Here’s What’s Great About Austin!

THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- Great music and theater scene plus tons of festivals
- Parks [Lady Bird Lake Hike and Bike Trail, Zilker Park, Barton Springs Pool, Barton Creek Greenbelt, Mount Bonnell, Zilker Botanical Gardens, McKinney Falls State Park]
- Nature [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Hamilton Pool, Congress Ave Bat colony]
- Landmarks [Texas State Capital building, South Congress Ave, Circuit of the Americas racetrack/F1, UT Austin Campus]
- Sports [UT Longhorns, Round Rock Express Baseball, Austin Stars Hockey, Austin Spurs Basketball, Austin Sports & Social Club]
- Shopping [South Congress, 2nd Street/Warehouse District, Domain]
- Food! Many delicious places to eat – brick and mortar and food trucks

ANNUAL EVENTS:

- Austin City Limits – October
- Trail of Lights – December
- South by Southwest (SXSW) Conferences and Festivals – March
- Formula 1 – October
- Cap 10k – April
- Zilker Kite Festival - March
- Republic of Texas (ROT) Biker Rally - June
- Texas Book Festival - October
- Blues on the Green - Summer
- Rodeo Austin - March
- Austin Food and Wine Festival - April

SCHOOLS:

- Universities/Colleges - University of Texas at Austin, St. Edwards University, Huston-Tillotson University, Concordia University, Austin Community College
- 29 area public school districts, 17 charter schools and 69 private schools

OTHER FUN FACTS:
• Known as the “Live Music Capitol of the World” and “Silicon Hills”.
• The FBI ranked Austin as the #2 safest major city in the U.S. for 2012.
• Austin is one of the fittest cities in America.

LINKS:
https://www.austinchamber.com/ - Austin Chamber of Commerce
http://www.austintexas.gov/ - City’s official website
http://365thingsaustin.com/ - Sharing the best things Austin has to offer daily
http://do512.com/ - Do Awesome Stuff in Austin
http://austin.culturemap.com/ - Your source for local lifestyle news