

Austin Facts

Austin Weather

- Mean temperature - 68° F
- Mean low temperature - 58° F
- Mean high temperature - 79° F
- Average rainfall - 32"
- Average days of sunshine - 300



Texas Wildflowers

Austin Facts

- Founded in 1838
- Population: 1,249,763 people in the metropolitan area. 656,562 in Austin city limits
- Austin is the second fastest growing city in the United States
- The 16th largest city in the country
- Area: 2,705 square miles in metro areas. 232 square miles within the city limits
- Time Zone: Central Time
- Sales Tax: 8.25 percent
- Area Code: 512
- Location: Austin is 236 miles from the Mexican border and located within 200 miles of San Antonio, Houston and Dallas
- Austin ranked as "Best Place for Business" (*Forbes*, 2003) with more than 1,000 tech companies.
- Austin has 11,800 acres of greenbelt used for recreation
- Fourth most visited city in Texas, with more than 7 million annual visitors
- Highest point is Mt. Bonnel at 785'.
- Austin is a clean-air city. Smoking is prohibited in buildings open to public.
- How to dress: spring, summer and fall are suitable for shorts, cotton, short sleeves and light dresses. In winter, a sweater or light jacket might be needed. The coldest months are usually December and January, when coats may be required.
- Live Music Capital of the World with more than 100 live music venues
- Home to North America's largest urban bat population, up to 1.5 million Mexican free-tail bats fly nightly spring through fall

Texas Facts

- Population: 18.4 million
- Area: 800 miles east to west; 266,807 square miles; 3,100 towns and cities;
- 1.5 million acres of lakes; 80,000 miles of rivers, streams and bayous
- Capital: Austin
- State Motto: Friendship
- State Song: "Texas, Our Texas"
- State Bird: Mockingbird
- State Flower: Bluebonnet
- State Tree: Pecan
- State Dish: Chili
- Highest Point: 8,749 feet, Guadalupe Peak
- Lowest Point: Sea Level, Gulf of Mexico
- Time Zone: Central, except far West Texas (El Paso Area), Mountain Standard Time.
- Nickname: "Lone Star State"