



Austin Community Garden Tour Saturday, May 1, 10am - 4 pm

Alamo Community Garden features 23 plots, a horticultural therapy bed, a composting station, a rainwater collection system, and an assortment of unusual garden creatures and trellises.

Tour Activities: Acoustic music performance, vermicomposting workshop, garden tours

Blackshear Neighborhood Garden was started in January of 2008 and serves as a focal point for the neighborhood. Come by to see our new rainwater collection system and mix of community rows, family plots, orchard and gathering space.

Tour Activities: Garden tours, rainwater collection demonstration, fresh food and beverages for guests

The Clarksville Community Garden, a joint effort between the Austin Parks & Rec. Dept., the Clarksville Community Development Corporation, and neighbors, provides a place for neighbors to meet and grow together. You are welcome to just stroll through the garden or join us and get your hands dirty!

Tour Activities: Popsicles and lemonade, garden dig-in

Deep Eddy Community Garden, an organic community garden, includes a community composting area, a community herb garden and 34 gardeners. It was established in 1978 when employees of the Austin Nature Center took on the establishment of this project.

Tour Activities: Work day, refreshments, guided tours with history of the garden

The Deloney Street Community Garden is a consensus-managed, not-for-profit project in conjunction with Ecology Action and Treasure City Thrift. Our mission is to build our garden and exchange ideas and resources that empower people to create food gardens at home. Our vision is to help reclaim urban space for growing food.

Tour Activities: Work day, garden tours

Festival Beach Community Garden is a fledgling project of neighbors, Sustainable Food Center, the Austin Parks & Rec. Dept., and the Austin Parks Foundation. This garden will feature individual and community plots, wheelchair-accessible raised beds, and an innovative fence design. Come grow with us!

Tour Activities: Garden tours

Homewood Heights Community Garden, an urban community garden in East Austin, was conceptualized, organized, and sustained by neighborhood volunteers.

Tour Activities: Work day with HoHi gardeners, workshops on building a Mandala-style garden and on growing organically, sustainably and locally. Refreshments and seasonal, fresh garden treats.

The Reagan Community Garden serves as a site for Reagan High School students, staff and faculty and members of the surrounding St. John community to collaborate as they grow nutritious food. There is space for new gardeners, so come get involved!

Tour Activities: Games such as balloon races, May Day celebration with May Pole

The South Austin Community Garden is made up of gardeners who share the philosophy of organic gardening. It features individual plots, a co-op garden and an orchard. We've not only grown vegetables, but friendships. We enjoy sponsorship from our neighbor, The Salvation Army and provide fresh vegetables for their soup kitchen.

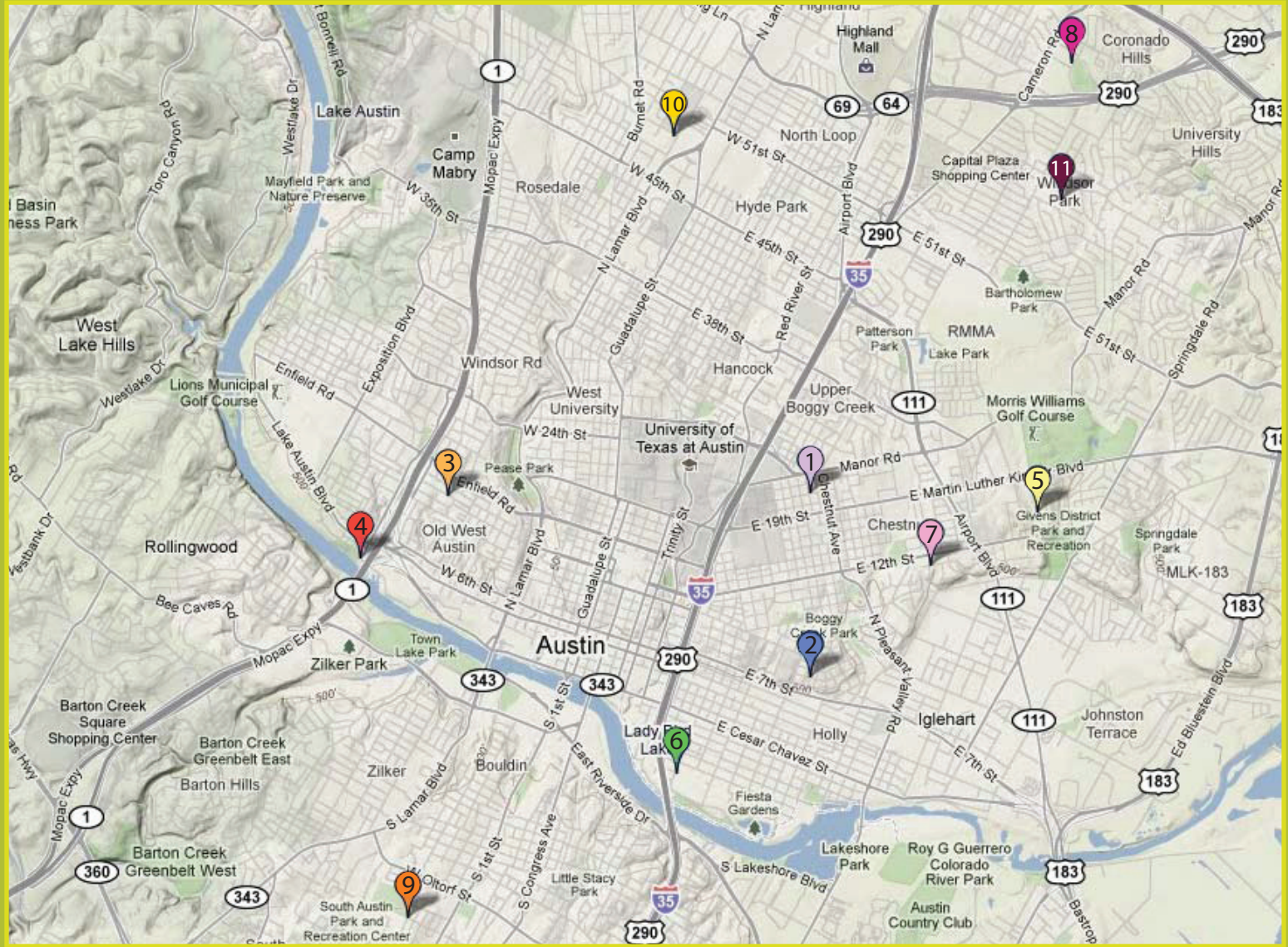
Tour Activities: Garden tours

Sunshine Community Gardens has been in existence since 1979 with over 150 plots available for lease on 4-acres of land in north central Austin, Texas. The land is licensed to us at no cost through the generous support of Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI).

Tour Activities: Tours of garden and chicken coop, lemonade and cookies. Visitors are welcome to bring their lunches to picnic at Sunshine's tables. Restrooms on site.

Windsor Park Community Garden was created on land generously lent by the Austin Mennonite Church. The garden features beds arranged in circular "pods", fruit and pecan trees, an herb spiral, a nascent grape arbor, a unique fence designed by UT architecture students and a guardian dragon. Planting boxes and a large bed outside the fence provide free food for our neighbors.

Tour Activities: Garden tours, help decorate fence. A group from Architects for Humanity and a UT Architecture class designed a wooden fence of empty frames that could be completed by community members using found objects. Come by and add something to it! We'll have materials and tools for you to use.



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