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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.

Attractions & 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
Elizabeth 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