



Things to do in Austin, Texas

Hop on a rental Metrobike and take the paved path that goes from Austin Central Library (bonus points for visiting the exhibit about Texas springs on the top floor, just before the rooftop garden) along Shoal Creek up to Kingsbury Commons at Pease Park to the Treehouse sculpture. Classic Austin food options nearby include The Tavern, Thundercloud Subs, House Park BBQ.



Treehouse sculpture at Pease Park

1100 Kingsbury Street
Austin, Texas
(512) 974-9590

Not just for kids! Take in (and climb around in) the two-story treehouse sculpture at the fancy end of Pease Park. Or keep riding upstream to find some good fossils and fewer people.



Barton Springs Pool

2201 William Barton Dr., Austin, TX
(512) 974-6300

You can purchase an entry ticket (\$9/adult, \$4-5/children) from a ticket kiosk at the entrance or online using the ATXswims app.

Tickets are valid until the end of the day they are activated.



Cathedral of Junk

4422 Lareina Drive

Austin, TX

(512) 299-7413

Give Vince a call before you stop by!

In 1989, Austin resident Vince Hannemann took the phrase “one man’s junk is another man’s treasure” quite literally. Hannemann began to construct a fort in his backyard out of discarded items such as license plates, surf boards, street signs, and bicycles. Ultimately it evolved into a majestic Cathedral of Junk with vaulted ceilings.

Visitors from around the globe flock to Hannemann’s backyard to spend hours wandering rooms constructed out of discarded odds and ends. Hannemann offers Cathedral of Junk tours for a suggested donation of \$5.

- Congress Avenue bridge (Ann Richards Bridge) for bats. Easy to get to this urban nature event; short walk from convention center bus stop.
- Mount Bonnell – but hard to get to unless you have a car.
- Elephant Room
- Continental Club
- Saxon Pub
- C-Boys
- Patagonia on Congress Ave.