

Welcome to

AUSTIN

Live Music Capital of the World



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Austin, Texas

Pennybacker "360" Bridge

Austin is truly a city with heart and soul. It brims with both southern tradition and quirky eccentricity. The area is politically charged and culturally rich. A high-tech, big city meets a low-key, college town. A city far from ordinary, it's the kind of place where you check your worries at the city limits sign, trade in business suits for something a bit more casual and prepare for experiences you'll find only in Austin.



CITY FACTS

Area Codes	512 and 737
Time Zone	Central Standard Time
Founding Date	1839
Original Name	Waterloo (Capital of the Republic of Texas)
Population	974,447*
Total City Area	319.94 sq. mi.
Mayor	Kirk Watson
County	Travis
Avg. High/Low	80° F / 59° F
Avg. Annual Rainfall	32.24 in.
Elevation	489 ft.

*U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 Population Estimates

Distance to the Border

Austin is 225 miles from the Mexican border. San Antonio, Houston and Dallas are all within 200 miles of Austin.

Dress/Attire

Spring, summer and fall are all suitable for shorts, short sleeves and light dresses. In winter, a sweater or light jacket may be needed. A few days of the year during the colder months may require a heavy coat.

Surrounding Counties

Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Hays, Williamson



A BRIEF HISTORY OF AUSTIN

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: The population in Austin was 856.

1881: Austin public schools commenced their first classes.

1882: The cornerstone for Old Main, the first building at UT, was dedicated on November 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 was constructed. This dam would later be replaced by a series of government-funded dams.

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

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

1982: Pennybacker Bridge, also known as the 360 Bridge, was erected.



Texas State Capital

City Information



CITY ORGANIZATIONS

City of Austin
austintexas.gov

Austin City Hall
301 W. Second St., Austin, TX 78701
(512) 974-7819 | austintexas.gov

Austin Chamber of Commerce
535 E. 5th St., Austin, TX 78701
(512) 478-9383 | austinchamber.com

Austin Visitor's Center
602 E. 4th St., Austin, 78701
(512) 478-0098 | austintexas.org/visit/plan-your-trip/visitors-center



AUSTIN LIVING

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
www.txdps.state.tx.us

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

Public Libraries
Austin Public Library has over 20 branches.
Visit library.austintexas.gov for more information.

United States Post Office
(800) 275-8777 | usps.com

Emergency | 911
Austin Police Department
Non-Emergency | (512) 974-2000/311

Austin Fire Department
Non-Emergency | (512) 974-0130



HOSPITALS

Ascension Seton Medical Centers
(512) 324-1000 | healthcare.ascension.org

Baylor Scott & White Health
(512) 654-2100 | bswhealth.com

Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas
(512) 324-3315 | dellchildrens.net



UTILITIES

Electric
Austin Energy | (512) 494-9400 | austinenergy.com

Gas
Texas Gas Service | (800) 700-2443 | texasgasservice.com

Water
Austin Water | (512) 494-9400 | austinwater.org

Wastewater
Austin Water | (512) 494-9400 | austinwater.org

Garbage Service
Austin Resource Recovery | (512) 494-9400

Cable/Internet/Phone
Astound Broadband | (800) 427-8686
AT&T Fiber | (888) 511-4387
DirectTV | (877) 979-4591
Dish Network | (877) 991-3612
Google Fiber Space | (855) 348-5241
Spectrum | (855) 784-6575



TRANSPORTATION

Texas Department of Transportation
dot.state.tx.us

Airport
Austin Bergstrom International Airport
ci.austin.tx.us/austinairport

Bus
Capital Metro | (512) 474-1200 | capmetro.org
Greyhound | (512) 458-4463 | greyhound.com

Ride Share/Taxi
Austin Cab Company | (512) 478-2222 | austinCab.com
LYFT | lyft.com
UBER | uber.com

Toll Roads
txtag.org

Train Systems
Metrorail | capmetro.org/metrorail
Amtrak | (800) 872-7245 | amtrak.com

School Information



University of Texas - Austin



PUBLIC

Austin Independent School District
austinisd.org

Del Valle ISD
dvisd.net

Eanes Independent School District
eanesisd.net

Pflugerville Independent School District
pfigsd.net

Central Texas Public School Accountability Ratings
tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability

Requirements to Register Your Child
statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.25.htm



PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Brentwood Christian School
11908 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin
(512) 835-5983 | brentwoodchristian.org

Hill Country Christian School of Austin
12124 Ranch Rd. 620 N., Austin
(512) 331-7036 | hillcountrychristianschool.org

Holy Family Catholic School
9400 Neenah Ave., Austin
(512) 246-4455 | holyfamilycs.org

Hyde Park Schools
3901 Speedway, Austin
(512) 465-8338 | hp-schools.org

Regents School of Austin
3230 Travis County Cir., Austin
(512) 899-8095 | regents-austin.org

Round Rock Christian Academy
301 N. Lake Creek Dr., Round Rock
(512) 255-4491 | rrca-tx.org



CHARTER SCHOOLS

Chaparral Star Academy
Grades Served: K-12
14046 Summit Dr., Austin, 78728
(512) 989-2672 | chaparralstaracademy.com

Harmony School of Political Science and Communication
Grades Served: PK-12
13415 Ranch Rd. 620 N., Austin, 78717
(512) 284-9880 | hspAustin.org

Harmony Science Academy Pflugerville
Grades Served: 6-12
1421 Wells Branch Pkwy., Ste. 200, Pflugerville, 78660
(512) 251-5000 | hsana.org

KIPP Austin Public Schools
Grades Served: K-12
8509 FM-969, Bldg. 513, Austin, 78724
(512) 501-3643 | kipAustin.org

NYOS Charter School
Grades Served: PK-12
12301 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, 78753
(512) 583-6967 | nyos.org

This is just a sampling of the top charter schools in Austin. For more information on area charter schools, please visit txcharterschools.org.



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Austin Community College
(512) 223-4222 | austincc.edu

Concordia University of Texas
(512) 313-3000 | concordia.edu

Huston-Tillotson University
(512) 505-3000 | htu.edu

St. Edward's University
(512) 448-8400 | stedwards.edu

The University of Texas at Austin
(512) 471-3434 | utexas.edu

Temple College
Hutto (512) 759-5900 | Taylor (512) 352-2688 | templejc.edu



McKinney Falls State Park

Local Parks & Recreation



PARKS

Alliance Children's Garden

1000 Barton Springs Rd, Austin

Barton Springs Pool

2131 William Barton Dr, Austin

Emma Long Metropolitan Park

3001 Harris Park Blvd, Austin

Lady Bird Lake Hike & Bike Trail

Located in Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach in Town Lake Metropolitan Park

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin

Liz Carpenter Splash Pad

1000 Barton Springs Rd., Austin

McKinney Falls State Park

5808 McKinney Falls Pkwy, Austin

Mount Bonnell

3800 Mount Bonnell Rd, Austin

Zilker Botanical Gardens

2200 Barton Springs Rd., Austin

Zilker Metropolitan Park

Austin



PARK INFORMATION

Parks Directory

austintexas.gov/page/park-directory

Hike and Bike Trails

austintexas.gov/page/trail-directory

Dog Parks

austintexas.gov/department/leash-areas

Pools and Splashpads

austintexas.gov/pools

Texas State Parks

tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/



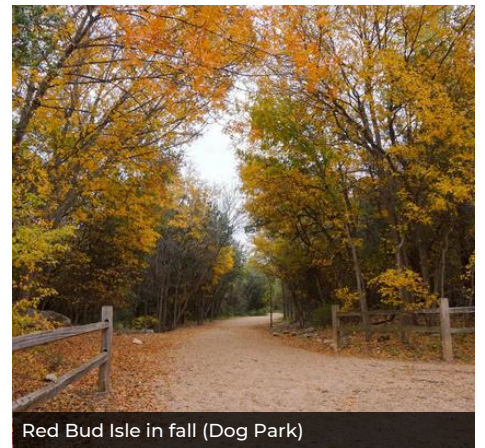
****Always check websites for park information, hours, and if reservations are needed.**



Mount Bonnell



Barton Springs Pool



Red Bud Isle in fall (Dog Park)



Bullock Texas State History Museum

Things To Do



AROUND TOWN

Austin Duck Adventures
602 E. 4th St., Austin

Austin Nature & Science Center
2389 Stratford Dr., Austin

Austin Zoo
10808 Rawhide Trail, Austin

Blanton Museum of Art
200 E. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Austin

Bullock Texas State History Museum
1800 Congress Ave., Austin

The Broken Spoke
3201 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin

The Contemporary Austin - Laguna Gloria
3809 W. 35th St., Austin

The Domain (Shopping/Food)
11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Austin

Hyde Park Theatre
511 W. 43rd St., Austin

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
4801 La Crosse Ave., Austin

Museum of Ice Cream
11506 Century Oaks Terrace #128, Austin, TX 78758

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200 E. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Austin

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Bats at the Congress Ave Bridge



Local Concerts



Zilker Botanical Gardens



Annual Events



ANNUAL EVENTS

January

Polar Bear Splash | Barton Springs Pool
3M Half Marathon | Austin

February

Austin Marathon | Downtown Austin
Austin FC Soccer | Q2 Stadium

March

SXSW | Downtown Austin
Rodeo Austin | Travis County Expo Center
Dell Match Play World Golf Championship | Austin Country Club
Round Rock Express Baseball Season Starts | Dell Diamond

April

ABC Kite Festival | Zilker Park
Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas | Circuit of the Americas
Cap 10K | Austin
Austin Reggae Festival | Auditorium Shores
Mack, Jack, & McConaughey | ACL Live at Moody Theater

May

Pecan Street Festival | 6th St Historic District

June

Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run | Walter Seaholm Drive

July

Austin Symphony 4th of July | Vic Mathias Shores
Blues on the Green | Zilker Park

August

Bat Fest | Congress Ave Bridge

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September

Texas Football Season | Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium
Pecan Street Festival | 6th Street Historic District

October

Austin City Limits (ACL) Music Festival Zilker Park
Austin Film Festival | Various locations around central Austin
Formula 1 US Grand Prix | Circuit of the Americas Track
Susan G. Komen More Than Pink Walk | Palmer Events Center

November

Austin Food & Wine Festival | Auditorium Shores at Town Lake
The Junior League of Austin's A Christmas Affair | Palmer Events Center
ThunderCloud Sub's Turkey Trot | The Long Center of the Performing Arts
Zilker Tree Lighting | Zilker Park

December

Trail of Lights | Zilker Park
Ballet Austin's The Nutcracker | The Long Center
Bob Schneider's New Year's Eve Party | Paramount Theatre
Austin's New Year | Auditorium Shores

Local Employment



LARGEST AUSTIN AREA EMPLOYERS

Amazon

Multiple Locations | 11,000 Employees
amazon.com
Internet; retailer

Apple

12545 Riata Vista Cr, Austin | 7,000 Employees
apple.com
Computer and tech developer

Ascension Texas

1345 Philomena St. Austin | 12,086 Employees
healthcare.ascension.org
Hospital & health care; nonprofit

Dell Technologies

1 Dell Way, Round Rock | 13,000 Employees
dell.com
Information technology, computers, software, and related services.

H-E-B

Multiple Locations | 20,749 Employees
heb.com
Texas-based grocery store chain

Home Depot

Multiple Locations | 6,500 Employees
homedepot.com
building material, home improvement retailer

IBM Corp.

11500 Burnet Rd., Austin | 6000 Employees
ibm.com
Computer systems, hardware, software, & chip R&D

St. David's Healthcare

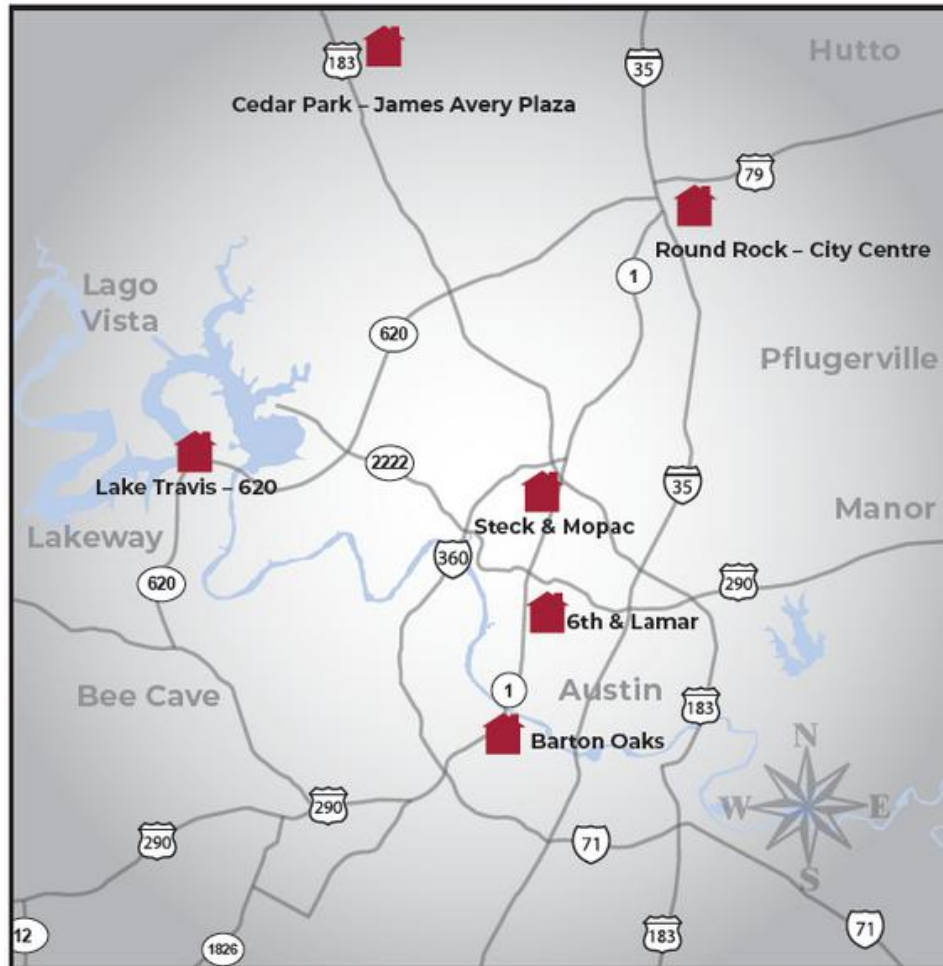
Multiple Locations | 10,854 Employees
stdavids.com
Hospital & health care.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

Multiple Locations | 7,800 Employees
walmartstores.com
Retailer



TRUST OUR TEAM TO GUIDE YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.



Convenient Central Texas Locations

6th and Lamar

524 N Lamar Blvd.
Ste 200
Austin, TX 78703
(512) 472-8421 main
(512) 478-6038 fax

Barton Oaks

901 S MoPac Expy
Bldg III, Ste 100
Austin, TX 78746
(512) 472-9231 main
(512) 472-3101 fax

Cedar Park at

James Avery Plaza
6300 183A Frontage Rd
Ste 280
Cedar Park, TX 78641
(512) 254-7678 main

Lake Travis – 620

1313 Ranch Rd 620 S
Ste 101
Lakeway, TX 78734
(512) 263-5651 main
(512) 263-5800 fax

Round Rock – City Centre

559 S IH-35
Ste 300
Round Rock, TX 78664
(512) 582-4900 main
(512) 857-1148 fax

Steck and Mopac

8200 N Mopac Expy
Ste 100
Austin, TX 78759
(512) 795-8434 main
(512) 795-9062 fax



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