

Capital Metro's
Weekend
Destination:
Downtown Fun!

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TOUR THE TOWN



See:

- The University of Texas
- Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
- State Capitol & Governor's Mansion
- Downtown Museums
- Congress Bat Bridge
- Zilker Park & much, much more!



Effective January 18 through August 14, 2004

[Map]

SCHEDULE

Buses run every 45 minutes

SATURDAYS

10 am – 6 pm

SUNDAYS

11 am – 6 pm

Fares are **50 cents** for adults or **25 cents** for students. Children five and under and persons with disabilities ride **free**. Medicare card holders and senior citizens with proof of age (65 and older) ride **free**. A **20-ride ticket** booklet may be purchased from many participating hotels for just **five dollars**. Free transfers are available when boarding the bus. They may be used to reboard and ride the bus up to **two times** within a 90 minute period.



[Points of Interest]

[1] Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium 23RD ST. & ROBERT DEDMAN DR.

Completed in 1924; name was changed in 1996 to honor Darrel K. Royal, head football coach of UT 1957–1976; renovated in 1998; seats over 80,000; catch a UT home game during the fall football season.

[2] LBJ Library & Museum 2313 RED RIVER ST.

Largest of the nation's presidential libraries; opened in May of 1971; dedicated to the preservation of papers & memorabilia from Lyndon Baines Johnson (& his contemporaries) during his tenure as president; organization also committed to making holdings available to all for research purposes.

[3] UT College of Fine Arts Performing Arts Center 23RD ST. & ROBERT DEDMAN DR.

See a limitless variety of productions, by both professional & student performers in one of best performing arts venues in U.S.; auditorium seats 3,000; complex also contains 400 seat McCollough Theatre.

[4] Jack S. Blanton Museum of Fine Art INSIDE ART BUILDING AT 23RD & SAN JACINTO

Formerly Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery; named for Jack S. Blanton, art enthusiast & former chairman of UT Board of Regents; teaching & research institution regarded as one of the best university art museums in the country; will move to new home at Martin Luther King Blvd & Congress in 2005.

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[5] Texas Memorial Museum

2400 TRINITY ST.

In 1936, Franklin Roosevelt broke the ground for this museum built to commemorate the centennial of Texas Independence; displays focus on local culture and natural history and include a dinosaur exhibit that make it well worth the visit.

[6] Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center

NORTHEAST CORNER OF GUADALUPE & 21ST ST.

Founded by Harry Hunt Ransom, former UT Vice President & Provost, in 1957; newly remodeled building houses extensive collection of rare books, manuscripts & photographs.

[7] Neill-Cochran Museum House

2310 SAN GABRIEL ST.

This 1855 Greek revival mansion shares the same architect as the Governor's Mansion and bears the trademark portico with six Doric columns; all the beautifully maintained 18th- and 19th-century furnishings are worth a visit, but many come just to see the painting of bluebonnets that helped convince legislators to make them the state flower; tours available Wednesday through Sunday from 2-5pm.

[8] Dobie Mall/Theatre

2025 GUADALUPE ST.

Named for J. Frank Dobie, literary figure who lived in Austin from 1914 to 1947; student residence hall, shopping center, & theatre; catch latest releases on the indie, art, & foreign film scene.

[9] Women & Their Work

1710 LAVACA

Contemporary visual art gallery emphasizing the work of women artists; educational materials are available & the Gift Shop contains a wide variety of gifts.

[10] Guadalupe Arts Center

1705 GUADALUPE

Home to some of Austin's most creative souls, the Center gathers painters, graphic artists, photographers & even hair stylists, all under one roof; studio, gallery, retail & salon space open to the public.

[11] Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum

CORNER OF CONGRESS AVE. & MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.

Texas-sized museum's seven areas feature permanent & temporary exhibits chronicling the story of Texas; also houses IMAX theatre.

[12] Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives & Library

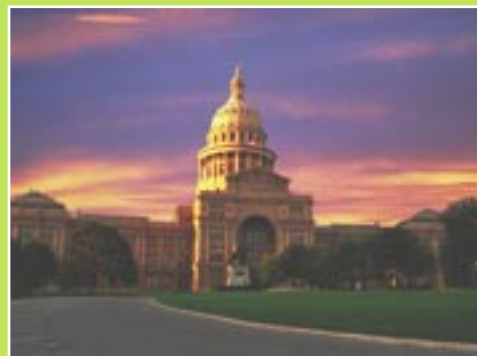
1201 BRAZOS ST.

Built in 1961 & named in 1972 for Lorenzo de Zavala, the Republic of Texas' first Vice President; home of Texas State Library & Archives Commission; also contains Genealogy Collection covering years from 1790 to 1920.

[13] Texas State Capitol

1100 CONGRESS AVE.

Dedicated on May 16, 1888; at 311' high, rotunda taller than that of nation's capitol; fire in 1983 inspired the extensive restoration & expansion of buildings & grounds completed in 1997; free tours offer closer look at Texas' seat of government.





[14] Governor's Mansion

1010 COLORADO ST.

State law requires that every Texas governor live here while in office -- perhaps that's why this National Register of Historic Places building holds the record for the oldest continuously used governor's mansion in the U.S.; tours allow view of first-floor rooms & grounds — call ahead.



[15] Old Bakery & Emporium

1006 CONGRESS AVE.

Building registered as national landmark houses gift shop selling heritage hand-crafts from older Austin artists; baked goodies, sandwiches, & coffee also sold; check the Hospitality Desk for information on Austin attractions.

[16] Austin Museum of Art

823 CONGRESS AVE.

Opened in November 1996 when collection began to outgrow original home at Laguna Gloria; 5000 sq. ft. building has 10-12 exhibitions a year featuring primarily 20th century American artists.



[17] Paramount Theatre

713 CONGRESS AVE.

Opened in 1915 as the Majestic — still bears the original theatre curtain from same year; added to National Register of Historic places in 1987; restored theatre hosts Broadway plays, a children's series, & summer film festival for classic movie buffs.

[18] Arthouse at the Jones Center

700 CONGRESS

The oldest statewide visual arts organization in Texas & the only one devoted solely to contemporary art; promotes contemporary art & artists in Texas through its exhibitions & programs in Austin & statewide.



[19] Sixth Street District

6TH STREET BETWEEN CONGRESS & IH 35

It is perhaps the best known Austin street outside of Austin, but 6th Street is more than just bars & live music; it's also an eclectic mix of architecture, a popular site for events of all kinds & home to some of the finest dining in the city.

[20] Mexic-Arte Museum

419 CONGRESS AVE.

Founded by Austin artists Sylvia Orozco, Pio Pulido, & Sam Coronado in 1983; exhibits feature contemporary artists from U.S., Mexico, & Latin America; additional performing arts events take place on weekends.



[21] Austin Convention Center & Visitor's Bureau

201 EAST 2ND ST.

Brochures & handouts galore on all manner of events & destinations in Austin & surrounding area; knowledgeable staff also on h& to fill in any blanks.

[22] Austin Children's Museum

201 COLORADO

Kids love it! Exhibits & programs are kid-oriented & family fun & friendly. They also have special programs & camps for children of all ages.

Points of Interest

[23] Congress Bridge/Town Lake

UNDER CONGRESS AVENUE BRIDGE

'Lake' includes stretch of Colorado River from Tom Miller Dam to US Hwy 183 bridge; encompasses Austin's beloved 8.5 mile hike & bike trail; Congress Ave. Bridge home to Austin's famous bat colony.

[24] Palmer Auditorium

1ST & RIVERSIDE, ACROSS FROM AUDITORIUM SHORES

Infamous domed roof & building beneath it named for Lester E. Palmer, former City Council Member & late Mayor of Austin; recently replaced by the Lester E. Palmer Events Center; look for the A. & Teresa Lozano Long Center for Performing Arts to open in 2004.

[25] Dougherty Cultural Arts Center

1110 BARTON SPRINGS RD.

Arts complex run by Austin Parks & Recreation Dept.; includes 150 seat theatre, 1800 sq. ft. art gallery, classrooms, & studio-lab spaces; classes for "kids" of all ages focus on learning to create & appreciate art.

[26] "Restaurant Row"

1400-1700 BARTON SPRINGS RD.

Indulge a yen for Tex-Mex, BBQ, or Italian, among other cuisines, at such restaurants as Romeo's, Mimosa Cafe, Shady Grove, Baby Acapulco, & Chuy's.

[27] Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum

605 ROBERT E. LEE RD.

Internationally recognized sculptor Charles Umlauf's gift to Austin; Umlauf moved to Austin in 1941 & taught in the UT Art Dept. for 40 years; Garden features 62 of Umlauf's works in a lush setting of native plants; museum added in 1991.

[28] Zilker Park

2100 BARTON SPRINGS RD.

Named for Colonel A.J. Zilker who donated the land to the city in 1917; at almost 400 acres, largest park in city; includes playground, miniature train ride, jogging trails, picnic tables, disc golf course, rugby & soccer fields, multi-use fields, canoeing & kayaking, & a natural outdoor amphitheater.

[29] Barton Springs Pool

2201 BARTON SPRINGS RD.

Often referred to as Austin's 'Crown Jewel'; 1000 x 125 ft. natural swimming hole fed by spring water, 68 degrees year-round; named for William Barton, 19th-century homesteader who owned & lived on the land around the springs.

[30] Zilker Botanical Garden

2220 BARTON SPRINGS RD.

Thirty acres in the heart of Zilker Park; theme gardens, such as Rose, Herb, & Oriental Gardens are interconnected with streams, waterfalls, and Koi-filled ponds. See the Hartman Prehistoric Garden which recreates local dinosaur habitat.

[31] Austin Nature & Science Center

301 NATURE CENTER DRIVE

This 80-acre nature center & museum has indoor and outdoor science displays, teaches classes, and houses local wildlife and various orphaned or injured creatures brought here from the wild for rehabilitation. Children of all ages will love the newly opened Dino Pit where they can uncover dinosaur fossils like real paleontologists.



Accommodations, Restaurants, Attractions

Hotels

Austin Marriott at the Capitol

701 East 11th St. | 512-404-6939

Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel

303 West 15th St. | 512-478-7000

Driskill Hotel

604 Brazos | 512-391-7040

Embassy Suites Austin North

5901 N. IH 35 | 512-454-8004

Embassy Suites Downtown

300 S. Congress Ave. | 512-469-9000 x 2129

Hampton Inn Downtown

200 San Jacinto | 512-472-1500

Hilton Austin

400 East 4th St. | 512-482-8000

Hyatt Regency Austin

208 Barton Springs | 512-218-4861

Omni Austin Hotel Downtown

700 San Jacinto & 8th | 512-476-3700

Radisson Hotel & Suites Austin

111 East Cesar Chavez | 512-478-9611

Restaurants

Baby Acapulco

1628 Barton Springs Rd. | 512-474-8774

Carmelo's Italian Restaurant

504 East 5th St. | 512-477-7497

China on the Avenue

908 Congress | 512-474-0137

Chuy's

1728 Barton springs Rd. | 512-473-2783

The Clay Pit Restaurant

1601 Guadalupe St. | 512-322-5131

Crimson

407 Colorado St. | 512-473-2700

Hard Rock Café

222 East 6th St. | 512-474-7625

Hickory St. Bar & Grille

800 Congress Ave. | 512-477-8968

Mimosa Café

1530 Barton Springs Rd. | 512-494-0202

Romeo's

1500 Barton Springs | 512-476-1090

Shady Grove

1624 Barton springs Rd. | 512-473-2783

Texas Chili Parlor

1409 Lavaca | 512-472-2828

Texas Land & Cattle Company

1101 South Mopac | 512-330-0030

Threadgills

301 West Riverside Dr. | 512-472-9304

Attractions

Capital Cruises

8604 Lemens Spice Trail | 512-480-9264

Inner Space CaVERN

4200 S. IH 35, Georgetown, TX | 512-931-CAVE

SATURDAYS/ NORTHBOUND

MOPAC AT BEE CAVE	ZILKER PARK	CONGRESS AT CESAR CHAVEZ	18TH AT CONGRESS	LBL LIBRARY & MUSEUM	To Route/Garage	Special Notes
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