

SPICEWOOD, TEXAS

Spicewood, Texas is a charming unincorporated town in Burnet County. It is home to Music Legend Willie Nelson. Even though it is not a big city, Spicewood has tremendous activities and impressive sites to see. A lot of individuals traveling to Spicewood come for the Lake Buchanan activities.

Spicewood is home to Cypress Valley Canopy Tours, Pace Bend Park, Krause Springs, and Lakecliff Country Club.

Krause Springs is a hidden Hill Country gem. It is a swimming hole filled with waterfalls, natural caves, and a rope swing. Entrance fees for a day are \$7.00 for an adult (ages 12 and up), \$5.00 for children (ages 4 through 11), and Free for Children (4 years old and younger). There are 24 RV sites offered here with electricity and water.

The Cypress Canopy tours are an exciting zip line experience through cypress trees. This is a great opportunity to see the nature of Texas Hill Country. One unique thing about the Cypress Canopy Tours is that they offer night rides, where the trees are lined with paper lanterns and twinkle lights. Zip liners wear glow stick bracelets and necklaces. Hurry and book your next adventure through Cypress Valley Canopy Tours.

Pace Bend Park is a park with over nine miles of Lake Travis shorelines. The park has 30 RV sites, two boat ramps, swimming coves, picnic tables, camping sites, outhouse toilets, and barbeque grills. This is the perfect destination for outdoor and camping enthusiasts.

Lakecliff Country Club is a place where people can gather together and enjoy some of the finest things in life. Lakecliff has twelve man-made lakes. They have some several picturesque waterfalls and some of the best views of Texas Hill Country. Tee times are not required for golf here. There are also five US open style hard courts and two red clay courts.

After a day full of adventure, head to Opie's Barbecue for some good ole' spicy barbecue, banana pudding, sweet ribs, brisket, and so much more. Poodie's Hilltop Roadhouse is home to the best burger in texas. Enjoy your juicy burger while listening to live music.













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WELCOME TO MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS

Marble Falls, Texas is a popular Vacation spot due to its prime location. Marble Falls has five lakes nearby, some of the finest wineries, rich Texas history, outdoor opportunities, and great shopping. A few things to look forward to at Marble Falls is going boating, camping, sightseeing, swimming, golfing, and fishing. Marble Falls is the home of a leading authority on water tanks for residential conservation.

Most of the activities can be enjoyed at Lake LBJ Marina, which has a Water Park that is open in the summer for swimming, and has boat docks, boat sales, and boat rentals. Boating, swimming and fishing can be enjoyed at Lake Marble Falls, which is five minutes away from Lake LBJ Marina. For those that do not want to hang out on the lake, Marble Falls Lakeside Park has a swimming pool, picnic table, basketball courts, and tennis. Lake Marble Falls hosts one of the largest drag boat races in America every August.

One of the most visited parks in Marble Falls is the Pace Bend Park, where individuals can go hiking, biking, camping, and fishing. Krause Springs is another popular location because of its swimming hole, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful swimming holes in Texas.

Some other physical activities to enjoy are paddle boarding on Lake Marble Falls, picking your own fruit at Sweet Berry Farm, horseback riding, and Cypress Valley Canopy Tours. Camp Peniel, Colbert Ranch, and Creekside Camp & Cabins are three locations to go horseback riding in Marble Falls. The Cypress Valley Canopy Tours are a thrilling zip line adventure through Spicewood, Texas. The Tours are fifteen minutes away from Marble Falls.

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WELCOME TO WIMBERLEY, TEXAS

Wimberley, Texas is located where the Cypress Creek and the Blanco River meet and is an hour outside of Austin. A lot of people refer to this city as a little bit of heaven. The main attractions around Wimberley are the Blue Hole Regional Park, Old Baldy Mountain, Wimberley Glassworks, Wimberley Valley Winery and the shady Wimberley Square (shopping and dining). The drive from Wimberley to Blanco on the Devil's Backbone, FM 32, provides sweeping vistas of the hills.

For years, Wimberley has been a haven for writers, artists, & musicians. Their talent can be seen at local art galleries, shops and performing arts venues. Live music can be heard on the weekends at Cypress Creek Café, Ino'z and Linda's Fine Foods. Live theatre can be enjoyed at the Wimberley Playhouse, the EmilyAnn Theatre and Gardens, home of the Annual Butterfly Festival in April and the Trail of Lights in December, a very big attraction.

Market Days in Wimberley are the most popular in the area. These Market Days are every first Saturday of the months March through Decmber at Lions Field. Bargainers and shoppers come from all over to join in on Market Day where over 475 booths are displayed with a variety of products.

There are many sightseeing opportunities in this city because it is one of the most scenic locations in Texas. Outdoorsy individuals will definitely enjoy a swim in both Jacobs Well and The Blue Hole. Travel Magazineshas rated Blue Hole as one of the best swimming holes in Texas. Ancient Cypress trees line the swimming hole, creating a shaded area from the burning hot sun. There are several grassy areas along the banks where picnic and lounging can be enjoyed. Every Friday in April The Blue Hole hosts live concerts from 6:00-8:00pm. Concert goers may bring their own chairs and blankets, and admission is by donation. The Blue Hole Regional Park is also home to Wimberley Arts Fest every year in April. Jacobs well is one of the longest underwater caves in Texas and surges thousands of gallons of water per minute. Come enjoy the beauty of this area while taking a dip in the water. Tours of the natural area are held every Saturday at 10:00am.

Another beauty to enjoy is Old Baldy Mountain, also known as Mount Baldy, which has a long strand of stairs that lead to one of the best panoramic views in Wimberley. This mountain is right outside of Wimberley in the Eagle Rock subdivision of Woodcreek.

Wimberley is the central flyway spot for migrating birds. The Edwards Plateau is a perfect location to watch these beautiful birds and view the vast variety of natural fauna and abundant wildlife. In October, Wimberley hosts migrating Monarch butterflies too.Many towns in the past have had outdoor movie theaters.

Wimberley is one of these towns that still has an outdoor walk in theater, called the Corral Theater. The Corral Theater runs from Memorial Day until Labor Day. Enjoy a movie under the stars every Friday and Saturday night.













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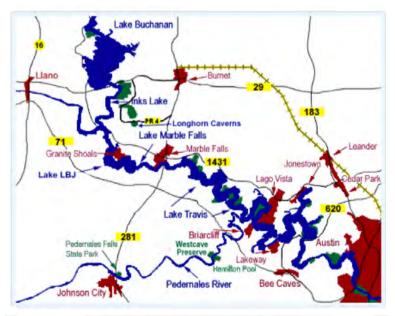


WELCOME TO THE HIGHLAND LAKES

Nestled in the rolling hills of Texas Hill Country are the Highland Lakes of Burnet County. The area is surrounded with miles of abundant wildlife and picturesque views. The Highland Lakes encompass five crystal clear lakes lakes packed with fish (Lake Buchanon, Lake Marble Falls, Lake Travis, Inks Lake, and Lake LBJ) and 6 beautiful towns that will keep you wanting to come back (Bertram, Burnet, Granite Shoals, Kingsland, Marble Falls, and Spicewood).

The Highland Lakes of Burnet County really do have it all, from charming wineries and mouth-watering dining to unforgettable caverns and endangered species. No matter the time of year, The Highland Lakes of Burnet County has something for you.

The Highland Lakes are the largest chain of lakes in all of Texas. These lakes are a perfect location for swimming, canoeing, water skiing, power boating, jet skiing, kayaking, and fishing. With over thousands of miles of water, there is surely enough room for everyone!



Highlands Lakes Information						
Lake	Dam	Lake Review	Lake Map	# of Acres	Miles Long	Max Width
Lake Buchanan	Buchanan Dam	Yes	Yes	23,060	31 miles	4.9 miles
Inks Lake	Inks Dam	Yes	Yes	802	4 miles	3000 feet
Lake LBJ	Wirtz Dam	Yes	Yes	6,373	21 miles	10,800 fee
Lake Marble Falls	Max Starcke Dam		Yes	780	5.8	1,080
Lake Travis	Mansfield Dam	Yes	Yes	18,929	63 miles	4.5 miles
Lake Austin	Tom Miller Dam	Yes	Yes	1,800	20 miles	1300 feet
Lady Bird Lake	Longhorn Dam		Yes	416	6 miles	2500 feet















The Highland lakes start 85 miles northwest of Austin and end in Austin. These lakes are very popular with boaters and fishermen as well as campers and tourists. This is also a very popular retirement area.

Lake Buchanan (pronouced buh-CAN-un) is the largest of the first four Highland Lakes in Central Texas with a length of 30 miles and a width at the widest point of just under 5 miles and has a shoreline of 124 miles. When it was built, Buchanan Dam was considered to be the longest multiple-arch dam in the U.S. with a length of just over two miles. It is named for Representative James P. Buchanan (1867-1937), not the 15th President of the United State (James Buchanan Jr.) as some believe, who is credited with securing the funding to build the lake and dam.

Inks Lake Located 55 miles northwest of Austin, Texas on Highway 29, Inks Lake is the next lake down the Colorado River from Lake Buchanan. It starts just a short distance from the base of Buchanan Dam. With a length of 4.2 miles and a width of 3,000 feet, Inks Lake is the shortest of the first four lakes but is also one of the prettiest.

Lake LBJ, named after President Lyndon B. Johnson, is part of the Highland Lakes chain of seven lakes starting in Austin and going northwest for over 85 miles. Lake LBJ starts near Horseshoe Bay, 45 miles from Austin, and goes all of the way to Kingsland. Lake LBJ is mostly a constant level lake and is just over 21 miles long with a maximum width of 10,800 feet.

Lake Marble Falls is the 4th lake in the Highland Lakes string of lakes on the Colorado River in the central Texas Hill Country. Lake Marble Falls is a normally constant level lake and is popular for boating, and waterskiing. It is almost 6 miles long and over 1,000 feet wide in the widest area.

Lake Travis is a breathtaking retreat just a short drive from Austin, TX. For years Lake Travis has provided endless entertainment for people of all ages that enjoy being out on the water. Here's what you need to know to take advantage of the all the most popular Lake Travis attractions during your Austin vacation.

Lake Austin, a constant-level lake, is the sixth lake down in the chain of Highland Lakes on the Colorado River in central Texas. The lake starts at the Mansfield Dam and ends at the Tom Miller Dam in the city of Austin, both of which are hydro-electric power generating dams.

THE HIGHLAND LAKES



Parks & Nature

The Texas Hill Country is home to some of the most beautiful state parks and regional natural areas in the state. This region is known for towering limestone bluffs, deep canyons with fern-lined springs guarded by tall bald cypress, and trails that meanderthrough oak, juniper and madrone groves. If you are looking for the best hikes, great places to swim or just a quiet place to commune with nature, look no further than Dripping Springs for the most gorgeous scenery in the Texas Hill Country. Just 30 minutes from downtown Austin, 3.5 hours or 4-hours from Dallas, Dripping Springs is an easy day trip to experience some of the best parks in the Texas Hill Country.

PEDERNALES FALLS STATE PARK 2585 PARK ROAD 6026 JOHNSON CITY, TX 78636

Flowing over and around huge slabs of limestone, the Pedernales River can be turbulent. But most often it is tranquil, and a great place to relax and recharge. Located just 30 miles west of Austin. At Pedernales Falls State Park, you can camp, hike, mountain bike, picnic, geocache, bird watch and ride horses. On the river, you can swim, wade, tube or fish. Look for local wildlife and plants at the bird blind and butterfly garden.

REIMER'S RANCH PARK 23610 HAMILTON POOL ROAD DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

Located just 13 miles north of Dripping Springs is Milton Reimers Ranch. Soak up the sun on the riverside beach, cast a line to catch a white bass, bike on 18 miles of trails, or test your climbing skills on the park's bouldering walls.

WESTCAVE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER

Founded in 1976 as Westcave Preserve, the mission of Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center is to inspire people to develop a lifelong practice of enjoying and protecting nature. Take a hike to the grotto - The expert-guided tours take visitors from an arid savanna through a limestone crevice into a sheltered canyon of lush plant life. At the end of the mile-long path, the lush central Texas landscape opens to the most gorgeous 40-foot waterfall that cascades into a beautiful, natural emerald pool.Hiking is also available in the "Uplands" area of the preserve. Hiking in this area does not require a guide. The trails wind through a dynamic Live Oak and Ashe Juniper savanna that are great for catching a glimpse of native wildlife that inhabit the area.

HAMILTON POOL PRESERVE 24300 HAMILTON POOL RD DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

Hamilton Pool Preserve is a part of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve (BCP). Hamilton Pool Preserve is a historic swimming hole which was designated a preserve by the Travis County Commissioner's Court in 1990. Located 3/4 mile upstream from its confluence with the Pedernales River, Hamilton Creek spills out over limestone outcroppings to create a 50 foot waterfall as it plunges into the head of a steep box canyon. The waterfall never completely dries up, but in dry times it does slow to a trickle. However, the pool's water level stays pretty constant, even during periods of drought.



CHARRO RANCH PARK 22690 W. FM 150 DRIFTWOOD, TX 78619

Charro Ranch Park is located at 22690 W. FM 150. The 64 acre park was donated to the City of Dripping Springs by Lucy Reed Hibberd in December of 2008 after being in her family for about 50 years. Mrs. Hibberd developed trails, created areas for reflection, and installed signs identifying tree species. Mission Statement: To create a natural settling for passive activities for the community of Dripping Springs to enjoy nature. It will be a multi-use park enjoyed for: Casual reflection such as walking, picnicking, Sports training for area cross country and track runners Educational purposes to learn about plants, animals, geology, ecology, photography, etc. Reflection on peace and nature

DRIPPING SPRINGS RANCH PARK 1042 EVENT CENTER DR DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

Dripping Springs Ranch Park is owned and operated by the City of Dripping Springs and has been a part of the City's recreational facilities since 2008 with the purchase of the Harrison family homestead and working ranch. The acquisition was made possible by funds from Hays County park bond funds and funds dedicated by the City. The acquisition and planned improvements were right on target with the City's master park plans for a community gathering space and large open spaces. The new facilities became a reality with generous funding and matching grants from Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Lower Colorado River Authority and additional funds from Hays County park bond funds. The Park has been embraced by citizens as well with generous gifts from private donors and local businesses. The Park opened in 2008 and is enjoyed by thousands of users. It is a very popular park for horse riders who participate in competitive and leisure equine events as well as for individuals and families who are attracted to the many outdoor recreational opportunities, including hiking, washer pitching, wildlife viewing, primitive camping and gatherings. It is the perfect spot for a family picnic or a special occasion for reunions and weddings. The Park is home to annual festivals that attract folks from all areas of the Hill Country and beyond. With the additional new facilities, the Park is now home to a versatile venue that is one of the largest in the Texas Hill Country.

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK 419 FOUNDERS PARK ROAD, DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX 78620

Founders Memorial Park is owned and operated by the City of Dripping Springs. The park includes playgrounds, covered pavilion, walking trail, football/soccer fields and a seasonal swimming pool. The park is adjacent to the Dr. Pound Historical Homestead.



FLAT CREEK ESTATE WINER

Our Hill Country Estate offers wine tasting, winery tours, a menu ranging from tapas and cheese to casual woodfired pizzas to 3-course wine paired chef's menus, and an 18-hole disc golf course with two options for play (challenging professional level play or wine fueled recreational play).

THE WINE & FOOD HALL

Introduced in April 2019, the Wine & Food Hall is an innovative concept in winery experiences. The synergy of food and wine are presented in one fabulously relaxing atmosphere. The Wine & Food Hall concept allows you as our guest to customize your experience. Who doesn't love choices! Want to sample new wines and learn about our Texas terriory? Our expert "Divas" are here to guide you through the world of wine. There is also an option to add a tour of the winery! Want to socialize with friends over a bottle of wine and light appetizers? The Wine & Food Hall is the place to be!

WESTCAVE CELLARS WINERY

From the very beginning of their marriage, Margaret and Allan Fetty took pleasure in tending their garden together and sharing the fruits of their labor with each other, as well as with their friends and family. Over time, this hobby paved the way to embracing their true calling-growing and tending their own vineyard.

In 1997, they found the ideal location to realize their dream, just a stone's throw from Westcave Preserve and Hamilton Pool Preserve, and in 1999 they planted their first 3 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon vines.

After supplying local wine makers with grapes for a few years, Margaret and Allan began crafting their own unique wine, made in the old-world style and strongly influenced by the French traditions. The vineyard has expanded to 9 acres of matured vines, lovingly tended to by hand. These 8,000 vines include 9 different varieties of grapes, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Tannat, Malbec, Vermentino, and Viognier.

The Westcave Cellars Winery opened its doors in 2011, creating a community space to soothe the soul and engage the senses. This winery near Austin and Dripping Springs features a tasting room, a wine shop, and a stunning outdoor space that overlooks the manicured vineyards. Bring a picnic and enjoy live music on Sundays from 2-5pm under the glorious old oak trees. Guests are invited to experience these fine 100% Texas wines on site as well as remotely by participating in the celebrated Westcave Cellars wine club. This adventure in viticulture offers a variety in styles designed to please the palate and enliven the imagination. Visitors enjoy analyzing the rich aromas and delicious flavor profile of each glass of wine through the wine tastings held in the winery, led by knowledgeable and hospitable staff.Allan,



KRAUSE SPRINGS

Founded in 1955, KRAUSE SPRINGS is a well-known camping & swimming site located in the beautiful Hill Country of Texas. It is located in Spicewood, Texas approximately 30 miles west of Austin. 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 flows 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. Guests are also welcome to relax and to stroll through the Butterfly Gardens - take time to listen to the music of the wind chimes and the fountains during your visit

CYPRESS VALLEY CANOPY TOURS

Fly through the canopy of old-growth cypress trees, some up to 100 feet tall. A new world unfolds as you glide on steel ziplines from platform to platform high in the tree tops. Join us at Cypress Valley Canopy Tours® for a thrilling eco-adventure, and renew your experience of nature on our exhilarating zipline tours at Cypress Valley Canopy Tours in Spicewood, Texas, just 30 miles west of downtown Austin.

OPIE'S BARBEQUE

Opie's, is a pick-your-meat-from-the-show-pit kind of joint, and once you recover from our swoon, an attendant is standing by to assist you in your selections. We recommend getting the brisket, a little bit of both the regular and jalapeño sausage, half a rack of sweet-and-spicy baby back ribs, and one of Opie's enormous pork chops (there are also pork spareribs, pork loin, pulled pork, beef ribs, and chicken).

POODIES ROADHOUSE

Located in Texas' beautiful Hill Country, Poodies offers the best in Live Music Entertainment. Over the years, Poodies has hosted music legends Willie Nelson, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Billy Joe Shaver, Jerry Jeff Walker, Freddy Powers, Asleep at the Wheel, Billy Bob Thornton, and many more stars have graced our stage. So come on out and enjoy some great Texas music, good food, cold beer and sensational sunsets on Poodies big deck. Poodie always said: "No Bad Days"

WILLIE NELSON'S CUT-N-PUTT

This is a beautiful nine-hole course spanning the hill-tops near the Pedernales River in western Travis County, Texas. It's just 8 songs away from Austin. Owned by Willie Nelson and operated by Pro, Fran Szal, the Pedernales Golf Club is more than just a beautiful course; it's a relaxing and refreshing divergence from the formal country club scene. The rules here are a little different. We play golf here to have fun, and as you would expect, a lot of fun is had by all.Events and Tournaments are welcome.

Adjacent to Willie's recording studio and condos, the Pedernales Golf Club is a place where you might see just about anybody, from the famous recording artists who frequent the place to Willie's very extended "Family" members. Our Pro Shop features all kinds of Willie Nelson golf paraphernalia, and most of it is available here online.

The Pedernales Golf Club is a one-of-a-kind treasure of a spot, and we virtually guarantee you'll enjoy yourself. Though memberships are available, we are open to the public. You're welcome here if you love the game.













HAMILTON POOL PRESERVE

Hamilton Pool Preserve is a historic swimming hole which was designated a preserve by the Travis County Commissioner's Court in 1990. Located 3/4 mile upstream from its confluence with the Pedernales River, Hamilton Creek spills out over limestone outcroppings to create a 50 foot waterfall as it plunges into the head of a steep box canyon. The waterfall never completely dries up, but in dry times it does slow to a trickle. However, the pool's water level stays pretty constant, even during periods of drought. The preserve is also home to a variety of native birds, fish, animals and plants. Reservations are required to enter Hamilton Pool Preserve during peak summer months, May-September.

WESTCAVE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER

Since its founding in 1976, Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center has been recognized as one of the most respected conservation and environmental education organizations in Texas, with a longstanding history of connecting people to the wonder and joy of nature through education, conservation, and collaboration. In recent years, Westcave has expanded its stewardship from the fragile grotto and surrounding uplands to a focus on raising the next generation of environmental stewards. Today, Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center welcomes approximately 16,000 visitors to its stunning, 76 acre preserve set along a bluff above the Pedernales River and delivers more than a dozen programs (including partnering on an overnight camp) to adults and children in Central Texas.

PACE BEND PARK

Pace Bend Park is popular for camping on the cliffs overlooking Lake Travis, swimming on a beach, boating, and exploring the Hill Country beauty with miles of hike, bike, and equestrian trails.

Boating is one of the most popular activities at Pace Bend. With two main boat ramps in the park - located at Collier Cove on the west side and Tatum Cove on the east side - boaters rarely have to wait long to launch. Smaller boats, canoes, and wave runners may also be launched directly off the beach in certain areas. Park staff can answer your questions about the best places to launch, as well as recommend good places for fishing directly off the shore. Pace Bend offers 20 improved campsites, with water and electrical hook-ups, showers and restrooms. These sites are all located on the east side of the park just above Levi Cove, within easy walking distance to the lake. They feature plenty of shade trees and flat, grassy areas for tent camping. All sites are back-ins only. Reservations are highly recommended.

LONGHORN CAVERNS

Thirty minutes from Spicewood proper is the Longhorn Cavern State Park complex of caves. While they're a popular tourist destination, they have served a variety of purposes.During prohibition, the man who owned the property would have local moonshiners over and host big parties in the cave complex away from law enforcement. And prior to that, the caves were also used as a meeting place for Native Americans.

MULESHOE BEND RECREATION AREA

In the spring, Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area in Spicewood is one of the premiere places to bask in the beauty of Texas bluebonnets. "This space is acres and acres of beautiful bluebonnets and they smell like spice," Susan Eichhorn, the photographer behind this photo, told weather.com. Mountain bike and hike to your heart's delight at this 654-acre park that has 9.8 miles of trails. Take in the scenic lake views at the large, secluded campsites. Picnic tables and grills are available at the campsites.



THE RESERVE AT LAKE TRAVIS

Austin's Premier Luxury Home Community Located just west of Austin, TX, The Reserve is a luxury waterfront community nestled among 310 lush acres of rolling hill country.

The Reserve features world-class amenities and miles of pristine shoreline along the south shore of Lake Travis. With a commitment to quality, backed by the financial strength, experience and passion of McCombs Properties, The Reserve at Lake Travis offers primary and second home residents privacy, exclusivity and relaxed lakefront living. From large acreage homesites starting in the \$300's to lakeside homes in the \$700's, The Reserve is the perfect place to call home.



MARINA

Our golf-cart accessible marina, with 160 boat slips, offers comprehensive concierge-style services, including a complete care facility to keep your craft ship-shape in every way. The meticulous housekeeping staff allows you to boat virtually maintenance free. Slips can accommodate boats up to 80 feet and our state of the art security system provides maximum protection for your watercraft. Contact us today for slip rentals and availability.

SWIM PARK & CYPRESS CLUB LODGE

Our expansive resort style pool with multi-level decks, swim up cabana bar, spa and waterfall is the place to be during those hot Texas summers. Soak up the sun and relax while you watch your kids play from the privacy of your own poolside cabana. Propel down the waterslide or enjoy a leisurely afternoon float in our lazy river. Unwind from a busy day and take pleasure in the fact that you are home. The LodgeSurrounded by rolling hills and oversized oak trees, The Lodge is the heartbeat of The Reserve at Lake Travis. Here friends and neighbors gather for member events, or just relax in our comfy chairs after a day of boating. There's nothing quite like watching the sun set over the water as you sip a glass of wine or, in the winter, gather around our cozy fire pit.

THE BARN

Here residents can gather with friends for Sunday afternoon football watching, a rousing game of shuffleboard or simply relax with other homeowners. The Barn is also available to residents for hosting private parties.

TENNIS COURT

These are open to all members – not just residents.



Coming Soon-Waterfront Restaurant, Exercise Facility and much more!

ASCENSIONS ON LAKE TRAVIS

Tucked away right in the heart of Spicewood, 15 minutes from downtown Marble falls and Lakeway this quaint property offers an abundance of givebacks to all those who are ready to enjoy hill country's secret getaway.

The magic begins on the winding roads that lead to a surprising destination with a beauty all on its own. Giving way to views that offer a feeling of being one with both land and water, it's a treasure begging to be explored. With dozens of areas to uncover, and an abundance of activities well beyond the property itself, Ascensions brings the best of the hill country to you. Just like early pioneers ventured to find a space that could be all their own-so too is Ascensions on Lake Travis.



Every model has it's own eye catching qualities that beg for one more look in a effort to take in the feature-rich details. Key focal points grab your attention both with modern flare, slick textures, natural surfaces, woods, and metals. The textures are always the star in the room, serving as an umpire to the balance of luxury, comfort and innovation. The magic begins on the winding roads that lead to a surprising destination with a beauty all on its own. Giving way to views that offer a feeling of being one with both land and water, it's a treasure begging to be explored. With dozens of areas to uncover, and an abundance of activities well beyond the property itself, Ascensions brings the best of the hill country to you. Just like early pioneers ventured to find a space that could be all their own-so too is Ascensions on Lake Travis.













Local Golf Courses

Austin Golf Club

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Ultra old-school, the Austin Golf Club is just that: a golf club. No real estate, no country club amenities, just a spectacular course designed by Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore. The course, which opened in 2001, has slipped under the publicity radar and is an exclusive, quiet club that simply serves as a place to play for its members. While not much information is available for the course, AGC is unique because of its outstanding caddie program, and because it's one of the only courses in the area with Zoysia tees, fairways, and first cut of rough. Perhaps we'll be able work our way on in the future, but for now we can only drool over the lush bent-greens that Master Crenshaw created. Getting there : We're not exactly sure because the location is somewhat secret, but you could take Texas 71 west out of Austin for about 20 miles, then tour the back roads around Spicewood toward the lake looking for an ocean of green, lush Zoysia grass.

Lakecliff Country Club

1700 Kahala Sunset Dr, Spicewood, Texas 78669 / Phone: (830) 798-0696/Fax: (830) 798-0697

Arnold Palmer/Ed Seay designed this new course, sometimes referred to as Lakecliff on Lake Travis, which features 12 man-made lakes, waterfalls, and spectacular Hill Country views. Laid out near the 165-mile chain of Hill Country lakes called the Highland Lakes, the course plays 6,724 yards to a par 71 and offers breathtaking, rolling terrain through the cliffs and ravines that plunge towards Lake Travis. The route has five par 3s and fis fairly user-friendly.Getting there : From Austin take Hwy. 71 west to the Hwy. 620 intersection. Turn right and drive 12 miles. You'll cross the Pedernales River and a few miles past will come upon Pale Face Ranch Rd. Turn right and drive 1 mile past the Barton Creek Lakeside entrance. Lakecliff's entrance is on the left.

Omni Barton Creek Resort - Palmer Lakeside Course

1900 Clubhouse Hill Dr, Spicewood, Texas 78669 / Phone: (512) 329-4653

The former Hidden Hills Country Club opened in 1986, but was taken over by Barton Creek in 1989 and actually resides 25 miles west of the resort itself. The Arnold Palmer-designed course overlooks Lake Travis, with plenty of panoramic views of the lake and surrounding countryside.While Palmer's design is surprisingly flat considering the terrain, No. 1 is an anomaly as it drops over 70 feet down to a tree-lined fairway. The remainder of the front is dominated by holes that require forced carries, including holes 2-4 that all force shots over water hazards. No. 3 plays 162 yards over water, and No. 4 doglegs downhill over water off the tee. Hole 6 is 565 yards, but No. 7 is the toughest hole, playing 403 yards, doglegging right into a canyon off the tee, and forcing a lay-up. The longish approach must carry the canyon to a green surrounded by trees.

Pedernales Country Club

807 Paisley, Spicewood, Texas 78669 / Phone: (512) 264-1489/Fax: (512) 264-2961

"Willie's Course" is officially called the Pedernales Country Club, but "Cut 'N Putt" is also printed on the scorecard. This rugged, almost pasture-golf-like course is known for its superb greens, goes 3,330 yards, and despite its lack of formal hazards, is extremely challenging unless you've played it a few times. The old sand bunkers have been covered by sprawling Bermuda. The fairways are hard – sometimes solid tee shots will roll and roll until they find the Hill Country scrub that lines the fairways. Holes 4 and 7 have water. The fourth is notable because it requires a perfectly placed midiron into the dogleg-left fairway with water on the left, followed by an uphill approach over the drink to the green. They call the 7th hole the signature: the elevated tee offers one of the course's best views, and you'll have to deal with a severely sloping fairway that cuts right and requires another perfect tee shot to avoid having your ball slip off into oblivion.