

Discover

Austin

MINNESOTA





We truly are proud of our town and want you to find out what makes it special in so many ways. Take your time visiting and enjoying our attractions; relish the varied tasty offerings in our many restaurants; relax and appreciate the great music, theatre and art that abounds here – explore and experience these and all the other pieces that make up our community. Looked at from any perspective, Austin has an astonishing amount to offer. We think you will be surprised and more than satisfied as to what there is for you to see and do. Be sure to stop by the Discover Austin, Minnesota office at 301 N Main Street, Suite 101 for additional information and assistance.

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AUSTIN STATS

Established 1853, incorporated 1856
County Seat of Mower County
Area: 11.9 square miles
(11.79 square miles land, .11 square miles water)
Population: 24,563 (2015 est) or 24,718 (2010 census)
Average temperature: 44.1° F
Hottest month: July
Average high temperature: 53.8° F
Coldest month: January
Average low temperature: 34.4° F
Average annual precipitation: 34.52 inches
Average annual snowfall: 38.7 inches
Elevation: 1,184 ft (360 m)
Longitude: -92.9739, **Latitude:** 43.6542

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CREATE

A TRAVEL STORY

To Remember...

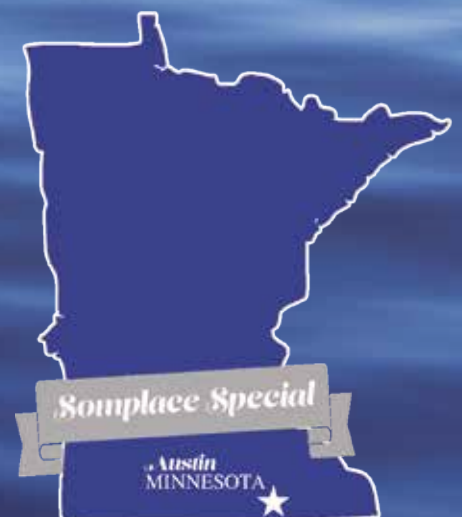


Visit the World-Famous SPAM® Museum. Explore the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center. Purchase unique gifts at the Austin Art Works Center. Experience the historic Paramount Theatre Mini Museum. Learn the history of the Hormel Historic Home. Bike 45+ miles of trails. Relax down the Cedar River in a canoe or kayak. Go golfing at Meadow Greens. Enjoy 60+ dining options and restaurants. Grab a beer at one of multiple breweries. Rejuvenate in a tranquil hotel. Then discover more! There's something for everyone in Austin, Minnesota.

AUSTIN, MINNESOTA
LOCATED JUST 90 MINUTES SOUTH OF
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

VISIT AUSTINMN.COM OR CALL 507-437-4563
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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A PLACE TO STAY



HOTELS

AmericInn Lodge and Suites

1700 8th St NW, Austin, MN
(Exit 178A)
www.americinn.com
507-437-7337

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites

1000 16th Ave NW, Austin, MN
(Exit 178A)
www.staycobblestone.com/mn/austin
507-433-9797

Days Inn

700 16th Ave NW, Austin, MN
(Exit 178A)
www.daysinn-austin.com
507-433-8600

Holiday Inn and Conference Center

1701 4th St NW, Austin, MN
(Exit 178A)
www.hiaustin.com
507-433-1000

Rodeway Inn and Suites

805 21st St NE, Austin, MN
(Exit 180B)
www.rodewayinn.com
507-433-9254

Sterling Motel

1507 Oakland Ave W, Austin, MN
(Exit 177)
507-433-1858

Super 8

1401 14th St NW, Austin, MN
(Exit 177)
www.Super8.com
507-433-1801

CAMPING

Adventure Bound Camping at Beaver Trails

21943 630th Ave, Austin, MN
507-607-0620
www.abcamping.com/beavertrails

Austin KOA

84259 County Road 46
Hayward, MN 56043
507-373-5170
www.koa.com

Brookside Campground

52482 320th St, Blooming Prairie, MN
507-583-2979
www.campatbrookside.com

Lake Louise State Park

12385 766th Ave, Le Roy, MN
507-352-5111
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/
lake_louise

Oakwoods Trails Campground

23614 890th Ave, Austin, MN
507-437-6165
www.Oakwoodstrails.com

GUEST HOUSE

The Elam House - Frank Lloyd Wright Home

309 21st St SW, Austin, MN
507-438-9503
www.theelamhouse.com

Jessie's House

27030 Hwy 56, Brownsdale, MN
507-396-4705
www.jessiesguesthouse.com

Jim's Farm House

27241 Hwy 56, Brownsdale, MN
507-396-4705

Josie's House

27084 Hwy 56, Brownsdale, MN
507-396-4705
www.josiesguesthouse.com

Rose Pedaler Log Cabin

16931 Hwy 56, Rose Creek, MN
507-434-0500
www.rosepedaler.com

DOG BOARDING, BATHING & BAKERY

All Fur Dogs

503 27th Ave NW, Austin, MN
507-355-3647
www.facebook.com/AllFurDogsMN

Chrest Kennels and Dog Boarding

59060 327th St, Waltham, MN
507-993-6426
www.chrestkennels.com

Bubbles 'N' Bows

1015 4th Ave NE, Austin, MN
507-433-0003

Hickory Lake Boarding Kennels

88089 258th St, Austin, MN
507-396-0145
www.hickorylakeboardingkennels.com

Pet Authority

803 18th Ave NW, Austin, MN
507-396-2770
www.thepetauthority.com

Pet Supplies Plus

1001 18th Ave NW, Suite 100, Austin, MN
507-460-7700
www.petsuppliesplus.com/Store/MN/Austin/
Austin/4108



**AUSTIN HAS
OVER 400 HOTEL
GUEST ROOMS**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



AUSTIN BRUINS HOCKEY GAMES

www.austinbruins.com
www.facebook.com/AustinBruinsNAHL



PAINT THE TOWN PINK

www.hi.umn.edu/pttp
www.facebook.com/austintptp



CEDAR RIVER 3D ARCHERY

www.cedarriverarcheryclub.com
www.facebook.com/CedarRiverArcheryClub



LIVE PERFORMANCES

www.AustinMN.com/events
Additional information on pages 7 and 8



FREEDOMFEST INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

www.facebook.com/freedomfestaustin



MOWER COUNTY FAIR

www.mowercountyfair.com
www.facebook.com/mowercountyfreefair



RIVER RATS CAR SHOW

www.facebook.com/RRatsCarclubaustinmn



AUSTIN ARTWORKS FESTIVAL

www.austinareaarts.org
www.facebook.com/artworksfestival



FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION

www.mowercountyhistory.org
facebook.com/mowercountyhistoricalsociety



ECO BLITZ

www.hormelnaturecenter.org
www.facebook.com/hormelnaturecenter



HORMEL HISTORIC HOME HOLIDAY PARTY

www.hormelhistorichome.org
www.facebook.com/HormelHistoricHome



WHAT'S HAPPENING

For the most current and complete information sign up for our "What's happening in Austin" newsletter or go to www.AustinMN.com/events.



DELIGHTFUL DINING



Restaurants in Austin, MN are known for their award winning BBQ sauces, French onion soup, raspberry French toast, super spuds, Bloody Mary's, caramel bars, food challenges and MORE!

We invite you to come and sample for yourself.



* SPAM® is served at 14 local restaurants.

AMERICAN

Applebee's

www.applebees.com
1401 18th Ave NW
507-433-4240

Barley's Family Restaurant *

1207 N Main St
507-396-8400

Johnny's Skillet *

107 11th Ave NE
507-433-8875

Kenny's Oak Grill *

www.kennysoakgrill.com
307 Oakland Ave W
507-437-4135

Perkins *

www.perkinsaustin.com
701 17th Ave NW
507-433-6720

Piggy Blues Bar-B-Que *

www.piggybluesbbq.com
323 N Main St
507-434-8485

Sterling Café *

1426 1st Ave SW, Ste 3
507-433-6000

The Old Mill *

www.oldmill.net
54446 244th St
507-437-2076

The Tendermaid

217 4th Ave NE
507-437-7907

BAR & GRILL

American Legion Post 91

www.austinpost91.com
809 12th St SW
507-437-1151

B & J Bar and Grill *

www.bandjbarandgrill.com
114 4th Ave NE
507-433-9830

Bobee Jo's Bar

www.bobeejos.com
435 10th St NE
507-437-7897

Dusty's Bar & Lounge

422 N Main St
507-396-8446

Eagle's Aerie 703

107 11th St NE
507-433-8675

Hoot and Ole's Tavern

105 11th St SE
507-434-7102

The Bakery II Lounge

113 2nd Ave NE
507-438-6978

Torge's Live *

www.torgelive.com
1701 4th St NW
507-433-1000

Twister Lounge & Echo Lanes

www.echolanesaustin.com
1600 10th Dr SE
507-437-8241

The Windrift Lounge

www.thewindriftlounge.com
2511 11th St NE
507-437-7132

VFW Post 1216

300 4th Ave NE
507-433-6039



THE TENDERMAID CHALLENGE

The Tendermaid Challenge started almost 20 years ago. The current record is held by Molly Schuyler who consumed 30 burgers, 80 ounces of water, a bag of chips and a malt in 26 minutes on 7/21/16. To beat the record you must eat at least one more burger than the previous record holder and eat or drink everything else they consumed in 30 minutes or less. Dare you to try the Tendermaid Challenge in Austin, Minnesota!

Visit the
SPAM MUSEUM
in Austin, MN for more
delicious recipes!



SPAM® COOKIES

- 1 cup butter (room temperature)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 can of SPAM®, cut in small cubes
- 1/2 cup butterscotch chips
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

Directions:

- Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees F.
- Cream together the butter and both sugars until light and fluffy.
- Add eggs one at a time and beat until they are incorporated into the butter and sugar mixture.
- Add the rest of the ingredients and mix until just blended - do not overmix!
- Chunk out cookie dough onto lightly greased baking sheets, bake for 5 minutes, rotate pan in the oven and finish off for another 5 minutes.



BAKERY, COFFEE SHOPS & SMOOTHIES

Caribou Coffee

www.cariboucoffee.com
1001 18th Ave NW
507-433-1063

Coffee House on Main *

www.coffeehouseonmain.com
329 N Main St
507-433-1200

Mixto Fresh

803 18th Ave NW
507-396-2822

The Bistro

1701 4th St NW
507-433-1000

RAVE

310 N Main St
507-402-4313

SuperFresh

2101 4th St NW
507-437-6554

BREWERY

Angry Hog Brewery

www.angryhogbrewery.com
500 23rd Ave NW
507-407-6718

Gravity Storm Brewery

www.gravitystormbrewery.com
309 N Main St
507-396-8808

ETHNIC

Alicia Bakery & Restaurant

1017 2nd Ave NE
507-437-4860

Bella Victoria

www.bellavictoria.com
1801 14th St SW
507-396-8800

China Star

www.chinastarbuffetaustin.com
1906 8th St NW
507-355-5888

El Mariachi

227 N Main St
507-434-5975

El Patron Mexican Grill

www.elpatronmexicangrill.com
1906 8th St NW, Ste F
507-355-2045

Japan Panda *

www.japan-panda.com
100 14th St SW
507-437-0033

Maya Taqueria/Restaurante

501 Oakland Ave W
507-433-9524

Tienda y Taqueria Guerrero

301 4th Ave NE
507-437-4106

Top Noodle

501 1st Ave NW
507-355-2267

1910 Fresh Mexican Kitchen

507 1st St NW
507-396-8688

FAST FOOD

Arby's

www.arbys.com
1305 18th Ave NW
507-433-2722

Burger King

www.bk.com
1409 4th St NW
507-433-1505

Culver's *

www.culvers.com
1800 8th St NW
507-434-0100

Dairy Queen

www.dairyqueen.com
1200 Oakland Ave W
507-433-1369

Grinder's Deli

604 3rd Ave NW
507-433-6806

Hardee's

www.hardees.com
1406 4th St NW
507-396-8470

Jimmy John's

www.jimmyjohns.com
803 18th Ave NW, Ste A
507-396-8300

McDonald's (2 locations)

www.mcdonalds.com
1009 Oakland Ave W
507-433-6030

1402 14th St NW
507-434-7810

Subway (2 locations)

www.subway.com
910 Oakland Ave W
507-433-8785
1309 4th St NW
507-433-1633

Taco John's

www.tacojohns.com
308 Oakland Ave W
507-433-3870

PIZZA

Domino's Pizza

www.dominos.com
106 S Main St
507-437-3030

George's Pizza

209 N Main St
507-437-7766

Godfather's Pizza

www.godfathers.com
500 Oakland Ave W
507-437-8269

Papa Murphy's

www.papamurphys.com
402 1st Ave SW #1
507-433-3333

Pizza Hut Wing Street

www.pizzahut.com
1004 18th Ave NW, Ste E
507-433-0333

Pizza Ranch *

www.pizzaranch.com
1300 18th Ave NW
507-396-2677

Steve's Pizza *

www.pizzaaustinmn.com
421 N Main St
507-437-3249

WINERY

Four Daughters Vineyard and Winery

www.fourdaughtersvineyard.com
78757 St Hwy 16, Spring Valley
507-346-7300



ARTS IN AUSTIN



Austin ArtWorks Center

300 N Main St
507-434-0934

www.austinareaarts.org

Located in one of the oldest buildings in Austin, the ArtWorks Center combines an art gallery, clay cavern/classroom/studio and retail area. The ArtWorks Center hosts a full range of classes, concerts, jam sessions, and more. The retail center features art from over 100 different artists. Home of the Austin Area Commission for the Arts.

Austin Sculpture Tour

301 N Main St, Suite 101
507-437-4563

www.austinmn.com

Discover the many sculptural treasures around Austin with the help of a handy brochure listing location and interesting information about each statue or monument. Brochure available at Discover Austin, MN and other locations around town.

Austin Symphony Orchestra

www.austinmnsymphony.org

Established in October 1957, the Austin Symphony Orchestra brings live symphonic music to the Austin area through community concerts, provides an avenue of artistic growth for regional performers, and encourages continual musical study for area musicians. Performances in Knowlton Auditorium, Austin High School and the Historic Paramount Theatre.

Northwestern Singers

www.northwesternsingers.org

A diverse group of men and women of all ages from many backgrounds whose common thread is a love of music and performance. Along with several concert performances a year, the Northwestern Singers also includes local school choirs in special fundraising events to support local school music programs. Performances at St. Olaf Lutheran Church and Historic Paramount Theatre.

MacPhail Center for Music – Austin

1900 8th Ave NW
507-396-6730

www.macphail.org/austin

The MacPhail Center for Music – Austin offers music classes and individual lessons on instruments and voice. MacPhail also partners with the local schools, the Community Learning Center, Woodson Kindergarten Center and Apple Lane Childcare to provide music enrichment programs throughout the school day for students of all ages.

Austin Community Band

www.facebook.com/austincommunityband

A community-based volunteer organization made up of around 50 local musicians who get together for practices and performances throughout the year, notably for the Freedom Fest Parade and free summer concert series at Bandshell Community Park.

Frank W. Bridges Theatre

1900 8th Ave NW

507-433-0595

www.riverland.edu/theatre

Enjoy this beautiful modern theatre on Austin's Riverland Community College campus which provides prime views from every row and in multiple theatre configurations. The theatre was named after a local beloved instructor who had been the head of the theatre department and founder of Summerset Theatre.



Matchbox Children's Theatre

201 1st St SE

507-437-9078

www.matchboxchildrenstheatre.org

The mission of Matchbox Children's Theatre is to spark imaginations by presenting creative, professional, positive quality children's theatre on a consistent basis. Productions appeal to a wide age range, so families can share Matchbox plays together as audience or performers. Performances held at the Historic Paramount Theatre.



Summerset Theatre

1900 8th Ave NW

507-433-0595

www.summersettheatre.org

A community theatre group founded in 1968 that performs 3 fully-mounted, professional-quality plays and musicals during the summers at the Frank W. Bridges Theatre on the Austin campus of Riverland Community College. Summerset Theatre operates in collaboration with the Riverland Community College Foundation.



Historic Paramount Theatre

125 4th Ave NE

507-434-0934

www.austinareaarts.org

Originally opened in September 1929 as a stage and first-run movie theatre and designed to represent the courtyard of a quaint Spanish village, complete with starry night sky overhead. Restored in 1990, the Paramount is a fully functioning theatre providing a venue for concerts, film, theatre and more. Part of the Austin Area Commission for the Arts.



Austin Walking Tour

301 N Main St, Suite 101

507-437-4563

www.austinmn.com

Take a self-guided tour of many of the historic or noteworthy attractions and points of interest in Austin. Brochures can be obtained at Discover Austin, MN and other locations around town.





HEAD OUTSIDE



ASTRONOMY

Sola Fide Observatory

180th St, 5 miles south of Austin
507-437-7519
www.hormelnaturecenter.org/sola-fide-observatory

BIRDING

Austin Audubon Society

1903 5th Ave NW
507-433-9387
The Austin area is one of the few places where Oak Savanna, an important wildlife habitat for sustaining many kinds of birds, can still be seen. Birding areas include the Jay C. Hormel Nature Center, Taopi Native Prairie area, and Lake Louise State Park. Also, be sure to check out the 2 Scientific and Natural Areas: Shooting Star Prairie and Wild Indigo Prairie.



CANOEING / KAYAKING

Canoes and kayaks are a great way to view and enjoy the scenic Cedar River State Water Trail and area wildlife. Launch in the Cedar River and enjoy miles of beautiful scenery.

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center Canoe and Kayak Rental

1304 21st St NE
507-437-7519
www.hormelnaturecenter.org

Public launch sites:

- Driesner Park..... 8th St SE
- Ramsey Dam..... 3504 11th Pl NE
- Marcusen Park..... 901 S Main St
- Mill Pond..... 600 N Main St
- East Side Lake..... 8th Ave and Oakland Pl NE
- Riverwood Landing ...intersection of 180th St and 536th Ave, 5 miles south of Austin



WATERWAYS

Cedar River State Water Trail

1408 21st Ave NW (Cedar River Watershed District Office)
507-434-2603
www.cedarriverwd.org
www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/cedarriver/index.html
Part of Minnesota's state water trail program, the Cedar River Trail runs for about 25 miles from the village of Lansing to the Minnesota-Iowa border, providing opportunities for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking.

East Side Lake

8th Ave and Oakland Pl NE
507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us
Located along Oakland Place East, this lake, created by a historic dam, features a public boat launch, playground equipment, shelters, picnic area, gazebo and walking trail.

Mill Pond

700 N Main St
507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us
A .88-mile bike/walking trail circles this beautiful pond, with interpretive signs along the path explaining some of the history this part of Austin played in the growth of the city. Note the distinctive Flood Wall with commemorative plaques celebrating notable community members.



CEDAR RIVER

The Cedar River became a Minnesota state water trail in 2011, and runs 25 miles from East of Lansing through Austin on down to the border of Iowa. This designation enhances its value as a historic, beautiful corridor and location for recreational opportunities such as fishing, canoeing and kayaking.



Austin City Parks

City of Austin Park and Recreation
507-433-1881

www.ci.austin.mn.us

Austin, Minnesota maintains 26 city parks comprised of almost 600 acres which provide venues for picnics, hiking, sports, reunions, and more.

Bustad	8th St SW and 14th Ave SW
Bandshell Community	4th St SW and 9th Pl SW
Cullen	between 10-12th St SW and 11th Ave SW
Decker	19th St NE and 6th Ave NE
Early Morning Lions	Oakland Pl NE
East Side Lake	8th Ave NE and Oakland Pl NE
Galloway	8th St SW and 2nd Ave SW
Honor Guard	8th St NE and 8th Ave NE
Horace Austin	N Main St
Kaufman	8th St SE and 11th Ave SE
LaFayette	S Main St and 8th Ave SE
LaFayette East	S Main St and 7th Pl SE
Murphy's Creek	7th St NW and 24th Ave NW
North Driesner	8th St SE and Oakland Pl SE
Northwest	12th St NW and 13th Ave NW
Orchard Creek	26th St SW and 16th Ave SW
Rotary Centennial	Main St and 8th Ave SE
Sherman	14th St NW and 6th Ave NW
Shirley Theel Memorial	400 25th St SW
South Driesner	Oakland Pl SE
South Grove	21st Ave SW and 4th Dr SW
Sutton	12th St SE and Oakland Pl SE
Todd	11th St NE and 21st Ave NE
Whittier	7th St SE and 3rd Ave SE
Wildwood	10th St NE and 16th Ave NE
Worlein	606 1st Dr NW

Austin Dog Park

500 block of 2nd St SE

Fenced-in, off-leash dog park where canines can exercise and play in a clean, safe, dog-friendly environment. Separate areas for large and small dogs, water faucet, shelter area.

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center

1304 21st St NE

507-437-7519

www.hormelnaturecenter.org

This 529-acre center features hardwoods, pine forest, restored prairie, Dobbins Creek and ponds, a three-story observation tower, ten miles of hiking, cross-country ski and snowshoeing trails, and a one-third mile paved trail that is handicapped accessible. The new, expanded Interpretive Center houses interactive exhibits, classroom spaces, a separate children's discovery area, two red-tailed hawks, a barn owl, and other critters. The staff offer many programs that include wildflower and bird hikes, cider pressing, maple syruping, monarch tagging, hawk and bird talks, bird banding, beekeeping and honey making, and more.

Lake Louise State Park

12385 766th Ave, Mower County Rd 14, LeRoy

507-324-5249

www.dnr.state.mn.us

1,168-acre park that contains two spring-fed streams forming the headwaters of the Upper Iowa River. Enjoy hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and interpretive trails. Features wildflowers, picnic shelters, recreation vehicle dumping station, horse campground, regular campground, sandy swimming beach, and carry-in boat or canoe access. The park is noted as being the oldest recreational site in Minnesota.

Spruce Up Austin Tree Trek

East Side Lake at the intersection of 5th Ave NE and Oakland Pl NE

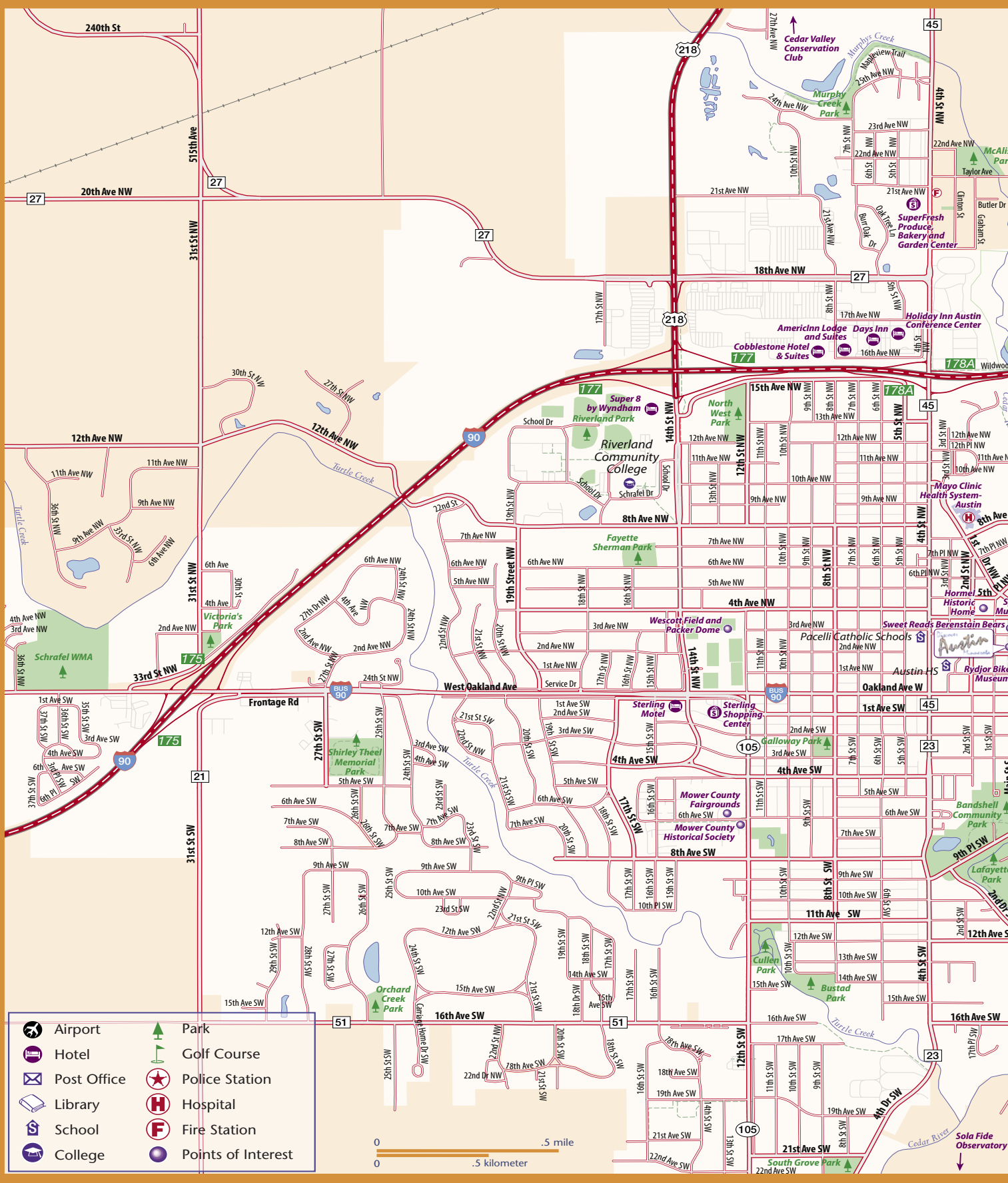
www.spruceupaustin.org/tree-trek

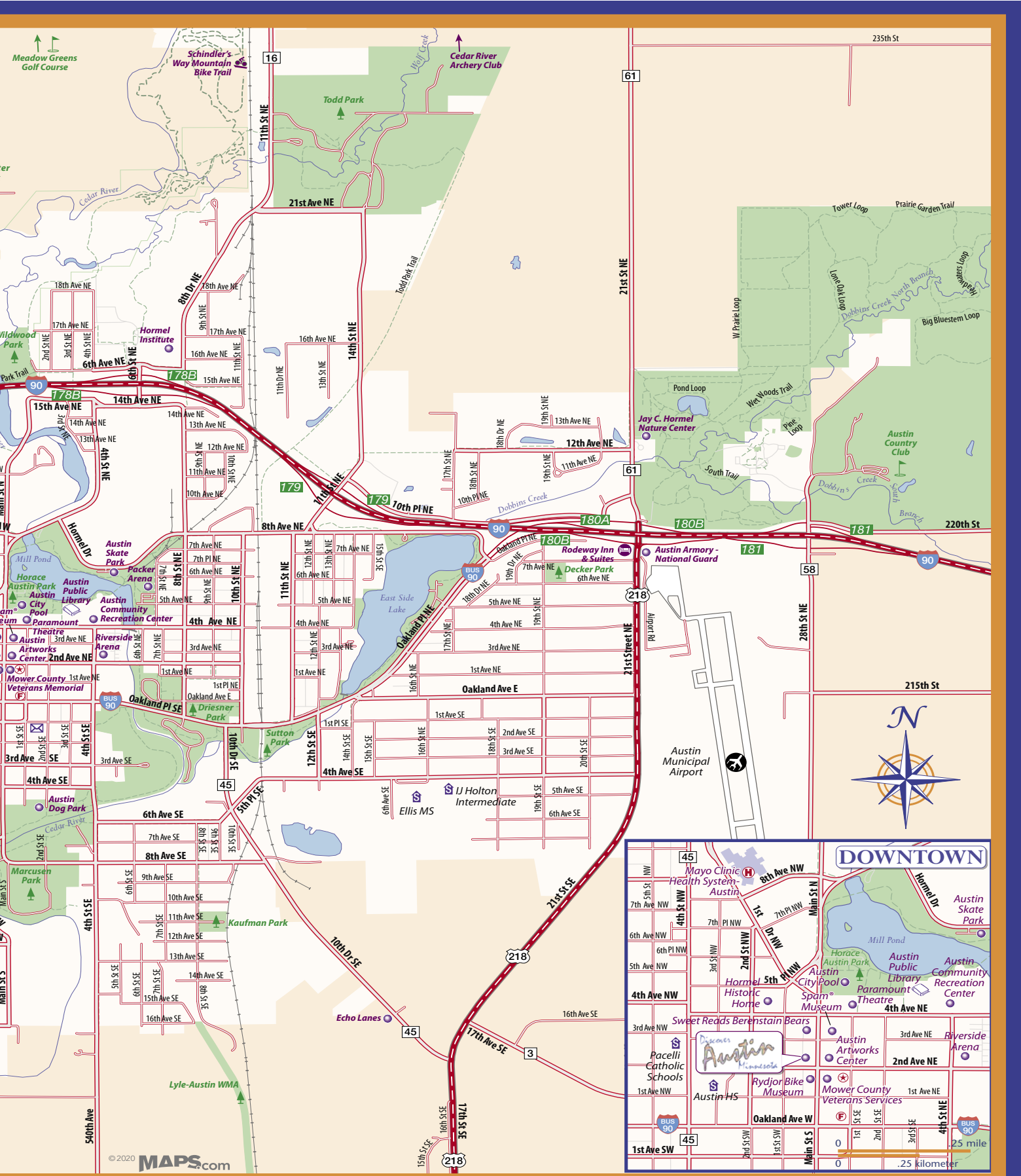
This half-mile Tree Trek features 75 trees and spruce recommended for Minnesota, each one identified with a marker that provides additional information.





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SPORTS AND RECREATION



ARCHERY

Cedar River Archery Club

54691 270th St
507-438-7619
www.cedarriverarchery.com
For 3D public shoot dates go to www.facebook.com/CedarRiverArcheryClub.

BASEBALL

Austin All Stars Baseball

www.austinallstarsbaseball.com

Austin Greyhounds

901 S Main St (Marcusen Park)
www.austingreyhoundsbaseball.com

Austin Youth Baseball

507-433-1649



MARCUSEN PARK

Picturesque and historic Marcusen Park has been creating community and family memories for 70 years. Not only notable for being the home field for Austin's town ball teams, it has witnessed a legendary home run hit by the Twin's Kent Hrbek and games played by fellow MLB players Paul Molitor, Dave Winfield, and Austin's own Mike Wuertz. It is also the first Minnesota community field with LED lighting.

BASKETBALL

Austin Youth Basketball

www.austinyouthbasketball.org

Outdoor Basketball Courts

507-433-1881
www.austin.ci.mn.us
Riverside Arena Parking501 2nd Ave NE
Rotary Centennial Park.....South Main and 8th Ave SE
Sherman Park14th St and 6th Ave NW
South Grove Park21st Ave and 4th Dr SW
Orchard Creek (1/2 Court) 16th Ave SW
Murphy Creek (1/2 Court) 7th St and 24th Ave NW

CANOEING / KAYAKING

Canoes and kayaks are a great way to view and enjoy the scenic Cedar River State Water Trail and area wildlife. Launch in the Cedar River and enjoy miles of beautiful scenery. Cedar River A state Water Trail Guides are available at the Discover Austin, MN office

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center – Canoe and Kayak Rental

1304 21st St NE
507-437-7519
www.hormelnaturecenter.org

BIKING

Shooting Star Trail

An asphalt trail laid mostly on top of abandoned railway. Bike-friendly for all ages and abilities. New expansion connects the trail to the Austin city bike trails, for a total of over 40 miles. Join us for the Shooting Star Trail Ride held in June.

Austin City Trails

507-433-1881
Austin is becoming a well-known destination for biking enthusiasts. We offer over 13 miles of hard-surfaced trails that connect you to many locations in the city. Austin, Minnesota has been awarded Honorable Mention for being a Bike-Friendly Community from the League of American Bicyclist.

Rydjor Bike Museum

219 N Main St
507-433-7571
www.rydjr.com
View the history of bicycles displayed on the 16-foot walls inside the shop. Each of the 84 bicycles has its own story, beginning with the 1868 "Boneshaker" and including one of the late Robin Williams' bikes. View the evolution of bicycles up to the most current styles.

Schindler's Way Mountain Bike Trail

Bike Trail Maps are available at the Discover Austin, MN office

DISK GOLF

Driesner Park South

Oakland PL SE
507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us
18 chain-basket course.

Todd Park

11th St NE
507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us
27 chain-basket course.

GOLF

Austin Country Club

I-90 at 1202 28th St NE
507-437-7631
www.austincountryclub.net

Cedar River Country Club

18 miles SE of Austin on Hwy 56, Adams
507-582-3595
www.cedarrivercountryclub.com

Meadow Greens

25239 540th Ave
507-433-4878
www.meadowgreensgc.com

HOCKEY

Austin Bruins Hockey Team

501 2nd Ave NE, PO Box 451
507-434-4978
www.austinbruins.com
Austin's own Junior League Hockey team plays 28 home games at Riverside Arena.

Austin Youth Hockey

507-438-6777
Austin.pucksystems2.com

HUNTING

3 Arrows Hunting Preserve

78590 125th St, LeRoy
507-438-3313
www.huntthreearrows.com

Cedar Valley Conservation Club

25026 US Hwy 218, Austin
507-437-4537
www.cvcc-austinmn.com
Opportunities for shooters of all ages and levels of experience – trap, skeet and 5-stand sporting clays; rifle and pistol ranges for practice; youth shooting programs.

Mower County - 14 Wildlife Management Areas

507-359-6200
www.dnr.state.mn.us

Cartney Deer, small game, pheasant, waterfowl
Cary Creek Deer, small game, pheasant
Deer Creek Deer, small game, pheasant
Lena Larson Deer, small game, pheasant
LeRoy Small game, pheasant
Lyle-Austin Deer, small game, pheasant
Mentel Deer, small game, pheasant, turkey
(closed to all firearms hunting but open to archery hunting and trapping)
Ramsey Mill Pond ... Deer, small game, pheasant, waterfowl, turkey
Red Cedar River ... Deer, small game, forest birds, pheasant, waterfowl, turkey
Rose Deer, small game, pheasant, turkey
Rustic Retreat ... Pheasant
Schottler Deer, small game, dove
Schrafel Deer (restrictions – this area is closed to trapping and firearms hunting)
Schwerin Creek ... Deer, small game, pheasant

ICE SKATING

City of Austin Park and Recreation

507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us

Kaufman (outdoor) Bring your own skates
Galloway (outdoor) Bring your own skates
Riverside Arena (indoor).... Open to the public on specific dates, skate rental available. Year round ice.
Packer Arena (indoor) Open to the public on specific dates, skate rental available.

PAINTBALL

Splat!

17722 US Hwy 218
507-279-1096
www.splatpaintballfield.net

RACING

56 Speedway

25707 St Hwy 56, Brownsdale
507-440-3824
www.56speedway.com

Chateau Speedway

54219 266th St, Lansing
507-440-8238
www.chateauraceway.net

Deer Creek Speedway

25262 US Hwy 63, Spring Valley
507-346-2342
www.deercreekspeedway.com

ROLLERSKATING

Rohler Rink

316 Market St SE, Brownsdale
507-567-2133
www.rohlerrink.com

Minnesota Southbound Rollers

www.minnesotasouthboundrollers.com
Minnesota Southbound Rollers is Austin's own women's flat-track roller derby league, and offers action-packed, family-friendly fun while providing charitable donations from the proceeds of ticket sales. Bout and event schedules posted on their website.

SKATE PARK

Austin Skate Park

2 840 Hormel Century Parkway
507-433-1881 / www.ci.austin.mn.us
In-line skaters and skate boards can enjoy a free outdoor Tier 1 park.

SKIING / SNOWSHOEING

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center

1303 21st NE
507-437-7519
www.hormelnaturecenter.org
Enjoy 10 miles of well-groomed trails through the Nature Center's woodland and prairies. Cross country skies and snowshoe rentals available – no MN ski pass required.

SNOWMOBILING

Mower County has approximately 200 miles of state 12-foot-wide snowmobile trails that are groomed regularly, and connect with more than 800 miles of trails in Southern Minnesota. To view a map of area trails, visit http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snowmobiling/interactive_map/index.html.

SWIMMING

Austin Municipal Swimming Pool

700 N Main St
507-433-1881
www.ci.austin.mn.us
This outdoor Olympic-size pool features a wading pool, splash pad, and climbing wall.

Atlantis Swimming Federation hosts swim meets and throughout the summer. For event dates go to www.teamunify.com

YMCA at Austin Community Recreation Center

501 4th Ave NE
507-433-1804
www.ymcaataacr.com
An indoor 6 lane, 25 yard pool for lap and open swimming. Family Fun Center with slides and lazy river.





AUSTIN WELCOMES YOUR EVENTS



Austin has an abundance of awesome attributes that make it a unique place to host your future gatherings.

Ideally located in southern Minnesota at the junction of Interstate 90 and State Highway 218, Austin is easily accessible from almost anywhere. We excel at conventions, conferences, district or regional meetings, training seminars, family reunions, class reunions, military reunions, weddings or any other occasion you might have in mind. Austin has numerous modern facilities that can be set up in a variety of ways.

American Legion

809 12th St SW
507-437-1151
Seating Capacity: 150

Austin Country Club

1202 28th St NE
507-437-7631
Seating Capacity: 475
www.austincountryclub.net

Austin Public Library

323 4th Ave NE
507-433-2391
Seating Capacity: 125
www.austinpubliclibrary.org

Austin Public Schools

Knowlton and Christgau Auditoriums, gymnasiums
301 3rd Street NW
507-460-1800
Seating Capacity: 1400 - 2000
www.austin.k12.mn.us

Bella Victoria

1801 14th St NW
507-396-8850
Seating Capacity: 300

Eagles Aerie 703

107 11th St NE
507-433-8675
Seating Capacity: 180
www.foe.com

Historic Paramount Theatre

125 4th Ave NE
507-434-0934
Seating Capacity: 620
www.paramounttheatre.org

Holiday Inn & Austin Convention Center

1701 4th St NW
507-433-1000
Seating Capacity: 500
www.hiaustin.com

Hormel Historic Home

208 4th Ave NW
507-433-4243
Seating Capacity: 200
www.hormelhistorichome.org

Izaak Walton Cabin, Todd Park

11th St NE
507-433-1881
Seating Capacity: 109
www.ci.austin.mn.us

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center

1304 21st St NE
507-437-7519
Seating Capacity: 150
www.hormelnaturecenter.org

Minnesota Army National Guard

800 21st St NE
(507) 434-2757
Seating Capacity 320
www.minnesotanationalguard.org

Mower County Fairgrounds

700 12th St SW
507-433-1868
Seating Capacity: varies
www.mowercountyfair.com

Mower County Historical Society Pioneer Bldg.

1303 6th Ave SW
507-437-6082
Seating Capacity: 100
www.mowercountyhistory.org

Mower County Senior Center

400 3rd Ave NE
507-433-2370
Seating Capacity: 290
www.mcs-inc.org

Pacelli Catholic Schools Auditorium

511 4th Ave NW
507-433-8859
Seating Capacity: 209
www.pacellischools.org

Riverland Community College

1900 8th Ave NW
507-433-0528
Seating capacity up to 150,
330 in Frank W. Bridges Theatre
www.riverland.edu

Salvation Army - Austin

409 1st Ave NE
507-437-4566
Seating Capacity: 140
www.salvationarmynorth.org/
community/austin/

The Hormel Institute Live Learning Center

801 16th Ave NE
507-433-8804
Seating Capacity: 250
www.hi.umn.edu

Veteran's Pavilion, Band Shell

Community Park
104 9th Pl SW
507-433-1881
Seating Capacity: 250
www.ci.austin.mn.us

VFW Post 1216

300 4th Ave NE
507-433-6039
Seating Capacity: 225



HOW DISCOVER AUSTIN, MN HELPS



We take the "Minnesota Nice" reputation for customer service seriously

and are eager to help you with your visit to Austin, Minnesota

The Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau staff is proud to promote tourism for the Austin Area to enhance the economy of the community.

We think of ourselves as colleagues to the meeting planners (just located in a satellite CVB office). Our knowledge of the local area and partnership with local vendors can easily create success for everybody, working together for the same goal. Plus we prepare the proposals for FREE!

If you have a tournament, reunion, convention, meeting or gathering of any type coming to Austin and would like to distribute welcome bags to the participants, the Austin CVB can provide them for FREE.

Contact us at visitor@austinnm.com or call 507-437-4563

SEASONAL SPORTING FACILITIES



Austin is honored to welcome many sporting enthusiasts throughout the year. We offer some incredible facilities for various activities.

Austin City Bike Trails/ Shooting Star Trails

Austin, Minnesota
507-433-1881

- Biking
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Austin Country Club

1202 28th St NE
507-437-7631

- Golf - 18 holes/Driving Range
- www.austincountryclub.net

Austin Public Schools

301 3rd St NW
507-460-1800

- Basketball - 5 courts
 - Volleyball - 5 courts
 - Wrestling
 - Swimming
 - Diving
- www.austin.k12.mn.us

Austin Municipal Pool

Austin, Minnesota
507-433-1881

- Swimming
 - Splash Pad
 - Diving
 - Climbing Wall
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Cedar River Watershed District

1408 21st Ave. NW
507-434-2603

- Canoeing
 - Kayaking
 - Fishing
- www.cedarriverwd.org

Driesner Park

Oakland Pl SE
507-433-1881

- Disc Golf - 9 holes
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Echo Lanes

1600 10th Dr SE
507-437-8241

- Bowling
- www.echolanesaustin.com

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center

1304 21st St NE
507-437-7519

- Cross Country Running
 - Cross Country Skiing
 - Snowshoeing
 - Canoeing / Kayaking
 - Hiking
- www.hormelnaturecenter.org

Marcusen Park

901 South Main Street
507-440-2059

- Baseball
- www.marcusenpark.com

Meadow Greens

25238 540th Ave
507-433-4878

- Golf - 27 holes
 - Driving Range
- www.meadowgreensgc.com

Packer Arena

601 7th Street NE
507-433-1881

- Figure Skating
 - Ice Hockey
 - Roller Derby
 - Archery
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Riverland Community College

Austin, Minnesota
507-433-1881

- Baseball - 4 diamonds
 - Softball - 1 diamond
 - Basketball - 1 court
 - Batting Cage - 1
 - Soccer - 1 field
 - Volleyball - 2 courts
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Riverside Arena

501 2nd Ave NE
507-433-1881

- Figure Skating
 - Ice Hockey
- www.riverland.edu/athletics

Splat! Paintball Field, LLC

17722 US Hwy 218 South
507-279-1096

- Paintball
- www.splatpaintballfield.net

Todd Park

11th St and 21st Ave NE
507-433-1881

- Disc Golf - 21 holes
 - Soccer
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Sand Volleyball
- www.ci.austin.mn.us

Wescott Field

301 3rd St NW
507-460-1800

- Tennis
 - Football
 - Track/Field
 - Soccer
 - Seasonal Dome
- www.austin.k12.mn.us

YMCA at Austin Community Recreation Center

501 4th Ave NE
507-433-1804

- Swimming
 - Gymnastics / Tumbling
 - Tennis
 - Indoor Track
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
- www.ymcaatac.org



HOST YOUR SPORTING EVENT IN AUSTIN



Austin, MN has many different spaces and facilities for you to host your sporting events for all seasons! During the spring/summer time we have many parks and recreational spots. Enjoy baseball/softball/disc golf at Todd Park, swim meets at Austin Municipal Pool, or bike races held on Schindler's Way Mountain Bike Trail and golf at the country club or Meadow Greens. During the fall/winter, you could plan a hockey tournament at our Riverside or Packer arenas, an indoor soccer/football/kickball tournament at the seasonal dome located at Wescott Field and have fun bowling at Echo Lanes. Any season, any sport, we've got it!



GROUP TOURS



Australia ~ New Zealand



Fort Dodge, Iowa



Lincoln, Nebraska



Mankato, Minnesota



Youth Groups from Iowa, Tennessee and Alabama



Pennsburg, Pennsylvania



Parkers Prairie, MN High School History Club



YOUR GROUP PHOTO!

Austin, Minnesota is a special community with an astonishing abundance of unique attractions, events, and activities that will keep you busy for your entire visit. Allow us to help customize these incredible experiences for your next trip.

ONE-OF-A-KIND ITINERARY

★ **10:30 AM – SPAM® Museum Tour:** Please don't eat the exhibits. Yes, it's real. The SPAM® Museum is stuffed with interactive exhibits that bring the iconic history of the SPAM® Brand to life like you've never seen it before! Go behind the scenes and behind the can for an experience adults and kids will savor. See what's trending in our pork-filled world; email yourself delicious recipes; and share your SPAM® brand story for a chance to become part of our exhibits. Explore the SPAM® brand across the globe. Travel to Japan, U.K., Philippines, South Korea, Latin America, China and Hawaii. Find out what 6 simple ingredients make SPAM® classic, and then work the assembly line. Learn the history of Hormel Foods Corporation from its inception and stand behind the actual desk of company founder George A. Hormel. Following the tour we will have time to explore the gift shop.

★ **11:30 AM – Sweet Reads:** Is not your average book & candy store – it is truly a unique experience. You will find new and used books, local and regional authors, old-fashion candies, frozen treats and a selection of Minnesota and Austin novelty items.

★ **12:00 PM – Lunch at Gravity Storm catered by Piggy Blues:** Gravity Storm Brewery brews their own beer right here in Austin, MN. The bar area is set up to look like a tiki bar from a tropical paradise, and most of the beers are inspired by Jimmy Buffet songs such as their Pencil Thin Mustache IPA or License to Kill Maibach. Piggy Blues BBQ can cater for groups as small as 5 and up to 2500. Their motto is "Where you can eat pig or eat like a pig!" Their signature dish is the Pulled Pork Lip Smackin' Sandwich.

★ **1:30 PM – Rydjour Bike Shop Museum:** Each of the 84 bikes displayed on the 16 foot walls inside the store has its own story. You will witness the evolution of bicycles beginning with the 1868 "Boneshaker" up to one of the late actor Robin Williams' personal bikes

★ **2:00 PM – ArtWorks Center:** A space to learn, create, display, and perform in all artistic avenues. The space includes the county's only public clay studio with kiln, three galleries, an artists' lounge, and a retail space supporting local artwork. They offer classes for group tours of various artistic opportunities – painting, glass work, crafts, knitting, fabric art, and more.

★ **3:30 PM – SuperFresh Garden and Produce Center:** A family-owned business providing bakery goods, gifts galore, and a fabulous garden center. They are famous for serving the state's largest donut. A nice relaxing stop for group tours to sample their cookies and sip on their flavor of the day tea.

★ **4:00 PM – Check into the Hotel:** Austin offers over 400 hotel rooms to relax and rejuvenate. Lodging options in Austin, MN include Holiday Inn, Days Inn, AmericInn, Cobblestone Hotel, Super 8 and RodeWay Inn & Suites.

★ **5:30PM – Dinner:** Enjoy a very warm and casual atmosphere where you are able to wine, dine, and relax. Group menus arranged through Discover Austin, Minnesota.

★ **7:15 PM – Paramount Theatre:** One of only four remaining atmospheric theatres remaining in Minnesota. The Paramount is designed to represent being in the courtyard of a quaint Spanish Village with twinkling stars and rolling clouds overheads. Group tours available to watch a short film while sipping a soda and munching on some popcorn.

★ **9:00 PM – Arrive back at the hotel.**

DAY 2

★ **9:00 AM – Hormel Institute:** Cancer has affected so many people and now you can tour The Hormel Institute, a world leader in cancer research focusing on the study of food agents and cell functions. Experience a 3D simulation of molecules, view into the research labs and see a microscope so large it has its own special space.

★ **10:00 AM – Jay C Hormel Nature Center:** Visit the new 7 million dollar interpretive center which includes exhibits such as Creatures of the Night, Renewable Energy, Climate Change, Forest Ecology, Live Birds of Prey, Soil is Habitat / Prairie Exhibit, Pond Ecology & Macroinvertebrates. A geological timeline wraps all the way around the main exhibit space, with images and information about the billions of years of Earth's history.

★ **11:00 AM – City Tour:** Be introduced to local points of interest and lesser known or quirky sites around the city that may merit further attention! Your step-on guide for the City Tour will stay with you for the rest of your scheduled day; PLUS, you get a SPAM® cookbook!

★ **11:00 AM – Hormel Historic Home & lunch:** Discover the stately 14-room home of the George A. Hormel family (founder of Hormel Foods Corp). Built in 1871, the home features stained glass windows, decorative woodwork, front pillars imported from Italy, Tiffany light fixtures and a Greek marble fireplace. Following the tour, a group lunch will be provided in the banquet center.

★ **1:00 PM – Depart Austin**

We look forward to helping you make many memories in Austin, MN by creating a FREE custom itinerary for your group. For more information or to schedule a tour contact Discover Austin at 507-437-4563 or tourism@austinmn.com.



COMMUNITY AND LOCAL FLAVOR



AGRICULTURE

Ethanol Plants

Mower County
507-437-4563
Ethanol production, creating a cost-effective and renewable alternate fuel, is becoming a significant industry in southern Minnesota. Processing corn products instead of exporting raw corn doubles the value of each bushel. There are 3 Ethanol Plants within 45 minutes of the Austin Community. Group tours of 10 or more can be pre-arranged.

Wind Farms

Mower County
507-437-4563
The Austin area is well known for being a major player in the Wind Industry. There are multiple wind farms in the county and over 350 wind turbines total. Visit a farm and learn why wind power is currently the fastest growing source of electricity production in the world.

HISTORY

Grand Army of the Republic Hall Post 130

207 S Main St, Grand Meadow
507-437-6082
www.mowercountyhistory.org
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the GAR Hall is one of only two remaining in Minnesota. Booth Post 130 was organized January 23, 1885 with 16 charter members, and the building was constructed in 1891. The hall houses Civil War memorabilia from the post and the surrounding area. Tours by appointment.

Mower County Historical Society

1303 6th Ave SW
507-437-6082
www.mowercountyhistory.org
The Mower County Historical Society preserves the history of Mower County using 17 buildings and 11 outdoor themed exhibits. Take a tour of an original building from the early days of George A. Hormel and Co., explore steam engine locomotive 1004, or search for your ancestors in the Research Library. The Administration Building and Research Library are open year-round. The Historical Society is perfect for family outings, student groups, and those who just want to see what it was like "in the old days."
• Open to the Public.
• Site tours available.

Hormel Historic Home

208 4th Ave NW
507-433-4243
www.hormelhistorichome.org
The stately Hormel Historic Home, built in 1871, was the residence of the George A. Hormel family from 1901 to 1927. The house was extensively remodeled and modernized by the Hormels in 1902, including the installation of stained glass windows, leaded glass beautifully accenting the decorative woodwork, and the front pillars, imported from Italy. Now restored to early 1900's décor (including Tiffany light fixtures and Greek marble fireplace), the 14-room home is open for guided and self-guided tours. For those looking for a special venue for a meeting, reunion, reception or other event, the Hormel Historic Home manages a banquet facility with a full range of amenities. Open to the Public, Tours available.

LIBRARY

Austin Public Library

323 4th Ave NE
507-433-2391
www.austinpubliclibrary.org
The only public library with a copy of the Heritage Edition of the St. John's Bible. Full calendar of events online. Check out books, music, DVD's, iPods, even a telescope!

LOCAL FLAVOR

Farmer John's

90537 273rd St
507-437-9180
www.farmerjohnspumpkinpatch.com

Fett's Hutt

223 N Main St
507-509-0525
www.fettshutt.org
A gamers paradise.

Knauer's Meat Market

121 1st Ave NW
507-433-2575
The building was built in 1886 and purchased by the Knauer family. Known for their beef jerky and great steaks, this unique market continues to serve many loyal customers.

Lemon Drops

129 Main St N
507-396-2710
A sweet spot for a sweet tooth.

SPAM® Museum

101 3rd Ave NE
800-588-7726
www.spam.com
The SPAM® Museum tells the amazing story of the Hormel Foods Corporation, the only Minnesota Fortune 500 company outside of the metro area, featuring the famous, versatile, and historic SPAM®. Enjoy audio, video, traditional and interactive displays that are educational and fun for all ages. The on-site SPAM® Gift Shop offers all varieties of SPAM® and over 400 SPAM®-themed items. FREE admission!



SuperFresh Produce, Bakery and Garden Center

2101 4th St NW
507-437-6554
SuperFresh is a family-owned business incorporating a garden center, bakery, and gift items galore.

Superior Cannabis Company

125 North Main St Austin, MN
507-438-1000
www.superiorcannabiscompany.com
Focused on CBD Premium CBD products. Growers of legal high CBD organic Cannabis L Flower and Oils. Plans include medical and recreational Cannabis as legalization allows.

Sweet Reads Book and Candy Store

407 N Main St
507-396-8660
www.sweetreadsbooks.com
Sweet Reads is not your average book and candy store – it's a unique experience! You'll find new and used books, local and regional authors, magazines, old-fashioned candies, frozen treats, a selection of Minnesota and Austin novelty items, jams and jellies from the local hermitage.

The Nativity House

606 Oakland Pl NE
507-437-4563
A local family displays over 900 complete nativity scenes from 42 different countries in and around their home during the holiday season. Seasonal tours by prearrangement.

SCIENCE

The Hormel Institute

801 16th Ave NE
507-433-8804
www.hi.umn.edu

The Hormel Institute is a world leader in cancer research on the prevention and cure of cancer through the study of food agents and cell functions. The recent expansion doubles the lab space and includes a state-of-the-art Live Learning Center.

SERVICE CLUBS

American Legion Post 91	507-437-1151
Austin Audubon Society	507-481-6145
Austin Shrine Club	507-437-7292
Eagles Aerie 703	507-433-8675
Izaak Walton League	507-433-2735
Kiwanis Noon Club	507-219-1452
Kiwanis Early Risers Club	507-438-7027
Lion's Morning Club	507-437-8299
Lion's Noon Club	507-434-2225
Masonic Lodge	507-433-2533
Order of the Eastern Star	507-440-1909
Rotary Club	507-437-9459
Toastmasters	507-481-4469
VFW Post 1216	507-433-6039
Zonta International	507-437-8773

SHOPPING

Exit 177 North – you will find shopping opportunities galore, strip malls, a wide variety of local and chain restaurants, a multi-screen cinema, specialty shops, grocery stores, auto parts, salons and more!

Exit 177 South – explore one of the original strip malls in Minnesota, about 3 miles south of the exit – a truly unique experience with a distinctive blend of “just what you’re looking for” gifts, eateries, shops, hardware store, pharmacy, and essential items.

Exit 178A – takes you to the historic, picturesque downtown, a charming area of quaint shops and boutiques offering one-of-a-kind specialty products. Indulge in local flavors at a variety of restaurants. Refresh and rejuvenate at one of the revitalizing spas or salons. Take a relaxing stroll around the Mill Pond and enjoy some coffee or ice cream from one of the local shops.

Exit 179 – convenient shopping for groceries, household items, and more.

SPAS / SALT SAUNA

Daisy Blue Naturals Wellness

311 N Main St
507-396-8137
facebook.com/daisybluenaturalsAUSTIN

Golden Tress Salon and Day Spa

104 11th Ave NW
507-433-2291
www.goldentress.com

TRANSPORTATION

AB Taxi

1015 4th Ave NE
507-434-9689

Austin Aeroflight

710 21st St NE
507-433-1813
www.austinaeroflight.com
A full-service FBO offering both Jet A and 100LL fuel services, flight training, ground instruction, and air rides.

Austin Municipal Airport

710 21st St NE
507-433-1813
Austin Municipal Airport is a public-owned, public-use airport with a mile-long paved runway. Heated hangar protects the aircraft in all weather conditions.

Land to Air Express

507-625-3977
www.landtoairexpress.com
Bus service that connects Austin to Minneapolis/St. Paul airport and to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester

Quick Ride Taxi Service, LLC

805 5th Ave NE
507-433-9055

S.M.A.R.T.

(Southern Minnesota Area Rural Transit)
2801 Oakland Ave W
1-855-762-7821
www.smartbusmn.org

EDUCATION

Austin Public Schools

401 3rd Ave NW
507-460-1900
www.austin.k12.mn.us

Austin High School

301 3rd St NW
507-460-1800

Ellis Middle School

1700 4th Ave SE
507-460-1500

IJ Holton Intermediate School

1800 4th Ave SE
507-460-1525

Banfield Elementary School

301 17th St SW
507-460-1200

Neveln Elementary School

1918 Oakland Ave E
507-460-1600

Southgate Elementary School

1601 19th Ave SW
507-460-1300

Sumner Elementary School

805 8th Ave NW
507-460-1100

Woodson Kindergarten

1601 4th St SE
507-460-1400

Community Learning Center

912 1st Ave NE
507-460-1700

Pacelli Catholic Schools

Pre-School, Elementary, Middle and High Schools
311 4th St NW
507-437-3278
www.pacellschools.org

Riverland Community College

1900 8th Ave NW
507-433-0600
www.riverland.edu

MEDIA

Austin Daily Herald Newspaper

310 2nd St NE
507-433-8851
www.austindailyherald.com

Mower County Shopper

3405 Oakland Ave W
507-437-7731
www.mowercountystopper.com

KAAL TV

1701 10th Pl NE
507-437-6666
www.kaaltv.com

KSMQ Public TV

2000 8th Ave NW
507-481-2095
www.ksmq.org

KAUS 1480 AM

18431 St Hwy 105
507-437-7666
www.myaustinminnesota.com

US Country 99.9 FM

18431 St Hwy 105
507-434-3699
www.myscountry.com

MEDICAL

Mayo Clinic Health System – Austin

1000 1st Dr NW
507-433-7351

Mayo Clinic Health System Express Clinic

1307 18th Ave NW (HyVee)
Walk-in clinic





PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES



Top 10 Instagrammable Locations in Austin, MN @DiscoverAustinMN

1 SPAM® Museum – Farmer and Pigs Statue
Main Street and 3rd Avenue NE, Downtown Austin
After a quick photo in front of the *Greetings from Austin* sign, go inside the museum to see exhibits and xdisplays relating to the history of Hormel Foods, thousands of cans of SPAM® from all around the world, and more than 275 different SPAM® items in the gift shop.
@SPAMMuseum

2 Rydjor Bike Shop – Robin Williams Bike
219 North Main Street, Downtown Austin
Stop in and view the collection of vintage bicycles; starting from the 1864 “Bone Shaker” to the 2003 Waterford Bike owned by the late comedian Robin Williams.
@RydjorBike

3 Ray of Hope – The Hormel Institute
801 16th Ave NE, Austin
A 30’ high aluminum sculpture of a protein from the milk thistle plant. The Hormel Institute has revealed that silybin, a major bioactive component of this plant is a natural anticancer agent and effectively weakens melanoma growth.
@TheHormelInstitute

4 Mill Pond – City of Austin Logo and Pillars of the Community
North Main Street, Downtown Austin
Take a photo in front of the Austin City logo on the flood wall and then learn about the men and women who have made Austin the community that it has become.
@theCityofAustinMN

5 Paramount Theatre
125 4th Avenue NE, Downtown Austin
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Paramount originally opened September 14, 1929, and was designed for stage theatre and first-run movies. It is one of just 4 atmospheric theatres left in Minnesota.
@ParamountAustinMN

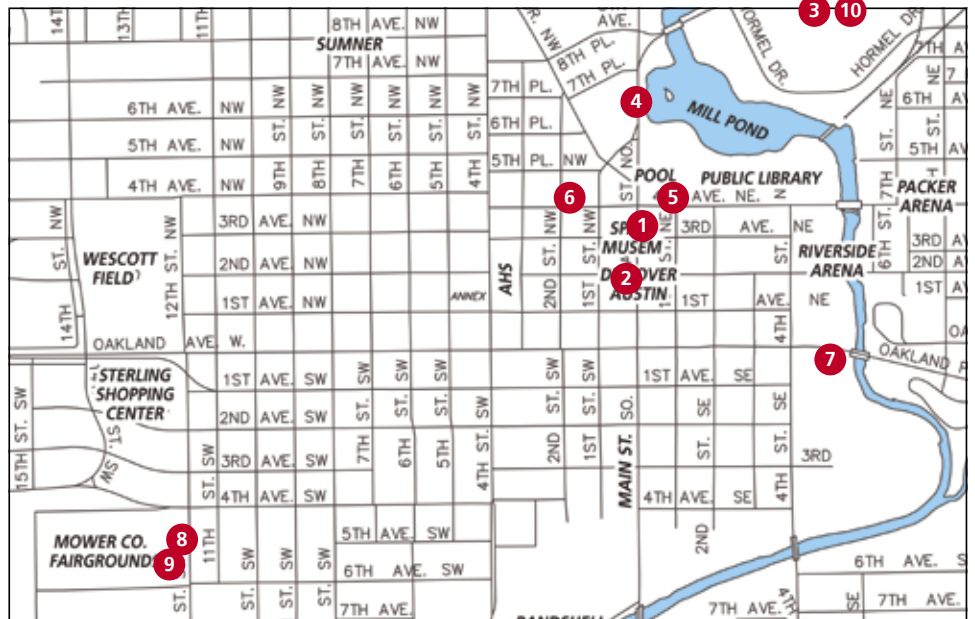
6 Hormel Historic Home
208 4th Avenue NW, Austin
The Hormel Historic Home is a can’t miss destination for visitors. A tour will open a window into the life of the George A. Hormel family. This 1871 home is where Hormel lived with his wife and son when he founded Hormel Foods, Inc.
@HormelHistoricHome

7 Trailhead Bike Arch
Oakland Avenue East, east of 4th Street SE
With over 15 miles of Austin City trails and a connection to 30 miles on the Shooting Star State Trail, this arch features two adult and two kids’ bikes on top at the Oakland Avenue Trailhead. It was installed in 2018.
@BikeAustinMN

8 Mower County Fairgrounds – Buffy the Cow
700 12th Street SW, Austin
Buffy was a long time fixture on Austin’s east side before being moo-ved to the Mower County Fairgrounds in 2011. Buffy, a Guernsey Cow, 20 ft. long, 15 ft. tall and made of fiberglass, now serves as a roadside ambassador for the Mower County Fairgrounds.
@MowerCountyFreeFair

9 Sherman Tank – Mower County Historical Society
1303 6th Avenue SW on the Mower County Fairgrounds
This 32 ton, M-4 Sherman Tank built during World War II is on display at the Historical Society grounds.
@MowerCoHistory

10 Jay C. Hormel Nature Center
1304 21st St NE, Austin • I-90 Exit 180B
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