

AUSTIN  
PARKS & RECREATION

*Cultural Places, Natural Spaces*

# Resource Guide

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# Austin Parks and Recreation Department

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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/recreation](http://www.austintexas.gov/recreation)

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 recreation centers. Participants can enroll in art classes, dance classes, fitness programs, after-school programs, team sports activities, boxing, karate and children's programs.



## Recreation Centers

Alamo	2100 Alamo St.	(512) 974-5680
Austin	1301 Shoal Creek Blvd.	(512) 476-5662
Danny G. McBeth	2401-A Columbus Dr.	(512) 974-9011
Delores Duffie	1182 N. Pleasant Valley Rd.	(512) 472-6838
Dittmar	1009 W. Dittmar Rd.	(512) 974-6090
Dottie Jordan	2803 Loyola Ln.	(512) 926-3491
Dove Springs	5801 Ainez Dr.	(512) 974-3840
Givens	3811 E. 12th St.	(512) 974-2430
Gustavo "Gus" L. Garcia	1201 E. Rundberg Ln.	(512) 339-0016
Hancock	811 E. 41st St.	(512) 453-7765
Lorraine "Grandma" Camacho Activity Center	35 Robert Martinez Jr. St.	(512) 391-1863
Metz	2407 Canterbury St.	(512) 478-8716
Montopolis	1200 Montopolis Dr.	(512) 978-2300
North Austin YMCA	1000 W. Rundberg Ln.	(512) 973-9622
Northwest	2913 Northland Dr.	(512) 974-6972
Oswaldo A.B. Cantu/Pan American	2100 E. 3rd St.	(512) 476-9193
Parque Zaragoza	2608 Gonzales St.	(512) 472-7142
Pickfair Community Center	10904 Pickfair Dr.	(512) 401-8119
South Austin	1100 Cumberland Rd.	(512) 444-6601
Turner-Roberts	7201 Colony Loop Dr.	(512) 978-2690
Virginia L. Brown	7500 Blessing Ave.	(512) 974-7865

## Special Facility

Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex\* 1156 Hargrave St. (512) 472-6932

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



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

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing an environment that encourages senior adults to maintain an active, healthy, and independent lifestyle through recreational and educational programs. Activities available to seniors include traveling, hobbies, arts and crafts, educational opportunities, meeting new people, socializing with friends, and fitness classes.



## Senior Activity Centers

**Conley - Guerrero Senior Activity Center**  
808 Nile St. | (512) 978-2660

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

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

## Additional Services

The **Asian American Resource Center's** Recreational and Intergenerational Community Education (RICE) program is designed to address the intergenerational wellness and education needs of Austin residents, with particular focus on the underserved Asian American community.

8401 Cameron Rd. | (512) 974-1700



## Congregate Meal Program

**Alamo Recreation Center**  
2100 Alamo St. | (512) 974-5680

**Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center**  
808 Nile Rd. | (512) 978-2660

**Dove Springs Recreation Center**  
5801 Ainez Dr. | (512) 974-3840

**Gustavo "Gus" L. Garcia Recreation Center**  
1201 E. Rundberg Ln. | (512) 339-0016

**Metz Recreation Center**  
2407 Canterbury St. | (512) 478-8716

**South Austin Neighborhood Center - Durwood**  
2508 Durwood St. | (512) 972-6840

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

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

## Arts and History

The **Old Bakery & Emporium** is a historic building located in downtown Austin. The Bakery operates as a consignment shop, visitor information center, and art gallery exhibiting local artists 50 or older. It also houses a museum featuring the Lundberg-Maerki Historical Collection.

1006 Congress Ave. | (512) 477-5961

## Senior Transportation Program

The Senior Transportation Program provides route service to the Parks and Recreation Department Congregate Meal Program. Contact (512) 974-1464 for availability.



# Arts & History [www.austintexas.gov/MuseumsandCulture](http://www.austintexas.gov/MuseumsandCulture)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide range of art programs and services through our museums, theaters, art centers, galleries, cultural centers, recreation centers, and senior centers. In addition, we offer programs that enable artists and art groups to present or exhibit their work to the Austin community.



*Asian American Resource Center*

## Arts

### 23rd Street Artists' Market

Guadalupe St. & W. 23rd St. | (512) 974-4004  
[www.austinartistsmarket.com](http://www.austinartistsmarket.com)

### Asian American Resource Center

8401 Cameron Rd. | (512) 974-1700  
[www.austintexas.gov/aarc](http://www.austintexas.gov/aarc)

### Beverly S. Sheffield Zilker Hillside Theater

2206 William Barton Dr. | (512) 974-4002  
[www.austintexas.gov/zilkerhillside theater](http://www.austintexas.gov/zilkerhillside theater)

### Dougherty Arts Center

1110 Barton Springs Rd. | (512) 974-4000  
[www.austintexas.gov/departments/dougherty-arts-center](http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/dougherty-arts-center)

### Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center

600 River St. | (512) 974-3772  
[www.maccaustin.org](http://www.maccaustin.org)

### George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center

1165 Angelina St. | (512) 974-4926  
[www.carvermuseum.org](http://www.carvermuseum.org)

### Umlauf Sculpture Garden

605 Robert E. Lee Rd. | (512) 445-5582  
[www.umlaufulsculpture.org](http://www.umlaufulsculpture.org)

## History

### Austin Fire Museum

401 E. 5th St. | (512) 974-3835  
[www.austintexas.gov/firemuseum](http://www.austintexas.gov/firemuseum)

### Elisabet Ney Museum

304 E. 44th St. | (512) 458-2255  
[www.elisabetneymuseum.org](http://www.elisabetneymuseum.org)

### Genealogy Center

1165 Angelina St. | (512) 974-4380  
[www.carvermuseum.org](http://www.carvermuseum.org)

### Joseph and Susanna

### Dickinson Hannig Museum

411 E. 5th St. | (512) 974-3830  
[www.susannadickinsonmuseum.org](http://www.susannadickinsonmuseum.org)

### O. Henry Museum

409 E. 5th St. | (512) 472-1903  
[www.ohenrymuseum.org](http://www.ohenrymuseum.org)

### The Old Bakery & Emporium

1006 Congress Ave. | (512) 477-5961  
[www.austintexas.gov/obemporium](http://www.austintexas.gov/obemporium)



*Elisabet Ney Museum*

# Pools & Splash Pads [www.austintexas.gov/swimming](http://www.austintexas.gov/swimming)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department operates six municipal pools and the world-renowned Barton Springs Pool, 28 neighborhood pools, four wading pools, and 11 splash pads. In addition to coordinating open water events and swim team competitions, we offer instructional swim programs such as lifeguard and water safety training, as well as youth and adult swim lessons.

## North

 Bailey Splash Pad	1101 W. 33rd St.
 Balcones	12017 Amherst Dr.
 Brentwood	6710 Arroyo Seco
 Canyon Vista	8455 Spicewood Springs Rd.
 Kennemer	1032 Payton Gin Rd.
 Murchison	3700 North Hills Dr.
 Northwest	7000 Ardath St.
 Walnut Creek	12138 N. Lamar Blvd.



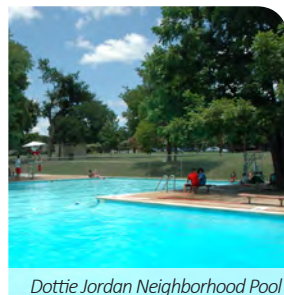
*Walnut Creek Municipal Pool*

## East

 Bartholomew	1800 E. 51st St.
 Bartholomew Splash Pad	5200 Berkman Dr.
 Chestnut Splash Pad	1404 E. 16th St.
 Civitan	513 Vargas Rd.
 Dottie Jordan	2803 Loyola Ln.
 Givens	3811 E. 12th St.
 Govalle	5200 Bolm Rd.
 Lott Splash Pad	1108 Curves St.
 Mabel Davis	3427 Parker Ln.
 Martin	1626 Nash Hernandez Sr. Dr.
 Metz	2407 Canterbury St.
 Metz Splash Pad	2407 Canterbury St.
 Montopolis	1200 Montopolis Dr.
 Parque Zaragoza	741 Pedernales St.
 Patterson	1400 Wilshire Blvd.
 Rosewood	1182 Pleasant Valley
 Rosewood Splash Pad	1182 Pleasant Valley



*Bartholomew Municipal Pool*



*Dottie Jordan Neighborhood Pool*

Municipal Pool



Neighborhood Pool



Wading Pool



Splash Pad





Barton Springs Pool

## South

 Barton Springs Pool	2201 Barton Springs Rd.
 Big Stacy	700 E. Live Oak St.
 Dick Nichols	8011 Beckett Rd.
 Dittmar	1009 W. Dittmar Rd.
 Dove Springs	5701 Ainez Dr.
 Garrison	6001 Manchaca Rd.
 Gillis	2504 S. Durwood Ave.
 Liz Carpenter Fountain	1000 Barton Springs Rd.
 Ricky Guerrero Splash Pad	1100 Brodie St.
 Stacy Wading	2000 Alameda Dr.



Liz Carpenter Fountain

## West

 Clarksville Splash Pad	1811 W. 11th St.
 Deep Eddy	401 Deep Eddy Ave.
 Eastwoods Splash Pad	3001 Harris Park Blvd.
 Pease Splash Pad	1600 Parkway at Kingsbury
 Ramsey	4201 Burnet Rd.
 Reed	2600 Pecos St.
 Shipe	4400 Avenue G
 Shipe Wading	4400 Avenue G
 West Austin	1317 W. 10th St.
 Westenfield	2000 Enfield Rd.



Westenfield Neighborhood Pool

Municipal Pool



Neighborhood Pool



Wading Pool



Splash Pad



# Parks

[www.austintexas.gov/page/park-directory](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/park-directory)

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department manages approximately 20,002 acres of land containing more than 260 parks. In general, parks are open for public use each day from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., unless otherwise posted. Occasionally, access is limited or affected by events or maintenance issues. To report non-emergency park issues, call 311. Or visit 311 online at <http://austin-p1csrprodcwi.motorolasolutions.com/Home.mvc/Index> to submit a maintenance concern.

## Austin’s Popular Metropolitan Parks



*Commons Ford Ranch Metropolitan Park*

### Northwest

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.

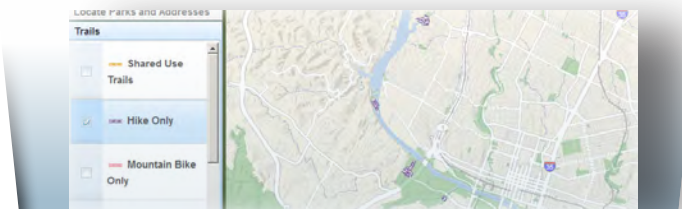
### Northeast

Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Metropolitan Park	400 Grove Blvd.
Walter E. Long Metropolitan Park	6620 Blue Bluff Rd.
John Trevino Jr. Metropolitan Park at Morrison Ranch	9501 FM 969 Rd.

### Central South

Butler Metropolitan Park	1000 Barton Springs Rd.
Circle C Ranch Metropolitan Park	6301 W. Slaughter Ln.
Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park	907 W. Slaughter Ln.
Onion Creek Metropolitan Park	8652 Nuckols Crossing Rd.
Town Lake Metropolitan Park	800 W. Riverside Dr.
Zilker Metropolitan Park	2100 Barton Springs Rd.

The City of Austin has developed a park viewer using Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping technology to allow you to find parks and facilities in Austin. [www.austintexas.gov/GIS/ParksWeb/](http://www.austintexas.gov/GIS/ParksWeb/)





# Park Services

## Volunteering

Businesses, non-profit organizations, neighborhood and community groups, and individuals are invited to partner with the Department 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)

## Rentals and Reservations

The Office of Special Events coordinates reservations and filming requests at identified facility and picnic sites within the Austin parks system. (512) 974-6797

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

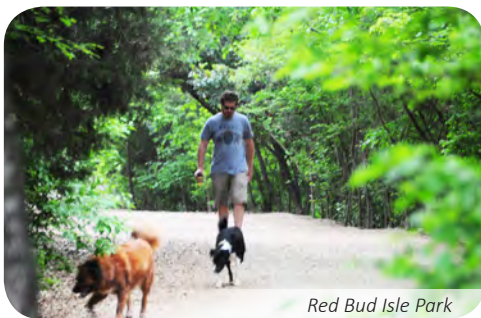
## Skate Parks

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department currently operates two skate parks - the Mabel Davis District Park and a BMX/Skate Park at the Austin Recreation Center.

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



*Mabel Davis Skate Park*



*Red Bud Isle Park*

## Off-Leash Areas

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department operates 12 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)

## Summer Fun

There are a variety of activities for children and teens offered at many convenient Austin Parks and Recreation Department locations throughout Austin. These including summer camps, swim lessons, art classes, tennis, golf, and playground programs.

[www.austintexas.gov/department/summer-camps-0](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/summer-camps-0)

- Summer Playground Program
- Summer Food Service Program
- Summer Day Camp Program
- National Junior Tennis League
- Junior Golf Academy
- Swimming Lessons

## Cemeteries

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department operates five City-owned cemeteries.

2800 Hancock Dr. | (512) 978-2320 [www.austintexas.gov/department/cemeteries](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/cemeteries)

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

2800 Hancock Dr.  
3310 E. 12th St.  
1601 Navasota St.  
1600 Comal St.  
1204 Springdale Rd.

# Hike & Bike Trails [www.austintexas.gov/page/trail-directory](http://www.austintexas.gov/page/trail-directory)

Over 193 miles of scenic paths follow natural greenbelts into all areas of Austin, making an excellent trail easily available.

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

800 W. Riverside Dr.

In the heart of Austin is the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird Lake. This lush, urban path meanders along the water's edge and passes by skyscrapers, neighborhoods, ball fields, and cultural attractions.

With more than 1.5 million visitors a year, the 10-mile trail is Austin's most recognized and popular recreational area. The Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail, named for a former Austin Mayor and his wife, is a natural gem in the heart of the Texas capital.

Shared Use  
(Hike and Bike)

Portions are  
ADA Accessible

10.17 miles



## Shoal Creek Greenbelt Trail and Sidewalk

2610 Shoal Creek Blvd.

Built in the early 1960s, the Shoal Creek Greenbelt Trail is Austin's oldest. Its surface varies from concrete to crushed gravel and compacted dirt. Along the way, the trail passes through Pease Park and Duncan Park, offering natural beauty and abundant recreational opportunities.

Shared Use  
(Hike and Bike)

Portions are  
ADA Accessible

6.82 miles



## Park Viewer / Trail Finder

[www.austintexas.gov/GIS/ParksWeb/](http://www.austintexas.gov/GIS/ParksWeb/)

The City of Austin has developed a park viewer using a Geographical Information System (GIS) mapping technology to help you to find trails in Austin.



### The Boardwalk at Lady Bird Lake [www.austintexas.gov/department/boardwalk-trail-lady-bird-lake](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/boardwalk-trail-lady-bird-lake)

In 2008, the Austin City Council appropriated funds for the preliminary design, engineering, and public involvement for the Boardwalk at Lady Bird Lake. In 2010 and 2012, Austin voters approved additional bond funding, and the Trail Foundation put together a generous list of donors for the project. Construction started in October 2012 and was completed in June 2014.

The \$28 million project features over 300 piers, 2,200 pre-cast concrete deck planks, 13,000 LED lights, 1.3 million pounds of structural steel, seven viewing areas, ADA accessible pier, and a new trailhead restroom along the 7,250 feet boardwalk.



### Walnut Creek Metropolitan Park Trail

12138 N. Lamar Blvd.

Walnut Creek Park features a large off-leash area for dogs and a multitude of meandering trails popular with mountain bikers.

Shared Use (Hike and Bike)	Not ADA Accessible	5.32 miles
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# Golf

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

The City of Austin owns six golf courses and one short practice course; all focused on a great golf experience at an affordable price. Not only do these courses provide an opportunity for daily public play, but also numerous competitive tournaments for men, women, and juniors at all levels. Each pro shop is staffed with qualified golf professionals to assist players around the course, with golf lessons and instruction, equipment selections, and much more.

Booking Information | (512) 974-9352



## Golf Austin Public Links

[www.AustinPublicLinks.com](http://www.AustinPublicLinks.com)

### Grey Rock Golf Club

7401 Hwy 45 | (512) 288-4297  
18 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Hancock Golf Course

811 E. 41st St. | (512) 453-0276  
9 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Jimmy Clay Golf Course

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr. | (512) 444-0999  
18 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Joe Balander Learning Center

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr. | (512) 444-0999  
4 hole short course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Lions Municipal Golf Course

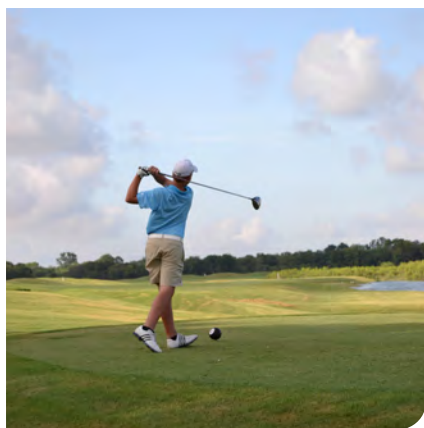
2901 Enfield Rd. | (512) 477-6963  
18 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Morris Williams Golf Course

3851 Manor Rd. | (512) 974-8333  
18 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.

### Roy Kizer Golf Course

5400 Jimmy Clay Dr. | (512) 444-0999  
18 hole course with practice facilities  
including driving range and putting greens.





# Athletics

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

Through our Athletics Division, the Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers year-round men's, women's, and co-recreational softball leagues; men's, women's, and co-recreational flag football leagues; and men's and women's basketball leagues. All registered Capital City softball, basketball, and flag football games, as well as teams and officials, are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF). All registered Capital City softball participants are sanctioned through the Amateur Softball Association (ASA).

515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. | (512) 978-2670



## Basketball

[www.capitalcitybasketball.com](http://www.capitalcitybasketball.com)

Teams play at various recreation centers in Austin. Leagues play Monday through Thursday. Three seasons run March - November.

## Flag Football

[www.capitalcityflagfootball.com](http://www.capitalcityflagfootball.com)

Teams play on the new flag football field at the Krieg Softball Complex as well as the recently renovated multipurpose fields in Zilker Park. Leagues play Monday through Thursday. Three seasons run in the spring, summer, and fall.

## Softball

[www.capitalcitysoftball.com](http://www.capitalcitysoftball.com)

Teams play at the Krieg and Havins softball complexes. Leagues play Sunday through Friday. Seasons run January - November.

## Sand Volleyball

[www.capitalcitysoftball.com](http://www.capitalcitysoftball.com)

Sand volleyball courts are now available at the Krieg Softball Complex! Friday night volleyball leagues will begin in March 2015.

## Tennis

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

<b>Tennis Administration</b>		200 S. Lamar Blvd.	(512) 974-3921
Austin High Tennis Center	8 Courts	2001 W. Cesar Chavez	(512) 477-7802
Austin Tennis Center	10 Courts	7800 Johnny Morris Rd.	(512) 928-8119
Caswell Tennis Center	8 Courts	2312 Shoal Creek Blvd.	(512) 478-6268
Burnett "Blonde" Pharr Tennis Center	8 Courts	4201 Brookview Rd.	(512) 477-7773
South Austin Tennis Center	10 Courts	1000 Cumberland Rd.	(512) 442-1466

## Youth Sports

[www.capitalcitysoftball.com](http://www.capitalcitysoftball.com)

City of Austin Athletics

515 S. Pleasant Valley Rd.

(512) 978-2670

# Natural Spaces

Natural places enrich and benefit all of us. Exploring nature and playing outside with family and friends improves your health, happiness, and well-being. The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers diverse programs that teach outdoor skills, nature preservation, and wildlife appreciation.



Austin Nature & Science Center

## Natural Spaces

### Austin Nature & Science Center

- DinoPit
  - Wildlife exhibits
  - Ponds and creek paths
  - Naturalist Workshop and Trade Counter
- 2389 Stratford Dr. | (512) 974-3888  
[www.austintexas.gov/ansc](http://www.austintexas.gov/ansc)

### Barton Springs Pool

2201 Barton Springs Rd. | (512) 867-3080  
[www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool)

### Beverly S. Sheffield Education Center

2201 Barton Springs Rd. | (512) 481-1466  
[www.austintexas.gov/splash](http://www.austintexas.gov/splash)

### Zilker Botanical Garden

2220 Barton Springs Rd. | (512) 477-8672  
[www.austintexas.gov/zilkerbotanicalgarden](http://www.austintexas.gov/zilkerbotanicalgarden)



Beverly S. Sheffield Zilker Hillside Theater

## Nature Preserves

### Barton Creek Wilderness Park

3918 S. Mopac Expressway Service Rd.

### Blunn Creek Nature Preserve

1200 St. Edwards Dr.

### Colorado River Wildlife Sanctuary

5827 Levander Loop

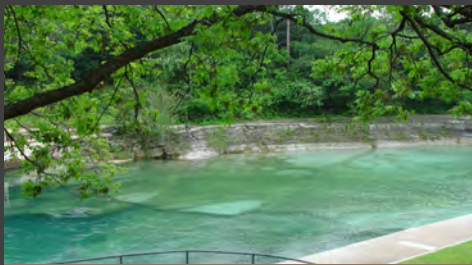
### Mayfield Nature Preserve

3801 W. 35th St.



Mayfield Nature Preserve

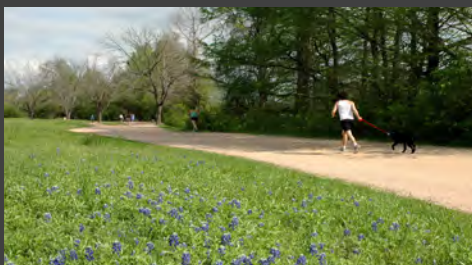
# Austin Gems



**Barton Springs Pool** 2201 Barton Springs Rd.



**Butler Metropolitan Park** 1000 Barton Springs Rd.



**Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail** 800 W. Riverside Dr.



**Stevie Ray Vaughan Statue** Lady Bird Lake Trail



**Mount Bonnell at Covert Park** 3800 Mount Bonnell Rd.



**Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum** 605 Robert E Lee Rd.



**Zilker Botanical Garden** 2220 Barton Springs Rd.



**Deep Eddy Pool** 401 Deep Eddy Ave.



**Liz Carpenter Fountain** 1000 Barton Springs Rd.



**Zilker Metropolitan Park** 2100 Barton Springs Rd.



# Trash Travels



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

## Pet Waste pollutes



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

