**Area attractions and information**

This list includes restaurants, outdoor activities, boat rental and launch locations, indoor activities, day trips, shopping, grocery stores, churches, a clinic  
and ideas for day trips. Distances are from Trinity Creek and are approximate.

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| **AREA Restaurants** | | | | |
| Sandeez Hamburger Hut | <http://sandeezhamburgerhut.com/>  113 RR 620, Austin 512-266-1524 | Can call for take-out | 5 minutes | Food is good; closest HB place; serves breakfast |
| Seafood Shack | 5000 Hudson Bend Road Austin, TX 78734 512-953-5811 | Next door to Saigon Café; opened by their daughter recently; inexpensive | 5 minutes | Recommended by previous guests |
| Lucy’s Fried Chicken | [www.lucysfriedchicken.com/on-the-lake/](http://www.lucysfriedchicken.com/on-the-lake/)  2900 RR 620, Austin 512-297-2771 | On Lake Travis and there’s a playground for the kids. | 5 minutes | View is great, food is edible, there is a playground but its location isn’t ideal |
| Saigon Café | <http://saigoncafe620.com/>  5000 Hudson Bend Rd, Austin 512-547-6608 | Can call for take-out | 5 minutes | Food is good, atmosphere is ok |
| Los Pinos Mexican | <http://lospinosrestaurantaustin.com/>  4919 Hudson Bend Rd, Austin 512-266-3231 | Los Pinos Mexican Restaurant is a family owned and operated business that serves authentic Mexican food. | 5 minutes | Food is ok but atmosphere isn’t the best; more for locals |
| Don Mario Mexican Restaurant | <http://www.donmariolakeway.com/>  1700 RR 620, Lakeway 512-266-3319 | Don Mario’s features authentic Mexican street food. | 5 minutes | Food is good and a little different than typical Mexican |
| Menchie’s | <http://www.menchies.com/>  5145 RR 620, Austin | Frozen yogurt; located near Zack’s. | 5 minutes | Good yogurt and there is a play area |
| 827 Ray’s Kitchen and Cellar | [www.827rays.com](http://www.827rays.com)  3519 RR 620, Austin | French restaurant that features seasonal meats and vegetables. | 5 minutes | None; newly opened. |
| Cho Sushi | <http://www.chosushi.com/Menu.aspx>  4300 N. Quinlan Park Rd, Austin 512-266-8700 | Cho Sushi Executive Chefs prepare both traditional and contemporary sushi and Japanese Fusion entrees. | 5 minutes | Very good sushi |
| Ernie’s on the Lake | <http://www.erniesonthelake.com>  5973 Hiline Road, Austin, TX 78734 512-266-4934 | Ernie’s on the Lake is a restaurant and bar located at Emerald Point on Lake Travis. It is locally owned and serves fried and grilled fish, burgers and tacos. | 5 minutes | No playground nearby but it’s right on the lake and the kids can feed the turtles and fish; next to miniature golf course. |
| The Oaks at Lakeway | [www.Oaksatlakeway.net](http://www.Oaksatlakeway.net)  On 620 S at 1945 Medical Dr, Lakeway, TX 78734 | New shopping area that with multiple restaurants, including:   * Creamistry * Mad Greens * McArthur’s * MOD Pizza * Raising Cane’s Chicken * Sakura Sushi & Bar * Subway * Table 620 at HEB * Torchy’s Tacos * Trattoria Toscano * Vivel Crepes & Coffee | 5-8 minutes |  |
| Sundancer Grill | [www.sundancergrill.com](http://www.sundancergrill.com)  16410 Stewart Road, Austin 512-266-2268 | Sundancer Grill is on Lake Travis and features a bistro dining experience with a casual lakeside atmosphere. | 10 minutes | Great food; great view; there is a small playground one of our favorites |
| The League Kitchen & Tavern | [www.leaguekitchen.com](http://www.leaguekitchen.com)  1310 RR 620 S, Lakeway 512-263-3279 | Offers comfort food with a twist. They have a brunch menu but they don’t open until 10:30 or 11:00 am. | 10 minutes | Great food; no playground |
| Flores Mexican | <http://floresmexican.com/home.aspx>  2127 Lohmans Crossing Rd, Austin 512-263-9546  OR 8300 N FM 620, Austin 512-996-9636 | Mexican | 10 minutes | View is good and so is the food, there is a playground |
| Santa Catarina | <http://santacatarinarestaurant.com/>  1310 RR 620 A-4, Lakeway 512-300-0946 | From the farm and ocean to their friendly neighborhood table, Santa Catarina combines fresh ingredients with classic and new Mexican recipes. | 10 minutes | Food is good and a little different than typical Mexican |
| Mangieri’s Pizza Café | [www.mangieris.com](http://www.mangieris.com)  2133 Lohman’s Crossing Rd, Lakeway 512-263-0188 | Mangieri’s pizzas are all thin crust and include a light layer of traditional tomato sauce and 100% whole milk Mozzarella. | 10 minutes | Food is good and there is a playground |
| Thai Spice | [www.thaispiceaustin.com](http://www.thaispiceaustin.com)  2121 Lohmans Crossing Rd. Ste 500 Lakeway, TX 78734 512-263-2221 | Thai restaurant serving traditional Thai food such as Pad Thai, noodles, and Sushi | 10 minutes | Food was good when we ate there; appetizer bar is great |
| Smokey J’s BBQ | At Four Points – 7008 RR 620, Austin | Closest BBQ; there is no real dining area but there are picnic tables | 10 minutes | BBQ is good and inexpensive |
| Chicken Express | <http://chickene.com/>  2109 RR 620, Lakeway OR 8300 RR 620 | All the “fresh” (not frozen) chicken products are precisely marinated; dipped in a secret batter mix and cooked to perfection. | 10 minutes | Good take out place for chicken |
| Raising Cane’s Chicken Fingers | <http://raisingcanes.com>  1600 RR 620 S, Lakeway, 78734 | Fried chicken, fast food. | 10 minutes | Good take out place for chicken. |
| Oasis | <http://oasis-austin.com>  6550 Comanche Trail, Austin 512-284-9407 | As the largest outdoor restaurant in Texas, the Oasis has earned the reputation as the Sunset Capital of Texas. Located on a cliff 450 feet above Lake Travis. | 10-15 minutes | Food is ok, but the view is fantastic |
| Gumbos on the Lake | <https://gumbosotl.com/>  6550 Comanche Trail, Austin 512-519-9071 | Gumbo's has been an Austin tradition for over 23 years, serving steaks, pasta, and seafood. Located next to the Oasis, yhe view of Lake Travis is astounding. | 10-15 minutes | Good food, great view  Lunch M-F 11am - 5pm Dinner 5pm - 10pm Brunch S&S 10am - 3pm |
| The Grove | <http://grovewinebar.com/about>  3001 RR 620, Lakeway 512-263-2366 | Fairly casual place to enjoy great wine and food. | 10-15 minutes | Good food |
| Black Walnut Café | <http://www.blackwalnutcafe.com/locations/austin-locations/four-points/>  10817 RR 2222, Austin 512-241-0333 | A contemporary American fast casual concept that appeals to everyone. | 10-15 minutes | Good food |
| Salsas | <http://salsasrestaurants.com/>  10601 RR 2222; 512-436-8109 OR 3480 RR 620; 512-814-0145 | Menu consists of authentic Mexican cuisine, from homemade Tamales, Tacos Al Pastor, Mole Poblano, Carnitas, and many seafood dishes. | 10-15 minutes | Food is good and there is a playground |
| Redfin | <http://redfinseafoodkitchen.com/>  8300 RR 620, Austin 512-428-5885 | Upscale experience with a downtown flair. Brings the Gulf Shore right to Four Points. | 15 minutes | Food is good; there is a playground |
| Napa Flats | <http://www.napaflats.com/#home>  8300 RR 620, Austin 512-640-8384 | Simple: cuisine inspired by California flavors with an Italian flair. | 15 minutes | Food is good; there is a playground |
| County Line on the Lake | <http://www.countyline.com/index.html>  5204 RR 2222, Austin 512-346-3664 | Good BBQ in a relaxed setting with a nice patio for dining on the Bull Creek arm of Lake Austin. | 15 minutes | BBQ is good you can feed turtles at the dock |
| Waterloo Ice House | <http://waterlooicehouse.com/>  6203 N Capital of Texas Hwy (360) 512-418-9700 | A casual neighborhood gathering spot serving hot, handmade meals. | 15 minutes | Good place for breakfast; large playground |
| Nik’s | <http://www.niks620.com/>  7900 RR 620, Austin 512-487-5999 | Italian restaurant. Marinara, meat sauce and alfredo sauces are made every day. | 15 minutes | Food is good; Dennis’s favorite HB in the area |
| Dos Chivos Mexican Kitchen | [www.doschivos.com](http://www.doschivos.com)  11620 FM 620 North, Austin, TX 78750 512-250-1600 | Regionally inspired Mexican food toward the Cedar Park area. | 15 minutes | Food is good |
| Mandola’s Italian Market | <http://www.mandolasmarket.com/contact-us>  12815 Shops Parkway, Bee Cave 512-600-8500 | An Italian neighborhood grocery store atmosphere. | 20 minutes | Food is good and there is a playground |
| Rosie’s Tamale House | 13436 TX-71, Austin, TX 78738  512-263-5245 | Classic Mexican dishes in a family-run joint with an unfussy, retro style. | 20 minutes | Not far from Hill Country Galleria and Revival, and for many a family tradition. |

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| **PIZZA DELIVERY** | | | | |
| Papa John’s Pizza | 512-263-1717 2422 RR 620 S. A-122, Lakeway, TX 78738  [www.papajohns.com](http://www.papajohns.com) | Delivery hours are 10:30 am to 10 pm. | 10 minutes | Will deliver |
| Domino’s Pizza | 512-402-9444 900 RR 620 S., Lakeway, TX 78734  [www.dominos.com](http://www.dominos.com) | Stays open until 1:00 am. | 10 minutes | Will deliver |

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| **BREAKFAST** | | **ADDRESS** | | **OPEN TIME** | | | **DISTANCE** |
| Los Pinos (breakfast tacos to go $1.50) | | 4919 Hudson Bend Rd, Austin | | 7:00 am | | | 5 minutes |
| Sandeez Hamburger Hut | | 113 RR 620, Lakeway | | 7:00 am | | | 5 minutes |
| The Donut Hole | | 1700 RR 620 N, Austin by Don Marios | | M-Sat 6:00 am; Sun. 7:00 am | | | 5 minutes |
| Don Mario Mexican Restaurant | | 1700 RR 620, Lakeway | | 8:00 am | | | 5 minutes |
| McArthurs (temporarily not serving) | | 1516 RR 620 S, Lakeway | | 8:00 am | | | 10 minutes |
| Sundancer Grill | | 16410 Stewart Rd | | 9:00 am; Sundays only | | | 10 minutes |
| Vivel Crepes & Coffee | | 2011 Main St, Lakeway | | M-F 7:00 am; SS 8:00 am | | | 10 minutes |
| Hat Creek Burger Company | | 1602 Ranch Rd 620 S, Lakeway | | M-F 7:00 am – 9:00 pm | | | 10 minutes |
| Torchy’s Tacos | | 1945 Medical Dr., Lakeway | | M-F 7:00 am; SS 8:00 am | | | 10 minutes |
| Black Walnut Café | | 10817 RR 2222, Austin | | M-F 6:30 am; SS 7:00 am | | | 10 minutes |
| Gumbos on the Lake | | 6550 Comanche Trail, Austin | | M-F 11:00 am; SS 10:00 am (brunch) | | | 10 minutes |
| Lola Savannah | | 3001 RR 620, Austin (by The Grove) | | M-F 6:00 am; SS 7:00 am | | | 10-15 minutes |
| The League Kitchen & Tavern | | 1310 RR 620 S, Austin (brunch only) | | M\_F 11:00 am; SS 10:30 am | | | 10 minutes |
| Café Lago | | 1200 Lakeway Drive, Lakeway | | M-F 7:00 am; Sat. 7:30 am; Sun. 8:00 am | | | 15 minutes |
| Mimi’s Café | | 12613 Galleria Circle, Bee Cave | | 7:00 am | | | 15 minutes |
| Bee Cave Coffee | | 13420 Galleria Circle, Bee Cave | | M-F 6:30 am; SS 8:00 am | | | 15 minutes |
| Rosie’s Tamale House | | 13303 W. Hwy 71 | | 6:00 am | | | 15-20 minutes |
| Waterloo Ice House | | 6203 N Capital of Texas Hwy (360) | | M-S 7:00 am; Sun. 8:00 am | | | 15-20 minutes |
| **Outdoor activities** | | | | | | | | |
| **Location** | **Website and contact information** | | **Description** | | **Distance** | **Our experience** | | |
| Mansfield Dam Park | <https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/mansfield-dam>  4370 Mansfield Dam Rd, Austin 512-854-3375 | | Mansfield Dam Park is located adjacent to Mansfield Dam on the main body of Lake Travis and serves as one of the primary access points for boaters. Other popular attractions are picnicking, swimming, and sunbathing. | | 5 minutes | Convenient and good for swimming in the lake, but the shoreline is rocky | | |
| Good Time Tours | <http://goodtimeaustin.com/>  17141 Rocky Ridge Rd, Austin, 78734 512-924-2911 | | An upscale luxury boat touring service on Lake Travis. The double-decker 20-person boat has a full grill, slide, restroom and comfortable seating. Bring your own food and drinks Captain Kris will cook all your food for you. | | 5-10 minutes | We rented this double decker party boat and had a great time; the boat has more comfortable seating than many of the other party boats | | |
| Rent a boat and enjoy Lake Travis or Lake Austin | See the section below for information about renting and launching boats. | | There are ski boats, pontoon boats, party barges and Waverunners close by. | | 5-10 minutes | Take a lunch a spend the day enjoying the water. | | |
| Daybreak Boat Rentals & Golf Park | Boat rentals: 512-266-2176 (see below)  Miniature golf & gem stone mining: 512-266-9603 | | Boats: a variety of recreational options. Great selection of Waverunners, Ski Boats, Pontoon, Party, or HouseBoats  Miniature golf: most holes range from Par 2 to 3, with the longest hole having a full 50 ft. run. | | 5-10 minutes | Miniature golf:  1st Game: $6.00  2d Game: $4.00  Children under 5 - Free w/ paying adult | | |
| Austin Flyboard | <http://austinflyboardllc.com/>  5931 Hiline Rd (on Lake Travis) Austin, TX 78734  512 476 BOAT(2628) info@AustinFlyboardLLC.com | | FlyBoards are platforms with boots which resemble miniature WakeBoards or SnowBoards. These platforms provide the primary thrust to push you aloft. Hand controlled jets help provide stability. A Personal Water Craft (PWC) provides propulsion through a long flexible hose attached to the FlyBoard jets. The instructor controls the amount of thrust from the PWC while the rider controls direction using their body and the hand jets. | | 5-10 minutes | No personal experience, but it looks like lots of fun!  Typical first time riders are up and flying in about 15 minutes. Austin FlyBoard was the first recognized and certified FlyBoard retailer in Texas. | | |
| sailATX | [www.sailatx.com](http://www.sailatx.com)  16406 Stewart Road Austin, TX 78734 512-222-3634 | | sailATX was founded in 2015 to share the skill and joy of sailing with others in Central Texas. They offer a variety of packages that are described on their website and can accommodate up to six people. It’s also kid friendly. | | 10 minutes | Sundancer Grill is located at their dock. They offer a 10% discount off any 2, 3 or 4-hour charter to Trinity Creek guests. | | |
| Hamilton Greenbelts | <http://www.lakeway-tx.gov/index.aspx?NID=127>  The two main trailheads provide parking. The entrance off Lohmans Crossing at Cross Creek (across from the Justice Center) leads to Hamilton Greenbelt I. The entrance off Palos Verdes Drive leads to Hamilton Greenbelt II. Other access points include trailheads off Sailmaster Street, Squires Drive and Clubhouse Drive. | | The Hamilton Greenbelt trail network, including Smith Greenbelt and Hurst Creek Preserve, developed and primitive trails that wander along Hurst and Yaupon Creeks. Near the front entrance of the Hamilton Greenbelt Trail I (off of Lohmans Crossing), there is a garden area with a fountain. | | 10 minutes | Fabulous for family outings, walks and jogs or a bike ride. | | |
| Lake Travis Zipline | <https://www.ziplaketravis.com/>  14529 Pocahontas Trail, Leander 512-614-1996 | | Longest zipline in Texas. Average about 3 hours with 5 different zips. Reservations required. | | 15 minutes | Highly recommended | | |
| ATX Peace Paddling | [www.Peacepaddling.com](http://www.Peacepaddling.com)  512-839-5510 info@peacepaddling.com | | A local, mobile, Kayak/Paddle Board Rental Company serving Steiner Ranch and other Lake Austin communities.  Launch point is at Mary Quinlan Park ramp. They offer single and tandem Kayaks that are very stable and easy to paddle and Stand-Up Paddle Boards. They also offer the Craigcat Electric Catamaran which can accommodate 2 adults and 2 children and will run for 5 hours on a single charge. | | 15 minutes | Steve Meisenhelter is who to call for reservations. We met him at the boat ramp one evening and he’s very helpful. | | |
| Bull Creek | [http://www.austinexplorer.com/Locations/ ShowLocation.aspx?LocationID=1359](http://www.austinexplorer.com/Locations/ShowLocation.aspx?LocationID=1359) | | A 4.5 mile trail called the Galapagos of Texas. The watershed provides experiences that contradict that much of it is shadowed by a busy highway. There are 3 popular swimming holes along the creek, along with many shallow areas that are fun for small kids. | | 20 minutes | Beautiful and lots of fun | | |
| Bob Wentz/Windy Point Park | <https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/bob-wentz>  7144 Comanche Trail, Austin 512-854-7275 | | Bob Wentz Park is a favorite location for water sports. The facilities and close proximity to Austin are attractive for picnicking, swimming, windsurfing, sailing, and scuba diving.  Shoreline areas (including a sandy peninsula called "The Point") are heavily used, while an adjacent 150-acre tract is maintained as a natural area. Includes two sand volleyball courts, a shoreline walking path, a boat ramp, and a pavilion available for rent. | | 25 minutes | Good for kids and adults | | |
| Barton Creek Habitat Preserve | [http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/ northamerica/unitedstates/texas/placesweprotect /barton-creek-habitat-preserve.xml](http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/texas/placesweprotect/barton-creek-habitat-preserve.xml)  1700 Bee Cave Rd, Austin 78738 | | Nestled along four miles of Barton Creek in southwest Travis County, is a scenic and pristine landscape that protects the habitat of two species of endangered songbirds and preserves the quality of water in the Barton Creek watershed. | | 25 minutes | None | | |
| Volente Beach Waterpark | <http://www.volentebeach.com/>  16107 FM2769, Leander 512-331-6495 | | Family-friendly, lakeside water park with rides, pools & more, plus a grill serving American fare. | | 30 minutes | None | | |
| Typhoon Texas Waterpark at Pflugerville | [http://www.typhoontexas.com/ typhoontexas-austin](http://www.typhoontexas.com/typhoontexas-austin)  18500 TX-130 North Service Road Pflugerville, TX 78660  512-782-2592 | | Typhoon Texas has taken over the Hawaiian Falls Waterpark and renovation is underway! New attractions include The Gully Washer (dream play land for kids with 7 slides, 100+ spray areas, splash pad and an 800-gallon water bucket that douses the play area) and an interactive splash play pad. | | 30 minutes | Sunday to Wednesday: 10am – 7pm  Thursday to Saturday: 10am – 10pm | | |
| Zilker Park | <http://zilkerpark.org/>  2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin 512-472-4914  Hours  For the park: 5:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.  For the train: 10:00 – 5:00 | | Across from Lady Bird Lake with 351 acres dedicated to running, jogging, biking, swimming, kayaking and other activities. It features trails, gardens, volleyball courts, natural springs, swimming area and playground. Home to popular events from Austin City Limits to the Zilker Park Kite festival. | | 30-45 minutes | Great for kid; the Zilker Zephyr, a miniature train, is a 20-25 minute train ride around the park. Cash only, children $2.00; adults $3.00. | | |
| Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum | <http://www.umlaufsculpture.org>  605 Robert E Lee Rd., Austin 512-445-5582 | | Museum and outdoor sculpture garden with artistic works by American sculptor Charles Umlauf. Adjacent to Zilker Park. | | 30 minutes | Beautiful place to enjoy nature as well as the sculptures | | |
| Camp Mabry | <http://army.com/info/posts/camp-mabry>  2200 W. 35th St., Austin 512-407-8987 | | Home to the Joint Force Headquarters of the Texas Military Forces and Military Forces Museum. The Museum explores State militia and volunteer history from 1823 to now. Include tanks, armored personnel carriers, self-propelled guns, trucks, jeeps, helicopters, jet fighters, observation aircraft and towed artillery. | | 30 minutes | The museum and camp are open to anyone and admission is free. | | |
| The Escape Game | <http://theescapegameaustin.com/>  405 Red River Street Austin, TX 78701  512-643-0043 | | A real-life escape game designed for groups of 2-8. The goal is to work together as a team to escape from a locked room. Getting out requires finding clues, solving puzzles, and teamwork. | | 30-35 minutes | We did the Prison Break room and had lots of fun. Couldn’t get out in 60 minutes, but were close. It’s the most difficult room. | | |
| Lockout Austin | <http://www,Lockoutaustin.com>  1700 South Lamar Suite #330 Austin, TX 78704  512-808-0851 | | Also for2 to 8 people. Players work together to solve a mystery before the 60-minute timer runs out. | | 30-35 minutes | They take reservations but also welcome walk-in customers if there is an available slot. No personal experience – yet! | | |
| Hamilton Pool Preserve | <http://www.texasoutside.com/hamiltonpool.htm>  Hamilton Pool Preserve is located about 30 miles west of Austin on FM 3238. From SH 71/U.S. 290 junction southwest of Austin, take SH 71 about 81/2miles to FM 3238 (Hamilton Pool Road), turn left and travel about 13 miles to the preserve. The entrance to the 232-acre preserve is on the right.  Hamilton Pool Information: 512-264-2740 | | Managed as a natural area with emphasis on habitat protection and restoration with environmental education and ongoing research; recreational opportunities such as picnicking, hiking, swimming and nature study. The preserve's pool and grotto were formed when the dome of an underground river collapsed due to massive erosion thousands of years ago. | | 40 minutes | There is a 45-foot water fall creating a great swimming hole and there are nature trails along the creek to hike. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. There is an entrance fee. | | |
| Inner Space Cavern | <https://innerspacecavern.com/>  4200 S. Interstate 35, Georgetown, TX 512-931-2283  **Adventurer Tour**  Admission: Adults: $19.95, Kids (ages 4-12) $11.95, Children (age 3 & under) Free Time Length: 1hr & 15 minutes Other tours are also available. | | Inner Space Cavern is located in Georgetown. Explore caves filled with fascinating history and their own stories. Discover nature when traveling between captivating limestone and a variety of rock formations. The Karst cave was first discovered by the Texas Highway Department in 1963 while Interstate 35 was being constructed and officially opened to the public three years later. | | 40 minutes | None | | |
| Texas Trail Rides | <http://www.texastrailrides.com/>  512-697-9722  Access to private ranches are by reservation only. They have multiple ranches just outside of Austin. Their concierge will send a confirmation with detailed directions once your reservation is made. | | Texas Trail Rides offers a variety of exciting ranch adventures that are safe and family friendly. Horseback trail rides, equine excursions, ranch rodeos, skeet shooting, fishing and hunting are available. They provide guided expeditions with experienced staff and sound mounts. Expeditions are offered 7 days a week. | | 40-45 minutes | Not sure how far because they do not disclose the location until a reservation is made. | | |
| Enchanted Rock State Natural Area | [http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks /enchanted-rock](http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/enchanted-rock)  16710 RR 965, Fredericksburg 830-685-3636 | | The massive pink granite dome rising above Central Texas has drawn people for many years, but there’s more there than the dome. The scenery, rock formations and legends are magical. You can hike, backpack, camp, rock climb, picnic, bird, study nature, geocache and stargaze. | | 1 hour | None | | |
| Austin Zoo | <http://austinzoo.org/>  10808 Rawhide Trail, Austin 512-288-1490 | | The Austin Zoo and Animal Sanctuary is a non-profit rescue zoo and animal sanctuary located in southwestern Travis County. Its mission is to assist animals in need through rescue, rehabilitation, and education. It has over 300 animals from over 100 species. | | 1 hour | This is a small scale rescue zoo but is fun for kids | | |
| Circuit of the Americans | [www.Circuitoftheamericas.com](http://www.Circuitoftheamericas.com)  9201 Circuit of the Americas Blvd., Austin 512-301-6600 | | Home to Formula 1, MotoGP, X Games, Austin360 Amphitheater, RedFest, and more, located east of Austin. | | 1 hour | None | | |
| Dinosaur Park | 893 Union Chapel Rd., Cedar Creek 512-321-6262 | | An outdoor museum setting with realistic life-size dinosaur replicas that range from the 2-foot long Compsognathus to the 85-foot long Brachiosaurus. Activities include a fossil-dig, playground, picnic area and a Dinosaur Store. Between Bastrop and Austin off 71. | | 1 hour | Good place for kids | | |
| Longhorn Caverns | <http://www.longhorncaverns.com/>  6211 Park Road 4 So., Burnet, TX 78611 1-877-441-2283 | | Longhorn Cavern has been a state park since 1932 and has been providing residents and visitors of the Texas Hill Country an incredible underground and above ground experience. The tour takes about 1½ hours. | | 1½ hours | Good road trip | | |
| Floating the Frio River | [http://www.tubetexas.com/rivers/ frio-river.html](http://www.tubetexas.com/rivers/frio-river.html) | | The Frio is a great tubing river for those who want to get away from crowds. It is 47 miles of secluded beauty. High limestone bluffs, cypress trees, boulders and clear water. | | 2 hours | Lots of fun | | |
| Eckert James River Bat Cave Preserve | [http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions /northamerica/unitedstates/texas/placeswe protect/eckert-james-river-bat-cave-preserve.xml](http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/texas/placesweprotect/eckert-james-river-bat-cave-preserve.xml)  James River Rd, Mason, TX 76856 325-347-5970 | | One of the largest bat nurseries in the country. About 4 million female Mexican free-tailed bats inhabit the site from May through September. For about an hour around sunset, visitors can witness a torrent of bats form a densely packed 'bat tornado. | | 2½ hours | None | | |
| **Boat Rental and Launch Sites** | | | | | | | | |
| Mansfield Dam Park | 4370 Mansfield Dam Rd., Austin, TX 78732  512-854-3375 | | $12 to launch a boat on Lake Travis | | 5 minutes | Public park | | |
| Mary Quinlan Park | 1601 Quinlan Park Rd. S., Austin, TX 78732  512-854-7275 | | $12 to launch a boat on Lake Austin | | 5 minutes | Public park | | |
| Just for Fun | <http://www.jff.net/>  Emerald Point Marina 5973 Hiline Road, Austin 512-266-9710 | | Located at Emerald Point Marina, Just for Fun provides a variety of watercraft to the public. They offer late model ski boats, pontoon boats and Waverunners. | | 5-10 minutes | Good for watercraft rentals | | |
| Emerald Point Marina | 5973 Hiline Rd, Austin, TX 78734 [www.emeraldpointmarina.com](http://www.emeraldpointmarina.com)  512-266-1535  Lana Schiller, Office Manager [lschiller@shmarinas.com](mailto:lschiller@shmarinas.com) 512-266-3149 | | Launch for $40; rent a slip for $50 per day | | 5-10 minutes | A private marina that may not have availability. Call ahead, but if they don’t answer let me know and I can check. | | |
| Daybreak Boat Rentals | 5971 Hiline Rd., Austin, TX 78734  512-266-2176 | | Boat rentals but does not allow launches | | 5-10 minutes |  | | |
| Paradise Cove Marina | 17141 Rocky Ridge Rd., Austin, 78734  512-266-8006 | | Boat rentals but does not allow launches | | 5-10 minutes |  | | |
| **Indoor activities** | | | | | | | | |
| High 5 | <http://www.bowlhighfive.com/>  1502 RR 620, Lakeway 512-580-7469 | | High 5 is a family entertainment venue. Full-service restaurant; upscale bar and lounge; 28 bowling lanes; video game arcade with redemption gaming; a two-story, state-of-the-art laser tag arena. | | 10 minutes | Great for kids and adults | | |
| Spa at the Lake | [www.spaatthelake.com](http://www.spaatthelake.com)  900 RR 620, Ste A104 Austin, TX 78734 512-263-7611 | | At the Lakeway Commons Shopping Center, Spa at the Lake is a full service day spa and hair salon. | | 10 minutes | Guests highly recommend Steve for massages and said the facials were fantastic. | | |
| The Moviehouse & Eatery | <http://themoviehouse.com/austin/>  8300 RR 620, Austin 512-501-3520 | | The best part about seeing a movie here is the plush recliner. And there is a full-service kitchen and bar with a chef-prepared menu. | | 15 minutes | Great place to see a movie and the food is good | | |
| Hill Country Galleria Theatre | [http://www.hillcountrygalleria.com /store/2138804952](http://www.hillcountrygalleria.com/store/2138804952)  12812 Hill Country Blvd. 800-326-3264 x2142 | | A Cinemark 14 Theater | | 15-20 minutes | Great place to see a movie | | |
| Milk + Honey Spa | <https://milkandhoneyspa.com/>  Hill Country Galleria (Level 1) 12700 Hill Country Blvd, Ste T-100 Bee Cave, TX 78738 512-236-1115 | | If you want a massage, try Milk + Honey Spa. It offers luxurious treatments, healing therapies, friendly, expert service, and the cleanest products possible in a design-forward environment. | | 15-20 minutes | Book early because they stay busy. | | |
| iFly Indoor Skydiving | <https://www.iflyworld.com/austin/>  13265 North US 183, Austin 512-774-4359 | | iFLY is the experiential entertainment company that created modern indoor skydiving. They give customers “wings” in a safe and reliable environment. | | 30 minutes | Lots of fun | | |
| Austin Aquarium | <http://www.austinaquarium.com/>  13530 N. Highway 183, Austin (at Anderson Mill) 512-222-5586 Adults: $11.95, children 2-11: $6.95, children < 2: free. Buy online and save. | | The Austin Aquarium provides an interactive experience. Sea to Believe connects you to the planet (rainforests, deserts, exotic ocean species). Feed sharks, stingrays, birds, and tropical animals, crocodiles, snakes; take a selfie with an exotic large breed bird. | | 30 minutes | Great for kids but smaller than aquariums in larger cities | | |
| Hill Country Science Mill | <http://www.sciencemill.org/>  101 S. Lady Bird Lane Johnson City, TX 78636 844-263-6405  Admission is $8.50-$10 (children under 3 are free). | | The **Hill Country Science Mill** is in Johnson City. Originally a gristmill and cotton gin, it’s now a children’s museum that combines art, science and a little magic. Try the Lady Bird Lane Café that’s onsite for lunch. | | 45 minutes | Opened in 2015, touring the museum in its entirety can take a day, especially if you include the outdoor spaces. | | |
| **Day trips** | | | | | | | | |
| Austin | <http://www.austintexas.org/> | | Austin is the 11th most populous city in the US and 4th most populous in Texas  City tours:   * Austin Detours (512-962-8636) * AO Tours (512-659-9478)   Texas State Capitol  Congress Avenue Bridge/Bats  South Congress Ave. shops, dining and music, including **Big Top Candy Shop** 1706 South Congress  Museums (Bullock Texas State History)  6th Street dining, shops and music  Lady Bird Lake Hike-and-Bike Trail  Deep Eddy Pool, man-made spring-fed, swimming pool in Austin, the oldest in Texas (401 Deep Eddy Ave., Austin).  Mount Bonnell, or Covert Park | | 30-45 minutes | Tons of things to see and do; see also Zilker Park and the Umlauf Sculpture gardens described above | | |
| Austin Art | <http://artaustin.org/> (see gallery guide)  <http://www.blantonmuseum.org/>  <http://www.mexic-artemuseum.org/>  <http://www.thecontemporaryaustin.org/> | | Gallery Visits: grayDUCK, Flatbed building (Cambia Art - modern/typically abstract minimalist works in mixed media, Gallery Shoal Creek - old school gallery, Flatbed Press, printmaking, Photomethode Gallery (photography), W. 6th Street galleries (Wally Workman, Russell Collection, Stephen Clark Gallery)  Museums: Blanton Museum, The Contemporary Austin, Mexicarte Museum, Umlauf Sculpture Garden, UT's Visual Arts Center | | 30-45 minutes | Private studio visits can be arranged with a guide for $125/hour | | |
| Dripping Springs | Texas Hill Country Olive Company  <https://texashillcountryoliveco.com>  512-607-6512  [store@texashillcountryoliveco.com](mailto:store@texashillcountryoliveco.com) | | A family-owned olive oil company that was founded in 2008. The most awarded olive oil company in Texas. There’s a tour that provides an insider’s view of the olive oil industry. There is also a tasting room and bistro. | | 30-40 minutes | Guests highly recommend; a fun restaurant in Dripping Springs is **Rolling in Thyme and Dough** [www.thymeanddough.com](http://www.thymeanddough.com) | | |
| Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park | <http://www.nps.gov/lyjo/index.htm>  At Johnson City, turn left (still on 290) towards Fredericksburg. Go 3 blocks and turn left on Avenue F. Go 2 blocks and turn right onto Ladybird Lane.  [www.sciencemill.org/](http://www.sciencemill.org/)  Admission is $8.50-$10 (children under 3 are free) | | Tells the story of our 36th President beginning with his ancestors until his final resting place on his beloved LBJ Ranch. Much of it is no charge, the house tour is $3 for adults, kids are free.  The **Hill Country Science Mill** is in Johnson City. Originally a gristmill and cotton gin, it’s now a children’s museum that combines art, science and a little magic. | | 45 minutes | On the way to Fredericksburg; very interesting and worth visiting  Try the **Lady Bird Lane Café** at the Science Mill for lunch. | | |
| Marble Falls | <http://www.ci.marble-falls.tx.us/>  <http://www.marblefalls.org/> | | Located on Lake Marble Falls, this Hill County town is an art hub. Main Street in the historic district is lined with artwork and there are numerous galleries, such as the Highlands Arts Guild & Gallery, Art That Makes You Laugh Gallery, and the Dan Pogue Sculpture Gallery & Foundry.  **The Hidden Falls Adventure Park** offers rugged trails for off-road vehicles, firing ranges and skeet shooting.  **Jolly Rodgers Paddle Company** provides stand up paddle boarding, kayaks, etc.  In nearby Granite Shoals, **Fly Texas** has hang gliding, paragliding and trikes.  An adult soap box derby is held in June. | | 45 minutes – 1 hour | Good place to visit, but not as developed as Fredericksburg or Wimberly.  Places to eat: Try **the Blue Bonnet Cafe** (Pie Happy Hour), the **Double Horn** **Brewing Company**, or **R-Bar & Grill**. | | |
| Fredericksburg | [http://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/ attractions-categories/historic-sites- museums/](http://www.visitfredericksburgtx.com/attractions-categories/historic-sites-museums/) | | National Museum of the Pacific War  The Peach Tree and many other restaurants  Art - Fredericksburg Art Gallery and others  Wild flowers (Wildseed Farms) and wineries | | 1 hour | Lots of fun | | |
| Georgetown | <https://visit.georgetown.org/> | | Sidewalks are lined with restored Victorian buildings dating to the 1880s that house boutiques, restaurants, etc. Attractions include the art deco Georgetown Palace Theatre, the Georgetown Art Center, Williamson Museum, Inner Space Cavern, and the 2-day Georgetown Red Poppy Festival. | | 1 hour | Nice place to visit | | |
| New Braunfels | <http://www.nbtexas.org/>  <http://www.schlitterbahn.com/new-braunfels> | | Founded in 1845 by German settlers, New Braunfels is overflowing with old world heritage. Take a Walking Tour to see museums, historic districts, and performing arts. And of course, there’s the Schlitterbahn Waterpark. | | 1 hour | Great for kids and adults | | |
| Wimberley | <http://www.visitwimberley.com/>  <http://www.wimberleyzipline.com/> | | Quaint Texas town with lots of shopping, art and dining. Wimberley Zipline Adventures is highly recommended. Check out Ply Yarn, Art and Handwovens. | | 1 hour | Fun but a little less to do than in Fredericksburg | | |
| Salado | <http://www.salado.com/index.cfm>  [http://archaeology.about.com/od/gterms /g/gault.htm](http://archaeology.about.com/od/gterms/g/gault.htm)  OR <http://gaultschool.org/AboutUs/Events.aspx> | | Main Street has shops and galleries. The Gault archeological site is between Georgetown and Ft. Hood. It was occupied during the prehistoric era. For tours [cwernecke@gaultschool.org](mailto:cwernecke@gaultschool.org). | | 1 hour | Another quaint little town, but fewer shops than in Fredericksburg or Wimberly. | | |
| Gruene | <http://gruenetexas.com/> | | Gruene is on the National Register of Historic Places. It has also been recognized by the Texas travel industry as a premiere attraction for visitors. | | 1½ hours | Lots of fun but less to do than in Fredericksburg | | |
| San Antonio | <http://visitsanantonio.com/> | | The Alamo, Fiesta Texas, the River Walk | | 1½ hours | Lots to do and see | | |
| Waco | <http://www.waco-texas.com/>  <https://shop.magnoliamarket.com/>  <http://www.spicewaco.com/>  <http://www.cameronparkzoo.com/>  <http://www.texasranger.org/>  <https://www.nps.gov/waco/index.htm>  <http://www.homesteadheritage.com/> | | Waco is home to the Magnolia Market of Fixer Upper fame, Spice Village, five historic homes, and Baylor University.  The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum and Cameron Park Zoo have been recommended.  The Homestead Heritage agrarian community has artisans and tradesmen.  Waco Mammoth National Monument is a paleontological site museum with fossils of 24 Columbian mammoths. | | 1½ - 2 hours; Salado is on the way | Lots to do and see; be prepared to stand in line to get into the Magnolia Market  As for restaurants, try Sironia, Amelia’s, or Olive Branch Bakery & Café (next to Spice Village).  Café Homestead at Homestead Heritage is delicious.  Heco En Waco Mexican Cuisine is also good. | | |

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| **SHOPPING** | | | | |
| Hill Country Galleria | [www.hillcountrygalleria.com](http://www.hillcountrygalleria.com)  12700 Hill Country Blvd, Bee Cave 512-263-0001 | Plenty of shopping, dining and events. Kids love the Candy Jar. | 20 minutes | Closest mall and plenty of shops |
| Revival | [www.revivaltx.com](http://www.revivaltx.com)  13308 W. Hwy 71, Bee Cave 512-263-4182 | Revival sells a little bit of everything. It also has its own pig that wanders among the customers and they are relocating a 100-year old stone gothic church to the site. | 20 minutes | The pig is worth seeing for sure |
| Arboretum | [http://www.austintexas.org/listings/ arboretum/4647/](http://www.austintexas.org/listings/arboretum/4647/)  10000 Research Blvd., Austin | Relaxed, outdoor shopping experience with park-like atmosphere and national retailers, but no large anchor stores. | 25 minutes | An outdoor mall with good shopping |
| The Domain | <http://www.simon.com/mall/the-domain>  11410 Century Oaks Terrace, Austin | The Domain features 100 upscale and mainstream retail stores and restaurants. | 30 minutes | Outdoor mall with higher end shops, fun to walk around |
| Barton Creek Square Mall | <http://www.simon.com/mall/barton-creek-square/about>  At the intersection of Loop 1 (Mo-Pac) and Loop 360 (Capital of Texas Highway) | Barton Creek Square has more than 180 specialty shops, ranging from fashion, jewelry to sporting goods. Includes a 14-screen AMC IMAX Theater. | 30 minutes | An enclosed mall with good shopping |
| San Marcos Premium Outlets | <http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/san-marcos>  3939 South Hwy 35, San Marcos |  | 1 hour | Good collection of outlet shops |
| Tanger Outlets | <http://www.tangeroutlet.com/sanmarcos>  4015 I-35 South, San Marcos, TX |  | 1 hour | Good collection of outlet shops |
| Round Rock Premium Outlets | <http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/round-rock>  4401 N. I 35, Round Rock 512-863-6688 | Home to 125 stores with 25%-65% off everyday prices. After shopping, dine at Chili's and Le Madeleine or catch a movie at Cinemark 14. | 40 minutes | Good collection of outlet shops |

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| **Grocery and convenience stores** | | | | |
| Hudson Bend 7-Eleven | <https://www.7-eleven.com/>  3636 RR 620, Austin 512-266-9767 | Convenience chain offering grab-&-go bites & beverages, plus assorted newsstand items. | 5 minutes | Good for incidentals and they have good breakfast tacos |
| Randall’s | <http://local.randalls.com/tx/austin-2987.html>  5145 RR 620, Quinlan Park Rd., Austin | Steiner Ranch | 5 minutes |  |
| HEB | 7301 RR 620, Austin  OR 2000 RR 620, Lakeway | Four Points and on 620 | 10 minutes |  |

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| **CHURCHES** | | | | |
| The Lakeway Church | [lakewaychurch.org](https://www.7-eleven.com/)  2203 Lakeway Blvd, Lakeway 512-261-6331 | The Lakeway Church is an interdenominational fellowship and is the church our family attends. Larry Coulter serves as pastor. | 10 minutes | Services on Sundays at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 |
| Emmaus Catholic Parish | [emmauslakeway.com](http://www.emmauslakeway.com/)  1718 Lohmans Crossing, Austin 512-261-8500 | Rev. Samuel Hose serves as pastor. | 10 minutes | Mass on Sundays at 8:30, 10:00, 10:30, 12:15 (Spanish) and 5:00 (youth) |
| LifeAustin | <http://www.lifeaustin.com/la/default/>  8901 W. Highway 71, Austin 512-220-6383 | An interdenominational fellowship with terrific contemporary music. Randy Phillips is lead pastor. Randy founded the singing group Phillips, Craig and Dean. | 30-40 minutes | Services on Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. Further from here, but worth the drive. |

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| **Emergency clinic** | | | | |
| Vik Medical | <http://www.vikmedical.com/austin-minor-emergency-clinic/#.VrkY_8vSmUk>  2303 RR 620, Suite 210 Lakeway (n the new HEB shopping area)  Hours: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm every day 512-524-2290 | Medical is a locally owned Austin urgent care and family practice open seven days a week to serve your family’s medical needs. Their group of providers are trained in both urgent care and family practice | 10 minutes | Good for minor injuries or maladies |

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| **other** | |
| Babysitters | Please ask for recommendations |
| Churches | There are many wonderful churches in our area. We would be glad to discuss options with you if you would like to attend services while here. |
| Groceries | If you send a grocery list ahead of your visit, we would be glad to stock the kitchen for you. |

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| **Possible itineraries** | | | |
| **These are just some ideas to help you start planning your activities.  Let me know if you have any questions, or are interested in a certain activity.** | | | |
| Lake Travis | Mansfield Dam Park – swimming or boat launch  Just for Fun – rent a pontoon, party or ski boat  Lake Travis Zipline | **Mansfield Dam Park** is located adjacent to Mansfield Dam on the main body of Lake Travis and serves as one of the primary access points for boaters. Other popular attractions are picnicking, swimming, and sunbathing.  **Just for Fun** is located at Emerald Point Marina, Just for Fun provides a variety of watercraft to the public. They offer late model ski boats, pontoon boats and Waverunners.  **Lake Travis Zipline** is the longest zipline in Texas. Average about 3 hours with 5 different zips. Reservations required. | Restaurants nearby include **Boat House Grill**, which is very informal with good American food and live music at times. There is a nice playground.  **Zack’s American Bistro** is a casual dining restaurant in Steiner Ranch. Food is good and there is a nice playground.  **Menchies Frozen Yogurt** is in the same parking lot with Zack’s. |
| Austin downtown | Camp Mabry is a military museum on the way to downtown Austin  Texas State Capitol  South Congress Ave. shops, dining and music  6th Street dining, shops and music  Museums (Bullock Texas State History)  Congress Avenue Bridge/Bats  Lady Bird Lake Hike-and-Bike Trail  Deep Eddy Pool, man-made spring-fed, swimming pool, the oldest in Texas (401 Deep Eddy Ave.)  Laguna Gloria Art Museum | Austin has tons of things to do and see. These are just a few ideas. We particularly enjoyed the museum at Camp Mabry (on the way to downtown on Mopac), the State Capitol, South Congress and 6th Street.  City tours – Austin Detours (512-962-8636)  AO Tours (512-659-9478) | **Enoteca Vespaio** at 1610 South Congress Avenue is a good Italian restaurant.  **Sienna Ristorante Toscana** is on your way back. It’s about half way between here and there.  **Waterloo Ice House** is in the same parking lot and is more casual.  **County Line BBQ** is just across the intersection and has waterfront that attracts turtles and fish for the kids to feed. |
| Austin water, hiking and art | Bull Creek is fun for kids  Mount Bonnell overlook  Mayfield Park and Preserve  Laguna Gloria Art Museum | **Bull Creek** is a trail 4.5 miles long that has been called the Galapagos of Texas. The watershed provides experiences that contradict that much of it is shadowed by a busy highway. There are 3 popular swimming holes along the creek, along with many shallow areas that are fun for small kids.  **Mount Bonnell**, also known as Covert Park, is a point alongside Lake Austin. Although you climb a long staircase, it’s said to provide the best view in town. Mayfield Park Peacock Park  **Mayfield Park and Preserve** is an island of restful respite located in the middle of Austin. It’s listed in the National Register of Historic Places. It includes an historic cottage, 2 acres of colorful cottage gardens with towering palm trees, brilliant peacocks and delicate water lilies, all blending in beautiful harmony. Mayfield Preserve is the 21 acre natural area that surrounds the park, containing walking trails and wildlife habitat.  **Laguna Gloria** was built in 1916 by Clara Driscoll. Clara was a world traveler who loved Italy especially, so she styled her new home as an Italian villa. In 1943, Clara Driscoll donated Laguna Gloria to the Texas Fine Arts Association. The gardens are beautiful with pathways leading to the lake and on each path gigantic sculptures are hidden away. | If you spend time on Bull Creek, the **Waterloo Ice House** is a very casual lunch spot with a playground for the kids.  **County Line BBQ** is also nearby and has good BBQ in a relaxed setting with a nice patio for dining on the Bull Creek arm of Lake Austin and you can feed turtles at the dock.  There are many good restaurants in Austin near other attractions. |
| Day trip to Fredericksburg | Could stop at the LBJ Ranch or Enchanted Rock on your way  National Museum of the Pacific War Museum  Art - Fredericksburg Art Gallery and others  Wildseed Farms  Wineries  Enchanted Rock State Natural Area | **LBJ Ranch** tells the story of our 36th President beginning with his ancestors up until the end of his life.  **The National Museum of the Pacific War** is the boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz who served as CinCPAC, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet during World War II.  **Art in Fredericksburg** has a long history. Classical artists from Dresden, Friedrich Richard Petri and Hermann Lungkwitz settled in Fredericksburg in 1850. Named among the “Top Five Western Art Towns” by Southwest Art magazine, Fredericksburg is a gathering place for artists and, art lovers and collectors.  **Wildseed Farms** has more than 1,000 cultivated acres in Texas and over 200 acres of wildflower fields at its Hill Country headquarters outside of Fredericksburg. Come see a real working wildflower farm and shop at Blossoms Boutique, Lantana Nursery and the famous Brewbonnet Biergarten.  **Wineries.** The Texas Hill Country is home to over 45 wineries and vineyards and Fredericksburg is the epicenter of the Hill Country wine region.  **Enchanted Rock** is a massive pink granite dome rising above Central. You can hike, backpack, camp, rock climb, picnic, bird, study nature, geocache and stargaze. | Lunch or dinner at **The Peach Tree** in Fredericksburg or at one of the many other restaurants.  On the way there’s a good restaurant in Dripping Springs – **Rolling in Thyme and Dough** (great chicken salad); 333 W. Hwy 290, Dripping Springs (only open for breakfast and lunch) [www.thymeanddough.com](http://www.thymeanddough.com) |
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| Hill County Northwest of Lakeway | Hamilton Pool  Revival – check out the pig  Hill Country Galleria  Shops at the Galleria | **Hamilton Pool** has a 45-foot water fall that empties into a great swimming hole and there are nature trails along the creek to hike. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. There is an entrance fee. Check to see if it’s open before you go.  **Revival** is a store that sells vintage and new items and there is a very large live pig that roams the store.  **Hill County Galleria** is an outdoor mall with specialty shops. Shops at the Galleria is across 71 from Hill County Galleria. | Lunch or dinner at **Mandola’s Italian Market** is located in the Shops at the Galleria.  As an alternative, you could come back to Trinity Creek to freshen up and head to T**he Oasis** for dinner. The Oasis has a wonderful view of Lake Travis and is only 10 minutes from Trinity Creek. |
| Lakeway | High 5 – bowling and games  Lakeway City Park – swimming, biking, playground  Hamilton Greenbelt | **High 5** is a family entertainment venue. Full-service restaurant; upscale bar and lounge; 28 bowling lanes; video game arcade with redemption gaming; and a two-story, state-of-the-art laser tag arena.  **Lakeway City Park** provides 64 acres of well-maintained parkland and a wonderful swimming area.  **The Hamilton Greenbelt** trail network, including Smith Greenbelt and Hurst Creek Preserve, now offers several miles of both developed and primitive trails that wander along Hurst and Yaupon Creeks. These areas are fabulous places for family outings, walks and jogs or a bike ride. | **Sandeez Hamburger Hut** for lunch. Food is good and it also serves breakfast.  **Sundancer Grill** for dinner. It is on Lake Travis and is one of our favorite restaurants. It is casual and has a small playground. |
| Cedar Park Area | Austin Aquarium  iFly Indoor Skydiving – Cedar Park  Longhorn Caverns  Moviehouse Eatery | **The Austin Aquarium** welcomes families to enjoy an immersive interactive experience. Sea to Believe connects children and families to the planet, ranging from rainforests and deserts to the exotic species of ocean. Family activities include hand feeding sharks, stingrays, birds, and tropical animals. Fun children activities include feeding and touching crocodiles, holding slithering snakes, or even taking a selfie with one of the exotic large breed birds.  **iFLY** is the experiential entertainment company that created modern indoor skydiving. They give customers “wings” in a safe and reliable environment.  **The Longhorn Cavern** has been a state park since 1932 and has been providing residents and visitors of the Texas Hill Country an incredible underground and above ground experience. The tour takes about 1½ hours.  **Moviehouse Eatery** has plush recliners that allow you to relax while enjoying your movie on a wall-to-wall screen. And there is a full-service kitchen and bar with a chef-prepared menu. | Mexican food for lunch at the  **Blue Corn Harvest Bar & Grill**,  700 E. Whitestone Blvd, Cedar Park, TX 78613 (Monday kids eat free) [www.bluecornharvest.com](http://www.bluecornharvest.com)  Or try **Dos Chivos Mexican Kitchen** at 11620 FM 620 North, Austin, TX 78750, [www.doschivos.com](http://www.doschivos.com)  Dinner at the **Moviehouse Eatery**. |