

Things to do in Austin

Welcome to Austin! Now let's do some fun things

Festivals

Austin City Limits - Oct 2-4/9-11 - \$250

Fun Fun Fest - Nov 6-8 - \$199

SXSW - March 15-20 - \$550-1450

Restaurants Near Campus

Fricanos - best sandwiches, get the

Verts - seriously good kebab, \$8, 600 calories

Tejis - really good indian food, get the na'an

Halal Bros - middle eastern, get lamb over rice

Kismet - middle eastern + mediterranean, fries are so good

Black's BBQ - delicious brisket (get coupon for 50% off)

Boba

CoCo's Cafe - Better food and ambient

Tapioca House - Better boba, usually less crowded

Nice Restaurants (not near campus)

Roaring Fork - amazing restaurant, good for nice dates

Asti Trattoria - best italian food

Salty Sow - roaring fork's less expensive brother

Fogo de Chao - all you can eat delicious meats

Perry's Steakhouse - great lobster and steaks

Uchiko - best sushi, period.

Hopdoddy - delicious burgers, long wait time

Four Seasons Hotel Brunch - great service, lots to chose from

Franklin Barbecue - best barbecue, hard to get reservation

Via 313 Pizza - delicious pizza

Perla's - seafood

Outdoorsy

Hemphill Park - North campus - chilling, frisbee, football

Eastwoods Neighborhood Park - North campus - hammocking, tennis, baseball, basketball

Zilker Park - where ACL happens, but also massive and great fun

Cathedral of Junk - crazy structure made from weird stuff

Texas Capitol - South of campus - best grass in Austin

Graffiti park - Downtown - awesome views, nice pictures, iconic

Mount Bonnell - highest point in austin, small nice hike, sunset/sunrise spot

Barton Springs - spring pool, always people swimming
Lady Bird Lake - where everyone goes to paddleboard
The Trail - runs alongside lady bird lake, good for biking/jogging/walking
Bats - go see the bats at the congress avenue bridge
Krause springs - awesome swimming hole, better to swim in than barton springs

Museums

Blanton Museum - on-campus and free for students, awesome modern art and renaissance selection
Capitol - Can take tours of capitol
Harry Ransom Center - on-campus, free for students
LBJ Presidential Library - on-campus, free for students
Bob Bullocks Museum - history museum, free for students

Movies

Alamo Draffhouse - seriously awesome movie theater, serves you food and drinks during movie, also produces its own movies
Violet Crown Cinema - nicest cinema in austin, order food and snacks before-hand and take with you on movie
Bullock Museum - best IMAX screen I've ever seen, has special showings

Interesting Clubs at UT

Pistol and Rifle Club - go to shooting range, 50% off ammo
Hammock Club - hammock and chill
Water Ski Club - water ski!
Drone Club - quadcopters are awesome
Lockpicking Club - learn and also buy lockpicking sets
Fire Arts Club - juggling and other things with fire
Juggling Club - no fire, but still juggling
Mises Circle - bitcoin, cryptocurrencies

Places On Campus

Makerspace - free access to 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC, sewing machines, really nice soldering workbenches, and PCB printers
SAC - food, places to study, starbucks, and crazy color room on roof
South Mall - nice grassy area to read, sip on boba
Gregory - seriously amazing gym, has like 20 squat racks, climbing wall, swimming pools, basketball/volleyball courts, ping pong tables, and running track
RecSports - the other gym that hardly anybody goes to, good weight selection, volleyball courts

*Austin is a seriously cool city, there are so many different things to do and places to see!
Go out and enjoy it!*