



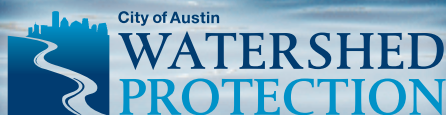
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

# Resource Guide

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The purpose of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department is to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.

### Health and Inclusion Programming

The City of Austin offers opportunities for people of all abilities. If you have questions about Health and Inclusion Programming or would like to request an accommodation to any of the Parks and Recreation programs please contact Health and Inclusion Programming at (512) 974-3914.

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call (512) 974-6700.



# Recreation Centers

[www.austintexas.gov/department/recreation-centers](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/recreation-centers)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programs for children, adults and seniors. The majority of these programs are held at our 20 recreation centers. Programs at the recreation centers include arts, dance, fitness, card games, table games, gymnastics, tiny tots, boxing, karate, team sport leagues, after school programs, day camps and a lot more.

## North

Austin	1301 Shoal Creek Blvd.	(512) 476-5662
Gustavo "Gus" L. Garcia	1201 E. Rundberg Ln.	(512) 339-0016
Hancock	811 E. 41st St.	(512) 453-7765
Rosewood	1182 N Pleasant Valley Rd.	(512) 472-6838
Northwest	2913 Northland Dr.	(512) 974-6972
Pickfair Community Center	10904 Pickfair Dr.	(512) 401-8119

## East

Alamo	2100 Alamo St.	(512) 974-5680
Lorraine "Grandma" Camacho Activity Center	34 Robert T. Martinez Jr. St.	(512) 391-1863
Oswaldo A.B. Cantu/Pan-American	2100 E. 3rd St.	(512) 476-9193
Givens	3811 E. 12th	(512) 928-1982
Dottie Jordan	2803 Loyola Ln.	(512) 926-3491
Metz	2407 Canterbury	(512) 478-8716
Parque Zaragoza	2608 Gonzales St.	(512) 472-7142
Turner Roberts	7201 Colony Loop Dr.	(512) 926-6013
Virginia L. Brown	7500 Blessing Ave.	(512) 974-7865

## South

Dittmar	1009 Dittmar Rd.	(512) 974-6090
South Austin	1100 Cumberland Rd.	(512) 444-6601
Dove Springs	5801 Ainez Dr.	(512) 447-5875
McBeth	2401-A Columbus Dr.	(512) 974-9011
Montopolis	1200 Montopolis Dr.	(512) 385-5931

## Special Facility

Millenium Youth Entertainment Complex 1156 Hargrove St. (512) 472-6932

\*Includes a bowling center, roller skate rink, movie theater, arcade and concessions.

# Arts & Culture

[www.austinartsandparks.org](http://www.austinartsandparks.org)

The Department offers a wide scope of art programs and services through its museums, theaters, Julia C. Buttridge Gallery, the Sheffield Education Center, recreation centers, senior centers and the Dougherty Arts Center. In addition, programs are offered that enable artists and art groups to provide cultural art presentations contributing to Austin's diverse artistic environment.

## Art

### Dougherty Arts Center

- Dougherty Arts School
- Dougherty Arts Center Theater
- Julia C. Buttridge Gallery

1110 Barton Springs Rd., 78704  
(512) 974-4000

Beverly S. Sheffield  
Zilker Hillside Theater  
2206 William Barton Dr., 78704  
(512) 477-5335

## History

### Elisabet Ney Museum

304 E 44th St., 78751  
(512) 458-2255

### O. Henry Museum

409 E 5th St., 78701  
(512) 472-1903

### Joseph and Susanna Dickinson Hannig Museum

411 E 5th St., 78701  
(512) 472-3830

### The Old Bakery & Emporium

1006 Congress Ave, 78701  
(512) 477-5961

## Cultural Centers

### Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center

600 River St., 78701  
(512) 974-3772

### George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center

1165 Angelina St., 78702  
(512) 472-1903

### Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum

605 Robert E. Lee Rd., 78704  
(512) 445-5582





## Natural Spaces

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Natural places enrich and benefit citizen's lives. Exploring nature and playing outside with family and friends improves everyone's health, happiness and knowledge of the natural world. Diverse programs engage learners in outdoor skills, ways to assist nature, finding connections, and meeting wildlife.

### Austin Nature & Science Center

- DinoPit
- Wildlife exhibits
- Ponds and creek paths
- Naturalist Workshop trade counter

301 Nature Center Dr., 78746  
(512) 974-3888

### Splash! Sheffield Education Center

2131 William Barton Dr., 78746  
(512) 478-3170

### Zilker Botanical Gardens

2220 Barton Springs Rd., 78746  
(512) 477-8672

### Barton Springs Pool

2201 Barton Springs Rd., 78704  
(512) 974-9326

### Barton Creek Greenbelt

1,937 acres of greenbelt land  
(512) 974-1250

### Wildlife Austin

Wildlife Austin promotes the creation and conservation of wildlife habitats through community-wide collaboration and public education, and helps bridge existing City of Austin initiatives that encourage a well balanced and healthy urban environment for people and wildlife.

### Nature Preserves

The preserves are sanctuaries for native plants, native animals and unique natural features. They provide educational and scientific opportunities for the people of Austin.

Barton Creek Wilderness Park  
3918 S Mopac Expy SvrD SB

Blunn Creek Nature Preserve  
1200 St. Edwards Dr.

Colorado River Wildlife Sanctuary  
5827 Levander Loop

Mayfield Nature Preserve  
3801 W 35th St.

Stephenson Nature Preserve  
& Outdoor Education Center  
7501 Longview Rd.

Stillhouse Hollow Nature Preserve  
7810 Sterling Dr.

Zilker Nature Preserve  
301 Nature Center Dr.

# Pools and Splash pads

[www.austintexas.gov/page/pools-splash-pads](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/pools-splash-pads)



## Municipal Pool



## Neighborhood Pool











## Wading Pool



## Splash Pad



### North











 Bailey Splash Pad	1101 W. 33rd St.
 Balcones	12017 Amherst Dr.
 Brentwood	6710 Arroyo Seco
 Canyon Vista	8455 Spicewood Springs Rd.
 Kennemer	1031 Peyton Gin Rd.
 Murchison	7022 Hart Ln.
 Beverly S Sheffield NW	7000 Ardath St.
 Walnut Creek	12138 N. Lamar Blvd.

### East






 Bartholomew	1800 E. 51st St.
 Bartholomew Splash Pad	5200 Berkman Dr.
 Chestnut Splash Pad	2205 E. 16th St.
 Civitan	513 Vargas Rd.
 Dottie Jordan	2803 Loyola Rd.
 Givens	3811 E. 12th St.
 Govalle	5200 Bolm Rd.
 Kealing	1500 Rosewood Ave.
 Lott Splash Pad	1108 Curve St.
 Mabel Davis	3427 Parker Ln.
 Martin	1626 Nash Hernandez Sr. Rd.
 Metz	2309 Canterbury St.
 Metz Splash Pad	2407 Canterbury St.
 Montopolis	1200 Montopolis Dr.
 Parque Zaragoza	2608 Gonzales St.
 Patterson	4200 Brookview Rd.
 Rosewood	2300 Rosewood Ave.
 Rosewood Splash Pad	2300 Rosewood Ave.
 St. Johns	889 Wilkes Ave.

The Department operates 7 municipal pools including the world renowned Barton Springs Pool, 27 neighborhood pools, 6 wading pools and 10 splash pads. In addition to coordinating open water events and swim team competitions, we offer instructional swim programs such as water fitness; lifeguard and water safety training; and youth and adult swim lessons.

### South

 Barton Springs Pool	2131 William Barton Dr.
 Big Stacy	700 E. Live Oak St.
 Dick Nichols	8011 Beckett Rd.
 Dittmar	1009 W. Dittmar Rd.
 Dove Springs	5801 Ainez Dr.
 Garrison	6001 Manchaca Rd.
 Gillis	2504 Durwood Ave.
 Little Stacy Wading	1400 East Side Dr.
 Odom Wading	1001 Sahara Ave.
 Ricky Guerrero Splash Pad	2006 S. 6th St.

### West

 Mary Frances Baylor Clarksville Splash Pad	1811 W. 11th St.
 Deep Eddy	401 Deep Eddy Ave.
 Eastwoods Splash Pad	3001 Harris Park Blvd.
 Palm	200 N. IH 35 Frontage
 Pease Splash Pad	1100 Kingsbury St.
 Ramsey	4200 Burnet Rd.
 Reed	2614 Pecos St.
 Shipe	4400 Ave. G
 Shipe Wading	4400 Ave. G
 West Austin	1317 W 10th St.
 West Enfield	2008 Enfield Rd.
 Liz Carpenter Splash Pad	1000 Barton Springs Rd.



# Parks

www.austintexas.gov/parks

The Department oversees approximately 19,000 acres of land containing 254 parks, 15 preserves (sanctuaries for native plants, native animals and unique natural features), and 39 Greenbelts (parkland on creeks and canyons). In general, all parks are open for public use each day from 5am to 10pm unless otherwise posted. At times access is limited or affected by events or maintenance issues.

To report any park non-emergency issue call 311. Or visit the 311 on the web at <http://austin-plcsrprod.cwi.motorolasolutions.com/Home.mvc/Index> to submit a maintenance concern online.

Call 911 for all emergencies

## Austin's 11 Metropolitan Parks

### North

Commons Ford Ranch Metropolitan Park	614 N Commons Ford Rd.
Emma Long Metropolitan Park	1600 City Park Rd.
Walnut Creek Metropolitan Park	12138 N. Lamar Blvd.

### East

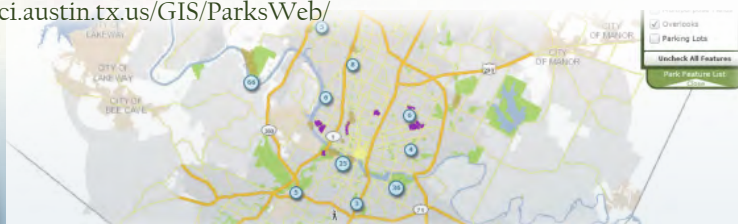
Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Metropolitan Park	400 Grove Blvd.
Town Lake Metropolitan Park along the bank of Lady Bird Lake	
Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park	6620 Blue Bluff Rd.

### South

Circle C Ranch Metropolitan Park	6301 W. Slaughter Ln.
Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park	907 Slaughter Ln.
Onion Creek Metropolitan Park	8652 Nuckols Crossing Rd.
Zilker Metropolitan Park	2100 Barton Springs Rd.
John Trevino Jr. Park at Morrison Ranch	9501 FM 969 Rd.

The City of Austin has developed a Park Viewer using Geographical Information System mapping technology to allow you to find parks and facilities in Austin.

[www.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS/ParksWeb/](http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS/ParksWeb/)





## Parks Services

[www.austintexas.gov/parks](http://www.austintexas.gov/parks)

### Volunteering

Businesses, non-profit organizations, neighborhood and community groups and individuals are invited to partner with Austin Parks & Recreation to enhance and improve parks, increase recreational and cultural opportunities and preserve natural areas in Austin. [www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-austin-parks-and-recreation](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/volunteer-austin-parks-and-recreation)

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### Rentals and Reservations

(512) 974-6797

4 Building Facilities, and 31 Picnic areas in 19 Parks, Unlimited Recreation Opportunities. [www.austintexas.gov/department/parks-special-events](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/parks-special-events)

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### Skate Parks

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department currently operates two skate parks, Mabel Davis District Park and a bmx/skate park at Austin Recreation Center. [www.austintexas.gov/department/skate-parks](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/skate-parks)

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### Off-Leash Areas

There are 11 off-leash areas in Austin for you to enjoy with your dog. [www.austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas)

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### Summer Fun

There are a variety of activities for children and teens, including summer camps, swim lessons, art classes, tennis, golf and playground programs. Over 20 convenient locations.

- Summer Playground Program
  - Summer Food Service Program
  - Summer Daycamp Program
  - National Junior Tennis League
  - Junior Golf Academy
  - Swimming Lessons
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### Cemeteries

Austin has five cemeteries that are under the auspices of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. [www.austintexas.gov/department/cemeteries](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/cemeteries)

Austin Memorial Park Cemetery  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Oakwood Cemetery  
Oakwood Annex Cemetery  
Plummers Cemetery

2800 Hancock Dr., 78731  
3304 E. 12th St., 78721  
1601 Navasota St., 78702  
1600 Comal St., 78702  
1204 Springdale Rd., 78721



# Trails



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# Hike & Bike Trails

[www.austintexas.gov/parks](http://www.austintexas.gov/parks)

## South

## Distance/Miles

Circle C Ranch Metropolitan Park on Slaughter Creek and the Veloway	6401 W. Slaughter Ln. (Metro) 2.93 (Veloway) 3.11
Dick Nichols District Park	8011 Beckett Rd. .87
& Latta Branch Greenbelt	7910 Beckett Rd. 1.76
Dittmar Neighborhood Park	1009 W. Dittmar Rd. .21
Dove Springs District Park	5801 Ainez Dr. 1.27
Eilers (Deep Eddy) Park	401 Deep Eddy Ave. .35
Franklin Neighborhood Park	4800 Copperbend Blvd. .39
Gaines Creek Greenbelt	4801 Republic of Texas Blvd. .72
Garrison District Park	6001 Manchaca Rd. .71
Gillis Park	2504 Durwood Ave. .39
Joslin Park	4500 Manchaca Rd. .23
Kendra Page Park	2203 Blue Meadow Dr. .25
Longview Park	7609 Longview Rd. .43
Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park	907 Slaughter Ln. — (Metro) 3.97 (Equestrian) 2.07
Nicholas Dawson Park & East Bouldin Greenbelt	614 Gibson St. .17
Onion Creek Greenbelt	7001 Onion Creek Dr. 2.16
Red Bud Isle	3401 Red Bud Trail Unit Cr. .52
Schroeter Park	11701 Big Trail .91
Stephenson Preserve	7609 Longview Rd. 4.08
Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail	
Mopac to Congress Ave./Congress Ave. to Pleasant Valley Rd.	10.17
West Bouldin Creek Greenbelt	1200 S. 6th St. .98
Zilker Neighborhood	1900 Bluebonnet Ln. .27

Over 193 miles of well-surfaced scenic paths follow natural greenbelts into all areas of the city, making an excellent trail accessible to all.





The City of Austin manages five municipal golf courses and one short practice course; all focused on a great golf experience at an affordable price. Not only do these courses provide the opportunity for daily public play, but also numerous competitive tournaments for Men, Women and juniors at all levels of the game. Each pro shop is staffed with qualified teaching professionals to assist the citizens of Austin with golf lessons, equipment selections and much more. Book a tee time online or by calling any of the golf course pro shops today! For information on booking a tournament at any of the City of Austin golf courses, please call (512) 974-9352.

## Hancock Golf Course

811 E. 41st St., 78751

(512) 453-0276

- 9 Hole course with practice putting green

## Jimmy Clay Golf Course

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr., 78744

(512) 444-0999

- 18 Hole course with practice facilities including: driving range and putting greens.

## Lions Golf Course

2901 Enfield Rd., 78703

(512) 477-6963

- 18 Hole course with practice facilities including: driving range (irons only) and putting green.

## Roy Kizer Golf Course

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr., 78744

(512) 444-0999

- 18 Hole course with practice facilities including: driving range and putting greens.

## Morris Williams Golf Course

4300 Manor Rd., 78723

(512) 926-1298

- 18 Hole course with practice facilities including: driving range and putting greens.

## Joe Balander Learning Center

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr., 78744

(512) 444-0999

- 4 Hole short course with practice bunker and putting green.







The Athletics section caters to the adult population of Austin, offering year-round softball leagues and tournaments for men and women; men's and co-rec competitive recreational flag football leagues and tournaments; and men's and women's recreational basketball leagues. All registered Capital City Softball, Basketball and Flag Football games, teams and officials are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF).

515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. | (512) 445-6003

## Basketball

The adult basketball program offers recreational leagues at various recreation centers throughout Austin. Games are played Monday thru Thursday evenings, catering to men and women of every skill level.

## Softball

The adult softball program provides year round play to the Austin community. The program offers leagues to adult men and women of all skill levels. Games are played at Krieg Softball Complex (South) and Havins Ballfields (North).

## Flag Football

The adult flag football program provides two seasons of play, in the spring and fall months. The program is accessible to men and woman of all skill levels.

## Sand Volleyball

The adult sand volley program will be coming to the Krieg Softball Complex!

## Tennis

[www.austintexas.gov/departments/tennis](http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/tennis)

### Tennis Administration

2209 Rosewood Ave. (512) 974-3921

Austin High Tennis Center	8 Courts	1717 W Cesar Chavez	(512) 477-7802
Austin Tennis Center	12 Courts	7800 Johnny Morris Rd	(512) 928-8119
Caswell Tennis Center	8 Courts	2312 Shoal Creek Blvd.	(512) 478-6268
Burnett "Blondie" Pharr Tennis Center	8 Courts	4201 Brookview Rd.	(512) 477-7773
South Austin Tennis Center	10 Courts	1008 Cumberland Rd.	(512) 442-1466

## Youth Sports

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of programs for children 3-12 years of age: flag football, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, T-ball and coach pitch, and volleyball [www.austintexas.gov/departments/youth](http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/youth)

# Senior Programs

[www.austintexas.gov/department/seniors](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/seniors)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of programs and services for people 50 years of age and older. Activities include the opportunity to travel; to pursue old hobbies and learn new ones; to meet new people; to become and stay physically fit; to volunteer and much more!

Seniors may contact the Senior Transportation Program to request door to door transportation to appointments, shopping or to attend a program at a Senior Activity and Recreation Center. Seniors can also participate in our partnered Senior Congregate Meal program which provides hot lunches for seniors at sites throughout Austin. In addition, the Department operates the Old Bakery and Emporium, a historical building located in downtown Austin, providing local artists 50 years of age or older with an opportunity to sell and display homemade crafts and artwork. The Old Bakery and Emporium also serves as a visitor information center.

## Senior Activity Centers

**Conley - Guerrero**  
808 Nile St., 78702  
(512) 478-7695

**Senior Activity Center – Lamar**  
2874 Shoal Crest Ave., 78705  
(512) 474-5921

**South Austin Senior Activity Center**  
3911 Manchaca Rd., 78704  
(512) 448-0787

## Additional Programs and Services

**Old Bakery and Emporium**  
1006 Congress Ave., 78701  
(512) 477-2874

**Senior Transportation**  
(512) 974-1461

## Senior Congregate Meals Program

**Partnered by Meals on Wheels and More**  
(512) 476-6325

**Alamo Recreation Center**  
2100 Alamo St., 78722  
(512) 474 - 2806

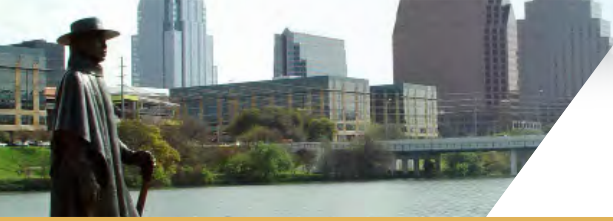
**Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center**  
808 Nile St., 78702  
(512) 478 - 7695

**Gustavo “Gus” L. García Recreation Center**  
1201 East Rundberg Ln., 78753  
(512) 339 - 0016

**Metz Recreation Center**  
2407 Canterbury St., 78702  
(512) 476 - 9193

**South Austin Senior Activity Center**  
3911 Manchaca Rd., 78704  
(512) 448 - 0787

**Virginia L. Brown Recreation Center,**  
7500 Blessing Ave., 78752  
(512) 974 - 7865



**Barton Springs Pool**

2201 Barton Springs Rd., 78746

**Deep Eddy Pool**

401 Deep Eddy Dr., 78703

**Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail**

800 W Riverside Dr.

**Austin Nature & Science Center**

301 Nature Center Dr., 78704

**Zilker Botanical Gardens**

2220 Barton Springs Rd., 78704

**Butler Park**

- Doug Sahm Hill

- Liz Carpenter Fountain

1000 Barton Springs Rd., 78704

**Old Bakery & Emporium**

1006 Congress Ave., 78701

**Stevie Ray Vaughan Statue**

Ladybird Lake

**Zilker Metropolitan Park**

800 W Riverside Dr., 78704

**Mount Bonnell at Covert Park**

3800 Mount Bonnell Rd., 78731

Mount Bonnell is the highest point within Austin, at 785 feet. Mount Bonnell contains views of Lake Austin and Pennybacker Bridge as well as wonderful vistas of downtown. There is no entrance fee to the park, just a short hike up about 100 steps. It's a great place to catch a picnic and enjoy some amazing views!

**Mayfield Park**

3505 W 35th St. 78703

Mayfield Park and Preserve is one of the most charming parks in Austin. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, this estate was presented to the City of Austin in 1971 by Mary Mayfield Gutsch. It includes 2 acres with a cottage, colorful gardens, live peacocks and carefully tended water ponds. Reservations are available for small/medium events such as weddings and other social gatherings.







FROM THE LAND >



TO THE STORM DRAIN >



INTO OUR WATER >

# Trash Travels

[www.LetsCanItAustin.org](http://www.LetsCanItAustin.org)



# Pet Waste pollutes



## Scoop the Poop!



[www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org](http://www.ScoopThePoopAustin.org)