



Emma Long Metropolitan Park - Camping

1600 City Park Road, Austin, Texas 78730

Booking, Fees, and Cancellations:

Campsite Booking: Sites should be booked 6 months in advanced online before intended arrival time based upon availability. All bookings are first-come first-served. Please be aware that at peak times, “drive up” booking at the park itself may be affected by online bookings based upon seasonal demand. *Click here*→ **CHECK AVAILABILITY ONLINE**

- Campsites may not be booked more than 14 consecutive days in any 30 day period.
- Campers are welcome to renew a camp site if wishing to extend their visit. As all reservations are available online – renewals/extensions should be completed as soon as possible. Sites are available if NOT previously reserved by another camper.

Check-In: Check in time starts at 3 pm for all sites.

Check-Out: Check out time is 12 noon. NO check-out extensions are granted.

	NOTICE – TOW AWAY - Vehicles/campers occupying sites beyond check out time, or sites rented by other users are subject to immediate towing at the owner’s expense.
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Payments: Payments are due for all reservations at the time reserved.

Cancellations or Transfers:

- **14 days or more** – full refund of all fees will be made.
- **Less than 14 days** – 50% of rental fees are returned for booked days.
- **No Show** - No shows/no call to cancel do NOT receive a refund.
- All **refunds** are returned as a CHECK from the City of Austin within 4-6 weeks.

Park Entry Fee Per Day: Pay at the automated pay stations to pay park entry fees. ONLY Credit cards are accepted at the automated pay stations.

- A park entrance fee is charged per day per car.
- \$5 per day, Monday through Thursday.
- \$10 per day Friday through Sunday, and Holidays
- **The vehicle pulling a camper, or an RV must pay a park entry fee once per camping period. Additional vehicles, motorcycles or towed cars are subject to the daily entry rate.**

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Park Rules, Laws and Camping Restrictions

Emma Long Specific Rules

- **Capacity Restrictions ALL Sites:**
 - Sites are restricted to 8 people or less per site.
 - Sites are restricted to 2 personal vehicles/motorcycles or less per site.
- **Quiet time** is: 10 pm – 8 am.
 - All radios and generators must be turned **OFF** during this time.
 - As a courtesy to all campers, **vehicles should be in the park by 9:30 pm.**
- **Pets** must remain on leash and under the control of the owner at all times.
- Styrofoam is prohibited. **Glass containers** are prohibited by law.
- Collection of fire wood at the park is prohibited.
- Rules and restrictions regarding firearms may be found in the park rules.
- A person under 18 years of age in the park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. must be accompanied or supervised by an adult. The ratio of adults to minors shall not be less than 1 adult for every 8 minors.
- **Waterslides or temporary wading pools are NOT allowed in the parks.**



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Park Wide Rules:

City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Rules: www.austintexas.gov/parks .

Common City of Austin Laws:

- **Glass containers** are prohibited in the entire park system.
- **Smoking** is prohibited in all park areas. Violations are a Class C Misdemeanor.
- Amplified music/sounds/dj's and/or bands all **require a sound permit**, and are **ONLY** issued for the picnic table areas with a reservation.
- **Watercraft and amplified sound:** A person may not operate sound equipment in a watercraft audible or causing a vibration 100 feet from the equipment.
- **8-5-81 - WATERCRAFT AND OTHER MOTORIZED CRAFT ON LAKE AUSTIN.** (A) A person may not use or possess a jet ski, wet bike, motorized surfboard, or similar device on Lake Austin: (1) from sunset on the Friday before Memorial Day until sunrise on the Tuesday after Memorial Day; (2) from sunset on the Friday before Labor Day until sunrise on the Tuesday after Labor Day; or (3) from sunset on July 3 until sunrise on July 5.

**For Emergencies or Illegal Activity please dial 911,
After hour Non-emergency please Dial 311.**

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Amenities and Accessibility:



Emma Long Metropolitan Park has a **sanitary sewer pump out** station located inside the park, along the main entry road near the main restroom complex. GRAY WATER AND BLACK WATER MUST BE DISCHARGED ONLY AT DUMP STATION.



2 restroom complexes on site with hot/cold water. There are additional portable units throughout the park. The main restroom complex and showers are ADA accessible.



1 shower complex located in the central restroom complex on site with hot and cold water. There are 3 women's shower stalls, and 2 men's shower stalls in the main complex.



- **3 sand volleyball courts** with nets are available for first-come first-served use. BRING YOUR OWN VOLLEYBALL.
- **1 half-court basketball** area. BRING YOUR OWN BASKETBALL.



Swimming is allowed in the marked swimming area only, and is at your own risk. There is no lifeguard on duty.



Boats/watercraft may NOT beach/anchor on the shoreline, or tie off to any trees, or in any of the areas along the camping grounds. This creates erosion issues along the shoreline and harms beneficial plants. By law, a person may not operate sound equipment in a watercraft audible or causing a vibration 100 feet from the equipment.

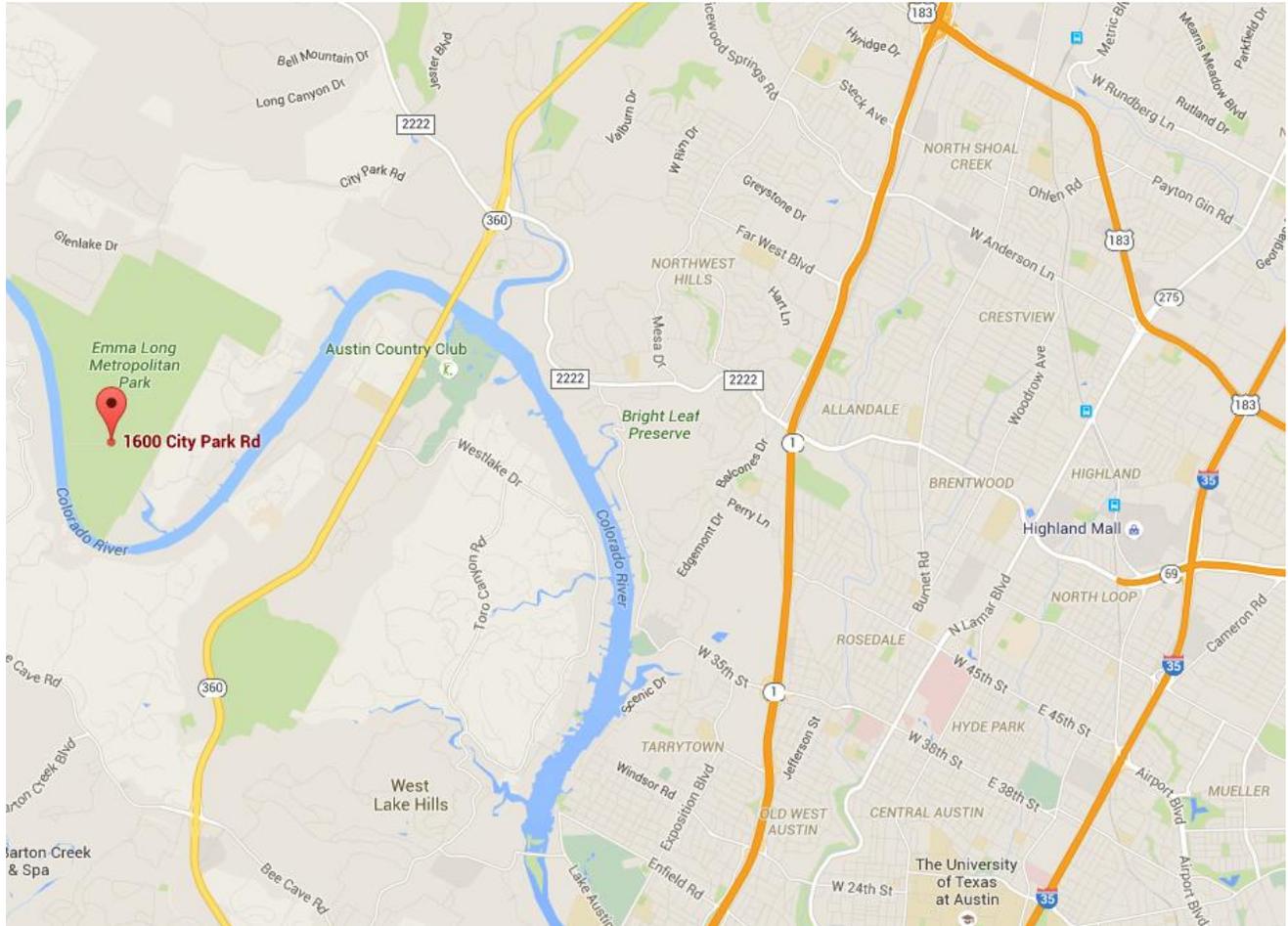


- Grove Campsite #15 is ADA accessible.
- The west (upstream) pier is ADA accessible via the sidewalk from the main restroom complex.
- The main restroom complex is ADA accessible, and the showers are roll-in accessible.



There is **NO Wi-Fi** at this park location.

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[Interactive Mapping Link](#)



Emma Long Metropolitan Park – Camping Areas Overview

The Bluff – 30 primitive (tent) sites \$10

Capacity Limits:

Sites are restricted to **8 people or less** per site.
 Sites are restricted to **2 personal vehicles/motorcycles** or less per site.
 All sites are limited to **4 tents or less.**

Electrical: No electricity is available at these sites.

Water: 1 standard hose bib connection is available for **communal/shared use** every 2-3 sites. Backflow preventers are NOT provided at hose bib connections. Campers may NOT exclusively use or block a communal water connection. **Waterslides or temporary wading pools are NOT allowed in the parks.**

Campsite Number	Box Grill	Fire Ring	Picnic Table
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B1	Y	Y	Y
B2	N	2	Y
B3	N	Y	Y
B4	N	Y	Y
B5	Y	Y	Y
B6	Y	Y	Y
B7	N	Y	Y
B8	Y	Y	Y
B9	Y	Y	Y
B10	N	Y	Y
B11	Y	Y	Y
B12	Y	Y	Y
B13	Y	Y	Y
B14	Y	Y	Y
B15	Y	Y	Y

Campsite Number	Box Grill	Fire Ring	Picnic Table
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B16	N	Y	Y
B17	N	Y	Y
B18	Y	Y	Y
B19	Y	N	Y
B20	Y	Y	Y
B21	N	Y	Y
B22	Y	Y	Y
B23	Y	Y	Y
B24	Y	Y	Y
B25	Y	Y	Y
B26	Y	Y	Y
B27	Y	Y	Y
B28	Y	Y	Y
B29	Y	Y	Y
B30	Y	N	N

*Water is communal along the Bluff sites and is located every 2-3 sites. No camper may solely use or block use of the communal water connections.



The Grove – 16 sites \$10

Capacity Limits:

Sites are restricted to 8 people or less per site.

Sites are restricted to 2 personal vehicles/motorcycles or less per site.

All sites are limited to **4 tents or less.**

Electrical: No electricity is available at these sites.

Water: No water is available at these sites.

Grill: A box grill is located at some sites. Bring your own fire wood/charcoal.

Campsite Number	Box Grill	Fire Ring	Picnic Table(s)
G1	Y	N	Y
G2	Y	N	Y
G3	Y	N	Y
G4	Y	N	1
G5	Y	N	Y
G6	Y	N	Y
G7	Y	N	Y
G8	Y	N	Y

Campsite Number	Box Grill	Fire Ring	Picnic Table(s)
G9	Y	N	2
G10	Y	N	Y
G11	Y	N	Y
G12	Y	N	Y
G13	Y	N	Y
G14	Y	Y	Y
G15	Y	Y	Y
G16	N	Y	Y



Utility Sites – 20 sites \$20 non-waterfront/\$25 waterfront

Capacity Limits:

Sites are restricted to 8 people or less per site.

Sites are restricted to 2 personal vehicles/motorcycles or less per site.

Picnic table(s): Site 3 has 3 picnic tables, and site 19 has 2 picnic tables.

Improved pad: 32' x 26'. All sites are back-in only.

All sites are limited to **1 RV and 2 tents maximum.**

Grill: A box grill is located at some sites. Bring your own fire wood/charcoal.

Electrical: see chart below

Water: 1 potable water spigot (faucet) per site. Backflow preventers are NOT provided.

Campsite Number	Box Grill	Fire Ring	Picnic Table (s)	Water	Electrical	
					1 20 Amp Circuit, 2 outlets	1 30 amp 3-prong RV outlet
U1	Y	N	1	Y	N	Y
U2	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U3	Y	Y	3	Y	N	Y
U4	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U5	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U6	Y	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U7	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U8	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U9	N	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U10	N	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U11	Y	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U12	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U13	Y	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U14	Y	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U15	Y	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U16	N	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U17	N	Y	1	Y	Y	N
U18	Y	Y	1	Y	N	Y
U19	N	Y	2	Y	Y	N
U20	N	Y	1	Y	N	Y