

## ATTRACTIONS

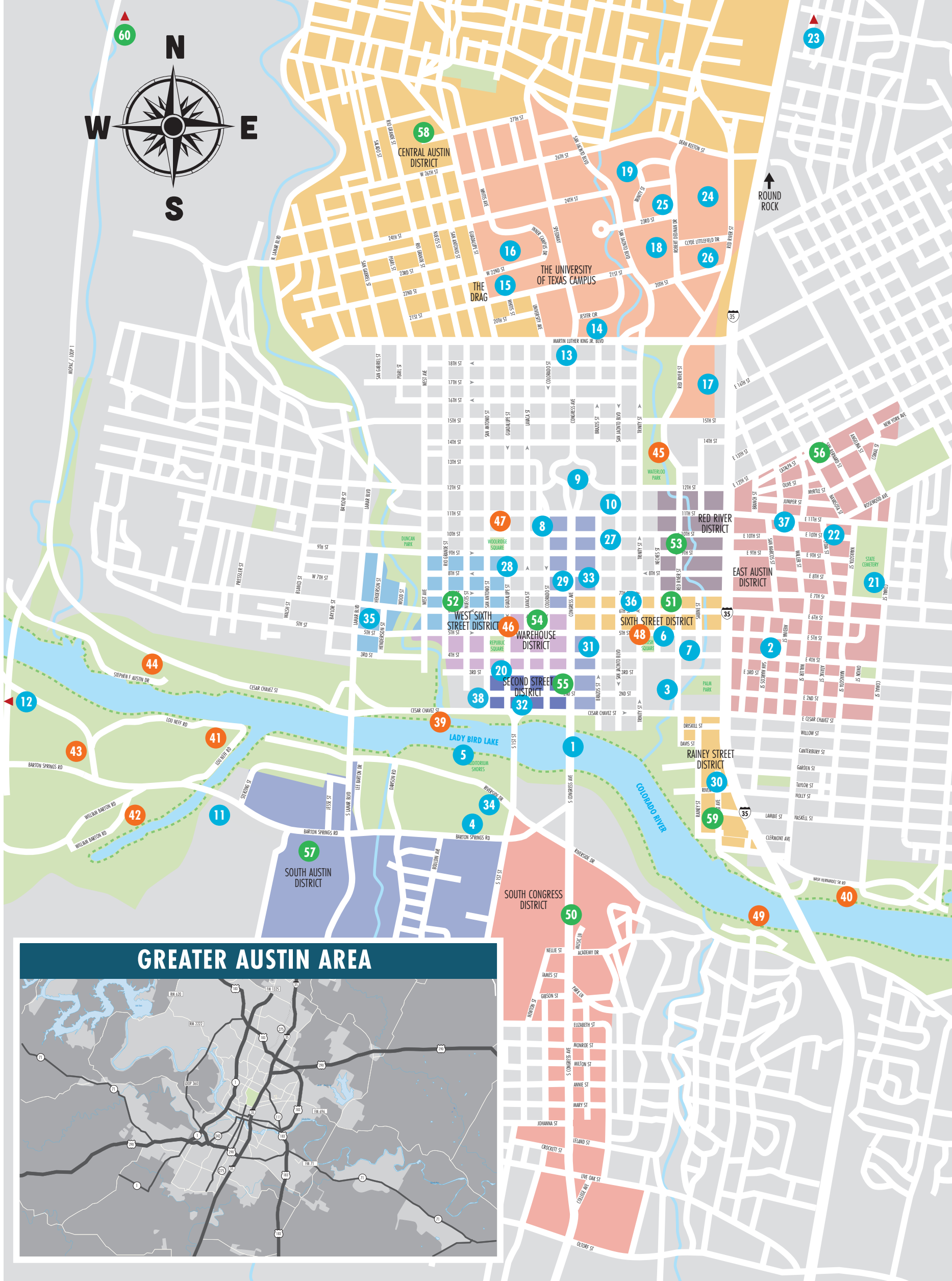
- Congress Avenue Bat Bridge**  
More than 1.5 million bats fly out from beneath the bridge each night at dusk from March - October.
- Plaza Saltillo**  
This East Austin community center is the site of annual Diez y Seis and Cinco de Mayo celebrations.
- Austin Convention Center**  
With nearly 900,000 square feet, this facility accommodates major conventions and large consumer shows.
- Palmer Events Center**  
Overlooking Lady Bird Lake, this multi-use special events center feels park-like.
- Stevie Ray Vaughan Statue**  
Visit the bronze statue of the "Patron Saint of Austin Music" on Auditorium Shores.
- O. Henry House & Museum**  
Stop by the cottage where writer William Sidney Porter (O. Henry) lived in Austin.
- Austin Visitor Center**  
Our official visitor information center, souvenir shop, and tour departure point can be found at 602 E. Fourth St.
- Governor's Mansion**  
Take in the historic official residence of Texas Governors since 1856.
- Texas State Capitol**  
Completed in 1888, the Texas statehouse stands 14 feet higher than the Nation's Capitol.
- State Capitol Visitors Center**  
The former General Land Office building houses historic exhibits, visitor information, and a gift shop.
- UMLAUF Sculpture Garden & Museum**  
View this unique outdoor display of more than 100 sculptures by the late artist, Charles Umlauf.
- Austin Nature & Science Center**  
The outdoors are celebrated through nature trails, exhibits, a dinosaur pit, and refuge for rescued wild animals.
- Dalwick Texas State History Museum**  
Interactive exhibits, rare artifacts, multimedia shows, and an IMAX theater capture our history.
- Blanton Museum of Art**  
The nation's largest university-owned art collection includes more than 17,000 works.
- Mary Ransom Center**  
This center houses the world's first photograph, a rare Gutenberg Bible, Watergate papers, and more.
- UT Tower**  
This 307-foot tower, constructed in 1937, is the most visible landmark on the UT Austin campus.
- Frank Erwin Center**  
Head to this arena for Longhorn basketball games, touring music concerts, and more.
- Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium**  
It's game time in our Texas Longhorn football stadium, with a 100,000-person capacity.
- Texas Memorial Museum**  
Don't miss displays of dinosaur artifacts, fossils, gems, minerals, and meteorites.
- ACL Live at the Moody Theater**  
State-of-the-art live music venue that also serves as home of KLRU-TV produced PBS program Austin City Limits.
- Texas State Cemetery**  
Tour the final resting place of Texas' most notable sons and daughters.
- George Washington Carver Museum, Cultural & Genealogy Center**  
Celebrate the history of Austin's African-American community and historic contributions of Dr. Carver.
- The Thinkery**  
A place where kids and parents creatively solve science problems by making, doing, and experiencing.
- LBJ Presidential Library & Museum**  
This presidential museum chronicles LBJ's career.
- Bass Concert Hall**  
This popular performing arts venue is located on the UT Austin Campus.
- Mike A. Myers Stadium**  
Soccer and truck events are held at this UT Austin 20,000-seat stadium.
- St. Mary's Cathedral**  
St. Mary's showcases a rose window built in 1872 by Victorian architect Nicholas Clayton.
- Austin History Center**  
This research center for Austin and Travis County has archives dating from 1839.
- The Contemporary Austin - Jones Center**  
Through statewide exhibitions and programs, The Contemporary Austin helps nurture artists' careers.
- Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center**  
Mexican-American arts and heritage are highlighted with exhibits and performances.
- Mexic-Arte Museum**  
Stop in for exhibits of amazing Mexican and Latin American art.
- Austin City Hall**  
Austin City Hall was designed with a plaza to host community events and live music.
- Paramount Theatre**  
Opened in 1915, the Paramount was restored for local productions and touring shows.
- Long Center for the Performing Arts**  
Home to the Austin Symphony, Austin Opera, and Ballet Austin, as well as home to the Austin Music Memorial.
- Whole Foods Market**  
The national headquarters for the world's largest natural grocer spans 80,000 square feet.
- Alamo Drafthouse Ritz**  
A unique combination of theater and restaurant, see the best first-run and independent films here.
- Texas Music Museum**  
Explore the history of musicians who made Austin the Live Music Capital of the World®.
- The Austin Public Library**  
The Central Library, designed to be flexible enough to serve our community for the next hundred years, forms the backbone of the Austin Public Library System.

## PARKS & RECREATION

- Lady Bird Lake**  
This 70-mile-long stretch of the Lower Colorado River meanders through downtown.
- Fiesta Gardens**  
On the north shore of Lady Bird Lake east of IH-35, this park hosts several festivals.
- Zilker Park**  
At 358 acres, this park is home to Barton Springs Pool and ACL Music Festival each October.
- Barton Springs Pool**  
Dive into this three-acre natural swimming hole with 68-degree year-round water temperature.
- Zilker Botanical Gardens**  
Adjacent to Zilker Park, these gardens include a "prehistoric" area in tribute to 100 million-year-old dinosaur tracks discovered here.
- Hike & Bike Trail**  
A popular draw for runners, cyclists, and walkers are 10.1 miles of trail loop around Lady Bird Lake.
- Waterloo Park**  
Austinites head outdoors to this site of festivals and events.
- Republic Square**  
Free live music, a weekly farmers market, and outdoor activities can be found at this historic park.
- Woolridge Square**  
Relax at this scenic square at Ninth and Guadalupe Streets, with its center piece gazebo and giant chess set.
- Brush Square**  
This wonderful downtown oasis is just steps from the O. Henry Museum and is the site of the Fun-Off held each year in the author's honor.
- Boardwalk**  
With stunning views of the downtown skyline, the 7,250-foot boardwalk is a great accompaniment to your stroll along Lady Bird Lake.

## DISTRICTS

- South Congress (SoCo) District**  
Just south of Lady Bird Lake, "SoCo" is a vibrant neighborhood of boutiques, eateries, and music venues.
- Sixth Street District**  
Stroll down Austin's most famous nightlife area and experience more than a dozen blocks of live music venues.
- West Sixth Street District**  
Here you can shop iconic home-grown retailers including Waterloo Records, BookPeople, and more.
- Red River District**  
From big name acts to local legends, Red River blares with the sounds of local Austin bands.
- Warehouse District**  
The industrial Warehouse District offers refined stomping grounds in the heart of downtown Austin.
- Second Street District**  
Keep things local at some of Austin's newest retail shops, boutiques, coffee houses, and wine bars.
- East Austin District**  
Head to East Austin to experience one of the fastest-growing and most alternative areas in town.
- South Austin District**  
Quaint houses, vintage restaurants, and new eateries by some of the city's top chefs populate this lively area.
- Central Austin District**  
You'll find cafes and vintage stores resting between giant neighborhood homes and craft bars.
- Rainey Street District**  
This laid-back area is home to converted bungalows that provide only-in-Austin music and bar experience.
- The Domain & Arboretum**  
Offering relaxed, outdoor shopping experiences in park-like atmospheres with popular local and national restaurants and retailers.



## GETTING AROUND

### Taxi / Ride Share

- Austin is topped into the latest tech-based transit
- For taxis and rideshare options, go to [visitaustin.org/transportation](http://visitaustin.org/transportation)

### Rent a Bike or Scooter

- Several bike shops and dockless bike and scooter rental companies offer hourly and day rentals
- Download maps and routes from [bikeaustin.org](http://bikeaustin.org)
- Austin B-Cycle provides more than 40 bike-share stations throughout downtown 24 hours a day [austin.bicycle.com](http://austin.bicycle.com)

### Pedicab

- A few different Austin companies operate pedicabs
- All drivers are licensed by the City of Austin Ground Transportation Department
- Rates vary, so be sure to ask your driver about the price per rider or per trip

### MetroRail

- MetroRail connects the city of Leander to downtown Austin
- 9 stations on the 32-mile line
- Service six days a week; until 1:30 am on Friday and 2:30 am on Saturday
- Fares cost between \$1.75 - \$3.50 per trip
- The downtown station sits on the north end of the Convention Center at Fourth Street between Neches and Trinity [capmetro.org](http://capmetro.org)



### For an outstanding local Tex-Mex experience, check out:

Torchy's Tacos  
2801 Goodalope St.

Chuy's  
1728 Barton Springs Rd.

Matt's El Rancho  
2613 S. Lamar Blvd.



### For some local mural photo-ops, check out:

Greetings from Austin Mural  
1720 S. First St.

You're My Butter Half Mural  
2000 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Hi, How Are You? Mural  
W. 21st Street



### If you don't want to leave your best pal behind, check out:

Yard Bar  
6700 Burnet Rd.

Austin Terrier  
3435 Graystone Dr.

Banger's Sausage House & Beer Garden  
79 Rainey St.



### For delicious local BBQ, check out:

Lamberts  
401 W. Second St.

Stubb's Bar-B-Q  
801 Red River St.

Terry Black's BBQ  
1003 Barton Springs Rd.

See Austin on a guided tour. Local experts will show you around the Capitol area, downtown, cultural and musical heritage sites, and more. Popular tour companies include: Access ATX, Austin Detours, Austin Eats Food Tours, AO Tours, Austin Duck Adventures, Gliding Revolution Segway, and Double Decker Austin. Custom-designed tours are also available.

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