

ANY TIME FUN in Austin and Surrounding Areas

A recreational guide for the Autism and special needs community created by ABA Today, LLC



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Austin is one of the most beautiful and fun cities in our great state of Texas! Fear of the unknown holds many families back from exploring: How will my child react? What if it goes badly? Which places are special needs friendly? Do these questions sound familiar? ABA Today has created a recreational guide for “anytime fun” to get families out there exploring and creating family memories. The centers/parks included in this guide have been contacted by ABA Today therapists and have expressed they are welcoming of the special needs community.

What’s Not Included:

Resources on treatment services are not included. Resources on summer or camp services are also not included. For summer/camp information please see the AISD Camp Guide for Special Needs:

https://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/sped/docs/SummerCampGuide_for_Special_Needs_2015_English.pdf

Ideas?

Don’t see a recreational resource in our guide that would be great to include? It’s possible that we have already contacted the resource and it was communicated they are not fully prepared to say they are special needs friendly. However, new places pop up all the time so let us know! Contact us at gabi@abatoday.org or 512-508-5304 and we will follow-up!



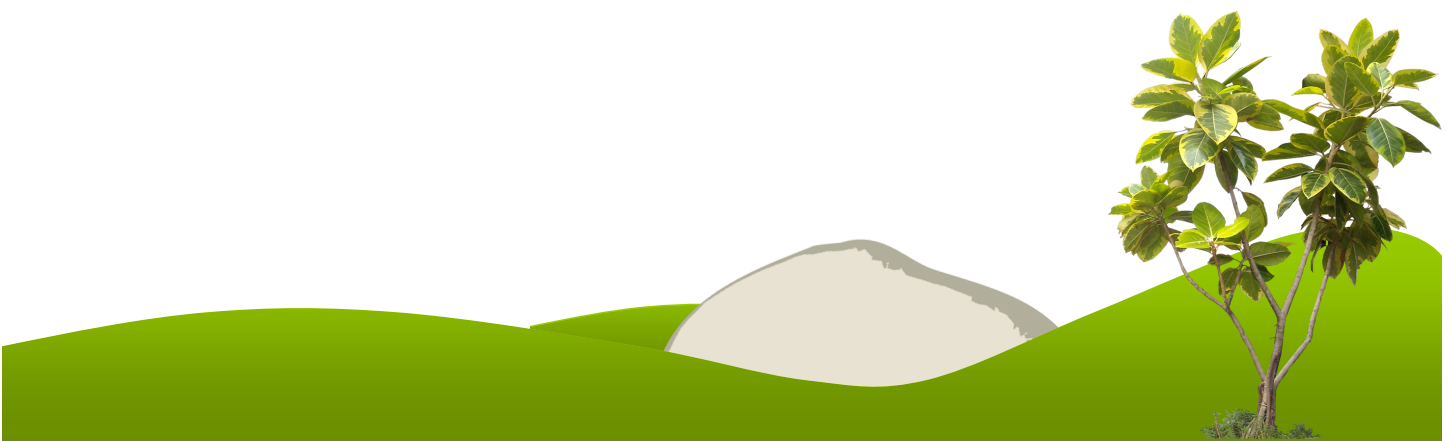
Disclaimer:

ABA Today does not receive any monetary gain from listing any center or park in this recreational guide and inclusion in this guide does not equate to an endorsement. ABA Today has not visited every center/ resource included in this guide and trusts that the managers contacted have been honest about their ability to serve the special needs community. It is up to each individual family to decide the degree of each resource's special needs friendliness and ABA Today will not be held responsible for any challenges that may occur when a family visits a new place.

**Tips:**

Visiting any new environment presents possible challenges and it is recommended that any family that plans to visit any of the sites listed in this guide take measures to prepare for the visit. Calling ahead, discussing with your child what to expect during the visit, and even driving by to see the space can all be helpful in decreasing the likelihood of any challenges when visiting a new place. If you are working with a therapist consider reviewing strategies or building community visits into therapy appointments.

Outings can be expensive. Consider registering with organizations such as Groupon where many tickets are offered at discounted rates throughout the year. Please also see our section on FREE resources highlighting free outing locations in Austin!



INDOOR FUN

The Thinkery

The Thinkery is the new Austin Children's Museum. The Thinkery is an interactive adventure for kids and families. With numerous areas to explore, everyone is bound to have a fantastic time. The Thinkery offers Sensory Days for children with disabilities and their families. These days are set up when the museum is normally closed which allows for fewer people and less noise. A map is provided to families detailing the exhibits, where bright lights are, and which exhibits have loud noises. Aside from Sensory Days, if you're looking for a less busy time of the day, The Thinkery program director recommends attending in the afternoons during the school week. The Baby Bloomers program is offered Monday mornings from 9:00-Noon and Saturdays from 9:00-10:00. This program is designed involves sing-alongs, science projects, and arts and crafts for children 3 and under. If your child is over the age of 3 but you believe your child would do well in this type of program, contact Bethany Corey (bcorey@thinkeryaustin.org or 512-469-6219). 1830 Simond Ave Austin, TX 78723
Phone- (512) 469-6200
Hours- Closed Monday, Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am-6pm



Mt. Playmore

Mt. Playmore is a massive indoor playground located in North Austin. Mt. Playmore also offers food, games, parties, and prizes! There is even an area dedicated to toddlers with age appropriate toys, activities, and other play elements.

www.mtplaymore.com

13609 North IH35, Austin TX, 78753

Phone- (512) 989-8886

Hours- Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-10pm, Sunday 10am-8pm

Pricing

Infants- Free

2-3 years- \$2.95/School day, \$3.95/Non-school day

4 years and up- \$7.95/School Day, \$9.95/Non-school day

19 and up- \$1.00



IPlay

IPlay-Austin is an indoor playground! A variety of play opportunities await such as bounce houses, an art station, a toddler area, and a full concession. IPlay offers 15,000 sqft of indoor inflatable playground fun!

8816 Cullen Lane, Austin, TX 78748

Phone- (512) 282-JUMP www.iplaytx.com

Hours- Monday 3pm-8pm; Tuesday-Sunday 10am-8pm

Kids under 2 years of age are free.

Monday-Friday \$6 until 4pm

After 4pm \$8 for 2 years-12 years

Prices are for all day play!

Saturday-Sunday \$8 all day

For the safety of all the children, the age limit is 12 years and younger. 3 years and younger only in the iPretend toddler area.



Loco-Motion Inflatable Play

Loco-Motion is a 12,000 sqft facility that offers the ultimate play center for children ages 0-10.

The facility offers interactive inflatables and a kid's play town for building social and communication skills. The kid's play town includes a grocery store, animal hospital, garage, diner, and a theatre stage! They also have a "Stuffin' station" where kids can use their creativity to make their own stuffed animal!



6800 Westgate Blvd., Austin, TX 78745 (Entrance behind the building)

Phone- (512) 610-1680

Hours- Monday-Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-6:00pm

Pricing- Adults and Kids under 1 yr are free, Ages 1-3 \$7.00, Ages 4-10 \$8.00

Punch cards for multiple visits are also offered at a discounted rate

Inflatable Wonderland

Ready for a place to have lots of fun and get some exercise too? Inflatable Wonderland is a very kid-friendly (ages 10 and under) place to visit inside of Lakeline Mall. Enjoy jumping on multiple inflatables, sliding down giant slides, or eating a snack at their Concession Stand. Don't forget your socks so you can join in on all the fun!

Lakeline Mall, 11200 Lakeline Mall Dr, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone- (512) 377-5867

Hours- Monday-Saturday 10:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm

Pricing- Monday-Friday \$8.00 +tax, Saturday-Sunday \$10.00 +tax

Pump It Up

Pump It Up is an indoor inflatable world where children can spark their imaginations and burn off energy. Open jumps (play open to anyone, reservation not required but recommended during popular times) are offered throughout the day in a safe, indoor, climate-controlled facility. Pump It Up offers numerous inflatables including slides, bounce houses, obstacle courses, and an inflatable basketball court. They also offer an air hockey table and a Cyclone blast that shows you how it feels to be in a tropical storm! Pump It Up also offers birthday party options.

9330 United Dr. Ste 180, Austin, TX 78758

Phone- (512) 832-1110

Hours- Open jump hours vary from day to day. Please check the website for specific times.

<http://www.pumpitupparty.com/austin-tx>

Pricing- Monday-Friday \$7 (plus tax) per child

Socks required for all jumpers

Safari Champs Playcare

A local entertainment center consisting of an indoor playscape with slides, tunnels, tubes, ropes, zip line, small basketball court, and a separate toddler area. They also offer yoga, story time, music and movement, arts and crafts, and a variety of other activities that contribute to a child's social and cognitive development. Parents are asked to attend with their child to engage in fun activities throughout the facility. Safari Champs also has a great menu full of different foods and drinks for kids and parents to enjoy. Don't forget your socks if you want to play!

1400 East Old Settlers Blvd. #200, Round Rock, TX 78665

Phone- (512) 828-0000

Regular Hours- Monday-Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-8:00pm

Summer Hours- Monday-Saturday 9:00am-9:00pm, Sunday 10:00am-9:00pm

Pricing- Free Children under 12 months and Adults

\$3.00 Children 12-23 months

\$7.50 Children 24 months or older

For group pricing and monthly specials, please check out the Safari Champs website!

<http://safarichamp.com/>



Highland Lanes Bowling

Highland Lanes is a great place to have fun bowling with family and friends. They offer regular lanes as well as bumper bowling for bowlers of all abilities. Highland Lanes also offers Electric Bowl! Electric Bowl is glow bowling where you bowl with the lights down, music playing, and cool special effects lighting.

8909 Burnet Road, Austin, TX 78757

Phone- (512) 458-1215

Www.highlandlanes.com

Hours- **Sunday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:00am; Friday - Saturday 9:30am - 1:00am**

Pricing for Hourly Lane Rental- Weekdays before 5:00p.m.- \$18.00 per hr,

Weekdays after 5:00pm, Weekends and Holidays- \$24.00 per hr

Shoe Rental- All ages- \$3.00

Dart Bowl

Dart Bowl is a fun place to have a great time bowling with family and friends. They offer regular lanes as well as bumpers for each lane. For additional fun, Dart Bowl offers a video arcade.

Www.dartbowl.com

5700 Grover Ave, Austin, TX 78756

Phone- (512) 452-2518

Hours- Sunday-Thursday 9am-11pm/12am, Friday & Saturday 9am-12am/1:30am

Special Pricing for individuals with special needs- \$2.25 per game and free shoes

Pricing for Hourly Lane Rental- Monday-Friday (before 6pm) \$3.25 (per person, per game), \$18.00 (per lane, per hour)

Monday-Friday after 6pm, weekends, and holidays \$3.85 (per person, per game), \$22.00 (per lane, per hour)

Shoe Rental- All day, everyday \$3.00

Mel's Lone Star Lanes

Mel's Lone Star Lanes is the prime place for family bowling fun! They offer 40 bowling lanes, lots of arcade games, party rooms, and a sports bar & grill. Mel's offers regular lanes and bumpers available on every lane.

www.melsonestarlans.com

1010 N Austin Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626

Phone- (512) 930-2200

Hours- Sunday 11am-11pm, Monday-Tuesday 9am-11pm,

Wednesday-Friday 9am-Midnight, Saturday 9am-1am

Special Pricing for individuals with special needs - \$2.00 per game and free shoes anytime

Hourly Lane Rental- \$22 per lane, \$26 per lane in CJ's Sports Bar & Grill (Friday and Saturday)

Shoe Rental- \$3.50/adult, \$2.50/child



iFLY

A skydiving experience without having to jump out of a plane! iFLY creates true free fall conditions within a vertical wind tunnel. There is no parachute, no jumping, nothing attaching you to the ground. The wall-to-wall cushion of air allows you to safely float inside of the tunnel. Each flyer must attend a training session and wear protective gear in order to fly safely. Packages are available for groups, first time flyers, and more experienced flyers.

Address- 13265 North US 183, Suite A, Austin, TX 78750

Phone- (512) 774-iFLY (4359)

Hours- Monday-Friday 11:00am-9:30pm, Saturday 9:00am-11:00pm, Sunday 9:00am-10:00pm

Pricing- As pricing depends on the flyer, please check the website for additional information

<https://austin.iflyworld.com/>



Jump Street

Jump Street works to provide visitors with a safe and fun environment to jump around and play. With wall to wall trampolines, you are sure to have a blast throughout the facility. Each facility offers the Main Trampoline Courts, Trampoline Dodgeball, Wavy Trampoline Courts, Earthquake Areas, and Arcade areas. With a Fun Pass, you gain access to the Snow Slide, Foam Pit, Mechanical Bull, and Maze.

12617 Ridgeline Blvd. Suite B, Cedar Park, TX 78613

Phone- (512) 506-8583

Hours- Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm; Friday & Saturday 10am-11pm

Please check out the Jump Street website for specific pricing details.

<http://www.gotjump.com/>



Jumpoline Park

Jumpoline Park offers a family friendly play center featuring indoor trampolines! Two located in the Austin area offer a main jump area, dodgeball courts, and a smaller jump area called the Bang Bang area. Jumpoline also works a great place to host parties!

Wells Branch Address- 13801 Mopac Expy, Austin, TX 78727

Phone- (512) 310-1420

South Austin Address- 6405 South IH-35, Austin, TX 78744

Phone- (512) 326-2555

Hours- Monday-Thursday 11am-9pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-11pm; Sunday 11am-9pm

Please check out the Jumpoline website for specific pricing details.

<http://www.jumpolinepark.com/>

Main Event

Main Event is a fantastic, fun, and family friendly place to enjoy a variety of activities. With numerous indoor activities such as bowling, laser tag, billiards, arcade games, glow in the dark mini-golf, and rock climbing, you're bound to find something fun to do! Main Event offers plenty of food and drink options with their large menu. Some activities have a height requirement, so be sure to get more information on the specific activities of interest.

13301 N. US Hwy 183, Austin, TX, 78750

Phone- (512) 401-0000

Hours- Monday 11am-2am, Tuesday-Thursday 11am-12am, Friday-Saturday 9am-2am, Sunday 9am-12am

Visit the location for specific pricing

<http://www.mainevent.com/locations/austin-tx>



Austin Aquarium

Come see thousands of underwater creatures at the new Austin Aquarium. Sharks, stingrays, coral, and so much more! The beauty of the ocean is now here in Austin. At the Austin Aquarium you will also find birds, snakes, and lizards! Looking for even more fun? The aquarium offers encounters with octopus as well as, sleeping with shark events! For more information, please check their website.

13530 N Highway 183 Ste. #101, Austin, TX 78750

Phone- (512) 222-5586

Hours- Open 365 Days a Year

Sunday-Thursday 10am-7pm

Friday-Saturday 10am-8pm

<http://www.austinaquarium.com/>



Chaparral Ice

Ready for some fun on the ice? Chaparral Ice offers a family friendly ice skating rink for people of all ages. Their mission is to promote ice-skating by offering a fun, safe, and service-oriented destination for skaters of all levels.

2525 W Anderson Lane, Austin, TX 78757

Phone- (512) 252-8500

Hours- Public Skating is offered in specific hour blocks that vary daily. Please check the website for specific hours of operation for skating open to the public.

<http://www.chaparralice.com/>



Sensory Friendly Movies AMC Theaters- AMC Theater and Rivercenter 9 (San Antonio)

AMC Theaters® and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism and other disabilities a special opportunity to enjoy movies in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. With **Sensory Friendly Films**, the theaters will have the lights brought up and the sound turned down. Viewers are welcome to walk, stand, sit, sing, scream, and dance throughout the movie. Individuals on special diets can even bring their own snacks. Feel free to bring friends and relatives. Be sure to allow enough time to find a comfortable seat.

-Barton Creek Mall Address- 2901 Capital of Texas Hwy Austin, TX 78746

- Phone: (512) 306-1991

Cost: \$6.00 per person

Other Contact: Autism Society (512) 479-4199

austinautismsociety@gmail.com

City Lights Theatre in Georgetown offers sensory friendly movies once a month. This theatre is a smaller venue with retro style décor. Movies do not have a set date but are posted on the City Lights website a week prior to the event

420 Wolf Ranch Pkwy Georgetown, TX 78628

Phone: (512) 868-9922

Website: www.citylightstheatres.com





RECREATIONAL CENTERS

YMCA

The YMCA offers a family friendly atmosphere for health, fitness, childcare, sports, and play! Membership is necessary to access the amenities that the YMCA offers. Parents with memberships can take advantage of the childcare on site during their workouts. The YMCA membership offers group classes, personal trainers, year-round swimming, reduced fees on programs, and other amenities specific to each location.

Membership Rates

One-Adult Family Membership- \$68/month. Includes 1 adult and all children under 23 years.

Family Membership-\$78/month. Includes two adults and all children under 23 years.

Individual Membership- \$56/month

One-time \$48 join fee applied to all memberships

Locations:

Town Lake Branch
1100 W. Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78703
Phone- (512) 542-9622

Northwest Family Branch
5807 McNeil Drive Austin, TX 78729
Phone- (512) 335-9622

North Austin Community Recreation Facility
1000 W. Rundberg Ln. Austin TX 78758
Phone- (512) 973-9622

Southwest Branch
6219 Oakclaire Dr Austin, TX
78735
Phone- (512) 891-9622

Camp Twin Lakes
204 E Little Elm Trail, Cedar Park,
TX 78613
Phone- (512) 250-9622

East Communities Branch
5315 Ed Bluestein Blvd. Aus-
tin, TX 78723
Phone- (512) 933-9622

Round Rock
1812 N. Mays Street Round
Rock, TX 78664
Phone- (512) 246-9622

Clay Madsen Rec Center

Clay Madsen Recreation Center has two full size gymnasiums, a six lane, 25 yard lap pool, four racquetball courts, a cardio/weight room, meeting rooms/ kitchen, game room, and the babysitting Madsen playroom available for members. Rec center members also have access to the Micki Krebsbach Pool.

Membership Rates

Family- \$270/Annual, \$70/Quarterly, \$25/Monthly

Couple- \$190/Yearly, \$50/Quarterly, \$20/Monthly

Individual Adult- \$120/Yearly, \$35/Quarterly, \$15/Monthly

A non-resident fee (\$10 per month) is applied to all members not living in the Round Rock city limits.

1600 Gattis School Road Round Rock, Tx 78664
Phone- (512) 218-3220

Operating Hours

5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday - Thursday

5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday

(pool opens at 5:30 a.m. Monday - Friday)

(pool closes 15 minutes prior to closing)



FREE FUN IN AUSTIN

Our friends at Free Fun in Austin have created a website FULL of centers, parks, playscapes, and other fun resources for families. Please visit their website for fun ideas!

<http://freefuninaustin.com/2015/03/free-things-to-do-in-austin-texas/>

100+ Free Things To Do in Austin

by FreeFunInAustin.com

- 1. Liz Carpenter Fountain
 - 2. Boardwalk Trail on Lady Bird Lake
 - 3. Mayfield Park
 - 4. Twin Falls
 - 5. Play Giant Chess
 - 6. Greetings from Austin Mural
 - 7. Historic Walking Tour
 - 8. Congress Avenue Bats
 - 9. Governor's Mansion
 - 10. Bull Creek
 - 11. BookPeople
 - 12. HOPE Outdoor Gallery
 - 13. Lou Neff Point
 - 14. Harry Ransom Center
 - 15. Central Market North
 - 16. Red Bud Isle
 - 17. Local Farmer's Market
 - 18. Before I Die Wall
 - 19. Visit a Free Pool
 - 20. Whole Foods Downtown
 - 21. Austin Nature & Science Center
 - 22. Tour the Capitol
 - 23. Art in Public Places
 - 24. Veloway
 - 25. Blanton Museum of Art
 - 26. Barton Springs Spillway
 - 27. Austin Fire Museum
 - 28. Tour Amy's Ice Creams
 - 29. Disc Golf
 - 30. Star Party at UT
 - 31. Zilker Hillside Theater
 - 32. BMX Trails in Duncan Park
 - 33. in.gredients
 - 34. Mexican American Cultural Center
 - 35. French Legation Museum
 - 36. Visit a Splash Pad
 - 37. Boggy Creek Farm
 - 38. Oakwood Cemetery
 - 39. St. Edward's Trail
 - 40. Splash! Exhibit
 - 41. Mural Scavenger Hunt
 - 42. APL Youth Programs
 - 43. Bullock First Sundays
 - 44. Toy Joy
 - 45. Arboretum Cows
 - 46. Secret Beach
 - 47. Landmarks at UT
 - 48. Strange Brew, Lounge Side
 - 49. The People's Gallery
 - 50. Austin Visitors Center
 - 51. Walnut Creek
 - 52. UMLAUF Sculpture Garden
 - 53. You're My Better Half Mural
 - 54. Waterloo Records
 - 55. Elisabet Ney Museum
 - 56. Texas Radio Live Broadcast
 - 57. Mount Bonnell
 - 58. Zilker Park Playground
 - 59. Visit the Turtles at UT
 - 60. George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center
 - 61. Big Top Candy Shop
 - 62. Texas Military Forces Museum
 - 63. James Turrell's Skyspace
 - 64. Mexic-Arte Museum
 - 65. Nau's Enfield Drug
 - 66. Austin Aqua-Dome
 - 67. Callahan's General Store
 - 68. Brush Square Museums
 - 69. Get a Kids Skate Free Pass
 - 70. Texas State Cemetery
 - 71. Doug Sahm Hill
 - 72. The Broken Spoke
 - 73. Laguna Gloria
 - 74. Brilliant Sky Toys and Books
 - 75. Shoal Creek Trail
 - 76. Cherrywood Coffeehouse
 - 77. Commons Ford Ranch Park
 - 78. Lucy in Disguise
 - 79. Circle C Ranch Park
 - 80. Nature's Treasures
 - 81. Springwoods Park
 - 82. Neill-Cochran House
 - 83. Mueller Lake Park
 - 84. The Oasis on Lake Travis
 - 85. BMX Skate Park
 - 86. Butler Trail at Lady Bird Lake
 - 87. The Domain II Plaza
 - 88. River Place Nature Trail
 - 89. Play Bocce in the Triangle
 - 90. Stevie Ray Vaughn Statue
 - 91. Purple Martin Party
 - 92. TOMS Roasting Co.
 - 93. The Natural Gardener
 - 94. The Fish Gallery
 - 95. Jeremiah the Innocent Mural
 - 96. Toybrary Austin
 - 97. Mills Pond
 - 98. The Contemporary Austin Jones Center
 - 99. Go Canoeing or Kayaking
 - 100. Terra Toys
 - 101. Uncommon Objects
 - 102. Visit an Off-leash Dog Park
 - 103. Mary Moore Searight Park
 - 104. Free Workout
 - 105. Ramsey Park
 - 106. Pennybacker Bridge
 - 107. Movies in the Park
 - 108. Austin Books and Comics
 - 109. Dick Nichols Park
 - 110. I Love You So Much Mural
- Bonus 20 That Are Worth The Drive:**
- 1. Play For All Abilities Park
 - 2. Indian Grass Prairie Preserve
 - 3. Brushy Creek Lake Park
 - 4. Lake Pflugerville
 - 5. Berry Springs Park
 - 6. Fountain at Hill Country Galleria
 - 7. Fredericksburg
 - 8. Fisherman's Park
 - 9. Georgetown's Blue Hole
 - 10. Old Settlers Park
 - 11. Sweet Berry Farm
 - 12. Ghost Town
 - 13. Bee Cave Sculpture Park
 - 14. Champion Park
 - 15. Cabela's
 - 16. Children's Park in San Marcos
 - 17. Largest Skate Park in Texas
 - 18. New Braunfels Railroad Museum
 - 19. Veterans Memorial Park
 - 20. Wimberley Lions Market Days

OUTDOOR FUN

Play for All Abilities Park

The mission of the park is to provide a safe, fun place to play and develop new skills for children of all abilities in Round Rock and surrounding areas. This large gated park includes a variety of play opportunities designed to stimulate and encourage the development of several skill sets such as gross and fine motor skills, social interaction, sense of discovery, creativity and strengthening exercises. Park Features include a retreat pod, sensory pod (sand box, rock band pod, rolling hill/performance lawn, sensory pod, all abilities playscape, all abilities swings, and the Brushy Creek Village life skills area.

151 North A.W. Grimes Blvd, Round Rock, TX, 78664

Hours: 6am-midnight



Kiddie Acres:

Visit the ultimate kid friendly amusement park! Kiddie Acres offers multiple kids rides, miniature golf, and food. From a carousel to a train to pony rides, Kiddie Acres is a great deal of fun. No admission fee and free parking!

www.kiddieacres.com

4800 W Howard Lane, Austin, TX 78728

Phone- (512) 255-4131

Hours- November-March: Tuesday-Friday 12pm-6pm, Saturday- 12pm-7pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm

April-October: Tuesday-Friday- 10am-6pm, Saturday- 10am-7pm, Sunday- 12pm-6pm

Closed Mondays

Pricing- No admission fee. Tickets for rides are available individual or in bundles (vary in price)

Food is also an additional cost



Old Settlers Park

Old Settlers Park is a great family friendly park located in Round Rock. It offers locations for disc golf, cricket, baseball, softball, soccer, horseshoes, playgrounds and fishing! Rock N' River Family Aquatic center is another park amenity you can visit for a small fee (\$5.00-\$6.00). The Rock N' River is a water park complete with a lazy river, crazy slides, water playground, and more!

3300 Palm Valley Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78664

Additional information can be found on the Round Rock city website under the Parks and Trails section.

www.roundrocktexas.gov

Hawaiian Falls- Pflugerville

Hawaiian Falls is a family friendly water park and adventure park. With numerous rides, slides, pools and things to climb, Hawaii Falls offers a fantastic place to cool off. There is also a three-level Challenge Course, six-story Free Fall, Rock Wall, and Cargo Climb for the adventurous ones. Hawaiian Falls offers a couple specific days in the summer with ride times exclusively for children with disabilities and their families!

Season Pass Prices

Per Person- \$79.99

Season Drink Pass- \$19.99

Sharkey's Express Meal Deal- \$69.99

Address-18500 N SH 130 SVRD SB, Pflugerville, TX, 78660

Phone- (512) 270-6967

Hours are subject to change without notice. Please see the website for specific hours and seasons.

<http://www.hfalls.com/pflugerville/>



San Gabriel Park

San Gabriel Park sits in the middle of where the North and South Fork of the San Gabriel River meet. Full of oak trees and a 180-acre park, you'll find soccer fields, baseball fields, softball fields, playgrounds, a hike and bike trail, and much more. You will now find the newly opened Creative Playground, which has been built to be more accessible for everyone! For some outdoor family fun, visit one of the most beautiful parks in Texas!

445 E. Morrow, Georgetown, TX 78626

Phone- (512) 930-3595

Hours- Public parks open from dawn til dusk

Hike and Bike Trail Hours- 5:00am-11:00pm

Lighted Sport Courts Hours- Close at 11:00pm

Zilker Park:

The park sits across from Lady Bird Lake. It is the perfect metropolitan park, with 351 acres of land dedicated to running, jogging, biking, swimming, kayaking, and many other outdoor activities. The park features trails, gardens, volleyball courts, natural springs and swimming area at Barton Springs pool, play grounds, picnic areas, and a train.

2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin, TX 78746

(512) 472-4914

Hours- 5am-10pm unless otherwise specified

Pricing- Zilker Park itself is free. Parking fee of \$5 per car on weekends and holidays

Additional cost for amenities such as pool, gardens, train, kayaking/boat rental vary.



Austin Zoo

Austin Zoo is a pleasant Hill Country zoo where visitors of any age can come to see beautiful animals, learn about animals up-close, and spend fun time with family and friends outdoors. The Austin Zoo is home to a variety of animals of all shapes and sizes. For additional fun, the zoo has a train. The Rawhide Rocket train offers a scenic ride through the hill country for about 20 minutes. Additional off-display animals can be seen on the ride.

10808 Rawhide Trail, Austin, TX 78736

Phone- (512) 288-1490

Regular Hours- Feb. 1- Oct. 31: Open Daily 9:30am-6:00pm (No one is admitted after 5:00pm)

Winter Hours- Nov. 1- Jan. 3: Open Daily 9:30am-5:30pm (No one is admitted after 4:30pm)

Pricing- Adult- \$9.00, Child (age 2-12)-\$6.00, Student- \$8.00, Senior (60+)- \$8.00

Animal food can be bought to feed the goats, sheep, deer, and llamas- \$2.50

Train Hours- Monday-Friday every hour, at the top of the hour from 11:00am-3:00pm

Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays the train continues to run until 5:00pm

Price- \$2.50 per person, children under 2 are free.

Shore Club Volente Beach

SCVB is located on the shores of Lake Travis and offers an amazing place for children and adults on a hot day. On site are multiple pools, a sandy beachfront, and three volleyball courts. SCVB offers an upscale casual restaurant but picnics are also permitted.

16107 FM 2769, Unit A Volente, TX 78641

512-258-5110

Waterpark Open

April 19, 20, 26, 27

May 3, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26

11am-6pm

Summer Season

May 28th-Aug 24th

11am-7pm

Closed Mon-Tues unless a Holiday



Mount Bonell

With the best view in town, visit Mount Bonell! In order to reach the top, you must climb a rather long staircase but the view is too beautiful to miss. There is a stone viewing platform at the top to rest and take in the beauty of the view. There are also a few picnic tables to use.

800 Mt. Bonell Rd., Austin, TX 78731

Phone- (512) 974-6700

Hours- 5:00am-10:00pm



Austin's Park and Pizza

Laser Tag, Go Karts, Rock Wall, Bumper Boats, rides, Mini-golf, and so much more! Austin's Park and Pizza offers a variety of both indoor and outdoor fun for kids of all ages. Plenty of food options here too within the pizza, salad, and dessert buffet. Austin's Park and Pizza offers multiple events, specials, and savings days for you to take advantage of.

16231 IH-35 Pflugerville, TX, 78660

Phone- (512) 670-9600

Hours and Pricing vary throughout the year. Please consult the website for more specific information.

<http://www.austinspark.com/>



STAYCATION IDEAS!

Enchanted Rock

Enchanted Rock is a gigantic pink granite dome that rises above Central Texas. A state natural area, Enchanted Rock is a place to hike, backpack, camp, rock climb, picnic, or stargaze. It is a beautiful place to explore and visit if you are looking to get into the outdoors.

16710 Ranch Rd. 965, Fredericksburg, TX 78624
Phone- (830) 685-3636



Morgan's Wonderland

Morgan's Wonderland is located in San Antonio and offers a large family fun park specifically designed for individuals with special needs and without special needs. The Sensory Village offers a group of themed spaces that inspire imaginative play and unique sensory adventures. Included in the Sensory Village is a Paramount Theater with interactive videos, two Equicizer Horses, a fix-it shop, an interactive TV station, and the Village Market grocery store. The Butterfly Playground is the shaded outdoor play area with a rubberized surface. The Wonderland Express and Depot is another exciting adventure waiting for you. This 1930s style train pulls multiple cars with specifically designed wheel-chair accessible ramps for easy access. The train follows a track along the 8-acre onsite lake! Also enjoy the Off-Road Adventure Ride, an off-road vehicle in which you can cruise around the twisting Morgan's Wonderland track. Don't forget about catching a ride on the Carousel! The fully accessible operating merry-go round is fun for all ages. Visit The Warf for a fishing adventure or the Pirate Island Playground and Garden for an island to explore. Want to get a little wet? Morgan's Wonderland offers the Water Works area with interactive pipes and water wheels to help you keep cool. The Picnic place offers snacks and a place to eat your lunch while visiting the park. Other attractions include the fully accessible Sand Circle, the Music Garden, Traditional, Adaptive and Wheelchair accessible sings, and the Around the World rest area.

A great feature of Morgan's Wonderland is the GPS Adventure Band. If purchased, each member of the group receives a wrist band that can be tracked through any of the Location Stations. Simply place the wrist band next to the scanner and a map of the campus will pop up with locations of each member in your group. You can also use these wristbands as a fast way to locate restrooms, concessions, souvenirs, and entry/exit routes.

5233 David Edwards Drive, San Antonio, TX 78233

Phone: (210) 495-5888

Hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Ticket Prices: All individuals with special needs are free.

VIP Pass (full day admission and GPS Adventure band)

Children (Age 3-10) and Seniors \$10 park fee and adults \$15

Season Pass (March to December): \$75 per person

10 Day Pass: \$80 per person

www.morganswonderland.com



Autism on the Seas

Autism on the Seas is a national organization that collaborates cruise lines to develop cruise vacation services for adults and families living with children with Special Needs. Autism on the Seas provides cruises with their staff who assist adults and families in accommodating the typical cruise services, as well as, providing respite and private activities or sessions to assist with the ships entertainment venues. You can choose to take a cruise with their staff or stay at a land resort with their staff. They also offer cruise assistance packages in which you would not travel without their staff but be provided with various accommodations for your family. Autism on the Seas also offers financial assistance programs in order for you to travel for free or at a discounted rate.

Closest Port to Austin is Galveston

Phone- (800) 516-5247

Autism on the Seas offers a very extensive website with a great deal of information. Please review the website and contact them with any questions or concerns.

<http://www.autismontheseas.com/>



Lost Pines Resort

Only about 30 minutes from downtown Austin, Lost Pines Resort is beautiful family friendly place to visit. The Hyatt Regency Lost Pines is known for the natural beauty of their 405 acre resort which is adjacent to the 1,100 acre McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Resort amenities include a variety of outdoor activities such as kayaking, sunset raft trips, horseback riding, archery, birding, hiking, spa (kids and adults), and much more! Lost Pines also has its own water park! The Crooked River Water Park includes an active pool, a lazy river to float down, a two-story waterslide, sandy beach, splash pad, and more.

575 Hyatt Lost Pines Road, Lost Pines, TX 78612

Phone- (512) 308-1234

Rates- As this is a resort, reservations must be made and pricing varies. Please refer to the website.

<http://lostpines.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>



Great Wolf Lodge

Looking to get away but don't want to go too far, check out Great Wolf Lodge in Grapevine! Located right outside of Dallas, Great Wolf Lodge is the perfect place to have some fun with the family away from Austin. One of the most kid friendly destinations you'll find. Great Wolf Lodge is home to indoor and outdoor water parks. Also on site are various interactive attractions for kids and adults of all ages, such as a movie theater, arcade, kids spa, adults spa, and a ropes course! Great Wolf Lodge has so many activities for you and your family to enjoy. For a listing of all activities, pictures, and virtual tours, check out their website!

100 Great Wolf Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051

Reservations Phone Line- (800) 693-9653

Resort Direct Phone Line- (817) 488-6510

Rates- As this is a resort, reservations must be made and pricing varies. Please refer to the website.

<http://www.greatwolf.com/grapevine/waterpark>

SeaWorld San Antonio

SeaWorld is a beautiful sea park that includes numerous attractions such as rides, shows, exhibits, and animal tours. Plenty of fun for all ages. From looking at fish in the aquarium to petting a dolphin on a tour to riding the Steel Eel high into the sky. SeaWorld is a place where you can see some of the most beautiful creatures- dolphins, beluga whales, penguins, sharks, orcas, otters, and sea lions! Need to cool off? Check out Aquatica, SeaWorld's own waterpark!

Ticket Prices

Single Day Adult Admission- \$47.00

Single Day Child (ages 3-9) Admission- \$37.00

Add All-Day Dining Deal- Adult \$31.99, \$18.99

Season Passes

SeaWorld + Aquatica Ages 3 & up- \$93.56 (Limited time offer-includes 25% discount)

SeaWorld 1 Year Pass Ages 3 & up- \$94.25

SeaWorld Platinum Pass (1 Year all parks) Ages 3 & up- \$200.00

Add All-Day Dining Deal- Adult \$31.99, \$18.99



Additional packages may be added to tickets or season passes. Prices vary by season. Please see the website for current pricing and additional package information

10500 Sea World Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251

Phone- (210) 523-3000

Hours- Please see website for specific SeaWorld operating hours and seasons.

www.seaworldparks.com/en/seaworld-sanantonio

Schlitterbahn- New Braunfels

A family friendly waterpark located about 45 minutes from Austin. Schlitterbahn offers numerous world-famous attractions, epic river adventures, kids' water playgrounds, and beautiful spots to relax or share a picnic! The Schlitterbahn website offers a more detailed look into specific rides, attractions appropriate for certain ages, and rides for the thrill seekers.

Ticket Prices

One-Day General Admission- \$47.99

One-Day Child/Senior (Under 3-11 and 55+) Admission- \$37.99

Two-Day General Admission- \$75.99

Two-Day Child/Senior (Under 3-11 and 55+) Admission- \$57.99

Season Pass

General Season Pass (12-54 years)- \$145.99

Child Season Pass (3-11 years at time of purchase)- \$105.99

Senior Season Pass (55+ years at the time of purchase)- \$105.99

3 Park Platinum Season Pass (Summer Season only- ages 3+)- \$249.99



Address- 400 N. Liberty Ave., New Braunfels. TX 78130

Phone- (830) 625-2351

Please see the Schlitterbahn website for specific park operating hours

<http://www.schlitterbahn.com/new-braunfels>