

## "Best Outdoor Activities in Austin"

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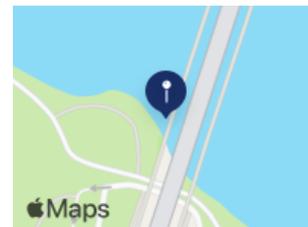


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### The Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail

"A Tranquil Oasis"

The heart of Austin is home to the beautiful Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail. The ten-mile-long (16.09 kilometers) trail at Lady Bird Lake winds around the tranquil waters of the lake, providing hikers with stunning panoramic views of the surroundings. The trail is quite easy and pet-friendly, making it suitable for people of all ages and experiences. So, head over for an adventure and embrace the serenity of nature as you enjoy a leisurely stroll, cycle along the tree-lined path, walk your pet, jog, or simply soak in the lush environment on the trail.



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🌐 [www.austintexas.gov/department/ann-and-roy-butler-hike-and-bike-trail-and-boardwalk-lady-bird-lake](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/ann-and-roy-butler-hike-and-bike-trail-and-boardwalk-lady-bird-lake)

📍 First Street Bridge, Lady Bird Hike, Austin TX

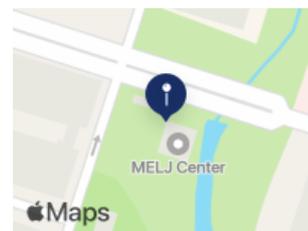


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### Waterloo Park

"Calming & Refreshing"

The Waterloo Park in the heart of downtown is a beautiful 10.74 acre city park. A lovely and delightful space of green in the midst of concrete, it's like an oasis—lending it's sanctity to the people of the city. The Waller Creek runs through the middle of the park and there are trails for those who love hikes and treks. Besides serving the city people with serene calm from busy city life, the park also doubles as a site for concerts, festivals, and other special events throughout the year.



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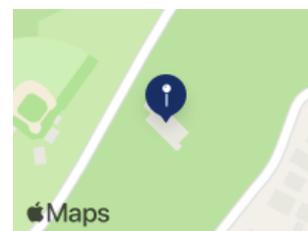


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### The UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum

"Museum and Sculpture Garden"

Charles Umlauf (1911-1994), one of the more famous Austin artists, was a prolific sculptor. This museum displays many of his works in a fantastic garden spot located close to Zilker Park and just minutes away from downtown. His sculptures range from realism to abstraction and include families, religious figures, animals and mythological characters. The Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum houses a permanent collection of bronzes in the lush garden, while a variety of rotating exhibits explore various aspects of his art.



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📍 605 Azie Morton Road, Austin TX

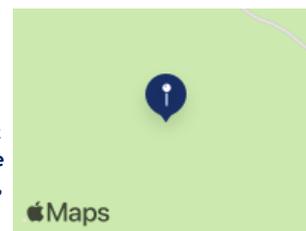


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## Zilker Metropolitan Park

"Wonderful Public Park"

Patrons will enjoy a huge variety of activities at Zilker Park. You can check out the hike and bike trails, picnic facilities, Zilker Botanical Garden, canoe rentals, soccer fields, sand volleyball courts, riverboat rides on Town Lake, concerts, festivals and even a miniature train. The wide-open stretches of grass in this park are just minutes from the downtown area. There is plenty of room and various diversions for the kids, so you can get a suntan, take long walks by the river or just curl up with a book down by the river.



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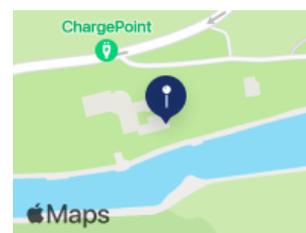


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## Barton Springs Pool

"Spring-Fed Natural Pool"

As one of Austin's finest attractions, Barton Springs Pool is the perfect outing for those hot Texas days — or even the cool ones. Maintaining a comfortable 68 degrees Fahrenheit (20 degrees Celsius) year round, you will enjoy a 100-percent natural swimming experience with no chlorine. The grassy hillsides and moss-covered rocks are perfect for sunbathing. Diving boards, concession stands and restroom facilities are also available. When the kids get tired of the water, enjoy the play structure to complete the afternoon. Lifeguards are on duty. You are encouraged to call ahead, as the pool occasionally closes.



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[www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool)

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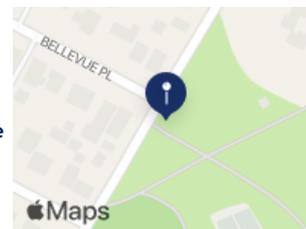


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## Eastwoods Park

"The Great Outdoors in Your City"

Eastwoods Park is a family-friendly nine-acre (3.64-hectare) outdoor space located just shy of the border of the University of Texas campus. It is easy to completely forget about its existence as it is hidden behind student accommodations and fraternity housing. What this park offers is a place for families to relax on a sunny afternoon with a playground for the kids. You will also find students taking advantage of the open space to read and play some sports. The park includes two tennis courts, two basketball courts, a splash pad, walking trails, picnic tables, and four barbecue pits for those of you who love to grill in the great outdoors. Everything is free to use, courtesy of the Austin Parks Foundation.



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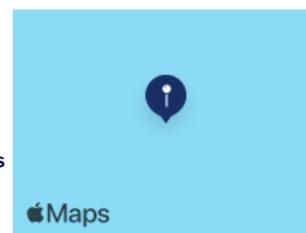


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## Lady Bird Lake

"A Scenic Reservoir"

A reservoir on the Colorado River, Lady Bird Lake lies nestled in startling contrast with the cosmopolitan buildings that fringe it. Originally known as 'Town Lake', it was created in 1960 to serve as a cooling pond for a power plant. When the plant fell into disuse in 2007, the lake was given the name Lady Bird Lake. Its glassy waters are now a wonderland for recreation. Lady Bird Lake is skirted by lush, emerald groves, winding trails, the sprawling Zilker Park, and the rejuvenating Barton Springs. The lake enables an array of exhilarating activities like kayaking, canoeing, rowing, paddle boarding, and fishing. Lady Bird Lake has been host to a string of sporting events, while its bank is popular for musical performances.



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South Lakeshore Boulevard, Austin TX

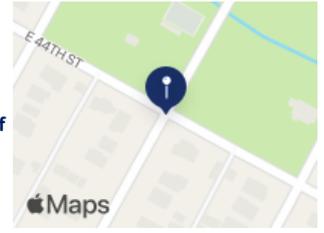


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## Shipe Park & Pool

### "Family Summer Fun at Shipe Park & Pool"

Every neighborhood needs a park. If it is in Texas, that park needs a pool if anyone is to survive the three digit summers! Shipe Park & Pool is located on 45th street and Avenue G, just minutes away from Daily Juices and across from the Elizabeth Ney museum. As the location is surrounded by residential accommodations, this is a family-friendly pool. You can hear the sounds of kids attempting the belly flop from the street. The park also comes with changing rooms, a playground, and a big field for games like frisbee and football. Attached to the park are two tennis courts, and a basketball court. Shipe is only open during the summer!



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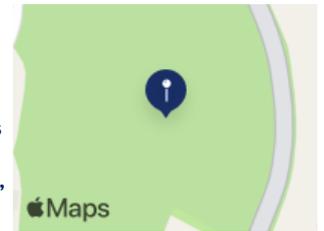


by Leaflet

## Mount Bonnell

### "Incredible Lake Views"

Set along the eastern banks of the restful Colorado River, Mount Bonnell's verdant headlands dominate Austin's western topography. Also known as Covert Park, the location is a stunning progression of luxuriant grasslands, scenic waterfronts, peaceful picnic spots and breathtaking vista points. Inducted into the National Register of Historic Places in the year 2015, the lands are home to Mount Bonnell's Indian Trail, one of the cornerstones of the American War of Independence. Legend has it that the final 99 steps to the mount's top hold enchanting qualities; if a couple climbs the mount once, they fall in love, twice, they become engaged, and three times, they are destined to be married.



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3800 Mount Bonnell Drive, Austin TX

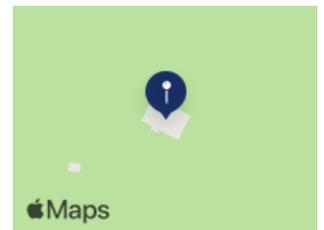


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## Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve

### "Educational Trails"

Founded in 1974 by seven women, this area was used as an outdoor laboratory for science classes and teacher training. Austin's first-ever nature preserve, Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve is located on 220 acres (89 hectares) of land, offering 2.5 miles (4.02 kilometers) of picturesque trails. Many bird watchers come to catch a glimpse of the Black-Capped Vireo or Golden Cheek Warbler in its pristine abode. Visitors can explore the serene environs through self-guided hiking tours that traverse along lush green groves and little streams. The visitor gallery is home to educational exhibits along with several amenities.



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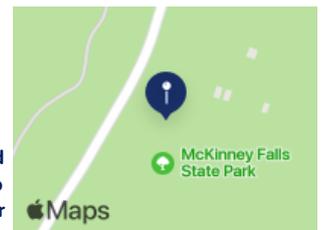


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## McKinney Falls State Park

### "Serene Nature Park"

McKinney Falls State Park, located in southeast Austin at a short distance from the downtown area, is the ideal spot for a fun day out with family and friends. Whether you're into fitness and recreational sports, or just want to lounge about and have a leisurely day, this park has something in store for you. It offers a variety of activities such as hiking, biking, picnicking, fishing, and swimming in the Onion Creek. You can also spend the night at one of the park's well-equipped campsites and cabins, or explore the serene waterfalls nestled in its abode.



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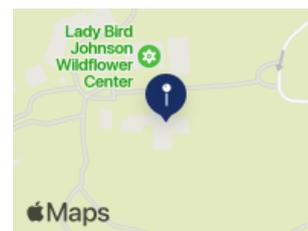


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## Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Research Center

### "Native Plant Garden"

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Research Center was established by Lady Bird Johnson, First Lady of the United States from 1963-1969. This fabulous garden bearing her name brims with native Texas plants in courtyards, terraces, arbors, and meadows. Along with a fantastic children's center, visitors can explore a visitor's gallery, observation tower, cafe, gift store, and nature trails. Enjoy award-winning architecture and fabulous scenery in this wonderful garden spot. The center also offers programs that offer hands-on experiences including art sessions, yoga workshops, summer camps, gardening, and more.



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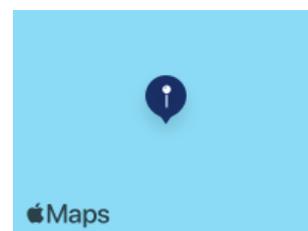


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## Lake Austin

### "Tranquil Waters"

A reservoir in the Colorado River, Lake Austin is an ideal recreation spot. When the Tom Miller Dam was constructed in 1939, this reservoir was created. Though it serves a practical purpose like generation of electricity and flood control, it is also a popular attraction in the city. You will find many restaurants nearby, and the park along its banks offers fun activities such as canoeing. Lake Austin works for those who just feel like taking a walk, those who are looking to get their exercise for the day, those who feel like chatting with others, or just those who want a bit of peace.



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