

# LOCAL HOTSPOTS

## Places to eat, Things to do, Sightings to see

**Dine On Demand** a premier restaurant delivery service bring food to your door in 45-60 minutes. Quick & easy - Select by zip code or select a restaurant icon, one-time sign up and then plan your menu. Everybody's busy, but everybody's gotta eat. Enjoy gourmet, vegetarian, burgers and more.

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<https://eatoutin.com>

### Helpful Wi-Fi Hotspot Finder

Enter your zip code for a list of wi-fi spots anytime you're on the go.

<http://www.wi-fihotspotlist.com/>

Visit **SneakySunday** for an easy guide to best dining, shopping, live entertainment and events around Austin. If you have guests in town or want to try something new, check out what Sneaky says....

<http://www.sneakysunday.com/austin/>

### Enjoy dining on one of Austin's outdoor patios, some with Lake views:

Shady Grove • Iron Works BBQ • County Line on Lake Austin • Hula Hut on Lake Austin Iguana Grill on Lake Travis • Abel's on the Lake (next to Hula Hut) • Ski Shores Chuy's on Research • Roaring Fork on Quarry Lake • Enoteca Vespaio & Olivia (SoCo) and Z Tejas on W. Sixth

### Things to do in central Texas:

- Bike & Skate at the Veloway <http://www.veloway.com/>
- Hike or Bike around Zilker Park and Town Lake
- Rent a canoe or kayak on Town Lake
- Take in a ball game or other special event at Dell Diamond
- Watch the bats come out at dusk from under the Congress Street Bridge
- Take a tour of Austin and Lake Austin on Austin Duck Adventures
- Hike to the top of Mt Bonnell for a magnificent view of Austin and Lake Austin
- Visit the Austin Zoo,
- Explore Zilker Botanical Gardens
- Picnic in Zilker Park (and ride the train)
- Swim in Barton Springs Pool

### First Bite: Restaurant Openings

#### Perry's Steakhouse & Grille

114 West 7th St  
Houston steakhouse import brings upscale business dining to the Norwood Tower downtown.

#### Hey Cupcake!

5530 Burnet Rd  
Second location of the tasty cupcake purveyor gives up the Airstream for an Allandale storefront.

#### Cookie Lounge

2222 Rio Grande, Building B  
West campus area bakery specializing in create-your-own cookies.

#### Maria Maria

415 Colorado St  
Celebrity owned Forth Street restaurant serves upscale Mexican cuisine, inspired by the music of Carlos Santana.

#### Corazon at Castle Hill

1101 W 5th St  
Interior Mexican restaurant downtown in the former Castle Hill spot.

#### Sugar Mama's Bakeshop

1905 S 1st St, Ste A  
This South Austin bakeshop run by a local couple spreads the love--one cupcake at a time.

#### Parkside Austin

301 E 6th St  
Minimalist upscale eatery brings grown-up food, such as seafood, raw oysters and steak to East Sixth Street.

#### Athenian Grill

705 Colorado St  
Authentic Greek food makes its mark on downtown Austin.

#### El Chilito

918 Congress Ave  
Downtown location of the popular low-key taco shack that's big on breakfast tacos and to-go orders.

#### Karibu Ethiopian Restaurant

1209 E 7th Street  
Family-owned Ethiopian restaurant on the Eastside is ideal for big groups with a yen for exotic cuisine.

#### Yume Sushi

815 West 47th, Suite 102  
Triangle sushi spot for daily happy hour and an Asian fusion menu with a little Caribbean flair.

#### Paggi House

1710 Evergreen Ave  
This historic charmer, a stone's throw from the Lady Bird Lake, elevates dinner and drinks with stunning exteriors and an elegant New American menu.