



Welcome to AUSTIN

A CITY GUIDE FOR LOCALS & NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Austin! The state capital of Texas, an inland city bordering the Hill Country region. Home to the University of Texas flagship campus, Austin is known for its eclectic live-music scene, unique art and culture and for being a bit weird. Its many parks and lakes are popular for hiking, biking, swimming and boating. Sit down, stay awhile and enjoy some famous Texas hospitality!

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The Bob Bullock Museum



The Arboretum

AUSTIN, TEXAS



GENERAL CITY INFORMATION

City of Austin www.austintexas.gov/

Mayor: Steve Adler
(512) 978-2100 | <http://www.austintexas.gov/government>

Austin City Hall
301 W. Second St., Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 974-7819 | <http://www.austintexas.gov>

Austin Chamber of Commerce
535 E 5th St, Austin, TX 78701
(512) 478-9383 | <https://www.austinchamber.com>



LIVING IN AUSTIN:

Public Library Austin Public Library is made up of Faulk Central Library, 25 Branches. Visit: <http://library.austintexas.gov/> to view a branch list or use the interactive map to find an area library.

United States Post Office | (800) 275.8777 | www.usps.com

Drivers & Vehicles
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
Obtain or renew your drivers license or find information about public safety in Texas | www.txdps.state.tx.us
North Side Station 2121 N. Lamar Blvd. | (512) 424-2076
South Side Station 4719 S. Congress Ave. | (512) 444-5241

Vehicle Registration
Travis County (512) 854-9473
Williamson County (512) 943-1602
Hays County (512) 393-5545

Emergencies: 911

Fire Department
Austin Fire Chief: Rhoda Mae Kerr
(512) 974-0130 | www.austintexas.gov/department/fire

Police Department
Austin Police Chief: Brian Manley
(512) 974-5000 | www.austintexas.gov/department/police



UTILITIES:

ELECTRIC

Austin Energy (888) 340-6465 | www.austinenergy.com
Bartlett Electric Co-op (512) 746-2771 | www.bartlettcc.coop
Bluebonnet Electric Coop (800) 842-7708 | www.bluebonnetelectric.coop
CenterPoint Energy (800) 427-7142 | www.centerpointenergy.com
Pedernales Electric Coop (888) 554-4732 | www.pec.coop
Simple Power (888) 897-4675 | www.simplepower.net
TXU Energy (866) 575-4898 | www.txu.com

GAS

Atmos Energy (888) 286-6700 | www.atmosenergy.com
CenterPoint Energy (800) 427-7142 | www.centerpointenergy.com
Metropolitan Propane (512) 454-6200 | www.huttotx.gov
TXU Energy (800) 460-3030 | www.txu.com
Texas Gas Service (800) 700-2443 | www.texasgasservice.com
Texas Community Propane (877) 635-5427 | www.huttotx.gov

CABLE/INTERNET/PHONE

AT&T / Dish Network (800) 288-2020 | www.att.com
CenturyTel (800) 201-4099 | www.centurytel.com
Direct TV (888) 777-2454 | www.directv.com
Embarq (800) 788-3500
Grande Communications (512) 220-4600 | www.grandecom.com
SuddenLink (888) 822-5151 | www.suddenlink.com
Spectrum (855) 243-8892 | www.spectrum.com
Verizon (800) 480-4400 | www.verizon.com

WATER/WASTEWATER

Austin Energy (888) 340-6465 | www.austinenergy.com
Chisholm Trail S.U.D. (254) 793-3103 | www.chisholmtrailwater.org
City of Cedar Park (512) 401-5550 | www.cedarparktx.us
City of Georgetown (512) 930-3640 | www.georgetown.org
City of Leander (512) 259-1142 | www.ci.leander.tx.us
City of Pflugerville (512) 251-3076 | www.cityofpflugerville.com
City of Round Rock (800) 565-1800 | www.roundrocktexas.gov
Eco Resources (800) 856-0303 | www.ecoresources.com
Hurst Creek MUD (512) 261-6281 | www.hurstcreekmud.org
Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply (512) 746-2114 | www.jswatersupply.com
Jonah Water S.U.D. (512) 759-1286 | www.jonahwatersud.com
Lago Vista City (512) 267-1155 | <http://lagovistatexas.org>
Lakeway MUD (512) 261-6222 | www.lakewaymud.org
Manville Water (888) 856-2488 | www.manvillewsc.org
Point Venture WCID (512) 267-1641 | www.traviscountytax.org



PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCATOR:

Handy interactive map tool for finding school district boundaries and school locations:
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/General_Information/School_District_Locator/School_District_Locator/

Austin ISD

1111 W. 6th St., Austin 78703
www.austinisd.org | (512) 414-1700

Del Valle ISD

5301 Ross Rd., Del Valle 78617
(512) 386-3000 | www.del-valle.k12.tx.us
Parts of eastern Austin & the suburb of Del Valle

Dripping Springs ISD

P.O. Box 479, Dripping Springs 78620
(512) 858-4905 | <https://www.dsisdtx.us/>
Serves parts of southwestern Austin and suburban Dripping Springs

Eanes ISD

601 Camp Craft Rd., Austin 78746
(512) 732-9000 | www.eanesisd.net
Located in West Austin

Elgin ISD

1002 N Avenue C, Elgin, TX 78621
(512) 281.3434 | www.elginisd.net
Serves the northeast suburb of Elgin

Hays Consolidated ISD

21003 IH-35, Kyle 78640
(512) 268.2141 | www.hayscisd.net
Serves the southern suburbs of Buda and Kyle

Lago Vista ISD

P.O. Box 4929, Lago Vista 78645
(512) 267-8300 | www.lagovista.txed.net
Serves the western suburb of Lago Vista

Lake Travis ISD

3322 RR 620 South, Austin 78738
(512) 533-6000 | www.laketexas.txed.net
Serves the western suburb of Lake Travis

Leander ISD

P.O. Box 218, Leander 78646
(512) 434-5000 | www.leanderisd.org
Serves parts of northwest Austin and suburban Leander and Cedar Park

Manor ISD

312 Murray Ave. Manor, TX 78653
(512) 278-4000 | www.manorisd.net
Serves parts of eastern Austin and the suburb of Manor

Pflugerville ISD

1401 W. Pecan St., Pflugerville 78660
(512) 594.0000 | www.pflugervilleisd.net
Serves parts of northern Austin and suburban Pflugerville

Round Rock ISD

1311 Round Rock Ave., Round Rock 78681
(512) 464-5000 | www.roundrockisd.org
Serves parts of northern Austin and suburban Round Rock

San Marcos ISD

501 S. LBJ Dr., San Marcos 78666
(512) 393-6700 | www.smcisd.net

Wimberley ISD

14401 Ranch Road 12, Wimberley 78666
(512) 847-2414 | www.wimberley.txed.net



THE TOP 10 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

Source: *The ABJ Book of Lists Ranked by Fall 2017 Enrollment*

1. The University of Texas at Austin

(512) 471-1232 | www.utexas.edu

2. Austin Community College

(512) 223-7000 | www.austincc.edu

3. Texas State University, San Marcos

(512) 245-2111 | www.txstate.edu

4. St. Edwards University

(512) 448-8400 | www.stedwards.edu

5. National American University

(512) 651-4700 | www.national.edu/locations

6. Concordia University at Austin

(512) 486-2000 | www.concordia.edu

7. Southwestern University, Georgetown

(512) 863-6511 | www.southwestern.edu

8. Huston-Tillotson University

(512) 505-3000 | www.htu.edu

9. The Art Institute of Austin

A branch of The Art Institute of Houston
(866) 583-7952 | www.artinstitutes.edu/austin

10. Temple College

(512) 352-2688 | www.templejc.edu

THE TOP 10 PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

Source: *The ABJ Book of Lists Ranked by Fall 2017 Enrollment*

1. Regents School of Austin

1,011 Students | Grades K-12
3230 Travis Country Cir, Austin
(512) 899-8095 | www.regents-austin.org

2. St. Andrew's Episcopal School

885 Students | Grades K-12
1112 West 31st St., Austin
(512) 299-9800 | www.sasaustin.org

3. Brentwood Christian School

712 Students | Grades Pre K-12
11908 N Lamar Blvd, Austin
(512) 835-5983
www.brentwoodchristian.org

4. St. Stephen's Episcopal School

680 Students | Grades 6-12
6500 St Stephens Dr, Austin
(512) 327-1213 | www.sstx.org

5. Hyde Park Schools

631 Students | Pre K-12
3901 Speedway, Austin
(512) 465-8338 | www.hp-schools.org
574 Students | Pre K-12

6. Veritas Academy

4220 Monterey Oaks Blvd, Austin
(512) 891-1673 | www.veritasacademy.net

7. Hill Country Christian School of Austin

567 Students | Pre K-12
12124 Ranch Rd 620 N, Austin
(512) 331-7036
www.hillcountrychristianschool.org

8. Holy Family Catholic School

516 Students | Pre K-8
9400 Neenah Ave, Austin
(512) 246-4455 | www.holyfamilycs.org

9. Round Rock Christian Academy

515 Students | Pre K-12
301 N Lake Creek Dr, Round Rock
(512) 255-4491 | www.rrca-tx.org

10. Trinity Episcopal School

514 Students | Pre K-8
3901 Bee Cave Rd, Austin
(512) 472-9525 | www.austintrinity.org





Austin Brain & Spine

801 W 38th St, Ste 400, Austin
(512) 706-1900 | <http://chghospitals.com/>

**Dell Children's Medical
Center of Central Texas**

1600 W 38th St, Ste 212, Austin
(512) 324-3315 | www.dellchildrens.net

Heart Hospital of Austin

3801 N Lamar Blvd, Austin
(512) 407-7000 | <https://stdavids.com>

**Hospital at Westlake
Medical Center**

5656 Bee Cave Rd, Austin
(512) 327-0000 | <http://westlakemedical.com>

Lakeway Regional Medical Center

100 Medical Pkwy, Austin
(512) 571-5000 | www.bswhealth.com

Northwest Hills Surgical Hospital

6818 Austin Center Blvd., Austin
(512) 346-1994 | www.northwesthillssurgical.com

Seton Heart Institute - Austin

1301 W 38th St, Ste 705, Austin
(512) 324-3440 | www.seton.net

Seton Medical Center Austin

1301 W 38th St, Austin
(512) 324-1000 | www.seton.net

Seton Northwest Hospital

11113 Research Blvd, Austin
(512) 324-6000 | www.seton.net

Seton Southwest Hospital

7900 FM 1826, Austin
(512) 324-9000 | www.seton.net

**St. David's Hospital
and Medical Center**

919 E 32nd St, Austin
(512) 476-7111 | stdavids.com

**St. David's North Austin
Medical Center**

12221 N MoPac, Austin
(512) 901-1000 | <https://stdavids.com>

St. David's South Austin Hospital

901 W Ben White Blvd, Austin
(512) 447-2211 | <https://stdavids.com>

**University Medical
Center Brackenridge**

601 E 15th St, Austin
(512) 324-7000 | www.seton.net



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TRANSPORTATION
www.dot.state.tx.us

BUS SYSTEMS

Capital Metro

(512) 474-1200 | www.capmetro.org

Greyhound

916 E. Koenig Ln. Austin, TX 78751
(512) 458-4463 | www.greyhound.com

TRAIN

Metrorail www.capmetro.org/metrorail

Amtrak (800) 872-7245 | www.amtrak.com

RIDE SHARE & TAXI SERVICE

Austin Cab Company

(512) 478-2222 | <http://austincab.com>

LYFT <https://www.lyft.com>

UBER www.uber.com

AIRPORT

Austin Bergstrom International Airport

(non airline-related): (512) 530-2242
www.ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport



PARKS & RECREATION

<http://www.austintexas.gov/resident/parks-0>

Parks Directory & Interactive Map

www.austintexas.gov/page/park-directory

Trail Directory

www.austintexas.gov/page/trail-directory

Dog Parks / Off Leash Areas

www.austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas

The Parks and Recreation Department operates 12 off leash areas in Austin for you to enjoy with your dog. In general, all parks are open for public use each day from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted. At times, access is limited or affected by events or maintenance issues.

Public Pools and Splashpads

<http://www.austintexas.gov/pools>

The Aquatic Division operates 51 public pool facilities, which includes 7 municipal pools, 28 neighborhood pools, 3 wading pools, Barton Springs Pool, 11 splash pads, and 1 rental facility (Commons Ford Ranch). In addition to coordinating open water events and swim team competitions, we also offer instructional programs such as masters swim, lifeguard and water safety training and youth and adult swim lessons.



THE TOP 10 LARGEST AREA EMPLOYERS

Source: *The ABJ Book of Lists Ranked by Number of Austin-Area Employees as of July 2017*

1. HEB

13,453 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1938
Multiple Locations | www.heb.com

2. Dell Technologies

12,000 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1984
One Dell Way, Round Rock | www.dell.com

3. Ascension Seton

10,297 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1902
1345 Philomena St., Austin | www.seton.net

4. Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

9,100 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1979
Multiple Locations | www.walmartstores.com

5. St. David's Healthcare

9,021 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1996
Multiple Locations | www.stdavids.com

6. Apple Inc.

6,000 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 2004
12545 Riata Vista Cr, Austin | www.apple.com

6. IBM Corp.

6,000 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1987
11500 Burnet Rd, Austin | www.ibm.com

8. NXP

4,000 Employees | Year est. in Austin 1974
6501 W. William Cannon Rd., Austin | www.nxp.com

9. Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC

3,500 Employees | Year est. in Austin: 1996
12100 Samsung Rd., Austin | www.samsung.com

10. Amazon.com, LLC

3,350 Employees | Year est. Austin: 2015
11501 Alterra Pkwy., Austin | www.amazon.com



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Strangeland Brewery



Downtown Austin

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ATTRACTIONS AND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Whether you're a longtime resident or just trying to hang like a local during SXSW, these are the Top 10 things to do in Austin. Mostly they involve eating, drinking, and natural beauty — that's how we do it in Texas.

Eat Like a Local: In Central Texas, our hospitality and palates are a source of local pride. From the Texas barbecue tradition, to staples like TexMex, breakfast tacos and burgers, our appetites and demand for great food are as big as the state of Texas itself. Check out "The Central Texas Table, A Local Dining Guide" this brochure provides a taste of the many favorite spots to find the favorite local flavors of the Central Texas area.

www.texasnationaltitle.com/sites/tnt/files/TheCentralTexasTable.pdf

Attend a Festival: Our community loves to get festive! Most weekends, you can walk out your front door and walk straight into a festival in Austin. Our gatherings cater to a wide variety of interest levels and audiences. From food and wine, to culture, art, history and don't forget about music. Check out "The Central Texas Annual Festivals Guide" this brochure provides a list of the many annual festivals that occur in the Central Texas area. www.texasnationaltitle.com/sites/tnt/files/CentralTexasAnnualFestivals.pdf

Sip The Local Flavors: Did you know that Central Texas has a thriving wine industry? Or that craft beer is a major form of local artistry? Check out "The Central Texas Breweries and Taprooms Guide" www.texasnationaltitle.com/sites/tnt/files/CentralTexasBreweries.pdf or

Check out "The Central Texas Vineyard and Wineries Guide", a brochure showcasing some of the many vineyards and wineries available. www.texasnationaltitle.com/sites/tnt/files/TheVineToCentralTexasWine.pdf

Hunting and Fishing: Texas is a sportsman's paradise with abundant opportunities for hunting and fishing all over the Lone Star state. Check out "The Central Texas Hunting and Fishing Guide" this brochure provides sporting seasons, license and species info for the Central Texas area. www.texasnationaltitle.com/sites/tnt/files/HuntingAndFishing.pdf

Parks and Outdoor Recreation: Enjoy a brisk walk around the Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail, admire the roaming peacocks at Mayfield Park or scope out the amazing view from famous Mount Bonnell. These are just a few of the many beautiful park areas. Austin prides itself a wonderful source for outdoor activities that will invigorate your spirit. www.austintexas.gov/page/park-directory

Dance the Night Away: Austin and the Hill Country is famous for it's honkey tonks! Places like the Broken Spoke or the Gruene Hall have become legendary for good times in Texas. Even if you don't hit the dance floor, you'll love the social activity and live music presented in these local hotspots. <https://foursquare.com/top-places/austin/best-places-dancing>

The Art, Museums and Culture: Austin is full of galleries and exhibitions presenting the creativity and history of the community. Here are a few guides to the galleries: <http://artaustin.org/galleries/>

Sports: Whether you're into the hard hitting action of college football or the thrill and the chill of Texas Stars, you can find your game here.

Texas Stars (AA Professional Hockey) www.texasstars.com/

Austin Outlaws (National Women's Football Association) www.austinoutlaws.com

Austin Toros (NBA D.League Team) www.nba.com/dleague/austin

Austin Wranglers (AFL Indoor Football League) www.austinwranglers.com

Round Rock Express (AAA Baseball Team) www.roundrockexpress.com

University of Texas Longhorns www.texasports.com

Texas Lonestar Rollergirls (Roller Derby) www.txrd.com

Austin Sol (Ultimate Frisbee) www.austin-sol.com

Admire the Wildflowers: Every spring, they arrive! The Texas Hill Country, city roadsides, yards and parks become blanketed with the wildflowers of Central Texas. Stop and take in the scenery. You won't regret the eye full of beauty around you.

Great Viewing Spot: The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin, TX 78739
(512) 232-0100 | www.wildflower.org

Live Music: Live music, and music in many other forms, is everywhere in Austin. Musicians play in airports, grocery stores and even city council meetings. Mostly, you'll find Austin musicians at clubs, coffeehouses, bars, taquerias, auditoriums and concert halls - and with more than 250 live music venues, it can be intimidating knowing where to start. Find out more about where to see a show here: www.austintexas.gov/music-scene/





TEXAS TRIVIA

State Name: Texas, from the Native American word *tejas*, meaning friends.

State Nickname: "The Lone Star State"

State Motto: "Friendship"

State Song: "Texas, Our Texas"

State Tree: Pecan

State Flower: Bluebonnet
(blooms from late March to early April)

State Dish: Chili

State Bird: Mockingbird

Governor: Greg Abbott, Republican

Population: About 27.86 million
(2016 Estimate by the US Census Bureau)

AUSTIN IN THE HISTORY BOOKS

1838: Austin was recommended as the site for the new capital by Mirabeau B. Lamar, Vice President of the young Republic of Texas. Lamar dreamed that the beautiful area around Waterloo, a city that once stood on the banks of the Colorado River, would become "the seat of a future empire." As president of the Republic in 1839, Lamar recommended the site to a congressional commission appointed to pick the new capital. Despite Sam Houston's objections, the commission chose Lamar's site, now present-day Austin.

1840: Austin population was 856.

1881: Austin public schools admit their first classes.

1882: The cornerstone for Old Main, the first building at UT, was dedicated Nov. 17. The following September, the first 221 UT students attended class.

1888: The Capitol building was dedicated on May 16.

1893: The Great Granite Dam on the Colorado River is constructed. This dam would later be replaced by a series of government-funded dams.

1917: Barton Springs Pool becomes part of the city park, which would be later known as Zilker Park.

1941: Lake Travis is created by the impounding of the Colorado River and the completion of Mansfield Dam.

1982: The Pennybacker bridge is erected.



Austin Motel / South Congress Ave.

TEXAS NATIONAL TITLE OFFICE LOCATIONS

We're expanding fast to cover and close in all areas of Central Texas.
Check the Texas National Title website for exciting new locations opening soon.

MIRA VISTA

2705 Bee Cave Rd, Suite 150
Austin, TX 78746
(512) 381-9910

NORTHWEST

12515 Research Blvd.,
Suite 130, Building 7
Austin, TX 78759
(512) 337-0913

360 / WESTLAKE

3600B N. Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78746
(512) 337-0906

BUDA

589 N FM 1626, Suite 202
Buda, TX 78610
(512) 337-0925

DRIPPING SPRINGS

721 Hwy. 290 West, Suite 200
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
(512) 337-0940

WIMBERLEY

13600 Ranch Road 12, Suite D,
Wimberley, TX 78676
(512) 337-0931

LAKEWAY

1008 RR 620 South, Suite 204
Lakeway, TX 78734
(512) 337-0800

CEDAR PARK

305 Denali Pass, Suite A
Cedar Park, TX 78613
(512) 337-0300

GEORGETOWN

950 W. University Ave., Suite 205
Georgetown, TX 78626
(512) 688-5630

ROUND ROCK

2300 Greenhill Drive, Suite 810
Round Rock, TX 78664
(512) 337-0900

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