



PET CARE
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ANIMAL RESCUE

SHELTERS

AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER

7201 Levander Loop, Austin
(512) 978-0500 | ci.austin.tx.us

BASTROP ANIMAL SHELTER

904 Walter St, Bastrop
(512) 321-5550

BASTROP COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

589 Coolwater Dr, Bastrop
(512) 581-4080

FRIENDS OF BASTROP COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

P.O. Box 2219, Bastrop
(512) 581-7377 | bcasfriends.org

CEDAR PARK ANIMAL CONTROL

911 Quest Pkwy, Cedar Park
(512) 260-4622 | cedarparktx.us

CENTRAL TEXAS SPCA

909 Bagdad Rd, Leander
(512) 260-SPCA | centraltexasspca.org

CITY OF GEORGETOWN ANIMAL SERVICES SHELTER

WL Walden Dr, Georgetown
(512) 930-3592 | georgetown.org

ELGIN HUMANE SOCIETY

725 West Cleveland St, Elgin
(512) 285-9636 | elginhumanesociety.com

HUMANE SOCIETY OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY

E. Crystal Falls Pkwy, Leander
(512) 260-3602 | hswc.net

HUMANE SOCIETY - SPCA AUSTIN

124 W. Anderson Ln, Austin
(512) 646-PETS | austinhumanesociety.org

HUTTO ANIMAL CONTROL

401 W. Front St, Hutto
(512) 759-5985 | huttotx.gov

LEANDER ANIMAL CONTROL

200 W. Willis, Leander
(512) 528-2800

LOCKHART ANIMAL SHELTER

547 Old McMahan Rd, Lockhart
(512) 376-3336

PAW MATCH

14108 FM 812, Elroy
(512) 243-3700 | pawmatch.org

PAWS SHELTER

500 Hwy. 150 E, Kyle
(512) 268-1611 | pawsshelter.org

PFLUGERVILLE ANIMAL CONTROL

1600 Waterbrook Dr, Pflugerville
(512) 990-PETS

ROUND ROCK ANIMAL CONTROL

2701 N Mays St, Round Rock
(512) 255-7387 | roundrocktexas.gov

THUNDERING PAWS

P.O. Box 1555, Dripping Springs
(512) 402-9725 | thunderingpaws.org

WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER

1855 SE Inner Loop, Georgetown
(512) 943-3322

RESCUES

ANIMAL REFERRAL FRIENDS - WIMBERLEY

(512) 847-2878 | wimberleyarf.org

AUSTIN DOG ALLIANCE

1321 W. New Hope Drive, Cedar Park
(512) 335-7100 | austindogalliance.org

AUSTIN DOG RESCUE

austindog.org

AUSTIN PETS ALIVE

1156 West Cesar Chavez, Austin
(512) 961-6519 | austinpetsalive.org

BLUE DOG RESCUE

2541 S. IH-35 #200-328, Austin
(512) 689-6328 | bluedogrescue.com

CHARLYNE'S POUND PUPPIES - THORNDALE

P. O. Box 772, Thorndale
(512) 832-4101 | poundpups.org

FORGOTTEN FRIENDS - LEANDER

(512) 515-0722 | forgottenfriendstx.org

GEORGETOWN ANIMAL OUTREACH

P.O. Box 1684, Georgetown
(512) 863-6006 | georgetownanimaloutreach.org

LIFELONG FRIENDS PET ADOPTIONS

20803 FM 1431, Lago Vista
(512) 267-6876 | lifelongfriends.org

SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL RESCUE

(512) 576-7769 | safehavenanimalrescue.com

SMALL CHANCE RESCUE

(512) 797-2076 | smallchancerescue.com

UTOPIA RESCUE

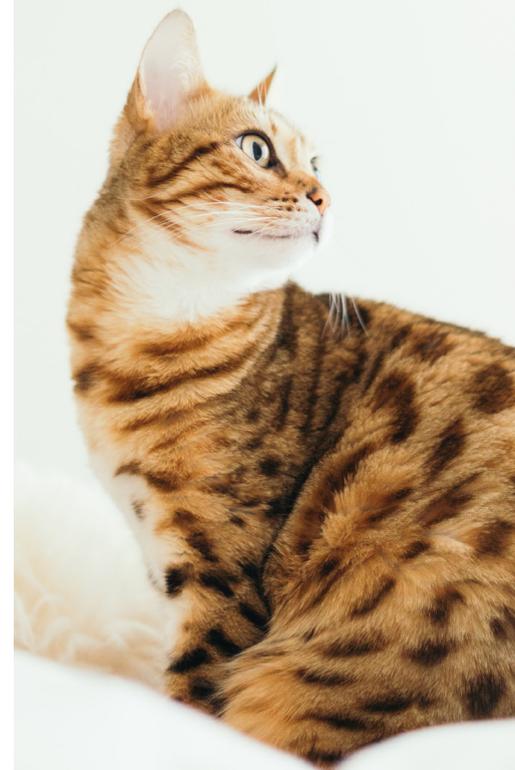
966 Echo Hill Rd, Medina
(512) 589-7544 | utopiarescue.com

VISION HILLS SANCTUARY

(512) 716-0039 | visionhills.org

WEE RESCUE

(512) 533-9360 | weerescue.org





DOG PARKS

AUDITORIUM SHORES

920 W. Riverside Drive 512/974-6700

On the banks of Town Lake, just west of the First Street Bridge. Auditorium Shores is an outdoor concert venue with an especially busy summer schedule, a place to catch the fireworks on the Fourth of July and the hub of Austin's most popular hike-and-bike trail. Leash free area from South First to Bouldin Avenue.

BARTON CREEK GREENBELT PRESERVE

3755 B Capital of Texas Hwy 512/472-1267

This popular greenbelt follows a creek and offers about 7 miles of walking, hiking and mountain biking trails. There are also several popular swimming holes along the creek. Dogs are allowed, but must be on a leash. Some of the more popular access points to the trails are Zilker Metropolitan Park, and Loop 360 (south of MoPac/Loop 1).

BOB WENTZ PARK

Bob Wentz Park Road 512/854-9020

This 211 acre park is located in the wild basin area of

Lake Travis in the scenic Hill Country of Central Texas. Bob Wentz Park is a favorite location for water sports. The park's facilities and close proximity to Austin (almost one-half hour's drive from downtown) make it attractive for picnicking, swimming, windsurfing, sailing, and scuba diving. The park includes a boat dock, two sand volleyball courts, a shoreline walking path, and a pavilion available for rent. Pets are allowed in the park, but must be kept on a leash and are not permitted on The Point.

BULL CREEK DISTRICT DOG PARK

6701 Lakewood Drive 512/974-6700

This dog park is not fenced. It has access to the creek for water-loving pooches. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The off-leash area is located behind the restrooms.

DOG HOUSE DRINKERY AND DOG PARK

3800 CR 175, Leander

20,000 sq foot off leash dog area –and multiple places for dog owners to hang out and watch their dogs be dogs.

EMMA LONG METROPOLITAN PARK

1600 City Park Road 512/346-1831

Emma Long Metropolitan Park is the largest city-owned park at almost 1,200 acres. Just a few minutes' drive from downtown Austin, and easy to get to from RR 2222. Follow scenic City Park Road down to the shores of Lake Austin, and spend the day swimming, water-skiing, picnicking, or camping. Leash free area is between City Park Drive, and the west park boundary fence, Turkey Creek and the top ridge of the bluff line overlooking Lake Austin.

FAR WEST ROW

between Great Northern Blvd. & Shoal Creek Blvd.

Relatively unknown and a bit difficult to find it offers a small leash free area from Far West Boulevard right of way between Great Northern Boulevard and Shoal Creek Boulevard.

ONION CREEK DISTRICT PARK

6900 Onion Creek Dr.

Leash free area located at the North end of the greenbelt.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT PARK

5909 Crystalbrook Dr.

Located east of HWY 183 at the corner of Loyola and Crystalbrook the park has a lighted basketball court, sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits and playground. One large shelter is available for reservations. It will seat 84, and accomodate 100. Electricity is available at an additional cost payable in advance of the reservation. There are BBQ grills adjacent to the shelter. Leash free area between Crystal Brook Drive, the railroad right of way and Decker Lake Road.

NORWOOD ESTATE DOG PARK

I-35/Riverside Drive 512/974-6700

This is a fully fenced dog park. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The dog park is located on the north end of Travis Heights at the northwest corner of Riverside Drive and I-35.

RED BUD ISLE

3401 Red Bud Trail Unit Circle

This park is on Ladybird Lake, just below Tom Miller Dam, and is the entry point for Redbud Trail. A peninsula surrounded by lake it is a great place for water dogs. The whole park is leash free! Great park, and a must see.

SHOAL CREEK GREENBELT

2600-2799 Lamar Blvd.

This three-mile trail extends from Ladybird Lake to 38th Street. As you walk along the crushed limestone, gravel and concrete trail, you will enjoy the trees and green spaces. You are sure to find the perfect spot for a picnic or leisurely stroll. The portion of the trail from 24th Street to 29th Street is designated as a no-leash zone, and hundreds of dog owners flock to the area.

TOWN LAKE

2100 Barton Springs 512/974-6700

This is a popular walking and swimming spot for people and dogs. Dogs must be on a leash no more than 6 feet long. The park offers 10 miles of walking, hiking and bicycling trails. There are many beaches located along the lake. Playgrounds, picnic tables, and restrooms are available at Ladybird Lake. There are many access points to this park, including Zilker Metropolitan Park at 2100 Barton Springs Road. To get there from I-35, take the Riverside exit. Go west on Riverside towards downtown. After you pass Congress Avenue, turn left onto Barton Springs. Go about 2 miles to the park. The entrance will be on the left.

WALNUT CREEK DISTRICT PARK

12138 N. Lamar Blvd.

Walnut Creek Metropolitan park is located in far north Austin, a little to the west of IH-35. There are two entrances to the park. The east park entrance is on Lamar Blvd., north of Braker Lane, south of Yager Lane. The north entrance is from Willow Wild Drive, a neighborhood side street that connects with Parmer Lane. Whichever entrance you choose, park in the lot near the swimming pool. Leash free area is between Old Cedar Lane, Walnut Creek & the east and west park fences.

ZILKER DOG PARK

2100 Barton Springs Road 512/974-6700

This dog park is not fenced. Well-behaved dogs can roam and play off-leash, but must be under verbal control and within your sight. The dog park is located in Zilker Metropolitan Park at 2100 Barton Springs Road.



TIPS FOR MOVING WITH PETS



PREPARE AN OVERNIGHT KIT

Prepare an easily-accessible 'overnight kit' that has enough dog food, kitty litter, toys and grooming tools to sustain your pet and keep them comfortable during the first few days of unpacking.

CONTACT YOUR VET

If you're moving out of the area, inform your vet so you can take records and any prescription medications with you. See if they can recommend another vet in your new neighborhood.

KEEP YOUR PETS AWAY FROM THE ACTION

During the move itself, the best way to reduce stress on an animal is to keep them in the quietest area possible. If you don't want to leave them with a friend or a kennel for the day (which is recommended), at least remove them from the action. This could mean emptying a bedroom on another floor and closing the door, or putting them in their carrier or kennel in the garage or car (take proper caution to ensure they'll be at a safe temperature and that they have water and food if they will be there for some time). Make sure you check in on them regularly, and try to feed or walk them at the time you usually would; having some sense of a routine in the midst of all the changes will help a lot.

TAKE YOUR PET IN YOUR VEHICLE

Take the pet to the new house in your own vehicle. Cats and small dogs can be put in a carrier in the back seat, which can then be secured with a seatbelt. A bigger dog can be moved in

a kennel in the back of the car; you may need to put seats down if possible. Some animals feel more comfortable if you throw a blanket over their carrier during the car ride so they can't see the environment changing outside.

DON'T LET YOUR PET OUT UNTIL YOU'VE ARRIVED

Be careful when transporting the animal to your new neighborhood because if they get out they can easily get lost. Once they're in the car, it's important to not open the kennel until the pet is in the new home, even if the pet is usually well-behaved or docile. Give them a few days in the new home to adjust. Tip for cat owners: more and more people are keeping their cats indoors for safety reasons, and a move is a good opportunity to get them used to being inside as they won't be used to being allowed out in the new home. Use this transition to your advantage.

KEEP YOUR PET SECLUDED

Move the house before you move the pet. Set up as much as you can, even just in a room, before you introduce the animal to the new home. Confine them to a section of the house while they slowly adjust to their surroundings. Give your pet lots of attention and introduce familiar objects like toys or blankets as soon as possible. Make them feel as at home as you do!

UPDATE THEIR INFO

After you move, make sure you update their tags or microchip information to the new address and phone number.

MOVING WITH FISH

Are you planning on moving with fish? Fish respond strongly to stress and a move can be traumatizing, if not fatal. It isn't ideal, but you can transport them short distances in bags filled with their old tank water (check with your local aquarium store for supplies and more details). If you have a long distance to travel it's best to give them a new home with a friend, empty the tank, and buy new fish after you unpack.

MOVING WITH GUINEA PIGS

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MOVING WITH BIRDS

Finally, more than one feathered friend has been known to fly the coop on moving day. Many people proudly announce that their bird has never flown off the shoulder, and sadly regret the complacency. Birds, like most pets, are very jittery about change. So even when the smartest parrot balks at the idea of being put in a cage, please do it on moving day.

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