

# Explore Austin! 101 Things to do...

1. Ascend all 106 steps of Mt. Bonnell to enjoy the view. Austin Convention & Visitors Bureau, 974-6700
2. Take a friend to Hamilton's Pool and experience the miracle of Nature. 264-2740
3. Take a moonlight tour of the Wide Basin Preserve. 327-7622
4. Go for a ride on the Lone Star Riverboat or Capitol Cruise. (seasonal) 327-1388, 480-9264
5. Join hundreds standing in line for a chance to see a taping of "Austin City Limits". 475-9077
6. Walk, jog or bike the Hike and Bike Trail along Town Lake. Austin Parks & Recreation 974-6700
7. In the summer, at dusk, sit on the banks of Town Lake and watch the nightly debut of thousands of bats coming out from under the congress Ave. Bridge. Bat Conservation International 327-9724
8. Spend an afternoon at Austin History Center. 974-7480
9. On a Saturday or Sunday, take a tour of the Westcave Preserve to view native flora and fauna. 830-825-3442
10. Explore Austin's historic cemeteries where Texas Legends have been laid to rest. 478-8930
11. Stroll through Zilker Rose Gardens and Taniguchi Oriental Garden. Botanical Gardens 477-8672
12. Drive across the award-winning Pennybacker Bridge. 478-0098
13. View the unique, late 19th-century Moonlight Tower. 478-0098
14. Attend a service at the oldest Protestant church west of the Mississippi (St. David's Episcopal Church). 472-1196
15. Go to an outdoor concert at Symphony Square. Austin Symphony 476-6064
16. Watch the UT Longhorns play at Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium. 471-4602
17. Swim in the constant 68 degrees, spring-fed Barton Springs, 476-9044 or the heated Stacy pool 476-4521.
18. Play a round of golf on one of the many first-class Austin golf courses. 478-0098
19. Prepare your best pun and participate in the O. Henry Pun Off (May). 974-7480
20. Run in the Capitol 10,000 (April). Austin American Statesman 445-4045
21. Enjoy live music 7 nights a week in one of the many local clubs. 478-0098
22. Go to Sixth Street on Halloween for a Spook-tacular time. 478-0098
23. Celebrate July 4th by listening to the Austin Symphony and watch the fireworks on Auditorium Shores. 974-6700
24. Take a tour of the Governor's Mansion, weekday mornings. 463-5516
25. Stroll the twelve-acre grounds at Laguna Gloria Art Museum and enjoy an exhibit. 458-8191
26. Spend a few hours experiencing rural central Texas as it was in the 1880's at the Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farms. 474-5198
27. Visit the George Washington Carver Museum and Library. Austin Museum Partnership 974-4926
28. Picnic at Rosewood Park during the Juneteenth Celebration (June). 472-6838
29. Take a tour of the University of Texas campus. 471-1988
30. Celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre at Fiesta Gardens (Sept.). 480-8568
31. Take a Historic Walking Tour of downtown Austin. 583-7227
32. Go sculling, paddle boating or canoeing on Town Lake. 478-3852
33. Camp and swim at Sandy Creek. 469-6867
34. "Take a hike" on Barton Creek Nature Preserve. 494-9559
35. Stay in one of Austin's historic bed & breakfasts. 478-0098
36. Go to a play at Mary Mood Northern Theatre. St. Edward's University 448-8484
37. Visit the 1840's French Legation Museum, a foreign embassy. 472-8180
38. Follow the Walk of Stars on Six Street. 478-0098
39. Visit the Elizabeth Ney Museum, studio and home to this German sculptor. 458-2255
40. Shop at the downtown Bluebonnet Market Place. 476-3484
41. Spend a morning/afternoon at the Travis County Farmers' Market. 454-1002
42. Tour Austin's local wineries and sample award-winning wines. 478-0098
43. Experience unique shopping at Sixth Street's "West End". 478-0098
44. "And they're off!" Horse racing at Manor Downs. 272-5581
45. Ride the train or fly a kite in Zilker Park. 477-7273
46. Shop, eat, drink and play at the 2nd Street District. 479-7600
47. Tour our historic State Capitol Building. 463-0063
48. View the spectacular sunset from the Oasis Cantina del Lago. 266-2442
49. Research your roots in the genealogy department at the Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives & Library. 463-5455
50. Attend the Austin/Travis Country Livestock Show & Rodeo (March). 919-3000
51. Spend a day or two at the Old Pecan St. Spring/Fall Arts Festivals. 469-6060 (May & September)
52. Park at Palmer Auditorium, take the "Dillo" and tour (not narrated) downtown Austin and the UT area. 389-7400
53. Have a western hat made by the famous hat maker Manny Gammage. 441-4287
54. Attend an outdoor theatrical or musical performance at Zilker park. 397-1463



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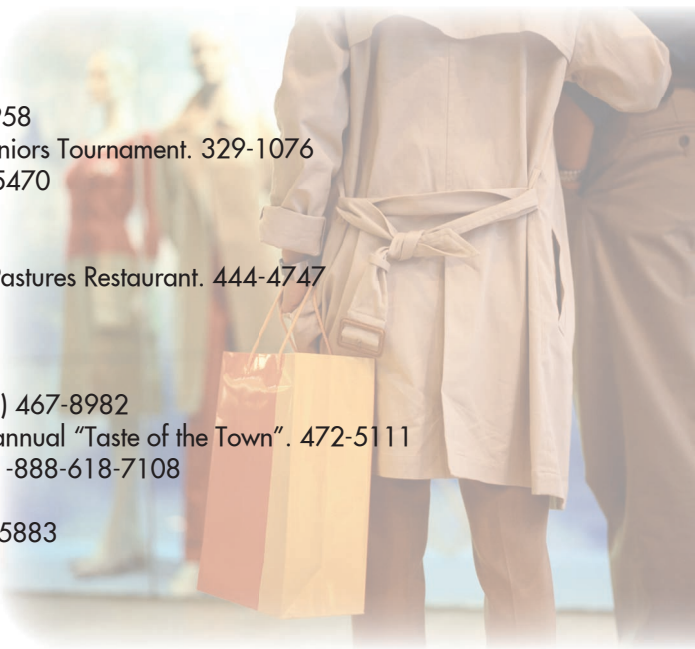
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55. Go boating on Lake Austin and stop at The Pier to listen to a local band. 327-4562
56. Ice skate outside in the mild Texas winter at Whole Foods. 476-1206
57. Take the children to the Austin Children's Museum. 472-2494
58. Tour a historic home, the 1850's Neill-Cochran House. 478-2335
59. Visit the museum and library of the 36th President, Lyndon Baines Johnson, 482-5137
60. Explore the grounds of the national Wildflower Research Center. 929-3600
61. Attend a performance by the Austin Lyric Opera. 472-5927
62. In May, go to Laguna Gloria's "Fiesta". 458-8191
63. Attend a performance at the Capitol City Playhouse. 472-2966
64. Watch the summer regattas on Lake Travis. 478-0098
65. See a play at Hyde Park Theatre. 452-6688
66. Camp at almost any of the LCRA parks. 469-6867
67. Watch Austin's professional soccer team, the Aztec. 389-0315
68. Enjoy the Austin Symphony at Bass Concert Hall. 476-6064
69. Attend a concert at the Frank Erwin Center. 477-6060
70. Attend the annual "Spamarama". 280-7961
71. Sail, jet ski or scuba dive at Lake Travis. 478-0098
72. Take in over 400 up and coming bands performing during the annual SXSW Music and Media Conference. (March) 467-7979
73. Browse around The Blanton Museum of Art. 471-7324
74. Buy something unique at the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar. (Dec.) 447-1605
75. Enjoy legendary Blues music on The Green. 832-4000
76. Attend "Safari" at the Austin nature Center. (April) 327-8181
77. Join in the Celebration at the Cinco de Mayo Festival. (May) 472-7142
78. Spin underneath the 155ft. tall Zilker Christmas Tree. 974-6700
79. Visit the 126-year old authentic German Bier Garten-Scholtz's. 474-1958
80. Watch legendary golfers at the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf PGA Seniors Tournament. 329-1076
81. Take in a show at one of Texas's oldest theatres, The Paramount. 472-5470
82. Take a scenic drive through the Hill Country. 478-0098
83. Play Frisbee Golf at Zilker Park or Peace Park. 477-7273
84. See the peacocks while enjoying Sunday brunch at the historic Green Pastures Restaurant. 444-4747
85. Put on a costume and samba at "Carnival". (Feb.) 476-5461
86. Attend the Texas Hill Country Wine & Food Festival. (Apr.) 249-6300
87. Visit the Austin Garden Center for Florarama. (May) 477-8672
88. Shop early for Christmas at the Junior League's Christmas Affair. (Nov.) 467-8982
89. Sample the best food and drink from some of Austin's top chefs at the annual "Taste of the Town". 472-5111
90. Watch or play in the "Hoop it Up" street basketball tournament. (Oct.) 1-888-618-7108
91. Expand your art collection at the Austin Artists Harvest. 473-3866
92. Watch the best in high school sports at the UIL state competitions. 471-5883
93. Windsurf at Windy Point. 266-3337
94. See a performance of "Tuna Christmas" or "Greater Tuna". 472-5411
95. Spend the day at Emma Long Metropolitan Park. 346-1831
96. Walk the historic Bremond Block and view several historical homes. 478-0098
97. Enjoy a performance by Ballet Austin. 476-2163
98. Visit the Old Bakery & Emporium - a registered national landmark, now a shop filled with arts & crafts made by local senior citizen. 477-5961
99. Visit the Umlauf Sculpture Gardens and Museum. 455-5582
100. Browse through the Austin Antique Mall. 459-5900
101. Enjoy an evening watching a professional Ice Hockey Team, the Texas Stars. 467.8277



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