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A CHECKLIST OF THE TOP 52 UNIQUE CENTRAL TEXAS ACTIVITIES

Life moves fast! Don't miss the adventures that await in Austin, Texas. New experiences, sights, sounds and flavors abound. The Central Texas area is home to a variety of fun things to do for people of all ages and interests.

The activities included are a few of our classic and new favorites, one for each of the 52 weeks in the year.

- Take a picture in front of the many street art graffiti exhibitions like the "I Love You So Much" or "Welcome to Historic Sixth Street" murals.
- Visit the Stevie Ray Vaughan Memorial Statue at Lady Bird Lake.
- Pay Homage at the beautiful Cathedral of Junk, a sculptural experience comprised entirely of other people's castaways.
- Attend a live show at Austin City Limits Live—the longest-running live music television show in the U.S.. The first show was in 1974 featuring Willie Nelson. *Bonus Points* if you attend a live taping event.
- Cheer for the home team at a Texas Longhorn sports event.
- Take in the sprawling, spectacular view at Mount Bonnell, a Texas Historic Landmark that has attracted visitors since 1850.
- Sample Texas Wine along the Texas Hill Country Wine Trail.
- Stroll among the Bluebonnets and other Texas wildflowers at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.
- Take a skinny dip at the only nude beach in Texas: Hippie Hollow.
- Laugh out loud at a show by Esther's Follies or Cap City Comedy Club.
- Have a Night on the Town on historic 6th Street.
- Be spirited at one of the many rising Central Texas Distilleries.
- Test your fear factor on a Downtown Austin Ghost Tour.
- Sample craft beers from one of the many Central Texas Breweries.
- Have a "wheely" good time bicycling on the Veloway.
- Enjoy a Mexican Martini where it originated at The Cedar Door.
- Track and hunt for your favorite food truck! They move fast in Austin.
- Chill out in the cold crystal blue, 68-70 degree year-round waters of Barton Springs Pool. *Bonus Points* if you attend their Polar Bear Plunge held each year on January 1st.
- Be a guest at Eeyore's Birthday Party. An Austin tradition since 1963. *Bonus Points* for joining a drum circle.
- Enjoy a hike through the beautiful Barton Creek Greenbelt. *Bonus Points* for bringing your swimsuit for a spontaneous dip in the natural pools.
- Be a spectator at the Dell Technologies Match Play Golf Championship.



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- Watch the famous free-tail bats emerge at sunset from the Congress Avenue Bridge. *Bonus Points* if you're able to accurately headcount the over 1.5 million individual colony members.
- Learn some Texas history at the Bob Bullock History Museum.
- Stroll along the Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail. *Bonus Points* if you rent a paddle board, kayak or swan paddle boat or enjoy a Lunch or Dinner Cruise in the lake.
- Experience the thrill of an F1 race at the Circuit of Americas Track (COTA). The only Formula One race track in the entire USA.
- Picnic among the peacocks at lovely Mayfield Park.
- Play Chicken Sh*t Bingo at the Little Longhorn Saloon. You have to see it to believe it!
- Experience Christmas year-round at LaLa's Little Nugget, a local tavern always adorned with holiday decor.
- Stand in line for a chance to taste the world famous Franklin Barbecue.
- Test your taste buds sampling the Tex-Mex flavors of our Austin originals like: Matt's El Rancho, Maudie's, Chuy's and more!
Bonus Points for trying morning grub = breakfast tacos. Good luck choosing only one favorite!
- Search the trees for an endangered Golden-cheeked Warbler at Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center.
- Spin under the spiraling, 155' tall, colorfully lit Zilker Tree - a holiday tradition since 1967.
- Be impressed by the historical collection at the Harry Ransom Center.
- Find all 14 of the remaining Austin Moonlight Towers.
- Attend a show at the grand Paramount Theatre, built in 1915.
- Play a round at Austin's treasured Peter Pan Mini Golf.
- Tour the Texas State Capitol Building and be surprised about what you didn't know.
- Fly a kite at our country's longest running kite festival since 1929: The ABC Kite Festival.
- Shop local and sample the fare at one of the many farmers' markets.
- See some weird at Austin's Museum of Weird.
- Shop along vibrant South Congress "SoCo" Avenue. *Bonus Points* for attending their First Thursday monthly, early evening block party.
- Attend an annual festival like ACL, SXSW, Austin Food & Wine, and more!
- Be inspired by the many art installations and museums like the UMLAUF Sculpture Garden, the Blanton Museum of Art, and more!
- Zip over land and lake at Lake Travis ZipLine Adventures.
- Enjoy the live music performances... almost everywhere you roam Austin.
- Run or walk in an Austin race like the Fun Stop 5K & Fest or the Austin Marathon.
- Take a two-step lesson or show off your moves at The Broken Spoke, an old-fashioned honky-tonk.
- Enjoy Blues on the Green, the longest-running FREE concert series in Austin.
- Invest in some vinyl or attend an in-store performance at Austin's iconic Waterloo Records.
- Witness the wordplay at the O. Henry Pun-Off World Championships.
Bonus Points if you enter the competition.
- Play & explore while expanding your mind at the Thinkery.
- Join a sports team or simply enjoy strolling the fields of Zilker Park.