



# Stay Cool in Central Texas

Enjoy these ways to stay cool when the summer season heats up in Central Texas. The activities included are a few of our classic and new favorite summer pastimes. To beat the heat, be sure to stay hydrated, wear sunscreen, dress appropriately, and be aware of the signs of heat related illness.

## SPLASH IN THE COOL WATERS

### Special Swimming Holes Local Municipal Pools

Enjoy the many municipal pools.  
[bit.ly/43YXu1N](http://bit.ly/43YXu1N)

### Barton Creek Greenbelt

Gentle natural streams. [austinparks.org/park/barton-creek-greenbelt](http://austinparks.org/park/barton-creek-greenbelt)

### Barton Springs Pool

Chill out in the cold crystal blue, 68-70 degree year-round waters.  
[www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/barton-springs-pool)

### Hippie Hollow

Skinny dip at the only Texas nude beach.  
[parks.traviscountytx.gov/parks/hippie-hollow](http://parks.traviscountytx.gov/parks/hippie-hollow)

### Fun Water Parks

**Kalahari Resort** in Round Rock  
[www.kalahariresorts.com/texas](http://www.kalahariresorts.com/texas)

### Schlitterbahn

in New Braunfels  
[www.schlitterbahn.com/new-braunfels](http://www.schlitterbahn.com/new-braunfels)

### Typhoon Texas

in Pflugerville  
[typhoontexas.com](http://typhoontexas.com)

### Volente Beach Waterpark

at Lake Travis  
[www.volentebeach.com](http://www.volentebeach.com)

### Waterloo Adventures

at Lake Travis  
[waterloadventures.com](http://waterloadventures.com)

## COOL WATERCRAFT RIDES

### SUPs, Kayaks, and Canoe Rentals Capital Cruises

Try a unique swan paddle boat  
[www.capitalcruises.com](http://www.capitalcruises.com)

### The Rowing Dock

[www.rowingdock.com](http://www.rowingdock.com)

### Texas Rowing Center

[www.texasrowingcenter.com](http://www.texasrowingcenter.com)

### Zilker Park Boat Rentals

[www.zilkerboats.com](http://www.zilkerboats.com)

### Motorized Boat Rentals

#### Retro Boats Austin

Mini Retro Boats on Lake Austin  
[www.retroboatsatx.com](http://www.retroboatsatx.com)

### Freedom Boat Club

Membership for Lake Austin or Lake Travis  
[www.freedomboatclub.com](http://www.freedomboatclub.com)

### Austin Rental Boats

Boat rentals on Lake Austin or Lake Travis  
[austinrentalboats.com](http://austinrentalboats.com)

### Tube Rentals for River Floating

#### Comal and Guadalupe Rivers

in New Braunfels. Outfitters & instructions:  
[www.nbtexas.org/3368/Comal-River](http://www.nbtexas.org/3368/Comal-River)

### San Marcos River

in San Marcos  
Outfitters & instructions: [bit.ly/3qNB5pp](http://bit.ly/3qNB5pp)

## TASTE SOMETHING COOL

### Chilled Desserts

#### The Scoop!

Enjoy ice cream, snow cones and more chilled desserts all over Central Texas at these locations: [bit.ly/3Npno7V](http://bit.ly/3Npno7V)

### Local Refreshing Sips

#### Central Texas Breweries & Taprooms

Savor the effervescence of Central Texas.  
[bit.ly/43S9OB2](http://bit.ly/43S9OB2)

#### Central Texas Vineyards & Wineries

Sip and savor the juicy flavors.  
[bit.ly/448Qm2u](http://bit.ly/448Qm2u)

## CATCH A COOL BREEZE

### Lake Travis ZipLine Adventures

Zip over land and Lake Travis  
[ziplaketravis.com](http://ziplaketravis.com)

### Cycling The Veloway

A 3.1 mile (5K) long bicycle tract that traverses the natural terrain.  
[www.austintexas.gov/department/veloway](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/veloway)





Inner Space Caverns



Barton Springs Pool

**TNT**  
TEXAS NATIONAL TITLE  
A MOTHER LODE COMPANY

## SEE A COOL SHOW

### Music & Theater

#### Bass Concert Hall

Home of Broadway in Austin  
[texasperformingarts.org](http://texasperformingarts.org)

#### The Long Center

[thelongcenter.org](http://thelongcenter.org)

#### Paramount Theatre

Built in 1915  
[www.austintheatre.org](http://www.austintheatre.org)

#### Zach Theatre

[zachtheatre.org](http://zachtheatre.org)

### Sports, Music, and Theater

#### H-E-B Center in Cedar Park

[www.hebcenter.com](http://www.hebcenter.com)

#### Moody Center

[moodycenteratx.com](http://moodycenteratx.com)

### Movie Theaters

#### Alamo Drafthouse Theaters

The quirky Alamo Drafthouse movie theaters originated in Austin, Texas.  
[drafthouse.com/austin](http://drafthouse.com/austin)

#### Bullock IMAX® and Texas Spirit Theater

[www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/see-films](http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/see-films)

### Stand-Up Comedy

#### Cap City Comedy Club

[www.capcitycomedy.com](http://www.capcitycomedy.com)

#### Comedy Mothership

[comedymothership.com](http://comedymothership.com)

## SHOP FOR COOL STUFF

### Music

#### Waterloo Records & Video

Invest in some vinyl or attend an in-store performance.  
[waterloorecords.com](http://waterloorecords.com)

### Local Art

#### Art for the People

[www.artforthepeoplegallery.com](http://www.artforthepeoplegallery.com)

#### Austin Art Garage

[austinartgarage.com](http://austinartgarage.com)

### Books

#### BookPeople

Texas' largest independent bookstore, and Community staple since 1970.  
[www.bookpeople.com](http://www.bookpeople.com)

## CRAFT SOMETHING COOL

### DIY Craft Project Centers

**CRAFT** [madeatcraft.com](http://madeatcraft.com)

**Upstairs Circus** [upstairscircus.com/atx](http://upstairscircus.com/atx)

## LEARN SOMETHING COOL

### History Museums

#### Texas Capitol City Tours

Tour the Texas State Capitol Building.  
[texascapitolcitytours.com](http://texascapitolcitytours.com)

#### Bullock Texas State History Museum

[www.thestoryoftexas.com](http://www.thestoryoftexas.com)

### Art and Culture Museums

#### Austin's Museum of Weird

[www.museumoftheweird.com](http://www.museumoftheweird.com)

#### The Blanton Museum of Art

Two Floors Full of Art, spanning from Ancient Works to Emerging Artists.  
[blantonmuseum.org](http://blantonmuseum.org)

#### Mexic-Arte Museum

The artwork in Expresiones de México  
[mexic-artemuseum.org](http://mexic-artemuseum.org)

#### The Contemporary Austin

Art exhibits, classes, and more!  
[thecontemporaryaustin.org](http://thecontemporaryaustin.org)

#### The Thinkery

The premiere Children's Museum  
[thinkeryaustin.org](http://thinkeryaustin.org)

## EXPLORE A COOL CAVE

**Inner Space Caverns** in Georgetown  
[innerspacecavern.com](http://innerspacecavern.com)

**Longhorn Cavern State Park** in Burnet  
[visitlonghorncavern.com/wildcave](http://visitlonghorncavern.com/wildcave)

## PLAY IT COOL

#### Blazer Tag Adventure Center

[blazertag.com](http://blazertag.com)

#### The Dirdie Birdie Dining & Mini Golf

[www.dirdiebirdieatx.com](http://www.dirdiebirdieatx.com)

#### High Five Entertainment

[www.bowlhighfive.com](http://www.bowlhighfive.com)

#### Pinballz Arcade

[pinballz.com](http://pinballz.com)

#### Smash Austin Dining & Ping Pong

[www.smashatx.com](http://www.smashatx.com)