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Guides



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Butler Hike-  
and-Bike Trail**  
*Texas*



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bats that canvas the sky at sundown during the summer months.

In June 2014, a lakefront boardwalk, including a series of bridges directly over the water, was completed, closing a short gap on the trail's south side and uniting its east and west halves. The 7,250-foot boardwalk is composed of concrete deck planks, is well-lit, and includes an art installation by Ken Little, 7 viewing areas, an ADA accessible pier, and a trailhead restroom. Water and restrooms are available at numerous locations along the trail. Refer to the [TrailLink map](#) for the exact locations of these amenities.

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### About the Route

The trail is bookended by two major recreational areas: Zilker Park on its western end and Guerrero Park on its eastern tip. The lush, tree-lined pathway also provides access to Lamar and Waller Beaches. Fishing is allowed from the rest areas but not along the main route. A unique highlight of the trail is its passage under the Ann W. Richards Congress Avenue Bridge, home to thousands of



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Travis

Length: 14.59miles

**Trail end points:** Zilker Metropolitan Park (2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin) to Longhorn Shores Park (60 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Boardwalk, Concrete, Gravel

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Fishing, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

The Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail runs between Zilker Metropolitan Park (2100 Barton Springs Rd, Austin) and Longhorn Shores at Town Lake Metropolitan Park (60 S Pleasant Valley Rd, Austin), both of which offer parking.

Parking is available at:

- Shoal Beach Park, 707 W Cesar Chavez St (Austin)
- Auditorium Shores Park, 900 W Riverside Dr (Austin)

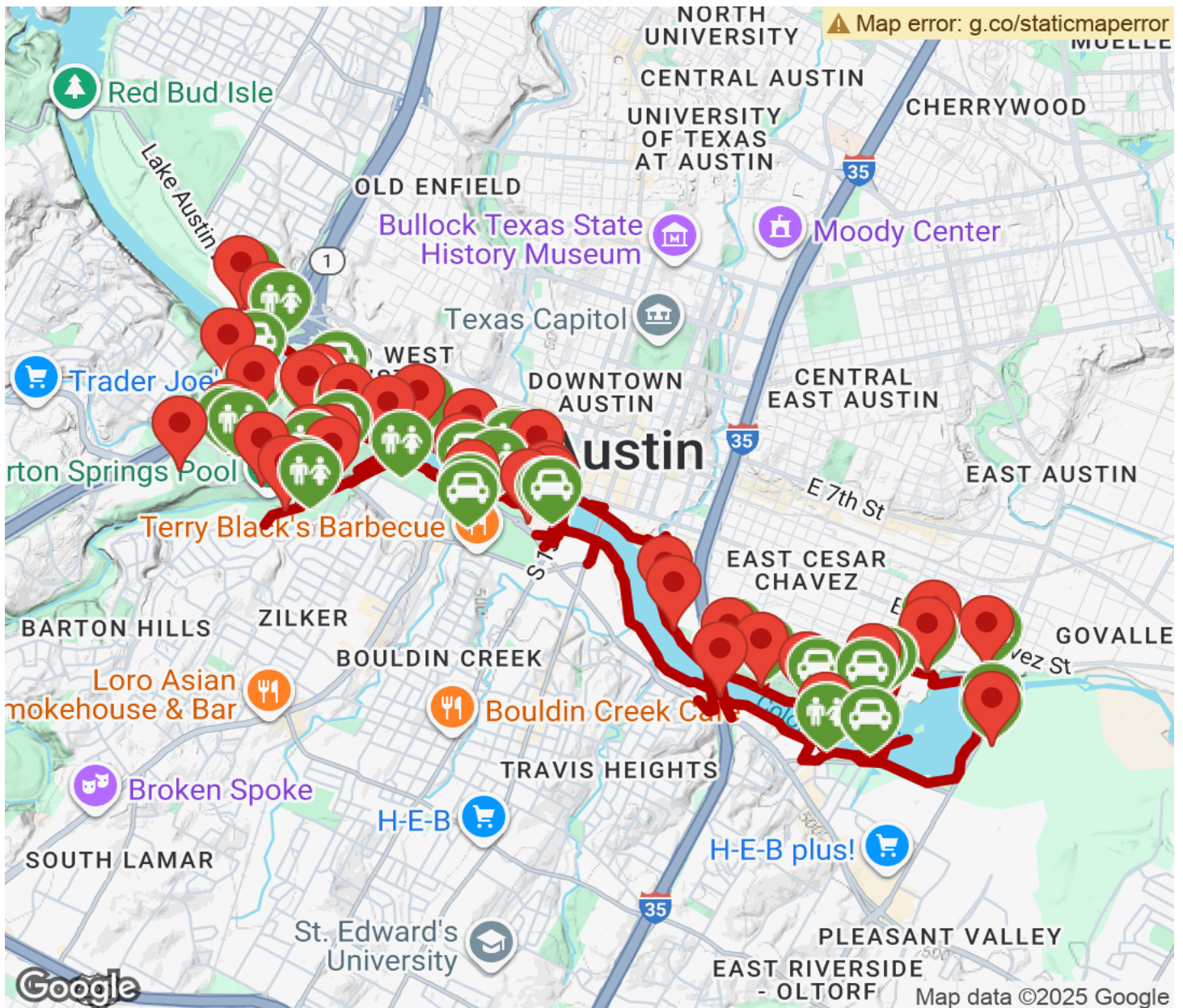
Austin's regional public transportation system (CapMetro) provides access to the trail.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options and detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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