



Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail

Located in the heart of Austin, the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird Lake meanders along the water's edge and passes by skyscrapers, neighborhoods, and more. The trail totals 10 miles but can be broken into shorter distances.

Barton Creek Greenbelt

With over 7 miles to explore, the Barton Creek Greenbelt offers a variety of recreational activities and stunning natural beauty. The Greenbelt is best accessed from any of the trailheads indicated on the map.

Fun Fact: Several endangered species make their home along Barton Creek, including the Golden Cheeked Warbler, Austin Blind Salamander, Barton Springs Salamander, and Bracted Twistflower.

Boardwalk Trail at Lady Bird Lake

The Boardwalk Trail features over 300 piers, 7 viewing areas, and restrooms along the 7,250 feet boardwalk.

The Boardwalk can be accessed at several points – the northeast corner of the American-Statesman parking lot, off the Riverside Drive sidewalk at Blunn Creek, from the northeast corner of the Riverside and IH35 intersection and at International Shores Park, 1820 S. Lakeshore Blvd.

Brushy Creek Trail – Round Rock

Boasting extensive scenic views and natural beauty, Brushy Creek Trail spans approximately 7.75 miles and is primarily paved concrete. There are several parks along the trail providing amenities such as restrooms, picnic areas, pavilions, splash pads, swimming areas, and more.

Cottonwood Creek Trail – Hutto

Hutto's Cottonwood Trail is a paved three-mile path that passes through residential neighborhoods and winds alongside Cottonwood Creek.

Fun Fact: The Cottonwood Creek Trail is an official Purple Heart Trail.



Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's 284 acres are a mix of cultivated gardens, an arboretum, and wildlands in southwest Austin. The Texas Arboretum 1-mile looping path meanders through meadows of native grasses and wildflowers.

Shoal Creek Greenbelt

Shoal Creek is not only Austin's oldest hike-and-bike trail, it's also one of the first linear park systems in the country! The Shoal Creek Greenbelt path travels the length from 38th Street to Lady Bird Lake and is approximately 3.25 miles – perfect for anyone looking to knock out their 5K in one go.

Fun Fact: Shoal Creek, which serves as the natural eastern boundary of the Pemberton Heights neighborhood, served as the original western border of the City of Austin at its founding in 1839.

Violet Crown Trail

The Violet Crown Trail has been undergoing a large expansion project since its opening in 2015. While the completed trail will be over 30 miles long, the current trail stretches 13 miles from Zilker Park to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, with several trailheads and entrance points available.

Fun Fact: The name of the Violet Crown Trail came from a survey where Austinites were invited to submit and vote on potential new names for the trail, which was originally called the Walk For a Day Trail.

Additional Parks and Trails in Travis County

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