

Splash!

IN CENTRAL TEXAS

It's easy to be cool in the Austin area! Looking for a fun summer pastime? The Central Texas area is home to a variety of swimming holes. The pools included in this brochure are a few of our favorites. Check city websites for splash pad information and your local HOA or neighborhood association communications for private neighborhood pool locations.

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PRIMITIVE SWIMMING HOLES

Travis County

THE BARTON CREEK GREENBELT

<http://bartoncreekhomes.com/barton-creek-greenbelt-swimming-holes>
Part of the Edwards Aquifer recharge zone and the most beautiful urban natural area in the U.S. Greenbelt. Popular swimming spots include Sculpture Falls and Campbell's Hole. Water levels vary greatly depending upon recent rainfall. Access times are from Dawn until Dusk. Free of charge for access.

POPULAR ACCESS POINTS:

Zilker Park **Gus Fruh Park on Barton Hills Dr.,**
Loop 360 E. of Loop 1 **Camp Craft Road at the end of Westbank Dr.**
Barton Skyway **Loop 1 south of Loop 360**

BULL CREEK PARK GREENBELT

www.austintexas.gov/bullcreekplan
Bull Creek Foundation has 32 square miles of ecologically unique terrain to tend and protect. Bull Creek watershed includes limestone seeps, springs, and waterways; scenic cliffs and waterfalls; interesting archaeological and cultural features and more. Located at 6958 Old Spicewood Springs Rd, Austin

BARTON SPRINGS POOL & BARKING SPRINGS

Zilker Park | www.austinparks.org/parks/barton-springs-pool/
Cool, clear, and teeming with life, this 1,100 foot-long spring-fed pool is one of the largest non-chlorinated swimming pools in the country. The pool is on average 68 degrees year round. Limited lifeguard staff on duty, swim at your own risk. Showers, restrooms, a snack bar, playground, picnic tables, and canoe rental are available. Outside the gates is a free of charge bark park and pool, where furry friends are welcome to wade. Check the website for entrance fees and hours of operation in Barton Springs Pool..

DEEP EDDY POOL

<http://austintexas.gov/department/deep-eddy-pool>
A historic, man-made, but spring fed swimming pool in Austin, Texas. Deep Eddy is the oldest swimming pool in Texas and features a bathhouse built during the Depression era by the Works Progress Administration. The pool began as a swimming hole in the Colorado River, became a resort in the 1920s, and is today a popular swimming pool operated by the City of Austin.

ONION CREEK IN MCKINNEY FALLS STATE PARK

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/mckinney-falls>
Listen to Onion Creek flowing over limestone ledges and splashing into pools. There are two places to swim at the park: the Upper Falls and the Lower Falls. The park is located at 5808 McKinney Falls Pkwy, Austin.

LAKE AUSTIN

www.austintexas.gov/page/lake-austin
Constant level lake with colder than usual water. The 1,830-acre Lower Colorado River Authority lake stretches 20 miles up the Colorado River from Tom Miller Dam to Mansfield Dam. The main access point for Lake Austin is under the Percy Pennybacker Bridge.

POPULAR ACCESS POINTS:

Emma Long Metropolitan Park **Selma Hughes Park**
Fritz Hughes Park **Westlake Beach**
Percy Pennybacker Bridge

LAKE TRAVIS

<https://laketravis.com>
The most popular of the Highland Lakes that stair-step up the Colorado River from Austin. Formed by Mansfield Dam, it winds through steep, scenic hills for 65 miles with 270 miles of shoreline. More than a mile long with 24 floodgates, the dam is one of the largest masonry structures in the world. The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has eight primitive recreation areas on the upper end of Lake Travis. Four of the primitive parks require daily permits per day per vehicle and can be purchased at the honor boxes at the park entrance. Annual passes may be purchased at the LCRA, 3701 Lake Austin Blvd., or through the mail.

POPULAR ACCESS POINTS:

Arkansas Bend Park **Dink Pearson Park**
Bob Wentz Park at Windy Point **Hippie Hollow** (Clothing Optional)
Camp Creek Park **Mansfield Dam Park**
Cypress Creek Park **Pace Bend Park**

Hays County

BLUE HOLE REGIONAL PARK, WIMBERLEY

<http://friendsofbluehole.org>

This beloved pool is surrounded by 126 acres of natural forests and native grass fields that have so far escaped the developers' touch. Northeast of Wimberley off FM3237 past the church and cemetery.

HAMILTON POOL PRESERVE

<https://parks.traviscountytexas.gov/find-a-park/hamilton-pool>

This spring-fed pool is in a box canyon fed by a 45-foot waterfall with a sandy beach and giant boulders. A nature trail follows Hamilton Creek about a mile to the Pedernales River. Water quality is carefully monitored. No glass, fishing, cooking, or pets are allowed in the park.

JACOB'S WELL

<http://www.co.hays.tx.us/jwna.aspx>

A wonderful place to swim! Plan ahead, because you must reserve a two-hour slot for swimming via the Hays County website. Only 300 people will be allowed to swim per day. 1699 Mt. Sharp Rd., Wimberley, Texas.

THE SAN MARCOS RIVER

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Marcos_River

Selected by river guides as one of the most beautiful rivers in the state! The river originates in San Marcos at Aquarena Springs and joins the Blanco River east of town. Have fun tubing and canoeing on the river!

Williamson County

BLUE HOLE PARK, GEORGETOWN

<https://parks.georgetown.org/blue-hole/>

This scenic lagoon bordered by limestone bluffs along the South Fork of the San Gabriel River. It is located five blocks north of the downtown Square along N. Austin Avenue.

LAKE GEORGETOWN

www.swf-wc.usace.army.mil/georgetown

This 1200 acre lake offers boating, skiing, fishing, four separate camping areas, a wildlife preserve and 16 miles of hiking trails. Fishing is some of the best in the region, with small and largemouth bass, white bass, flathead and channel cat.

POPULAR ACCESS POINTS:

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/fishboat/fish/recreational/lakes/georgetown/access.phtml>

Cedar Breaks Park

Jim Hogg Park

Russell Park

Burnet County

KRAUSE SPRINGS

<https://krausesprings.net>

Founded in 1955, Krause Springs is a well-known camping & swimming site located in Spicewood, Texas approximately 30 miles west of Austin. There are 32 springs on the property, and several feed the manmade pool and the natural pool which flows into Lake Travis.



KRAUSE SPRINGS

PUBLIC MUNICIPAL POOLS

The Central Texas city parks and recreation departments provide plenty of fun pools with all the amenities necessary for a day of fun in the sun. Don't forget your sunscreen!

SWIMMING POOL AMENITY ICONKEY



Travis County

BARTHOLOMEW POOL

Bartholomew Park - 1800 E. 51st. St., Austin, 78723
(512) 928-0014 | www.austintexas.gov/department/bartholomew-pool

DEEP EDDY POOL

Zilker Park - 401 Deep Eddy Dr., Austin, 78703
(512) 472-8546 | www.austintexas.gov/department/deep-eddy-pool

GARRISON POOL

Zilker Park - 401 Deep Eddy Dr., Austin, 78703
(512) 442-4048 | www.austintexas.gov/department/garrison-pool

MABEL DAVIS POOL

Mable Davis Park - 3427 Parker Ln., Austin, 78741
(512) 441-5247 | www.austintexas.gov/department/mabel-davis-pool

NORTHWEST POOL

Beverly S. Sheffield Park - 7000 Ardath, Austin 78757
(512) 453-0194 | www.austintexas.gov/department/northwest-pool

WALNUT CREEK POOL

Walnut Creek Park - 12138 N. Lamar, Austin, 78758
(512) 834-0824 | www.austintexas.gov/department/walnut-creek-pool

More Travis County Municipal and Community Pool Information:
www.austintexas.gov/swimming

Hays County

KYLE POOL

Gregg-Clarke Park - 1100 West Center St., Kyle, 78640
(512) 268-1523 | www.cityofkyle.com/recreation/aquatics

FOUNDERS MEMORIAL PARK POOL

27900 RR 12, Dripping Springs, 78620
(512) 858-0000
www.cityofdrippingsprings.com/page/parks_foundersmemorial



Williamson County

ELIZABETHM. MILBURN POOL

1901 Sunchase Blvd., Cedar Park, 78613
(512) 331-2300 | www.cedarparktexas.gov/departments/parks-recreation

VETERANS MEMORIAL POOL

2525 W. New Hope Dr., Cedar Park, 78613
(512) 331-2300 | www.cedarparktexas.gov/departments/parks-recreation

BUTTERCUP POOL

411 Twin Oaks Trail, Cedar Park, 78613
(512) 250-9578 | www.cedarparktexas.gov/departments/parks-recreation

LAKE CREEK MUNICIPAL POOL

800 Deerfoot Dr., Round Rock, 78664
(512) 218-7030 | www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation

MICKI KREBSBACH POOL

301 Deepwood Dr., Round Rock, 78681
(512) 218-7090 | www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation

ROCK'N RIVER FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

3300 Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, 78665
(512) 671-2737 | www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation

CLAY MADSEN RECREATION CENTER INDOOR POOL

1600 Gattis School Rd., Round Rock, 78664
(512) 218-3220 | www.roundrocktexas.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation

PARK RIDGE POOL

414 South Ridge Circle, Georgetown, 78328
(512) 930-3533 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

WILLIAMS DRIVE POOL

3201 Williams Dr., Georgetown, 78628
(512) 930-3529 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

TENNIS CENTER POOL

400 Serenada Dr., Georgetown, 78628
(512) 930-3508 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

VILLAGE POOL

370 Village Commons Blvd., Georgetown, 78633
(512) 931-2758 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

GEORGETOWN RECREATION CENTER INDOOR POOL

1003 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown 78626
(512) 930-3596 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

GEORGETOWN RECREATION CENTER SPLASHPool

1003 N. Austin Ave., Georgetown, 78626
(512) 930-3596 | <https://parks.georgetown.org/pools-and-splash-pads/>

GILLELAND CREEK POOL

700 Railroad Ave., Pflugerville, 78660
(512) 990-4392 | <http://parks.pflugervilletx.gov/parks-facilities>

SCOTT B. METZER POOL

901 Old Hutto Rd., Pflugerville, 78660
(512) 251-1677 | <http://parks.pflugervilletx.gov/parks-facilities>

WINDERMERE POOL

16800 Gower St., Pflugerville, 78660
(512) 990-6350 | <http://parks.pflugervilletx.gov/parks-facilities>