Austin Visitors Center
9-5 M-F, 9:30-5:30 Weekends
209 East 6th Street
Austin, Texas  78701
512-478-0098

Guidebook
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**Historic Sites**

**Daniel H. Caswell House** (1404 W. Ave. 512-472-0779)
Built in 1899, this spectacular Victorian home houses the Austin Junior Forum. Available for special events.

**French Legation** (802 San Marcos St. 512-472-8180)
The oldest standing frame structure in Austin served as the diplomatic outpost of France during the days of the Republic of Texas.

**Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farms** (1400 Pioneer Farms Rd. 512-837-1215)
Living history museum recreates life on a 19th-century Texas farmstead.

**Lyndon Baines Johnson National Historical Park** (US Hwy. 290 W. Johnson City - 830-868-7128)
Tours chronicle the story of the 36th US president and traces the influences of his family and beloved Texas Hill Country on his career. Park includes the Boyhood Home and Johnson Settlement in Johnson City.

**Neil-Cochran House** (2310 San Gabriel St. 512-478-2335)
Abner Cook, the architect for the Governor’s Mansion, designed this beautiful 1855 Greek Revival house. Originally built as a residence, it is now owned by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

**Old Bakery & Emporium** (1006 Congress Ave. 512-477-5961)
Historic building houses sandwich shop and handmade crafts by senior citizens.

**St. Mary’s Cathedral** (203 E. 10th St. 512-476-6182)
A recent renovation uncovered many original architectural features of this 19th-century Gothic-style landmark. Stunning Rose Window.

**Texas Governor’s Mansion** (1010 Colorado St. 512-463-5516)
Texas’ premier historic home has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

**Texas State Capitol** (11th St. & Congress Ave. 512-463-0063)
The granite Texas statehouse stands as a testament to the history of the Lone Star State.

**Texas State Cemetery** (909 Navasota St.)
The final resting place of Texas’ most notable sons and daughters, including Stephen F. Austin, Gov. Ann Richards and Barbara Jordan.
Attracti*ons & Activities

Art House at the Jones Center
Austin History Center Library
Austin Museum of Art Laguna Gloria
Austin Visitors Center
Barton Creek Greenbelt
Blanton Museum of Art
Capital Metro Dillo Rides
Capitol Visitors Center
Elizabet Ney Museum
Enchanted Rock
Faulk Central Library
Harry Ransom Center
LBJ Library & Museum
Lady Bird Lake Hike & Bike Trail
McKinney Falls State Park
Natural Bridge Caverns
O. Henry Museum
Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum
Wild Basin Nature Preserve

Austin Children’s Museum
Austin Museum of Art
Austin Nature & Science Center
Barton Springs Pool
Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
Congress Avenue Bridge Bats
Emma Long Metropolitan Park
George Washington Carver Governor’s Mansion Museum
Inner Space Caverns
Lady Bird Wildflower Center
Mount Bonnell
Mexic-Arte Museum
Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch
Texas State Capitol
Texas Memorial Museum
Whole Foods Market
Zilker Botanical Gardens

Music & Nightlife

6th Street Entertainment District
Infamous stretch of bars and live music venues.

Red River District
Austin’s favorite rock’n roll, indie, and emo venues.
Red River Street

SoCo Entertainment District
Funky blues and jazz dives. South Congress Avenue

Warehouse District
Upscale cousin to 6th Street.
Located just west of Congress on 3rd and 4th Street

2nd Street District
Shopping and local businesses. Located on 2nd & 3rd streets between San Jacinto and Colorado Streets
Shopping

23rd Street Artists Market (23rd at Guadalupe) - Open-air arts and crafts market located on The Drag across from the University of Texas campus. Daily 8-10

26 Doors (1206 W. 38th) - 26 Doors is a collection of quaint boutiques and cafes.

Allen’s Boots (1522 S. Congress Ave.) - An anchor of the SoCo district, this is one of the few places in Austin to find authentic Western wear.

Arboretum (10000 Research Blvd.) - Relaxed, outdoor shopping experience with park-like atmosphere and upscale retailers.

Barton Creek Square (2901 Capital of TX Hwy.) - Features more than 180 specialty retailers, anchored by Nordstrom, Dillard’s, Macy’s, J.C. Penny, and Sears.

Cabela’s (15570 IH-35 Buda) One of the world’s foremost outfitters has a new 230,000 sq. ft. store for hunting, fishing and outdoor gear just 15 minutes south of Austin.

The Domain (11410 Century Oaks Terrace) Austin now has its own elaborate outdoor complex stocked with high-end retailers.

The Drag (Guadalupe St. across from UT) The Drag offers a mix of local and chain retail stores, bars, and restaurants.

Highland Mall (6001 Airport Blvd.) Home to more than 150 stores, including anchors Dillard’s and Macy’s.

IKEA (IH-35 N. & University Blvd.) Swedish retailer offers 252,000 sq. ft. of home furniture and accessories in 50 different room settings and model homes; children’s play ground; 250-seat restaurant with Swedish food specialties.
Shopping…continued

**Lakeline Mall & Lakeline Plaza (11200 Lakeline Mall Dr.)** More than 150 retailers anchored by Dillard’s, J.C. Penneys and Macy’s.

**Neiman Marcus Last Call (4115 S. Capital of TX Hwy.)** It’s a haute couture dream come true with final markdowns on designer merchandise from Neiman Marcus.

**Prime Outlets- San Marcos (3939 S. IH-35)** Visitors shop more than 120 manufacturers’ outlets with savings up to 65 percent.

**Round Rock Premium Outlets (4401 N. IH-35 Exit 256)** Collection of 125 designer and name brand outlet stores offer discount savings on merchandise.

**Second Street District (2nd Street between Colorado & San Antonio)** New mixed-use development includes chic retail stores, coffee shops, restaurants, wine bars and living spaces.

**South Congress Ave. (SoCo)** This hip strip offers an array of eclectic shops, restaurants, boutiques, antiques, music venues and galleries. Every first Thursday stores remain open until 10pm.

**Tanger Outlet Center-San Marcos (4015 S. HI-35)** Visit Texas’ largest outlet shopping destination for discounts from major retailers.

**West End (W. 6th St.)** Explore the galleries, gift shops, antique stores, food and other specialty shops along West 6th Street.

**Waterloo Records & Video (600A N. Lamar Blvd.)** Waterloo Records stocks an extensive collection of music by Texas & Austin Artists.

**Wild About Music (115 E. 6th St.)** The world’s first art and gift gallery dedicated entirely to music and music-related products.
Laundry & Dry Cleaning

Sweet Cleaners
613 Congress Avenue
512-477-4083

Westbank Dry Cleaners
401 Congress Avenue
512-476-9300

American Cleaners
719A Colorado Street
512-322-9101

Laundry Mom
11th Street & Guadalupe
512-454-9292

Liquor Stores

Twin Liquors
519 E. 7th Street
(7th & Red River)
512-476-9982

Wiggy's
1130 W. 6th Street
(6th & Blanco Street)
512-474-9463

Reuben's Liquor
(11th St. & Guadalupe)
512-326-3806
Transportation

American Yellow Checker Cab
512-452-9999
www.yellowcabaustin.com

Austin Cab
512-478-2222
www.austincab.com

Capital Metro
512-474-1200
www.capmetro.org
Fare: 75 cents

Super Shuttle
512-929-3900
www.supershuttle.com

Quick Reference Telephone Numbers

AAA Emergency Rd Service........800-AAA-HELP (800-222-4357)
Austin-Bergstrom Intl Airport.................................512-530-2242
Austin Convention Center........................................512-404-4000
Austin Police Department.....................................512-974-5000
Austin Tourist Information.......866-GO-AUSTIN (866-462-8784)
Austin Visitors Center...........................................512-478-0098
Bat Hotline..................................................512-416-5700
Capital Metro..................................................512-474-1200
Emergency.......................................................911
Events Hotline.................................866-GO-AUSTIN (866-462-8784)
National Weather Service..................................830-606-3617
Palmer Events Center.................................512-404-4404
Road Travel Information.................................800-452-9292
Texas Parks and Wildlife.................................800-792-1112
Emergency & Hospital Information

University Medical Center at Brackenridge
601 East 15th Street
512-324-7000

St. David's North Austin Medical Center
900 East 30th Street #111
512-478-3627

Austin Minor Emergency Center
1701 East 7th Street
512-473-2222

St. David's South Austin Hospital
901 West Ben White Blvd.
512-447-2211

Seton Medical Center
1201 West 38th Street
512-324-1000

Seton Northwest Hospital
11113 Research Blvd.
512-324-6000
Hardware Stores

Ecowise
110 W. Elizabeth Street
512-326-4474

Clements Paint
1211 W. 6th Street
512-480-8466

Home Depot
3600 South IH-35
512-693-9811

Pharmacy

CVS Pharmacy
500 Congress Avenue
512-478-1091

Peoples Pharmacy
5th Street & Congress Avenue
512-459-7777

Grocery

Royal Blue Grocery
247 W. 3rd Street
512-499-3993

Whole Foods Market
525 N. Lamar Blvd.
512-476-1206
**Party Supplies & Costumes**

Lucy in Disguise with Diamonds  
1506 S. Congress Avenue  
512-444-2002  
www.lucyindisguise.com

Fanci That  
11th Street & Guadalupe  
512-288-4241

Capitol Tent Rental  
1800 S. Lamar Blvd.  
512-447-4978  
www.capitoltent.com

**Banks & ATMs**

Guaranty Bank  
301 Congress Avenue  
512-495-9411  
www.guarantybank.com

Compass Bank  
321 W. 6th Street  
512-421-5761  
www.compassbank.com

Frost Bank  
401 Congress Avenue  
512-473-4343  
www.frostbank.com
Mailing and Shipping

FedEx Kinko’s
327 Congress Avenue
512-472-4448
www.kinkos.com

UPS Store
815 Brazos Street
512-476-5316
www.theupsstore.com

United States Post Office - downtown
510 Guadalupe Street
800-ASK-USPS

Churches

Central Presbyterian Church
200 E. 8th Street
512-472-2445
www.cpcaustin.org

First United Methodist Church
1201 Lavaca Street
512-478-5684
www.fumcaustin.org

St. David’s Episcopal Church
304 E. 7th Street
512-472-1196
www.stdave.org

Saint Elias Orthodox Church
408 E. 11th Street
512-476-2314
www.sainteliaschurch.org

First Baptist Church of Austin
9th & Trinity
512-476-2625