


REGIONAL CAMPING



As summer temperatures begin to slowly cool down and make way for the fall season, South Austin residents can enjoy many of the regional campsites located within an hour and a half from their homes.

 TONEY BURGER ACTIVITY CENTER AND STADIUM

Disclaimer: All travel times are calculated from the Toney Burger Activity Center and Stadium, 3200 Jones Road, Sunset Valley. Travel times could vary based on traffic and time of day.

 30 TO 45 MINUTES

3. Bastrop State Park



100 Park Road 1A, Bastrop
512-321-2101

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/bastrop>

Fees: entrance \$5, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$12-\$25 • Reservations required

Travel time: 39 minutes, 35.3 miles

4. Grelle Recreation Area



640 CR 412, Spicewood
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/grelle.aspx>

Fees: entrance \$2-\$5, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$12 per night

Travel time: 43 minutes, 31.6 miles

5. Krause Springs



424 CR 404, Spicewood
830-693-4181

<http://krausesprings.net/>

Fees: camping \$10-\$15 (cash only), children age 4 and younger free • First come, first served basis

Extra amenities: butterfly garden

Travel time: 44 minutes, 31.3 miles

6. Lockhart State Park



2012 State Park Road, Lockhart
512-398-3479

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lockhart>

Fees: entrance \$3 for adults, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$20-\$24 per night • Reservation encouraged

Extra amenities: golf course
Travel time: 43 minutes, 39.6 miles

 0 TO 30 MINUTES

1. Emma Long Metropolitan Park



1600 City Park Road, Austin
512-974-1831

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/emma-long-metropolitan-park>

Fees: entrance, \$5-\$10 per vehicle; camping, \$10-\$25 per night • Reservations required

Extra amenities: sand volleyball, basketball court

Travel time: 28 minutes, 15.2 miles

2. McKinney Falls State Park

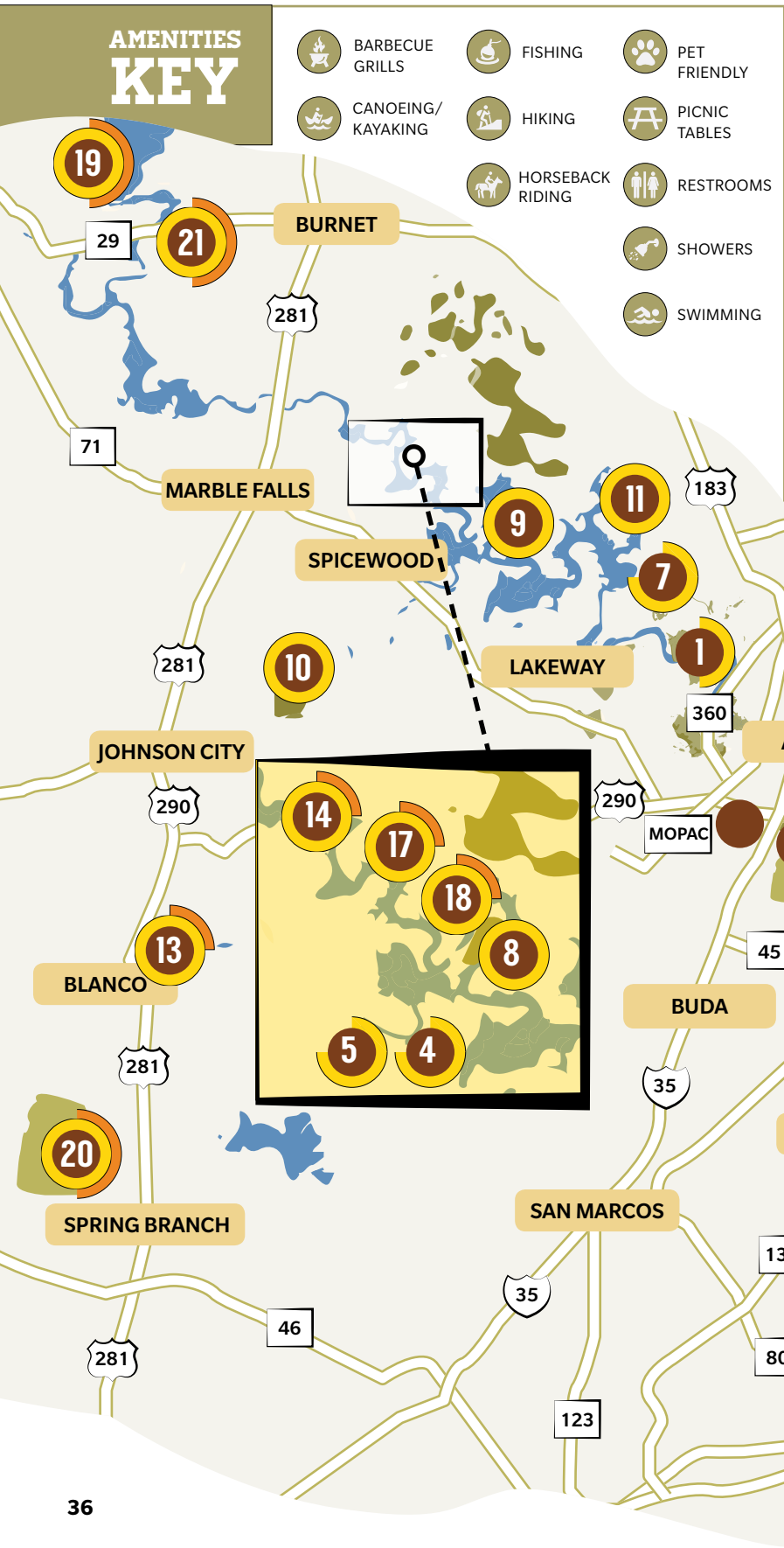


5808 McKinney Falls Parkway, Austin
512-243-1643

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/mckinney-falls>

Fees: entrance \$6, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$20-\$25 per night; cabins \$99 per night • Reservations strongly encouraged

Travel time: 15 minutes, 10.4 miles



7. Windy Point Park



6506 Bob Wentz Park Road, Austin
512-266-3337

<http://windypointpark.com>

Fees: entrance \$8-\$15 a day, camping \$10 per night • First come, first served basis

Extra amenities: boat ramp, free Wi-Fi

Travel time: 35 minutes, 20 miles

 **45 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR**

8. Muleshoe Bend Recreation Area



2820 CR 414, Spicewood
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/muleshoe-bend.aspx>

Fees: Entrance fees \$2-\$5, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$12

Extra amenities: bike trails, boat ramp

Travel time: 48 minutes, 32 miles

9. Pace Bend Park



2805 N. Pace Bend Road, Spicewood
512-264-1482

<https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/pace-bend>

Fees: camping \$15-\$20 per vehicle per night • Reservations required

Travel time: 45 minutes, 29.9 miles

10. Pedernales Falls State Park



2585 Park Road 6026, Johnson City
830-868-7304

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/pedernales-falls>

Fee: entrance \$6, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$10-\$20 per night • Reservations required on the weekend

Extra amenities: biking, geocaching, birdwatching

Travel time: 49 minutes, 37.6 miles

11. Sandy Creek Park



9500 Lime Creek Road, Leander
512-854-7275

<https://parks.traviscountytx.gov/find-a-park/sandy-creek>

Fees: camping \$15-\$20 per vehicle per night • First come, first served basis

Extra amenities: birdwatching, boat ramp

Travel time: 45 minutes, 30.9 miles

12. Vernon Richards Riverbend Park



107 Hwy. 71, Smithville
512-237-3282

<https://www.ci.smithville.tx.us/city-departments/parks-and-rec/camping-at-riverbend/>

Fees: camping \$20 per night • Reservations required

Extra amenities: playground, sand volleyball

Travel time: 46 minutes, 45.6 miles

 **1 HOUR TO 1.15 HOUR**

13. Blanco State Park



29 Main St., Blanco
830-833-4333

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/blanco>

Fees: entrance \$5, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$20-\$25 per night • Reservations required

Extra amenities: paddle boarding, geocaching

Travel time: 59 minutes, 46.2 miles

14. Camp Creek Recreation Area



1221 CR 343, Marble Falls
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/camp-creek.aspx>

Fees: free

Extra amenities: boat ramp

Travel time: 1 hour and 6 minutes, 52.8 miles

15. Palmetto State Park



78 Park Road 11 S., Gonzales
830-672-3266

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palmetto>

Fees: entrance \$3, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$12-\$20 per night • Reservations required

Extra amenities: paddle boarding, boating, biking, birdwatching, geocaching

Travel time: 1 hour and 5 minutes, 59.2 miles

16. Plum Park on the Colorado



1517 Prairie Valley Road, Westpoint
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/plum-park-on-the-colorado.aspx>

Fees: entrance fees \$2-\$5, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$12 per night

Travel time: 59 minutes, 58.9 miles

17. Shaffer Bend Recreation Area



706 CR 343A, Marble Falls
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/shaffer-bend.aspx>

Fees: entrance fees \$2-\$5, children under 12 are free; camping \$12-\$22 per night

Travel time: 1 hour and 7 minutes, 59 miles

18. Turkey Bend Recreation Area




4000 Shaw Drive, Marble Falls
512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/turkey-bend.aspx>

Fees: entrance \$2-\$5, children younger than age 12 are free; camping \$12 per night

Travel time: 1 hour and 3 minutes, 48.8 miles

 **1.15 HOUR TO 1.30 HOUR**

19. Black Rock Park



3400 Hwy. 261, Buchanan Dam

512-473-3366

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/black-rock-park.aspx>

Fees: entrance \$2-\$5, children 12 and younger free; camping \$12-\$57 per night

Extra amenities: cabins, horseshoes and washers, sand volleyball court, playground, kayak rentals, boat ramp

Travel time: 1 hour and 23 minutes, 67.6 miles

20. Guadalupe River State Park



3350 Park Road 31, Spring Branch
830-438-2656

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/guadalupe-river>

Fees: entrance \$7, children 12 and younger free; camping \$15-\$25 per night • Reservations required

Extra amenities: tubing, biking, geocaching, birdwatching

Travel time: 1 hour and 28 minutes, 74 miles

21. Inks Lake State Park



3630 Park Road 4 W., Burnet
512-793-2223

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/inks-lake>

Fees: entrance \$6, children age 12 and younger free; camping \$11-\$23 per night • Reservations encouraged, but not required

Extra amenities: volleyball courts, boating

Travel time: 1 hour and 21 minutes, 70.9 miles

22. Oak Thicket Park- Lake Fayette



4819 W. Hwy. 159, Fayetteville
979-249-3504

<https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/oak-thicket-park.aspx>

Fees: entrance \$2-\$5, children 12 and younger free; camping \$22-\$169 per night

Extra amenities: bird viewing, mountain biking

Travel time: 1 hour and 17 minutes, 76.6 miles

This list is not comprehensive.

CAMPING CHECKLIST

Whether you are venturing to a state park or setting up tents in your backyard, here is a list of items you can purchase at nearby businesses to help you pull off a successful camping trip.



Whole Earth Provision Co.,

4477 S. Lamar Blvd., Ste. 200, Austin.
512-899-0992. www.wholeearthprovision.com

• Tents, sleeping bags, camping chairs



Austin Gift Company,

4211 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin. 512-326-9460.
www.austingiftcompany.com

• Board games, puzzles, playing cards, toys, books



Packit Gourmet (online purchasing),

2110 W. Slaughter Lane, Ste. 110, Austin (pickup site).
512-707-0795. www.packitgourmet.com

• Cook-in-bag trail meals, dehydrated/freeze-dried food items, cookware, cleaning supplies, storage containers, utensils, trail cooking recipe book



Kinser Ranch, 10701 Kinser Lane, Austin. 512-477-9025.
www.firewoodandmulchtauntx.com

• Organic oak or pecan firewood

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