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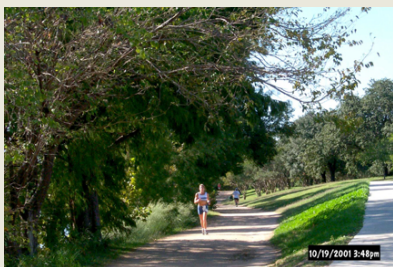
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Parks & Recreation Department

Hike and Bike Trails

Longtime residents, new citizens or visitors alike may enjoy our beautiful city through its trails. If you like to walk, run or bike, you are in the best possible place to participate in these activities.

The City of Austin has developed one of the finest trail systems in the nation. Currently, over 50 miles of well-surfaced scenic paths follow natural greenbelts into all areas of the city, making an excellent trail accesible to all. The [Trail Directory](#) provides a complete directory of all the trails throughout the city with site specific maps.



A host of joggers are regulars on the Town Lake Trail because of its visual beauty. Some prefer paths that follow picturesque creeks; others seek the serenity of primitive trails in undeveloped areas. Because sunny skies and mild climate make it possible to jog year-round in Austin, citizens have ample occasion to experience the diverse trail system.

A map of the trails that make up the [Town Lake hike and bike trail](#) and the [Barton Creek greenbelt](#) may be viewed on line.

Jogging is one of the easiest and most convenient forms of exercise, with participation depending entirely upon each individual establishing his or her own pace and goal. Whether you are looking for a race, or simply desire to compete against yourself, we wish you well with your running program.

Town Lake Trail Guide

BRIDGES	MOPAC	LAMAR BLVD	1ST STREET	CONGRESS AVE.	IH-35	LONGHORN DAM
MOPAC		2.9	4.1	4.5	6.9	10.1
LAMAR BLVD	2.9		1.5	1.9	4.3	7.5
1ST STREET	4.1	1.5		0.8	3.1	6.4

CONGRESS AVE.	4.5	1.9	0.8		2.8	6.0
IH-35	6.9	4.3	3.1	2.8		4.0
LONGHORN DAM	10.1	7.5	6.4	6.0	4.0	

The Veloway



The Veloway is southwest Austin's first trail exclusively for bicycles and rollerblading. Located on more than 100 acres in the [Slaughter Creek Metropolitan Park](#), the Veloway is a 3.17 mile paved asphalt loop 23 feet wide. It is totally secluded from any other roads or motorized traffic. Riders ride in a one-way clockwise direction and helmets are highly recommended.

The trail is open daily from dawn to dusk, except on Saturday April 2, 2005 from 9am-4pm, April 10, 2005 from 12noon - 6pm and Friday June 10, 2005 from 7am-12noon, when the veloway will be closed to the public.

The trail can be accessed from Mopac, south of Slaughter Lane.

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