cliffs.

Enjoying and protecting nature is nothing short of importance at the **Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center**. On 76-acres of the beautiful preserve, reserve your tickets to be able to walk through hundreds of thousands of years of geological formations, go on bird hikes, and enjoy a wonderful view of nature.

The **Bee Cave Sculpture Park** weaves throughout a 7-acre natural setting showcasing a combination of permanent and rotating sculptures. In addition to the fantastic art you will find a children's playarium, a spring-fed pond, some of the largest oak trees in the City and over 20 different native species of plants. If you look closely you will also run into quite a bit of wildlife.

Start your day with a short drive to **Hamilton Pool Reserve** just 20 minutes west of Bee Cave. Created when the dome of an underground river collapsed due to massive erosion thousands of years ago, Hamilton Pool's underground grotto is well worth hiking and exploring before taking a cool dip in the natural pool and sunbathing on the shore. Reservations are recommended as time slots for visits often fill up weeks in advance.

If want to experience the Hill Country, but don't want to miss out on Austin's live music scene, **The Backyard Live Oak Amphitheater** is best known for its intimate, natural setting and has hosted names such as Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Willie Nelson. Catch an outdoor concert here to get your music fix (reopening in 2024).

The **Hill Country Galleria** in the heart of Bee Cave to satisfy your hunger and urge to shop. A sophisticated lifestyle center featuring major brand-name shops, a diverse array of restaurants, Whole Foods Market, and a movie theater, Hill Country Galleria is a unique experience in and of itself. The Galleria hosts over 150 family-oriented events each year, including the Lone Star Farmers Market on Sundays.

Head to nearby Lake Travis Zip Line Adventures for a thrilling outdoor experience for people of all ages. Three of the five zip lines offered are the longest, fastest zip lines in Texas, soaring over the deep blue waters of massive Lake Travis with sweeping views of the lake and countryside.

MORE THINGS TO DO...

- Argus Cidery
- Bee Cave Central Park
- Bee Cave Sculpture Park
- Boat Rentals
- Sunset Cruises on Lake Travis
- RIDE Indoor Cycling
- Deep Eddy Tasting Room
- Falconhead Golf Club
- Frontyard Brewing
- Garrison Brothers Distillery
- Jester King Brewery and Farm
- milk + honey spa
- Milton Reimers Ranch Park
- Pace Bend Park
- Spicewood Vineyards
- Treaty Oak Distillery
- Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center
- Yoga & Goga (Goat Yoga)