

# Landscape Legacy of Austin

Since its location was selected in 1839 as the Texas capital, the rolling hills of Austin have attracted a diverse population. Although the first land to be used as a public park was donated in 1875 (Pease District Park), it wasn't until 1928 that the Austin Recreation Department was established. By 1940 parkland had increased to almost 2,000 acres, with the addition of Zilker and Rosewood Parks, Parque Zaragoza, and other parcels. By the 1960s the land dedicated to parks exceeded 7,000 acres and the Recreation Department was renamed to reflect this emphasis on public open space. Today, with more than 18,000 acres of public parks—not to mention greenbelts, trails, historic sites, and 30 view corridors that preserve sightlines to the Capitol—Austin is a city that both respects its past and embraces the present.

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7 Texas Capitol

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## Saturday, November 21

### » 8:30 to 9:30am

#### 1 Zilker Botanical Garden

**MEET:** Flagpole in front of Garden Center, 2220 Barton Springs Rd, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Elizabeth McVeety, Garden Center Coordinator, and Paula Jarrett Nasta, Graduate Student in Historic Preservation at the University of Texas School of Architecture; Barbara Pate, Swedish Log Cabin Descendant  
 🚌 Route 30; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 10 to 11:30am

#### 2 Austin Water Center for Environmental Research at Hornsby Bend

**MEET:** 2210 South FM 973, Austin **GUIDE:** Kevin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Coordinator, Austin Water Center for Environmental Research at Hornsby Bend **P** Free on-site parking

### » 10 to 11:30am

#### 3 Zilker Metropolitan Park and Barton Springs

**MEET:** Barton Springs Pool Bathhouse, 2201 Barton Springs Rd, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Clark Hancock, Exhibit & Collections Coordinator, Austin Nature & Science Center 🚌 Route 30; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 11am to Noon

#### 4 Wooldridge Square

**MEET:** Gazebo, Wooldridge Square, 900 Guadalupe St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Charles Peveto and Mitchell McGovern, Friends of Wooldridge Square; Owen Snell, landscape architect, DWG  
 🚌 Routes 803, 1, 30; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 11:30am to 1pm

#### 5 Laguna Gloria

**MEET:** Main house of estate, The Contemporary Austin Art School, 3809 W 35th St, Austin **GUIDE:** Catherine O'Connor, Principal, Co'Design; Mirka Benes, Associate Professor, University of Texas (UT) at Austin; Emily Cayton, Associate Educator for Teachers & Docents, The Contemporary Austin  
 🚌 Route 21; walk 20 min **P** Free on-site parking

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Established in 1998, The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that educates and engages the public in order to make our shared landscape legacy visible, identify its value, and empower its stewards. The organization's vision is that the public values and supports culturally significant landscapes and the safeguarding of this heritage for future generations.



TCLF provides people with the tools to see, understand, and value landscape architecture, its practitioners, and our cultural landscape legacy in the way many people have learned to do with buildings and their designers. Through its website, lectures, outreach and publishing, TCLF broadens the support and understanding for cultural landscapes nationwide to help safeguard our priceless heritage for future generations. TCLF makes a special effort to heighten the awareness of those who impact cultural landscapes, assist groups and organizations working to increase the appreciation and recognition of cultural landscapes, and develop educational tools for young people to better connect them to their cultural landscape environs.

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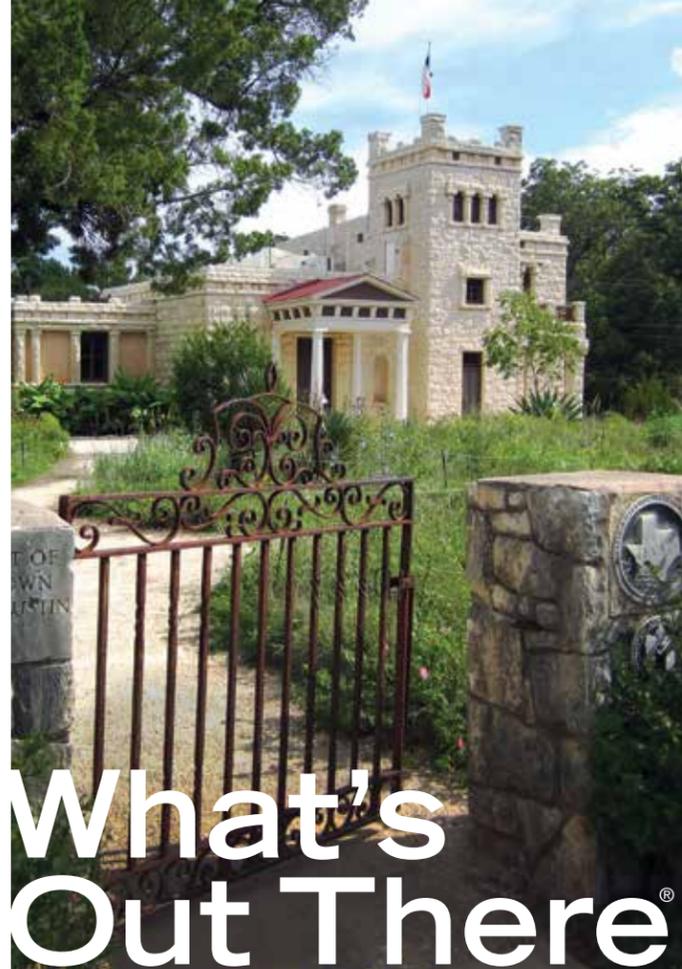


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# What's Out There® Weekend Austin

NOVEMBER 21-22, 2015

Discover the region with free tours

The Cultural Landscape Foundation® (TCLF) invites you to explore and discover Austin's remarkable landscape legacy with FREE tours led by expert guides.

### » 3 to 4:30pm

#### 12 Mayfield Park and Preserve

**MEET:** Parking lot, garden gate of Mayfield House, 3505 West 35th St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Catherine O'Connor, Principal, Co'Design; Mirka Benes, Associate Professor, UT-Austin 🚌 Route 21; walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 4 to 5pm

#### 13 Parque Zaragoza

**MEET:** Inside the recreation center, 2608 Gonzales St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Gloria Pennington, President, Austin Friends of Folk Art  
 🚌 Routes 17, 4; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 4 to 5pm

#### 14 Rosewood Park

**MEET:** Doris Miller Recreation Center, 2300 Rosewood Ave, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Dr. Fred L. McGhee, Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology at Austin Community College  
 🚌 Routes 6, 320, 2; walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 4 to 5:30pm

#### 15 Waller Creek

**MEET:** North side of Bridge, E 5th St between Sabine St and Frontage Rd, Austin **GUIDE:** Daniel Woodroffe, Principal, and Owen Snell, landscape architect, DWG 🚌 4, 17; walk 10 min **P** Paid street parking

Photo courtesy McCann Adams Studio



11 The Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail

### » Noon to 1:30pm

#### 6 Hyde Park

**MEET:** Austin State Hospital parking lot, Guadalupe and West 41st St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Lin Team, Old Austin Realtor; Ann Graham, Executive Director, Texans for the Arts 🚌 Route 2, walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » Noon to 1:30pm

#### 7 Texas Capitol and Texas Governor's Mansion

**MEET:** Alamo Monument on the south grounds, 112 E 11th St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Ali James, Curator of the Capitol, State Preservation Board  
 🚌 Routes 10, 7, 21 **P** Free on-site parking at Capitol Visitors Parking Garage at 1201 San Jacinto

### » 1 to 2:30pm

#### 8 Austin City Hall and Public Plaza

**MEET:** Front entrance on Cesar Chavez Street, South 1st St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Eleanor McKinney, Principal, Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect, Inc., and Carolyn Kelley, Principal, Carolyn Kelley Landscape Architect 🚌 Route 7, 803, 2; walk 5 min **P** Paid on-site parking at Austin City Hall Garage, 163 Lavaca

### » 1 to 2:30pm

#### 9 Pease District Park

**MEET:** South end of the park by the picnic tables, near the Texas state historical marker, 1100 Kingsbury St, Austin **GUIDE:** Richard Craig, Charles Peveto, and Mitchell McGovern, Pease Park Conservancy  
 🚌 Routes 338, 18; walk 10 min **P** Paid on-site parking

### » 2 to 3:30pm

#### 10 Commodore Perry Estate

**MEET:** Gravel area in front of mansion, 4100 Red River St, Austin  
**GUIDE:** Christine Ten Eyck, Principal, Ten Eyck Landscape Architects, Inc.  
 🚌 Routes 10, 7, 338; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

### » 2 to 3:30pm

#### 11 The Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail

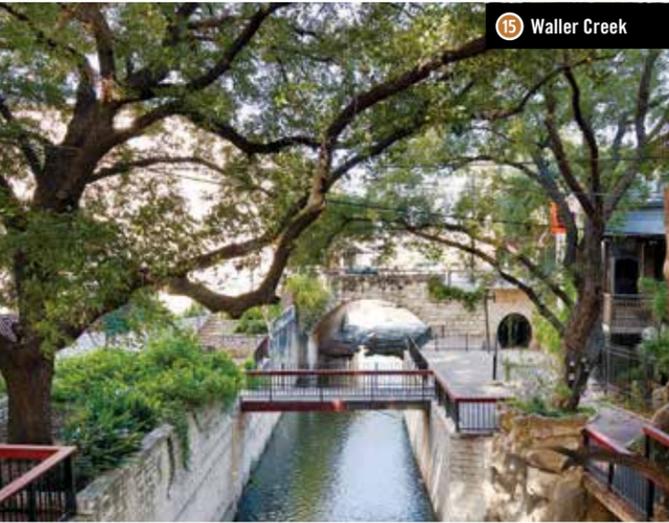
**MEET:** Center of Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge (east of Lamar Blvd Bridge over Lady Bird Lake), Austin **GUIDE:** Susan Plettman Rankin, Executive Director, The Trail Foundation; Albert Godfrey, Principal, Limbacher & Godfrey Architects  
 🚌 Routes 4, 22, 803, 338; walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking



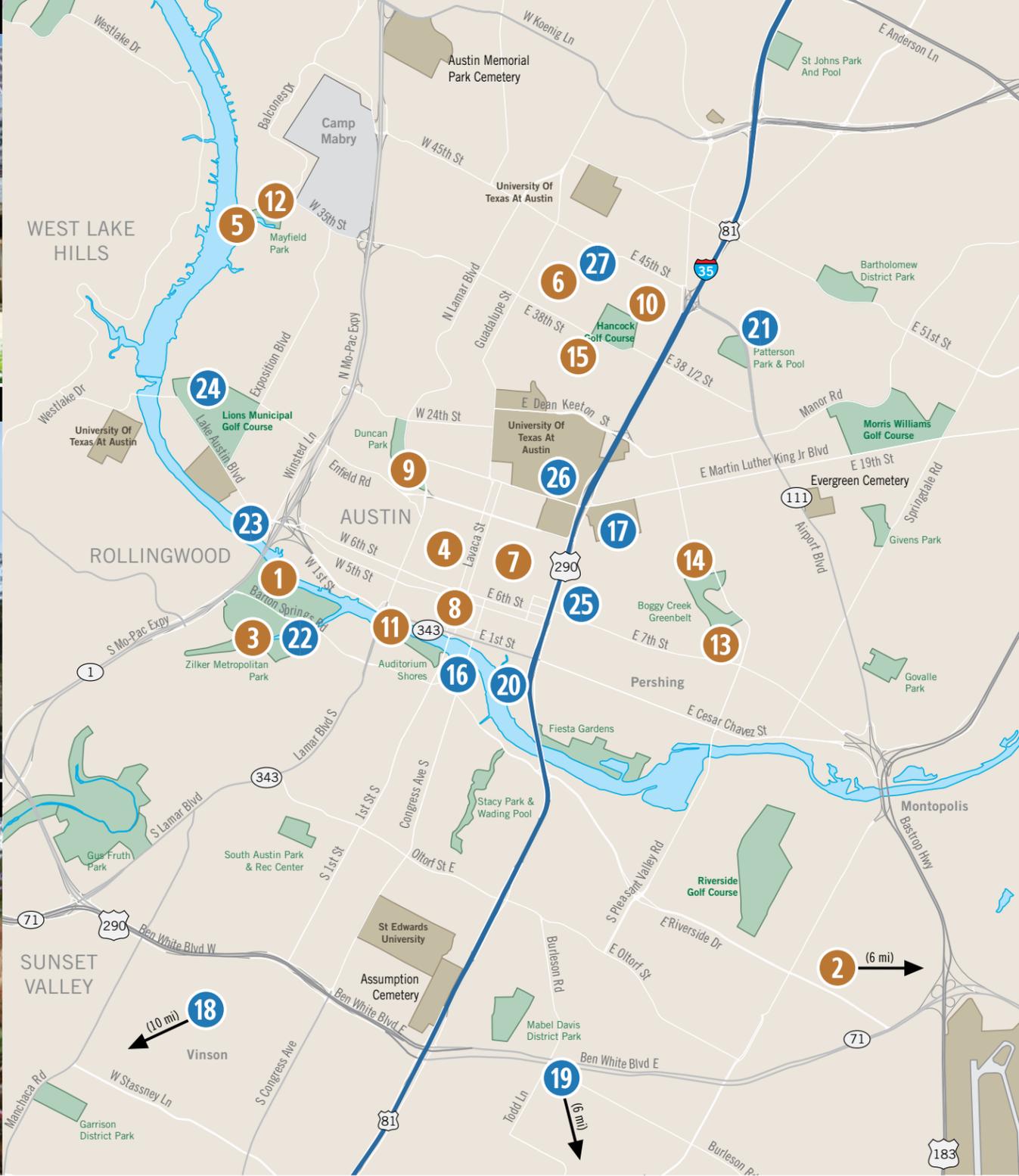
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5 Laguna Gloria



15 Waller Creek



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**Sunday, November 22**

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» 10 to 11:30am

**16 South Congress Avenue**

**MEET:** Parking area beneath Congress Ave Bridge (south side of Lady Bird Lake), 305 South Congress Ave, Austin **GUIDE:** Emily Little, Principal, Architects Clayton & Little and Jana McCann, Principal, McCann Adams Studio **Route 100** **P** Free on-site parking

» 10 to 11:30am

**17 Oakwood Cemetery**

**MEET:** Oakwood Cemetery Chapel, 1601 Navasota St, Austin **GUIDE:** Kirk Scanlon, Parks and Recreation Department; Dale Flatt, Save Austin's Cemeteries **Route 18**; walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 11am to 12:30pm

**18 Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

**MEET:** Cistern near admission kiosk, 4801 La Crosse Ave, Austin **GUIDE:** Andrea DeLong-Amaya, Director of Horticulture, Wildflower Center; Eleanor McKinney, Principal, Eleanor H. McKinney Landscape Architect, Inc. **Route 111**; walk 30 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 11:30am to 1pm

**19 McKinney Falls State Park**

**MEET:** Lower Falls parking lot, 5808 McKinney Falls Pkwy, Austin **GUIDE:** Jenn Menge, Park Ranger, McKinney Falls State Park **Route 311** **P** Free on-site parking

» Noon to 1:30pm

**20 Tejano Trails**

**MEET:** Entrance Plaza, Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center, 600 River St, Austin **GUIDE:** Lori Renteria, Steering Committee member, Tejano Trails **Route 17**; walk 5 min **P** Paid street parking

» 1 to 2:30pm

**21 Mueller**

**MEET:** Parking garage, corner of McBee St and Aldrich St, Austin **GUIDE:** Pamela Hefner, Mueller Redevelopment Project Manager, Economic Development Department; Barbara Austin, Vice President, Director of Park Planning and Design, RVI Planning + Landscape Architecture **Routes 301, 30, 801** **P** Free on-site parking

» 1 to 2:30pm

**22 Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum**

**MEET:** 605 Robert E. Lee Rd, Austin **GUIDE:** Katie Robinson Edwards, Ph.D., Curator **Routes 803, 30**; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 2 to 3:30pm

**23 Deep Eddy Bathhouse Pool**

**MEET:** Main Parking area, Eilers Park, 401 Deep Eddy Ave, Austin **GUIDE:** Laurie Limbacher and Albert Godfrey, Principals, Limbacher & Godfrey Architects **Routes 4, 21, 18**; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 2 to 3:30pm

**24 Lions Municipal Golf Course**

**MEET:** 901 Enfield Rd, Austin **GUIDE:** Kevin Gomillion, Division Manager, City of Austin Parks and Recreation Golf Division; Mary Arnold, Save Mundy and Golf Advisory group; Charles Page, Architectural Preservationist **Routes 8, 663, 21**; walk 10 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 3 to 4pm

**25 French Legation Museum**

**MEET:** Carriage House/Visitor Center, 802 San Marcos Street, Austin **GUIDE:** Martha George Withers, Director **Route 4**; walk 5 min **P** Free street parking

» 3 to 4:30pm

**26 University of Texas at Austin**

**MEET:** At the Littlefield Fountain, West 21st St, Austin **GUIDE:** Lisa Lennon, Facilities Services, Landscape Services, UT-Austin **Routes 801, 3, 5**; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

» 4 to 5pm

**27 Elisabet Ney Museum**

**MEET:** 304 East 44th Street, Austin **GUIDE:** Oliver Franklin, Museum Site Coordinator **Routes 10, 7, 338**; walk 5 min **P** Free on-site parking

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