

The Austin Old– Timer’s Guide To Bein’ From Here



Austin Quiz

1. What is the name of the downtown hotel that is reportedly haunted?
2. What is the creative name given to the trolley like transports that run regularly downtown and during special events?
3. What former city council member was once a flower salesperson?
4. What is Austin the capital of, other than the state of Texas?
5. What famous Texas is the city of Austin named after?
6. What was the name of the famous tree that was poisoned in 1989?
7. What Winnie the Pooh character is the guest of honor at a uniquely Austin annual celebration of his birthday?
8. What canned meat is the feature food product at an annual Austin festival?
9. What is the name of the annual festival that includes music, film, and multimedia events?
10. What is the name of the famous Texas who has won 7 Tour de France victories?
11. What is the name of the famous First Lady of Texas who is responsible for wildflowers along our highways?
12. What is the name of the University of Texas at Austin mascot?
13. What Austin oddity is the center of the party scene in the movie Dazed and Confused and is the support pole for the annual Zilker Christmas Tree made of lights?
14. What famous artist’s works are featured in a sculpture garden in South Austin?
15. What animal attracts millions of visitors to the Congress Avenue bridge annually?
16. What is the name of the Austin Hockey team?
17. What famous Texan and former president has their presidential museum in Austin?
18. What is the name of the Austin PBS show that has been on the air for 28 years?
19. What is the name of the hill known for its view of the sunset, and its stairs up to the top?
20. What famous former University of Texas coach is the stadium named after?
21. What famous Civil Rights Activist’s name graves a portion of 1st Street?
22. What spring fed swimming hole in Austin remains a chilly 68 degrees all year long?
23. What name was 6th street once known by? (hint, it features a festival annually by the same name)
24. What famous Texan’s statue looks out over auditorium shores?
25. What famous Texas “red headed stranger” musician resides in the Texas Hill Country?
26. What bridge, located in Austin, is the longest suspension bridge in Texas?
27. What was the City of Austin originally named?
28. What is Loop 1 commonly called? (Represents the rail line it is built along side)
29. What 60’s era folk singer went to college at UT Austin?
30. What university has the largest annual enrollment in the country?
31. Who should you go to for all of your real estate needs?

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Austin Quiz Answers

1. The Driskell
2. The Dillo
3. Max Nofizinger
4. Live Music
5. Stephen F. Austin
6. Treaty Oak
7. Eeyore
8. Spam
9. South by SouthWest
10. Lance Armstrong
11. Lady Bird Johnson
12. Bevo
13. The Moonlight Towers
14. Charles Umlauf
15. Mexican Free– Tailed Bats
16. The Austin Ice Bats
17. Lyndon Baines Johnson
18. Austin City Limits
19. Mt. Bonnell
20. Daryl Royal
21. Cesar Chavez
22. Barton Springs
23. Old Pecan Street
24. Stevie Ray Vaughan
25. Willie Nelson
26. Loop 360 Bridge
27. Waterloo
28. MOPAC
29. Janis Joplin
30. University of Texas at Austin
31. Joa Realty!!!