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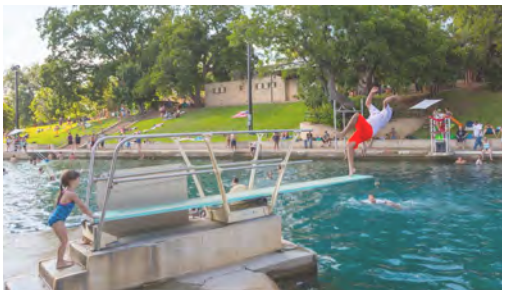

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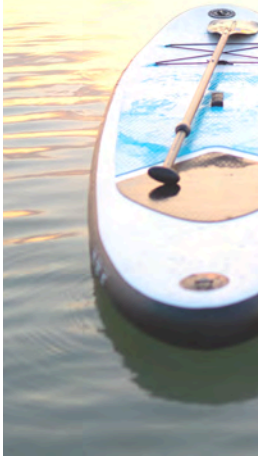

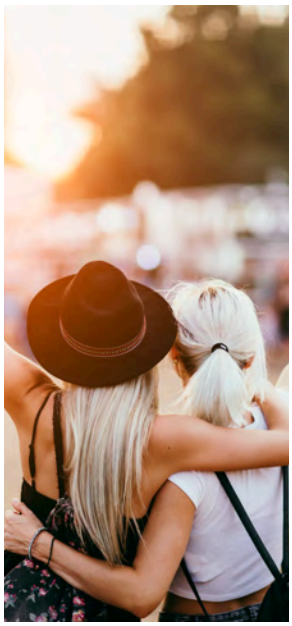

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1. Go on a historic tour
2. Rent a bike
3. Visit Zilker Park
4. Play a round of disc golf
5. Explore the Texas Hill Country
6. Hear live music outdoors
7. See the Cathedral of Junk
8. Visit the Umlauf Sculpture Garden
9. Tour Austin City Limits Live
10. Catch a classic flick
11. Sample food trucks at the picnic
12. Hike Mount Bonnell
13. Explore the greenbelt
14. Discover the Tejano Walking Trail
15. See the Neill-Cochran House museum
16. See Austin's famous bats
17. Watch a movie at the drive-in
18. Go dancing at the Broken Spoke
19. Swim in a spring-fed pool
20. Take the kids to Mueller Lake Park
21. Sip a pint on a patio
22. Shop South Congress
23. Dive into Deep Eddy Pool
24. Explore the Whole Foods flagship
25. Happy hour at the Little Longhorn
26. Go on a mural tour
27. See a live show at Güero's
28. Enjoy an outdoor performance
29. Search for vintage treasures in North Loop
30. Visit Mexic-Arte museum
31. Paddle Lady Bird Lake
32. Explore St. Edward's Park
33. Get a burger to go at Sandy's
34. Shop an iconic record store
35. Dine at a convenience store
36. Plan a picnic at Auditorium Shores
37. See the peacocks at Mayfield Park
38. Tour the Governor's Mansion
39. Experience a FREE music fest
40. Enjoy a free symphony
41. Shop local at a farmers market
42. Try tacos from a food truck
43. Visit the Bullock
44. Take the kids to The Thinkery
45. Opt for an upscale happy hour
46. Drink at a dive
47. Watch an art house flick
48. Bike the hike-and-bike trail
49. Visit Austin's cultural campus
50. Listen to live gospel music at brunch

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AUSTIN FC Q2 STADIUM

"We wanted a stadium inspired by Austin, with Austin textures, Austin tastes and Austin sounds," says Andy Loughnane, Austin FC president. "We wanted a stadium unique to Austin that wouldn't fit in Los Angeles, Cincinnati or Nashville, but is perfect in Austin."

To get there, Austin FC partnered with architecture firm Gensler for a fan-centric design of the $260 million privately financed stadium meant to welcome year-round activity and large-scale soccer events and concerts.

Making Fans Comfortable

The first hurdle was handling the hot Austin summers. The indoor-outdoor experience is incredibly important in Austin," Emmett says. "People love the outdoors, the natural landscape of hike and bike trails. We want this to be a comfortable, relaxed environment that provides natural landscape in and around the venue for a community asset year-round."

The stadium orientation allows prevailing winds and breezes to rush in from the south. Fully closing the bowl stifles airflow, so Q2 opens the corners to naturally cool the environment, something Emmett says is great for fans, players and grass growth. The roof canopy is the second largest in the MLS and was designed to "put as much shade as possible on the seats for as much of the day as possible." About 6,000 of the 20,500 seats in areas most perceptible to sunlight feature a mesh fabric seat to reduce heat buildup and drop the temperature of the seat between 30 and 40 degrees.

Diversity in Seating Types, Social Spaces

The west sideline features 27 traditional suites. The venue includes three main clubs, two on the west side and one on the east, aiming to build diversity in product, location, experience, look and feel and food and beverage options.

The building also has loge boxes and social spaces, such as an upper terrace on the west side that mimics a patio backyard experience with lounge furniture and high-top tables. Whether a hard-core fan staying locked into their seat or the casual fan looking to experience soccer in a social setting, the design caters to both.

Food and Fan Amenities

We have deliberately chosen to align with brands and flavor profiles that offer a blend of Austin. Along with traditional stadium fare seen across more than half a dozen 521 Food Co.-branded offerings and Austin restaurants, Austin FC will feature rotational opportunities for local up-and-coming restaurateurs to profile products through dedicated stands via the Austin Table partnership with Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts.

The Players

The players will experience a tech-first perspective too with an immersive locker room, a design driven around lighting and building excitement. "It is arguably the most welcoming and functionally stunning locker room in the league," Loughnane says. "It is a beautiful design."

The players may also enjoy the "seashore paspalum" grass grown for Austin FC in Scottsdale, Arizona, the same pitch type planned for Qatar's 2022 World Cup. The relatively new grass type for soccer is designed to handle Texas summers and is also installed at the team's training center.

Already, Austin FC has sold out of its 15,500 season tickets—75% of the venue—and the 20,500 capacity keeps demand high for the only professional big-league team in the city. The design does allow for the addition of 1,500 seats to the north end.

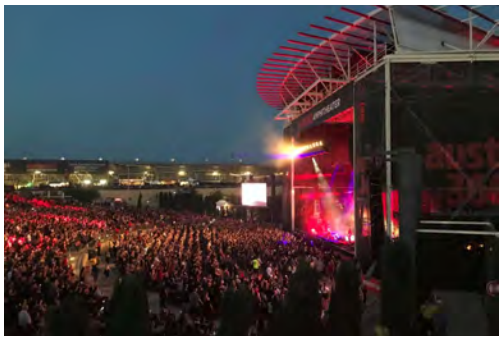
WWW.AUSTINFC.COM

THE MOODY CENTER

BUILT FOR MUSIC. DESIGNED FOR AUSTIN.

Moody Center is a $375M, 15,000+ seat premier venue featuring over 150 nights a year of unique entertainment. Moody Center features the best and biggest names in the music industry while hosting The University of Texas Women's and Men's basketball games, family shows and other sporting and local events. Designed specifically for concerts, this modern arena provides state-of-the-art amenities and top-tier hospitality for artists and fans. Moody Center is the first of its kind in the industry with an unrivaled partnership between Oak View Group, Live Nation/C3 Presents, The University of Texas at Austin and Minister of Culture, Matthew McConaughey. Moody Center is named in honor of a $130M grant given to the University of Texas from Moody Foundation which has supported museums, libraries, universities and hospitals throughout Texas for over 75 years.

GERMANIA AMPHITHEATER



AUSTIN'S LARGEST OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER.

The Germania Insurance Amphitheater is Austin's destination to see the brightest stars in a world-class, open-air amphitheater. The venue, which is situated within Circuit of The Americas' 1,300-acre sports and entertainment complex, has room for up to 14,000 guests, offers reserved seating for 6,700, and features a spacious lawn perfect for enjoying unforgettable performances under the stars with family and friends. Located in the circuit's infield, the amphitheater has hosted some of the biggest names in music including Foo Fighters, Kendrick Lamar, Jimmy Buffett, Imagine Dragons, Willie Nelson, Janet Jackson, Dave Matthews Band, KISS, Nine Inch Nails, Kanye West, ODESZA, Mumford & Sons, Van Halen, Florence + The Machine, Maroon 5, Blake Shelton, and more. Austin, Texas is revered by artists and their fans as the "Live Music Capital of the World," and Germania Insurance Amphitheater is building on that fine tradition.

ABOUT
Circuit of The Americas is the premier destination for world-class motorsports and entertainment in the United States. Set on 1,500 acres in the rolling hills just outside downtown Austin, Circuit of The Americas has hosted the biggest names in racing, action sports, and music since 2012. Drive, soar, ride and race at its heart is a 3.41-mile racetrack that was designed to challenge the world's most exacting competitors while providing a thrilling spectacle for audiences.

THE CIRCUIT
Circuit of The Americas is more than a race track – it's the only purpose-built facility in the United States designed to host the premier motorsports championships in the world, including Formula 1, MotoGP, NASCAR and more. With a blend of sweeping, fast sections and tight, technical corners, Circuit of The Americas has challenged the world's greatest drivers and riders. The 20-turn, counterclockwise circuit takes advantage of the naturally undulating landscape, including an intimidating 133-foot hill at Turn 1 that must be seen in person to be believed. It has hosted ESPN's X Games, MotoGP, the FIA World Rallycross and IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and more.

Why go?
There's a reason Austin is often regarded as America's coolest city, with great food and a vibrant nightlife, all united under the banner of the city's unofficial slogan: 'Keep Austin Weird'. Then when racing starts, you'll be in attendance at one of the great modern race tracks. With the Americans' attitude to partying, you won't want to miss out!

Where is the best place to watch?
You're spoilt for choice. If you sit in the main grandstand on the start-finish straight you'll get – in true US style – the benefit of an in-seat food and drinks service, while those in the stand at Turn 1 enjoy a view all the way to downtown Austin. But if you want to see the racing action up close, find a way into the the Stadium Section stands at Turns 15/16.

VISIT AUSTIN'S LARGEST OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER
At Germania Insurance Amphitheater, we've got stars on our stage and above them. Located in The Circuit's infield, the 14,000+ seat amphitheater has hosted some of the biggest names in music including Foo Fighters, Kendrick Lamar, Jimmy Buffett, Imagine Dragons, Willie Nelson, Janet Jackson, Dave Matthews Band, KISS, Nine Inch Nails, Kanye West, ODESZA, Mumford & Sons, Van Halen, Florence + The Machine, Maroon 5, Blake Shelton, and more.

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MUSIC FESTIVALS IN AUSTIN

Armadillo Christmas Bazaar
The Armadillo Christmas Bazaar makes holiday shopping fun with nearly 200 artists and makers, live music daily, interactive activities, local food and two full bars.
armadillobazaar.com

Austin Area Jazz Festival
A celebration of music, culture, diversity and the arts. Enjoy entertainment from top-tier local and national jazz musicians.
austinareajazzfestival.com

Austin Celtic Festival
The largest gathering of Celts in Central Texas. The event is home to four stages of Irish, Scottish and Breton music, dance, sports, storytelling, workshops and more.
austincelticfestival.com

Austin City Limits Music Festival
ACL Festival is a two-weekend event that brings together more than 130 acts from all over the world to play rock, indie, country, folk, electronic and more on eight stages.
aclfestival.com

Austin's New Year
This alcohol-free, family-friendly event celebrates diversity and creativity with 4 stages, 22 bands, art installations, jugglers, storytellers, fire dancers and a grand fireworks finale.
austintexas.gov

Austin Reggae Festival
This annual festival features a weekend of live reggae in scenic downtown Austin.
austinreggaefest.com

Austin PRIDE
The PRIDE Festival is the largest annual LGBTQ advocacy and fundraising event in Central Texas! After the festival, head to Congress Avenue for the Pride Parade through downtown.
austinpride.org

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Blues on the Green
Pack a blanket and make your way to Zilker Park for this summertime tradition. Held monthly from May to August, Austin's largest free concert series welcomes performances by top local bands.
acl-radio.com

Camp Nowhere
A summertime celebration of electronic music that takes place at COTA's Germania Amphitheater.
campnowheretexas.com

Carnaval Brasileiro
Flamboyant costumes, Brazilian samba music and the uninhibited, spirited atmosphere make Austin's Carnaval one of the biggest such festivals outside of Brazil.
sambaparty.com

Chingona Fest Texas
An annual conference and music festival which aims to inspire and empower Latinas through music, film, art, community and philanthropy.
chingonafesttx.com

Eastside Kings Festival
A celebration for the great living musicians who have given us some of the best years of music. The festival brings together great blues, gospel and jazz acts every year for two amazing evenings.
eastsidekingsfest.com

Fourth of July Fireworks & Symphony
The Austin Symphony hosts an annual concert of patriotic music, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display over Lady Bird Lake.
austinsymphony.org

Free Week
The first week of January might be the best time for a music fan to visit Austin. Why? Hundreds of Austin bands participate in this annual event that encompasses multiple venues throughout the Red River Cultural District.
freeweek.do512.com

The Front Fest
Produced by Future Front ATX, The Front Fest is an annual music, art, film, comedy and education festival based in Austin, Texas for people who like a good show.
thefrontfest.com

Fusebox Festival
Fusebox is a hybrid arts festival that champions adventurous works of art in theater, dance, film, music, literature, visual and culinary arts.
fuseboxfestival.com

HONK!TX
Honk!TX Is a weekend event full of street and brass bands from around the country bringing free, family-friendly fun to public spaces around Austin. This a chance to get outdoors and experience the many genres of brass.
honktx.org

Hot Luck Festival
Live Food & Music festival honors the soul, sweat and DIY diversity of the food and music world. Come hungry, thirsty, and bring your dancin' boots.
hotluckfest.com

HeartCountry Festival
Austin showcases some of the biggest names in country music, hosting the iHeartCountry Festival. Past performers include Tim McGraw, Florida Georgia Line, Little Big Town and more!
iheart.com/iheartcountry-festival

Hot Summer Nights
Every summer, venues throughout the Red River Cultural District host four days of free live music, alongside local food and vendors.
facebook.com/redriverculturaldistrict

LEVITATION
Formerly Psych Fest, this independent festival has grown from a small word-of-mouth event to an internationally acclaimed, full weekend event that attracts attendees from all over the world.
levitation-austin.com

Luck Reunion
Hosted on the grounds of Willie Nelson's private ranch, Luck Reunion is an annual gathering, an "anti-festival" that attracts and celebrates outlaw musicians, artisans and chefs, who follow their dreams without compromise.
luckreunion.com

No Idea Festival
No Idea Festival brings together musicians from around the world to collaborate in the fields of free improvisation, noise, installation, composition and sonic interventions.
noideafestival.com

Oblivion Access Music Festival
An annual festival for underground music that is held at multiple venues in downtown Austin.
facebook.com/oblivionaccessfest

Old Settler's Music Festival
Americana, roots rock, blues and bluegrass are performed at this signature Central Texas music festival. Arts & crafts, camping, food and local libations complete this down-home event.
oldsettlersmusicfest.org

Outlaw Music Festival Tour
Willie Nelson is heading back on the road for the Outlaw Music Festival Tour, with his family and friends. Performances include Chris Stapleton, Sturgill Simpson, The Avett Brothers, Nathaniel Rateliff & The Night Sweats, Lucinda Williams, Ryan Bingham, Margo Price, Yola and more.
blackbirdpresents.com

Outside the City Limits Festival
Vista Brewing's laid-back, outdoor music fest is back! Spend the day at the Driftwood brewery for a relaxing day in the Hill Country filled with live music, farm-fresh food, craft beer and Texas wine & cider. Held on Vista Brewing's beautiful, tree-filled 21-acre ranch, the 4th annual OCL Music Fest is hosting an outstanding lineup of local musicians playing all day on two stages.
vistabrewingtx.com

OUTsider Fest
OUTsider Fest celebrates the bold originality and creative nonconformity of the LGBTQ+ communities through the presentation of provocative, overlooked and out-of-the-box film, dance, theater, performance art, music, writing and visual art.
outsiderfest.org

Pecan Street Festival
Musicians, food vendors, artists and craftspeople turn Historic Sixth Street, originally named Pecan Street, into a lively, bi-annual street fair.
pecanstreetfestival.org

Picnik Électronik Austin
The Montreal electronic music event comes to the United States for the first time with Picnik Électronic Austin. The festival focuses on house and minimal techno genres, but all forms of electronic music are showcased.
facebook.com/PiknicElectronikAustin

Republic of Texas Biker Rally
The state's largest motorcycle gathering attracts thousands of bikers for rides, live music and a parade down Congress Avenue.
republicoftexasmotorcyclerally.com

Saturnalia Festival
Inspired by the ancient Roman festival of the same name SATURNALIA Music Festival aims to bring you joy and pleasure for days on end with Music, Food, Vendors, Visuals, Dancers, Art, Parades, Poetry and all kinds of entertainment from around the world.
facebook.com/SaturnaliaMusicFestival

Rodeo Austin
Go cowboy as PCRA competitors hit the arena. Headline entertainers perform concerts nightly.
rodeoaustin.com

Seismic Dance Event
A boutique music festival curated specifically for house, techno and underground music enthusiasts. Seismic is the only house and techno music festival of the Southern US with an intimate size and a reputation for its impeccable crowd culture and thick vibes.
seismicdanceevent.com

SXSW
Noted filmmakers, musicians and multimedia artists from around the world converge to showcase music, film and interactive media during this internationally-recognized event.
sxsw.com

Urban Cultural Festival
A family-centric festival for R&B, jazz, funk and reggae music lovers, where national and local entertainment take center stage.
facebook.com/urbanmusicfest

UTOPiAfest Down in the Oaks
A weekend of camping and live music featuring 35+ bands. Festival-goers will enjoy a curated culinary experience, a wine grove, a Texas craft beer garden, workshops, art installations and a kid zone for the little ones.
utopiafest.com

Viva La Vida Festival & Parade
Viva La Vida is Austin's largest and longest-running Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) festival, featuring a Grand Procession, art activities and demos, traditional foods, live music and performances throughout the day.
mexic-artemuseumevents.org

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic
This day-long event features a star-studded lineup, headlined by Nelson himself, and a patriotic fireworks display.
thecircuit.com

Live Music Venues

ACL Live at the Moody Theater – 310 Willie Nelson Blvd, Austin, TX 78701
Antone's – 305 E 5th St, Austin, TX 78701
Cactus Cafe – 2247 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78712
Cedar Street Courtyard – 208 W 4th St, Ste C, Austin, TX 78701
Cheer Up Charlies – 900 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701
Elephant Room – Swift Building, 315 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701
Elysium – 705 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701
Empire Control Room & Garage – 606 E 7th St, Austin, TX 78701
Flamingo Cantina – 515 East 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
Friends Bar – 208 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
The Long Center for Performing Arts – 701 W Riverside Dr, Austin, TX 78704
Stateside at the Paramount – 719 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701
Mala Vida – 708 E. 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
Mohawk – 912 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701
Parker Jazz Club – 117 W 4th Street, Ste 107B, Austin, TX 78701
Moody Amphitheater – Waterloo Park – 500 E 12th St, Austin, TX 78701
Parish – 214 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
Pete's Dueling Piano Bar – 421 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
San Jac Saloon – 300 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
Schlotz Garten – 1607 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, Texas 78701
Speakeasy – 412 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701
Stubb's – 801 Red River, Austin, TX 78701
Summit – 120 W 5th St, Austin, TX 78701
Swan Dive – 615 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701
Tellers Austin – 607 Trinity St, Austin, TX 78701
The Belmont – 305 W 6th St, Austin, TX 78701
The Green Jay – 711 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701
The Venue – 516 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78701

THE 25 BEST FREE THINGS TO DO IN AUSTIN

IN-STORE SHOWS AT WATERLOO RECORDS

Throughout the year, touring artists host one-off, abbreviated in-store performances at this beloved record shop. These are first come-first-served, typically on weekday afternoons and often include free beer for the 21+ crowd.

CONGRESS BRIDGE BATS

Watching 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats—the world's largest urban bat population—swarm out from under Austin's Anne W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge is pretty dang impressive. Line up along the bridge's eastern side on any summertime evening as the bats fly out over the lake en masse right around dusk.

THURSDAYS AT THE BLANTON MUSEUM OF ART AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

As one of the "foremost university art museums in the country" with incredible permanent and temporary collections, the Blanton is the spot for museum aficionados.

FARMERS' MARKETS

There's at least one open within the city limits every day of the week.

FREE SWIM AT BARTON SPRINGS POOL

Within Zilker Park's 358 acres lies one of the crown jewels of Austin - Barton Springs Pool. The pool itself measures three acres in size, and is fed from underground springs with an average temperature of 68-70 degrees, ideal for year-round swimming.

MAYFIELD PARK, CAMP MABRY

Witness a plethora of the brightly colored peacocks strolling casually among people out in the open. That's the norm at West Austin's Mayfield Park and Preserve, where you can picnic or explore the gardens for free while witnessing the full mating and life cycles of this fascinating, totally nonaggressive avian family.

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

Boasting hiking, climbing and natural swimming holes ideal for any age, the Barton Creek Greenbelt has it all within its 7.25-mile expanse, conveniently nestled just south of downtown Austin.

DANCING AT BARBARELLA

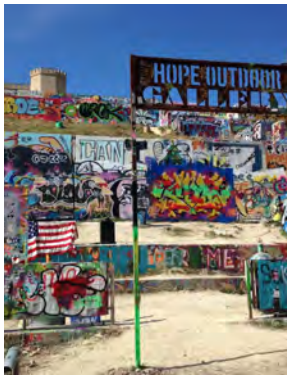
You know it's been (or going to be) a wild night when you end up at Barbarella. Conveniently located among countless bars, clubs and music venues in the Red River District, Barbs hosts different themed dance parties almost any night of the week.

HARRY RANSOM CENTER, THE DRAG

UT's Harry Ransom Center strives to encourage diversity, creativity and an understanding of the humanities—all of which has been headily achieved since opening in 1957. Visitors come to this free museum for the 36 million literary manuscripts, one million rare books, five million photographs and more than 100,000 artistic works.

BACKYARD STORY NIGHT

Looking for live entertainment that isn't music-related? Backyard Story Night, held at various venues across town, is just the (free) ticket. Bring a blanket and snacks and enjoy the company of other humans telling personal stories (revolving around a specific theme during each event).



ZILKER PARK

You can enjoy the lush grass of the athletic fields (perfect for playing or picnicking), the challenge of biking/walking trails, the whimsy of the expansive playground and kids' train, plus countless other activities.

FIRST SUNDAYS AT THE BULLOCK TEXAS STATE HISTORY MUSEUM, ARTS DISTRICT

Austinites are proud people, but Texans as a larger group are even prouder. Case-in-point: the Bob Bullock Texas State Museum, where three floors of the Lone Star State's history—the Story of Texas.

DANCING LESSONS AT THE WHITE HORSE

So you've visited the White Horse and witnessed the regulars sweep each other off their feet to some of the finest honky-tonk jams in town. Still too nervous to join in? Easy solution: show up early (7pm-8pm) on Fridays and Saturdays for free Texas two-step lessons. You'll be boot-scootin' with the best of 'em in no time!

TEXAS STATE CAPITOL

Explore one of the city's most impressive feats of architecture and get a thorough Texas history lesson from one of the knowledgeable guides—all at no charge! There are free walkthroughs every day, and make sure to check the website for special tours.

BLUES ON THE GREEN

Blues on the Green is Austin's favorite summer tradition! Be a part of the annual FREE concert series and join ACL Radio at Zilker Park to catch performances from your favorite artists. Grab your blankets, sunscreen and friends and we'll see you there!

ELISABET NEY MUSEUM, TRIANGLE STATE

Completely free and open to the public, the Elisabet Ney Museum is the former studio and portrait collection of namesake Elisabet Ney, a 19th century German sculptor who moved to Austin in 1882. Her sculptures span from the 1850s to her death in 1907, and are supplemented by the work of contemporary artists in both the building and on the museum's stunning grounds.

SOUND & CINEMA

You've been to an outdoor movie screening but have you ever heard of a live band opening up for the outdoor movie? Held over four alternating Wednesdays each summer on the lawn of the Long Center, which features the splendid backdrop of the city skyline.

PECAN STREET FESTIVAL

You've got two chances to enjoy this annual Austin festival, located in downtown's Sixth Street Historic District. Each weekend brings together hundreds of local and national artisans sporting creations made of any medium imaginable, including metal, wood, glass, stone and recycled materials. And it wouldn't be true to ATX culture if there wasn't food and live music.

EAST AND WEST

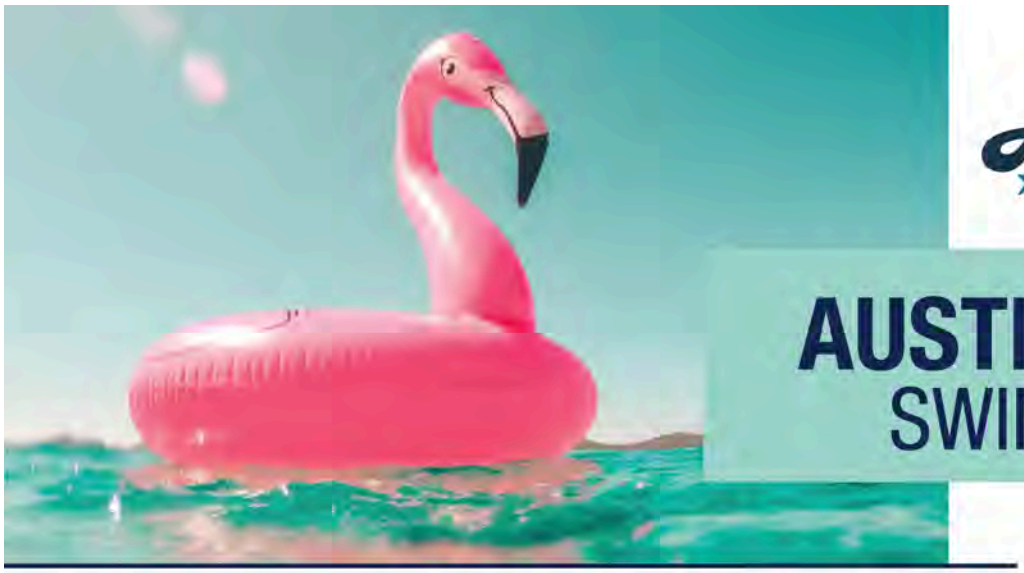
Four weekends, hundreds of locations, countless artists—that's exactly what you'll find at the annual West Austin Studio Tour and East Austin Studio Tour. Anyone is welcome to take self-guided tours (bikes recommended!) through home and pro studios, galleries, temporary exhibitions, one-off events and other programs.

SUNDAYS AT THE MEXIC-ARTE MUSEUM, DOWNTOWN

There's so much to learn about our city's connection to Mexican, Latino and Latin American art and culture, both historical and contemporary. Celebrating that deep-seated link—through photography, painting, sculpture and every artistic medium imaginable, depending on the artist and era—is the goal. Come by on Sundays, when the museum is completely free.

FREE WEEK

Free Week has come to act as a welcome wagon to the new year in Austin, a celebration of music held across the city with dozens of killer acts playing for free. Generally held the first week of January, the seven-day fest sees Austinites bopping from one music venue to the next.



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AUSTIN'S BEST SWIM SPOTS

#1 Barton Springs

Within Zilker Park's 358 acres lies one of the crown jewels of Austin - Barton Springs Pool. The pool itself measures three acres in size, and is fed from underground springs with an average temperature of 68-70 degrees, ideal for year-round swimming. Barton Springs attracts a diverse crowd of people and has seen record setting numbers of visitors nearing 800,000 in recent years. The pool is closed to the public from 9a-7p every Thursday to allow for the vigorous and methodical cleaning methods required to help maintain the pool area for wildlife and guests alike. Depths of the pool range from 0' to 18' with surrounding grassy areas for patrons to lounge upon. Adjacent to the pool bathhouse is Splash!, an educational exhibit were patrons can learn about the history and biology of Barton Springs and the Edwards Aquifer which feeds it. (512) 867-3080.

#2 Hamilton Pool

The preserve's pool and grotto were formed when the dome of an underground river collapsed due to massive erosion thousands of years ago. There is a 45 foot waterfall creating a great swimming hole. Swimming is allowed only when the water quality meets safe standards. Water quality is monitored regularly. Updated information is posted at the entrance booth and provided on the park's telephone recorder message (512) 264-2740. The parking lot is sized for 75 cars, and when all spaces are taken, cars are held up at the gate until a space opens. Reservations are required to enter Hamilton Pool from May 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. Entrance Fees paid when you arrive at the preserve are $15 per vehicle, or $5 per vehicle if vehicle has a senior citizen (62 years) or a disabled vet.

#3 Deep Eddy Pool

Deep Eddy Pool is a historic, man-made swimming pool in Austin. Deep Eddy is the oldest swimming pool in Texas and has a bathhouse built during the Depression-era, by the Works Progress Administration. The pool began as a swimming hole in the Colorado River, became a resort in the 1920s, and is today a popular swimming pool operated by the City of Austin. Deep Eddy Hotline: (512) 974-1189.

#4 San Marcos River

Tube it, snorkel it, or swim it. This spot is worth the 30-minute drive from Austin. Fed by San Marcos Springs, there are several spots that are fun to explore along this river. The San Marcos River bubbles to life from hundreds of springs right in the City's center. Always a refreshing 72 degrees, the river is enjoyed year 'round. Grab a tube and go for a float, rent a kayak or stand-up paddle, snorkel or just bring a picnic and soak up some sun. (512) 393-5930.

#5 Sculpture Falls on Barton Creek

Sculpture Falls is a dog-friendly, secluded swimming hole with clear and cool waters located within city of Austin. Sculpture Falls is a hidden gem that is part of the 7.9 mile long Barton Creek Greenbelt. It's considered an urban oasis and is part of the Edwards Aquifer making the water temperatures in the summer about 70 degrees. It is a perfect way to cool off in the Texas heat! (512) 974-6700.

#6 Stacy Pool

Tucked into the charming Travis Heights neighborhood in South Austin, this pool has been keeping Austinites of all ages cool and entertained since the mid-1930s! The pool is free and open year-round. Big Stacy is heated in the winter by water from an Artesian well located 2000 feet below the surface. Much like Austin, this swim spot is fun, friendly, and diverse, so whether you are looking to swim laps or sunbathe you're sure to have a good time. (512) 445-0304

#7 Krause Springs in Spicewood

Krause Springs is a well-known camping & swimming site located in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas. The 115 acre property is listed on the National Registry of Historical Sites and has been privately owned by the Krause Family for over 50 years. Krause Springs has many natural sites to explore. There are 32 springs on the property, and several feed the manmade pool and the natural pool which flow into Lake Travis. It's a refreshing treat to swim in the Springs during the hot summers of Texas! If camping is in your plans, there is primitive tent camping as well as 24 RV sites with water and electricity available. (830) 693-4181.

#8 Hippie Hollow

Situated on 109 peaceful acres, Hippie Hollow is a clothing optional park securely nestled in the natural beauty of the Hill County of Lake Travis. Located only 20 minutes off Interstate 35, but a world away from the bustle of nearby Austin, a haven for those who wish to escape the rigors of modern life in a safe and comfortable nudist atmosphere. The Park features a steep, rocky shoreline and provides some spectacular views of Lake Travis. This heavily-used park, the only clothing optional public park in Texas, is popular for sunbathing and swimming. Entry to the park is restricted to those people 18 years and older. (512) 854-7275.

#9 Blue Hole in Georgetown

Blue Hole Park is a scenic lagoon bordered by limestone bluffs along the South Fork of the San Gabriel River. The minimal crowds and plentiful space make it a nice respite from the summer heat and the fact hat it's located just minutes away from the city center makes it even more remarkable. This city park can be a breathtaking escape. Blue Hole is located five blocks north of the downtown Square along N. Austin Avenue and is open from dawn until dusk.. The park features picnic areas, restrooms, and wading areas. The entrance to Blue Hole Park is at W. Second Street and Rock Street. (512) 930-3595.

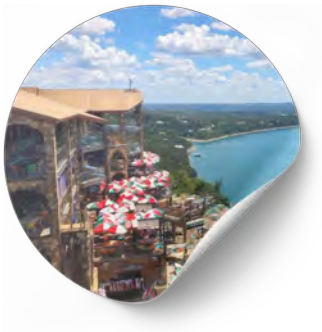
#10 Blue Hole in Wimberley

Take a plunge into the clear, cold spring fed waters of Wimberley's famous Blue Hole! When real estate developers wanted to set up shop on the Blue Hole, the folks in Wimberley put their collective foot down and initiated the necessary fundraising and city-bill-writing to make Blue Hole a city park. Blue Hole is the locals' favorite spot to cool off. The park includes approximately 3.5 miles of trails, picnic areas, a community pavilion, playscape, basketball court, sand volleyball court, amphitheater, and the Blue Hole Swimming Area. Blue Hole is one of the best loved natural swimming holes in Texas. The entire park is open to visitors within the regular operating hours, however swimming is only allowed Memorial Day through Labor Day. (512) 660-9111.

100 Places to Visit & Things to Do

Austin TITLE

1. **Austin Nature and Science Center** – Ecological refuge that lets kids explore, discover and learn about geology, animals, paleontology, astronomy, and more.
2. **Austin Helicopter Tour** – Take in some spectacular aerial views of the city.
3. **ATX Sculpture at Whole Foods** – Take a selfie with the beloved and iconic sign.
4. **Austin Aquarium** – See marine animals, reptiles, and exotic birds.
5. **Austin Brewery Tour** – Take advantage of all-inclusive tours.
6. **Austin Zoo** – Every visit promises a one-of-a-kind experience immersed in joy.
7. **Cathedral of Junk** – A unique and eclectic art structure.
8. **Circuit of the Americas** – Premier destination for world-class motorsports and entertainment in the US.
9. **Hope Outdoor Gallery** – Developed to provide muralists, street artists, arts education classes and community groups the opportunity to display outdoor art.



10. **Horseback Riding** – Lots of local ranches and riding trails around the Austin area.
11. **Lake Travis Zip-Lining** – The Austin area has the longest zip-lines in Texas.
12. **Lone Star Riverboat Cruises** – Take a sunset tour on the Colorado River.
13. **Local Murals** – Take a drive around Austin to see a mix of eclectic and colorful murals.
14. **George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural & Genealogy Center** – Museum that pays homage to Austin's African-American heritage.
15. **The Oasis** – Largest outdoor restaurant in the country with Sunset dining over Lake Travis.
16. **Pennybacker Bridge** – See brag-worthy views of West Austin and the scenic Hill Country.
17. **Pinballz Arcade** – Classic arcade games and modern thrills.
18. **Stevie Ray Vaughan Statue** – Popular tourist attraction in Auditorium Shores.
19. **Texas State Capitol Building and Visitor Center** – The three-story castle-like structure is the oldest state office building in Texas.

20. **University of Texas** – Check out the Littlefield Fountain, UT Tower or see a UT home football game.
21. **Blanton Museum of Art** – Amazing collection of art and sculptures.
22. **Bullock Texas State History Museum** – Great place to learn about the history of Texas.
23. **Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum** – Over 50 sculptures in a peaceful 6-acre garden near Barton Springs.
24. **LBJ Presidential Library** – One of fourteen presidential libraries administered by the National Archives and Records Administration.
25. **Mexic-arte Museum** – A collection of art and free standing sculptures by Mexican and Mexican-American artists.
26. **Museum of the Weird** – Shrunken heads, weird animals, unique bugs, and more.
27. **Magic's Theater** – Intimate magic show with close-up tricks and stage illusions, paired with a private collection of Hollywood memorabilia for a captivating experience.

28. **SXSW** – South by Southwest (SXSW) is an annual conglomeration of parallel film, interactive media, and music festivals and conferences organized jointly that take place in mid-March.
29. **Lake Travis** – Lake Travis is a favorite spot for water activities and scenic views.
30. **ACL Festival** – Annual music festival that takes place in Zilker Park on two consecutive three-day weekends and is inspired by the KLRU/PBS music series Austin City Limits.
31. **Sparky Park** – Electrical sub station turned into eccentric art.
32. **Texas State Cemetery** – A beautiful cemetery for notable Texas icons.
33. **The Contemporary Austin at Laguna Gloria** – Venture through the grounds to discover art by contemporary artists from around the world.
34. **Museum of Ice Cream** – Interactive museum in Soho with colorful exhibits and unlimited ice cream, featuring a sprinkle pit and a NY subway-inspired environment.

35. **Xiang Yun Temple** - Bodhisattva monastery of Humanistic Buddhism.
36. **Zilker Botanical Garden** - Often called "the jewel in the heart of Austin". Theme gardens are interconnected with streams, waterfalls and Koi-filled ponds.
37. **Ann and Roy Butler Hike & Bike Trail** - Trails run along the lake and take you through Zilker Park, Butler Park, Auditorium Shores, and the Long Center for the Performing Arts.
38. **Austin Bouldering Project** - Great climbing routes for climbers of all ages.
39. **Barton Creek Greenbelt** - Great for hiking, bouldering, and climbing.
40. **The Driskill** - Historic hotel featuring western decor, live music in the bar and a charming cafe'.
41. **Kalahari** - Voted #1 Best Indoor Water Park with 350,000 square feet of waterpark fun.
42. **Deep Eddy Pool** - Oldest spring-fed swimming pool in TX.
43. **Barton Springs Pool** - Fed by four bubbling springs, this natural wonder maintains a brisk 68-70° year 'round.
44. **Bob Wentz Park** - A popular spot for scuba diving, windsurfing, sailing, and swimming. make learning fun!
45. **Bull Creek Greenbelt** - There are lots of great secluded swimming holes, hiking trails, and a short, wide waterfall.
46. **Emma Long Metropolitan Park** - Swimming hole with a true beach off Lake Austin.
47. **Hippie Hollow Park** - Great swimming and the only legally recognized clothing optional public park in Texas.
48. **Mount Bonnell** - Nice hike and great view of the city.
49. **Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center** - Explore wildflowers and native plants of Texas in beautiful gardens.
50. **Lady Bird Lake** - Go on a cruise, kayak, or SUP.
51. **Longhorn Cavern State Park** - Exciting cavern tours.
52. **Mansfield Dam Park on Lake Travis** - Popular boating and swimming spot.
53. **Mayfield Park and Nature Preserve** - Lush gardens and brilliant peacocks surround lily and koi fish filled ponds.
54. **McKinney Falls State Park** - Beautiful waterfall, 700 acres of hiking trails, and camping.
55. **WonderSpaces** - Interactive art space with engaging exhibits, including VR and light installations.
56. **Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center** - Check out the very popular natural grotto and the stunning 40 ft. waterfall.
57. **Allens Boots** - Has more than 4,000 boots on display plus cowboy hats and clothing.
58. **Antonelli's Cheese Shop** - Over 100 different types of cheese and fun tasting opportunities.
59. **Big Top Candy Shop** - Circus style sweets, old-school confections, and a classic soda fountain.
60. **Bookpeople** - Huge selection of books of every genre.
61. **City Wide Garage Sale** - Austin's famous vintage market.
62. **East Austin Succulents** - Cacti and succulent nursery.
63. **Feather's Boutique Vintage** - Women's vintage items, from various clothing to jewelry and shoes.
64. **Kick Pleat** - Women's boutique in a little house.
65. **Stag Provisions for Men** - Named a "Top 10 Men's Store In America" by GQ & Esquire Magazines.
66. **Tesoros Trading Company** - Folk arts and crafts.
67. **TX Custom Boots** - Design your very own cowboy boots.
68. **Toms Austin & Cafe** - Large shoe collection as well as a small cafe with coffee and pastry.
69. **Uncommon Objects** - Eclectic items curated by over 20 antique sellers.
70. **Waterloo Records** - For decades, Waterloo Records & Video has been a cornerstone of Austin's music scene.
71. **Antone's Nightclub** - A must stop for blues enthusiasts!
72. **Austin City Limits or ACL Live at the Moody Theater** - Great acoustics in a small, intimate venue.
73. **Blue Starlite Mini Urban Drive-In** - Old-time drive-in.
74. **Broken Spoke** - Last of the true Texas Dance-halls.
75. **Carousel Lounge** - Circus-themed lounge.
76. **The Continental Club** - Legendary South Congress club with local rock, country, jazz, and blues acts.
77. **Donn's Depot** - Piano Bar with live music.
78. **Ego's** - Relaxed drinking and high-energy karaoke.
79. **The Elephant Room** - Underground Jazz bar.
80. **Esther's Follies** - Magic, juggling, singing, dancing, and sketches. Most of the acts incorporate a comedic theme.
81. **Historic Scoot Inn** - Live music usually eclectic indie bands.
82. **Little Longhorn Saloon** - Play Chicken Shit Bingo.
83. **Mohawk Austin** - Multilevel bar with rooftop area and indoor/outdoor stages for live performances.
84. **The Long Center** - Home to the Austin Symphony. Orchestra, Austin Lyric Opera and Ballet Austin.
85. **One World Theater** - Music and live theater.
86. **Paramount Theater** - Live theatre venue & movie theatre.
87. **White Horse** - Catch live bluegrass, country-western and Americana bands seven nights a week.
88. **Reimers Ranch Park** - A nice beach area to swim and sunbathe plus good limestone sport-climbing.
89. **Hamilton Pool Reserve** - A natural grotto and swimming hole with a waterfall.
90. **Pace Bend Park** - Lake recreation, cliff trails, camping, mountain biking, climbing, sports fields and courts.
91. **Jacob's Well Natural Area** - Popular swimming hole with the biggest underwater cave system.
92. **Blue Hole Park** - A scenic lagoon bordered by limestone bluffs along the South Fork of the San Gabriel River.
93. **Blue Hole Regional Park** - Scenic swimming hole with green foliage, clear water, and grassy areas for picnics.
94. **Devil's Watering Hole at Inks Lake State Park** - Known for its cliff jumping and swimming.
95. **Guadalupe River State Park** - Great tubing, swimming and canoeing.
96. **The Thinkery** - Offers 40,000 sq. ft. of learning space with interactive exhibits and hands-on activations designed to spark children's curiosity and most importantly make learning fun!
97. **Dell Diamond** - Home stadium of the Round Rock Express, the Triple-A Minor League Baseball affiliate of the TX Rangers.
98. **Watching Bats** - North America's largest urban bat population viewed under the Congress Bridge.
99. **South Congress Avenue (SoCo)** - This vibrant neighborhood south of Lady Bird Lake is a must-stroll.
100. **Austin FC** - Austin FC is the home team for MLS.
101. **The Domain** - Outdoor mall featuring designer stores, diverse dining and unique shops.

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AUSTIN AREA PATIOS & OUTDOOR EATERIES

BIRDIE'S
2944 E. 12th St., Unit A
Austin, TX 78702
birdiesaustin.com

YARD BAR
6700 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757
(512) 900-3773
www.yardbar.com

PERLA'S SEAFOOD & OYSTER BAR
1400 S Congress Ave., Ste B-100
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 291-7300/perlasaustin.com

CENOTE
1010 E. Cesar Chavez St.
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 524-1311/enoteaustin.com

JESTER KING BREWERY
13187 Fitzhugh Rd., Austin, TX 78736
(512) 537-5100
jesterkingbrewery.com

THE ABGB
1305 W. Oltorf, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 298-2242/theabgb.com

NIXTA TAQUERIA
2512 E. 12th St.
Austin, TX 78702
nixtataqueria.square.site

CENTRAL MACHINE WORKS
4824 E. Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 220-2340
www.cmwbrewery.com

HULA HUT
3825 Lake Austin Blvd
Austin, TX 78703
(512) 476-4852/www.hulahut.com

FRESA'S SOUTH FIRST
1703 South First, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 992-2946
www.fresaschicken.com

SOUR DUCK MARKET
1814 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 394-5776
www.sourduckmarket.com

BAR PEACHED
1315 W. 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 992-0666/barpeached.com

JUSTINE'S BRASSERIE
4710 E. 5th St, Austin, TX 78702
(512) 385-2900
www.justines1937.com

DRAUGHT HOUSE PUB & BREWERY
4112 Medical Pkwy, Austin, TX 78756
(512) 452-6258
www.draughthouse.com

LICHA'S CANTINA
1306 E. 6th Street, Austin, TX 78702
(512) 480-5960
www.lichascantina.com

BETTER HALF COFFEE & COCKTAILS
406 Walsh Street, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 645-0786
www.betterhalfbar.com

KITTY COHEN'S
2211 Webberville Rd., #3548
Austin, TX 78702
www.kittycohens.com

THE COUNTY LINE ON THE LAKE
5204 FM-2222, Austin, TX 78731
(512) 346-3664
countyline.com

ROSIE'S WINE BAR
1130 W 6th St, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 667-7187
rosiesaustin.com

MATT'S EL RANCHO
2613 S. Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 462-9333/mattselrancho.com

HOLD OUT BREWING
1208 W. 4th Street, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 305-3540
holdoutbrewing.com

JOSEPHINE HOUSE
1601 Waterston, Austin, TX 78703
(512) 477-5584
josephineofaustin.com

SUMMER HOUSE ON MUSIC LANE
1101 Music Ln, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 442-5341
bunkhousehotels.com

NIDO
Rooftop, 1211 W Riverside Dr.
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 580-1183/thelorenhotels.com

RADIO COFFEE & BEER
4204 Manchaca Road, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 217-1160
radiocoffeeandbeer.com

THE OASIS
6550 Comanche Trail, Austin, TX 78732
(512) 266-2442
www.oasis-austin.com

OSEYO
1628 E. Cesar Chavez St.
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 368-5700/www.oseyoaustin.com

LAUNDERETTE
2115 Holly Street, Austin, TX 78702
(512) 382-1599
launderetteaustin.com

COSMIC COFFEE + BEER GARDEN
121 Pickle Road, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 481-0694
www.cosmiccoffeebeer.com

LAZARUS BREWING COMPANY
1902 E 6th St, Austin, TX 78702
(512) 394-7620
www.lazarusbrewing.com

COSMIC SALTILLO
1300 E 4th St., Austin, TX 78702
(512) 763-7216
cosmichospitalitygroup.com/saltillo

CHERRYWOOD COFFEEHOUSE
1400 E. 38th 1/2 Street, Austin, TX 78722
(512) 538-1991
cherrywoodcoffeehouse.com

LOU'S
1900 E. Cesar Chavez St.
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 660-5171/lousaustin.com

ABA
1011 South Congress Ave.
Bldg. 2, Unit 180, Austin, TX, 78704
(737) 273-0199
www.abarestaurants.com/austin

JUNE'S ALL DAY
1722 S Congress Ave.
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 416-1722/junesallday.com

OLIVE & JUNE
3411 Glenview Ave., Austin, TX 78703
(512) 467-9898
oliveandjune-austin.com

YELLOW JACKET SOCIAL CLUB
1700 E. 5th St., Austin, TX 78702
(512) 480-9572
www.yellowjacketsocialclub.com

THE LITTLE DARLIN'
6507 Circle S. Rd., Austin, TX 78745
512-814-0999
www.thelittledarlin.com

KINDA TROPICAL
3501 E. 7th Street, Austin, TX 78702
(512) 373-8430
kindatropical.com

LORO
2115 S Lamar Blvd.
Austin, TX 78704
512-916-4858/www.loroeats.com

HOLIDAY ON 7TH
5020 E. 7th St., Austin, TX 78702
www.holidayon7th.com

LENOIR
1807 S. 1st Street, Austin, TX 78704
(512) 215-9778
www.lenoirrestaurant.com

SPORTS TEAMS IN AUSTIN

Ask any Austinite about their favorite sport and you'll hear about everything from football to fútboll and from roller derby to cycling. It's no secret that this is a sports town.

AUSTIN ANARCHY

Founded in 2013, Austin Anarchy is Austin's gender inclusive roller derby league. They skate in the Men's Roller Derby Association
Tickets: austinanarchy.com

AUSTIN BLACKS RUGBY

The Austin Blacks Rugby Club was founded in the spring of 1967, the first club in the Southwestern United States. ARC has since gone on to record many other rugby "firsts" in the years following the inaugural match: 1969, hosted the first tournament; 1971, founding member of the Texas Rugby Union; 1978, became the first rugby club in the United States to purchase its own grounds; 1985 built a clubhouse and is still one of only two rugby clubs in the United States with their own clubhouse and grounds. The Austin Blacks play semi-professionally in Divisions 1, 2 and 3.
Tickets: austinrugby.com

AUSTIN FC

Q2 Stadium

Austin FC is the first top-division major professional sports franchise in Austin, kicking-off it's first Major League Soccer campaign in the 2021 MLS season. The new, privately-financed Q2 Stadium, located just south of The Domain, was completed in June of 2021. Tickets: austinfc.com

AUSTIN HUNS

Huns Rugby Fields

The Huns Rugby Football Club was founded in 1972 as one of the first rugby clubs of its kind in Central Texas. Currently competing on the semi-professional level, the Austin Huns were the first Austin team to win the U.S. Division 1 National Championship, in 2017. The club plays home games at Huns Field from January to May.
Tickets: hunsrugby.com

AUSTIN GAMBLERS

The Professional Bull Riders (PBR) claims Austin as its newest location for a PBR Team Series team, the Austin Gamblers. The PBR Team Series is a new league featuring the world's top bull riders who will compete in games from June through November. Tickets: pbr.com

AUSTIN SOL

The Austin Sol is a professional ultimate franchise in the American Ultimate Disc League (AUDL). Their goal is to harmoniously blend the spirit of Austin – friendly, musical and uniquely weird the with athletic sportsmanship that defines ultimate. The team plays home games at various locations around Austin from April through July. Tickets: austin-sol.com

AUSTIN SPURS - H-E-B Center at Cedar Park

The Austin Spurs are the NBA Gatorade League team owned and operated by the 5-time World Champions San Antonio Spurs. 2012 and 2018 NBA G-League Champions, the Austin Spurs play home games from November through March in nearby Cedar Park.
Tickets: 512-236-8333 or austin.gleague.nba.com

AUSTIN VALKYRIES WOMEN'S RUGBY - Huns Fields

The Valkyries have been Austin's premiere women's rugby club since 1991. The team provides a competitive and social environment that allows players to express physicality and personality through sport. As a competitive team, the Valkyries field a very talented and experienced side that consistently earns selection to the National Championship tournaments. The team plays professionally in Division 1 and 2. Tickets: austinvalkyries.com

CELTIC COWBOYS & LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL- Zilker

Founded in 2006, the GAA is a volunteer-led, community based organization that promotes Gaelic games such as Hurling, Football, Handball and Rounders. Austin's first ladies Gaelic football team began its journey in 2013 as part of the Celtic Cowboys Gaelic Sports Program. The Ladies team completed its 9th season in 2021. They represent Austin in matches against clubs from surrounding areas and around America. They are actively recruiting ladies to come learn the sport and join the team.
Tickets: celticcowboys.com

CENTRAL TEXAS WOLFPACK

Kelly Reeves Stadium

The Central Texas Wolfpack is a public safety football team that competes in the NPSFL. As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, the team aims to raise money for their designated charities and build camaraderie between various agencies in central Texas. Each game day is centered around the idea of holding an event for the community to rally together and support public safety personnel, while these professionals showcase fitness and skills on the field.

Tickets: npsfl.org

CONCORDIA ATHLETICS

Concordia Campus

Concordia Athletics promote well rounded student-athletes with the mission of "Developing Christian Leaders". Competing at the D-III level in the ASC Conference they have seven men's teams, and eight women's teams.

Tickets: athletics.concordia.edu

HUSTON-TILLOTSON ATHLETICS

Huston-Tillotson Campus

Across ten teams, they compete in the NAIA division with five mens and womens sports teams. They have developed a "Champions of Character" athletic department that provides training to ensure student-athletes know, and value the right things in every aspect of life.

Tickets: htramsathletics.com

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

Dell Diamond

The Round Rock Express is the AAA minor league affiliate of the Houston Astros. The team plays a 140-game schedule from April through September in Round Rock, north of Austin.

Tickets: 512-255-2255 or roundrockexpress.com

ST. EDWARD'S ATHLETICS

St. Edward's Campus

As a member of NCAA Division-II, and the LSC conference, the Hilltoppers have secured 62 conference titles, advanced to the NCAA tournament 78 times and have produced 83 All-Americans and 95 Academic All-Americans since 1999.

Tickets: gohilltoppers.com

TEXAS ROLLER DERBY

Palmer Events Center

TXRD is an Austin Original Banked Track Roller Derby league that has been wowing crowds since 2001. The five-team league hosts monthly and bi-monthly bouts, January-October, as well as invitational games and scrimmages.

Tickets: txrd.com

TEXAS ROLLERGIRLS

Austin Sports Center

Austin Texas Rollergirls is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity amateur sports organization dedicated to playing and promoting the sport of Women's Flat Track Derby.

Tickets: texasrollergirls.org

TEXAS STARS

H-E-B Center at Cedar Park

The Texas Stars Hockey Club is the AHL affiliate to the NHL Dallas Stars. They play in the state-of-the-art Cedar Park Center. The puck drops from October through April.

Tickets: 512-GOSTARS or texasstars.com

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONGHORNS

UT Austin Campus

Across all sports, the University of Texas at Austin teams have earned 51 national championships since 1949 and have claimed more Big 12 Conference titles than any other school since the league began in 1996.

Tickets: texassports.com

https://www.austintexas.org/things-to-do/sports-teams/

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Golf Courses in Austin

1. Falconhead Golf Club
15201 Falcon Head Blvd, Austin, TX 78738-6515

2. Lions Municipal Public Golf Course
2901 Enfield Road, Austin, TX 78703

3. Fazio Canyons Golf Course
8212 Barton Club Dr, Austin, TX 78735-1406

4. Barton Creek - Palmer Lakeside
8212 Barton Creek Drive, Austin, TX 78735-1406

5. Fazio Foothills Golf Course
8212 Barton Club Dr, Austin, TX 78735-1406

6. Harvey Penick Golf Campus
5501 Ed Bluestein Blvd, Austin, TX 78723-5600

7. Butler Pitch and Putt Golf Course
201 Lee Barton Dr, Austin, TX 78704-1023

8. Roy Kizer Golf Course
5400 Jimmy Clay Dr, Austin, TX 78744

9. River Place Country Club
4207 River Place Blvd, Austin, TX 78730-3507

10. Onion Creek Club
2510 Onion Creek Parkway, Austin, TX 78747-1612

11. Barton Creek Crenshaw Cliffside Golf Course
8212 Barton Club Dr, Austin, TX 78735-1406

12. Austin Country Club
4408 Long Champ Drive, Austin, TX 78746

13. Bluebonnet Hill Golf Club
9100 Decker Ln, Austin, TX 78724-1716

14. Avery Ranch Golf Club
9100 Decker Ln, Austin, TX 78724-1716

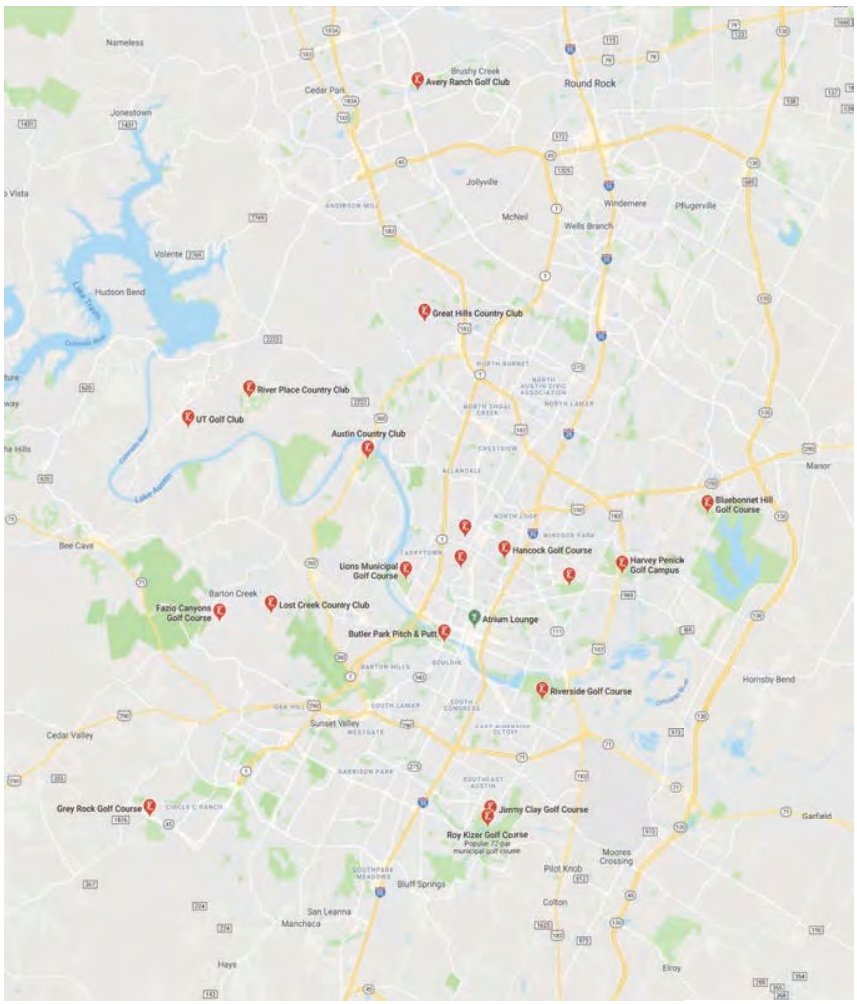
15. Morris Williams Golf Course
4305 Manor Rd, Austin, TX 78723-5901

16. Lost Creek Country Club
2612 Lost Creek Blvd, Austin, TX 78746

17. Riverside Golf Course
1020 Grove Blvd, Building F, on the North side of the ACC campus, Austin, TX 78741-3366

18. Jimmy Clay Golf Course
5400 Jimmy Clay Dr, Austin, TX 78744-4600

19. The Golf Club at Circle C
7401 State Highway 45, Austin, TX 78739-1901



Shopping Ideas

Below you'll find a list of unique and fun shopping destinations in Austin, TX that appeal equally to ocals aiming for something special and visitors looking to pick up some souvenirs.

1. Keep Austin Weird & Visit South Congress Avenue

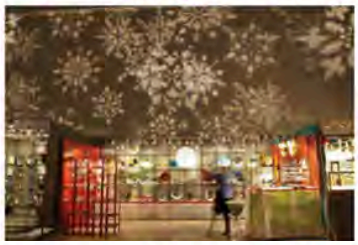
The epicenter of the "Keep Austin Weird" movement, South Congress Avenue remains a top visitor attraction albeit more and more upscale as the years go by. It's a great place to do some unique shopping, catch a great restaurant, even see live music. What started as a haven for retro clothing, oddities and unique local shops, has grown to host some of the biggest names in goods and apparel. The avenue is lined with funky, unique to Austin stores and restaurants with an Austin friendly feel.

2. Go Full Yuppie at the Domain in North Austin

Quite the opposite of South Congress, but very impressive with total shopping emersion, the Domain in North Austin features the most exclusive brands in the city. The Domain is a five star shopping center that features 700,000 square feet of luxury fashion, high-end restaurants, and unique activities. Home to some of the most renowned upscale stores, this is Austin's premiere stop for designer shopping. As you roam shop to shop, enjoy exceptional amenities such as parks and playgrounds, beautiful landscaping, and convenient free parking. When you enter The Domain you will step into an entire community all of its own.

3. Drift Through the Highrises in the 2nd Street District

At Austin's 2nd Street District you can find more than 50 specialty stores, restaurants, and service providers most of which are locally owned. You'll appreciate the convenient location in the center of the city and all there is to do. Sit outside and enjoy drinks or frozen yogurt while you take in the great weather Texas has to offer, indulge in specialty cupcakes after a day in the spa or inventive BBQ before you hit the shops. You'll find that at Austin's 2nd Street District you'll find just about everything you heart desire, its where Texas warmth meets Austin Cool in downtown Austin.



4. Seek the Unusual at Uncommon Objects

Off Hwy 71 in South Austin, Uncommon Objects is home to an eclectic mix of art, furniture, antiques, taxidermy, and decorations that lives up to its name and is fun just browsing. Cool displays of quirky oddities inspire hours of browsing at this SoCo destination, a conglomeration of vintage and antiques dealers offering tons of treasures, from midcentury furniture to taxidermy, mysterious gadgets to fantastic jewelry - indeed, it's part hoarder's paradise, part museum; the staff is friendly, and while prices can get expensive, with so much fascinating loot, no one leaves empty-handed.

5. Support Artisans at 10 Thousand Villages

Dedicated to handmade goods from Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa, 10 Thousand Villages aims to sell goods with a story behind them. They're also focused on helping artisans earn money from their skills. You can find all sorts of clothing, jewelry, furniture, unique pieces there.

6. Show Your Fandom with Clothing from Austin Rocks

Also dedicated to the music scene in Austin, the Austin Rocks boutique features mostly clothing aimed at the music industry and it's fans with styles you may see on Dee Snyder from Twisted Sister to some things targeting a more modern hipster.

7. Boost your Allure at the Kendra Scott Flagship Store

One of the most celebrated jewelry designers in the US, Kendra Scott got her start in Austin, TX. Stop in to visit her Flagship Store on South Congress Avenue for a look at some of her amazing jewelry. The building itself is from the 1800s, but remodeled to give it a modern look while also preserving some of the original style.

8. Shop Outside of the Box at Prima Dora on South Congress

Since 1999, Prima Dora on South Congress has been one of the top places to find the most unique & quirky gifts Austin has to offer! From the usual shirts and stickers, to books on Austin's history, art work, cards, and snarky homegoods, this is your one stop shop.

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Austin Parks and Recreation Department
Multiple Locations
The city has 11 sites of public pickleball courts which are free to use for anyone with paddles. No reservation required. South Austin, Hancock and Northwest Recreation Centers even have indoor courts for those unbearably hot days.

Austin Tennis Center
7800 Johnny Morris Road
Austin's largest public center has eight lighted pickleball courts with permanent nets. If you really want to hone your skills, join the pickleball league or take a lesson with Coach Calvin Keeney.

Bastrop Pickleball Association
141 Tahitian Dr, Bastrop
BPA is one of the most popular places to play pickleball in Bastrop. There are 10 dedicated outdoor courts with permanent lines and nets. A membership is required to play.

Boring Bodega
865 FM 1209 Bastrop
Hyperloop Plaza is located nearby The Boring Company and Starlink facilities. Two Pickleball courts are available for rent and a playground area is close by. Nearby covered seating under pergolas. Lots of free parking.

Bouldin Acres
2027 South Lamar Blvd.
Rent one of the two pickleball courts in half-hour increments for $10 to $20. Court rental comes with two balls. You can rent paddles for $2.50 each. Courts must be reserved in advance.

Dreamland Dripping Springs
2770 US-290, Dripping Springs
Private event space with mini golf, a splash pad, sculptures scattered throughout, disc golf, and 16 dedicated pickleball courts open to the public. Open walk-in play is available Thursday through Sunday mornings for a nominal fee.

The Fieldhouse at the Crossover
1717 Scottsdale Drive, Cedar Park
Plenty of activities—live music, volleyball, cornhole, and two pickleball courts available to rent by the hour. On Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to close, the Fieldhouse's courts become 21 and up.

Little Zilker Neighborhood Park
2016 Bluebonnet Lane
The public park has two first-come, first-served outdoor courts that are shared with the tennis courts, but you will need to bring your own net. Stop for an afternoon of pickleball and utilize the nearby tables for a picnic.

Lost Pines Pickleball
1099 Highway 71 West, Bastrop
Offers a unique blend of camaraderie, competition, and comfort. Step inside the climate-controlled facility, and join a friendly league, or simply enjoy the joy of pickleball in the cozy comfort of indoor courts, shielded from the elements.

Other Racquet Social Club
2717 Manor Rd, Austin
Take your game under the canopy of mature trees, court side cabanas and an exclusive member's clubhouse complete with locker room and lounge.

The Pitch
13000 Harris Ridge Blvd.
Located next to Parmer Field, the Pitch has two courts available for free reservations and one court open to the public. Two balls are provided, and paddles are available for rent for $2.50 per pair. The Pitch also has four restaurants and two bars to choose from after you work up an appetite.

Shalom Austin
7300 Hart Lane, Austin
You don't have to be a member to take a pickleball class at Shalom Austin's Hurt Family Tennis Center. They have 4 lit outdoor pickleball courts, classes and clinics for all levels. Non-members will pay a separate fee when they register.

Sage Hill Inn & Spa
4444 FM150 West, Kyle
88-acre spa retreat with 4 private lighted pickleball courts. Whether you're already hooked on the sport, or want to find out why it is the fastest growing sport on earth, come out for a camp, clinic, lesson, open play or dink & drink to get some pickle time in with your favorite friends.

5 Soul Wine Co and Frontyard Brewing
4514 Bob Wire Road, Spicewood
Step inside the modern winery where they serve up wine by the glass or bottle. The shared courtyard with Frontyard Brewing creates the perfect atmosphere for family gatherings or happy hour with friends. From Pickleball courts (6) for the active crowd, a playground area for the kids, and plenty of patio space to lounge there is a little something for everyone!

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