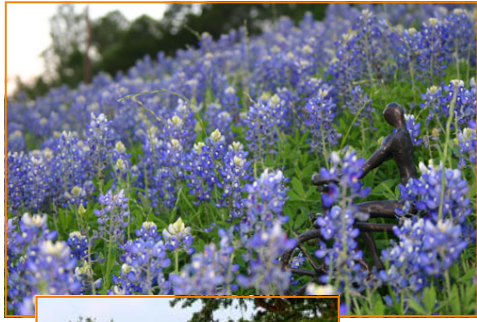


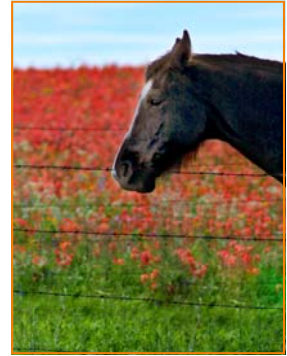


Happy Spring, Everyone!



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Upcoming Events

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Paddling on Lady Bird Lake @ 6 p.m.

APRIL

Apr 5 (Thurs): Birding & Hiking @ Perdarnales Falls SP

Apr 6-8 (Fri-Sun): Camping @ Huntsville SP.

Apr 8 (Sun): Hike @ Walnut Creek Metropolitan Park. 10 a.m.

Apr 10 (Tue): Birding & Hiking @ Perdarnales Falls SP

Apr 11-13 (Fri-Sun): Camping @ Perdarnales Falls SP

Apr 13-15 (Fri-Sun): Women in the Wild Outdoor Weekend

Apr 15 (Sun): Tour Chaetura Canyon Preserve

Apr 21 (Sat): Concealed Handgun Class—Eagle Peak Shooting Range

Apr 22 (Sun): Hiking @ Wimberly Blue Hole

Apr 24 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker: Rhonda Esakov

Apr 27-29 (Fri-Sun): Camping & Hiking @ Perdarnales Falls SP

Apr 28 (Sat): Hiking @ Perdarnales Falls SP

MAY

May 4-6 (Fri-Sun): Camping @ Colorado Bend SP

May 12 (Sat): Hiking @ Barton Springs Greenbelt. 9 a.m.

May 19 (Sat): Hiking @ Turkey Creek Trail @ Emma Long Park. 9 a.m.

May 22 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker: Dawn Boudreaux

May 25-28 (Fri-Mon): Camping @ the South Llano River SP

JUNE

June 1-3 (Fri-Sun): Galveston Island Deep Sea Fishing Trip

June 8-10 (Fri-Sun): Camping @ Port Aransas

June 26 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker: Val Bugh

JULY

July 24 (Tues): Monthly meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker: Pat Bowen

AUGUST

Aug 18-Sept 1 (Sat-Sun): New Mexico Camping Trip

Aug 28 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker TBA.

SEPTEMBER

Sep 25 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker TBA.

OCTOBER

Oct 23 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker TBA.

NOVEMBER

Nov 9-11 (Fri-Sun): Camping @ Lost Maples State Park

Nov 27 (Tues): Monthly Meeting @ 6 p.m. Speaker TBA.

MARCH 2013

Mar 3-10 (Sun-Sun): TOWN Cruise from Galveston

MAY 2013

May 20-27 (Sun-Sat): Trip to Yosemite National Park

Outings! Outings! Outings!



Read Complete Trip Reports Online!

Fun! Fun! Fun!



E-mail Your Trip Reports to townaustin@yahoo.com!

This and That

Back by Popular Demand: TOWN Austin Stickers & Magnets

We have more magnet bumper stickers and square sticker in stock! **The bumper sticker magnets are \$4 each and the stickers are a mere \$1.25 each.** Stick 'em on your car, your kayak, your tent, your cooler, or RV! We want you to stick TOWN all over the place! Remember—this is also a great way to identify yourself when meeting for outings! Look for the cars with TOWN Austin on them!



Check Out This McKinney Falls SP Feature Video



<http://youtu.be/NzB6-0CSzgw>

TOWN Austin Cruise!

Book your room today for the
March 3 - 10, 2013 cruise!

Contact Sandy O. for details!



Get 'Em While They're Hot!

Membership Drive 2012

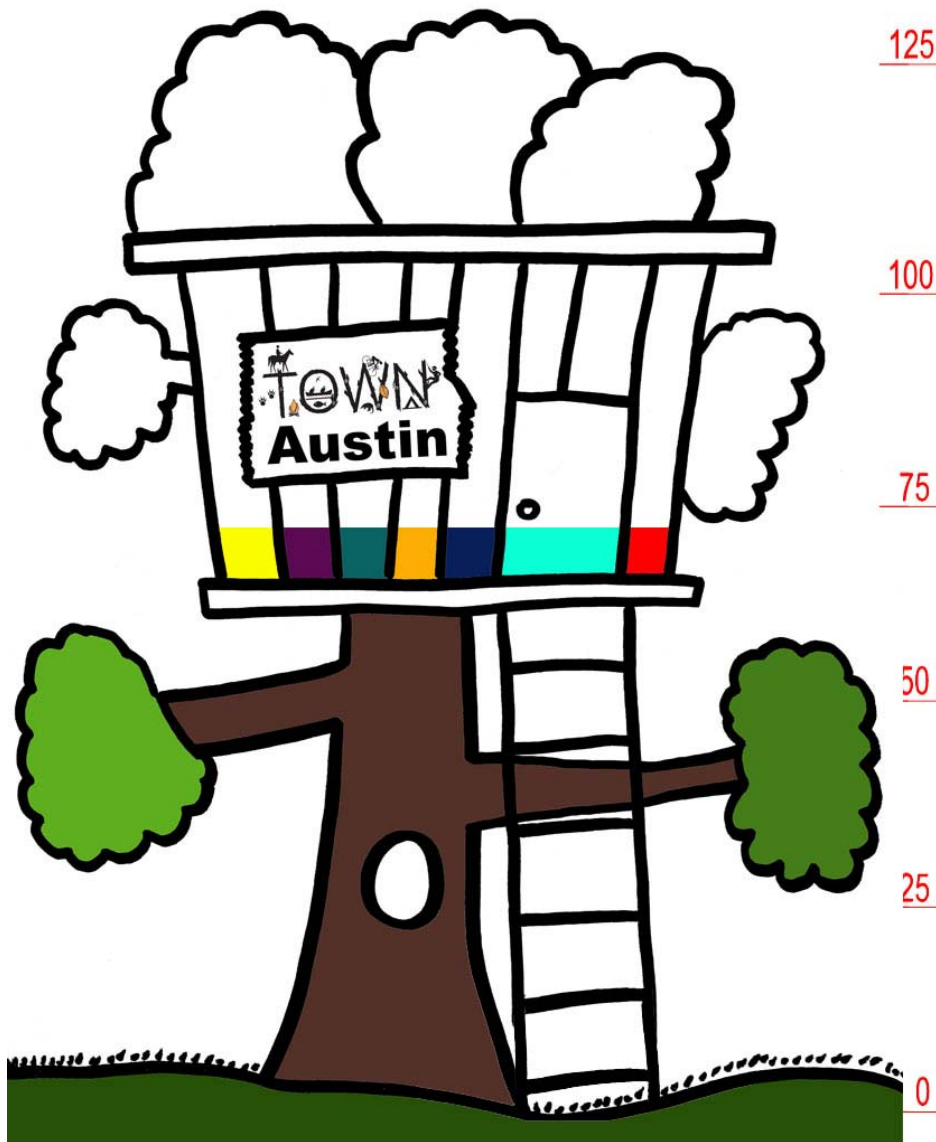
Our 2012 Membership Drive is in Full Swing!

This Year's Goal: 130+ members

We're currently at 75 members. If you were a 2011 member and haven't renewed yet, we encourage you to renew your TOWN Austin membership before March 31, 2012. We don't want you to miss out on all the April and beyond action!

Help us fill the clubhouse with the new *Refer-Three-Friends* program!

Get three friends to join TOWN Austin as new members in 2012, and you will be invited to the end of the year *Leadership Appreciation Outing!* What a deal!



It's time to fill the TOWN Austin clubhouse!

Join the Club! Invite a Friend (or Three)!

TOWN Austin

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Our Mission

Our mission is to provide all women the opportunity to learn and experience outdoor activities in natural surroundings through a non-threatening, safe, and supportive environment.

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About TOWN Austin

Texas Outdoors Woman Network (TOWN) is an offshoot of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's *Becoming an Outdoors Woman* (BOW) program. Our goal is to enable outdoor oriented women to meet and build friendships with women who have similar interests. Local chapters have monthly meetings and outings which are initiated, planned, and conducted by members. Read about TOWN Austin's history by reading about our origins online.

Monthly meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month at the LCRA Redbud Center (3601 Lake Austin Blvd). We begin at 6 p.m. Bring a snack or your brown-bag dinner. The business meeting begins about 6:30. Bring a drink and join us for special announcements, guest speaker, and socializing. Please see our online calendar for details.

Our outings occur on a regular basis. We offer a wide variety of activities. Visit our online calendar to check out what is happening next.

We'd love to show you what TOWN Austin is all about! Prospective members are invited to join us for a couple of outings before becoming an official member!

Our activities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Archery
- Backpacking
- Bird Watching
- Camping
- Day hiking
- Kayaking/Canoeing
- Fishing/Fly-fishing
- Horseback riding
- Mountain biking and road biking
- Geocaching

Most trips are planned with minimal cost in mind. We try to carpool and donate for gas. You are always welcomed to create your own carpool when possible. Lodging costs are divided among the participants. Additional costs may be incurred such as State Park entrance fees or tour fees.

Interested in Leading a TOWN Austin Outing?

It's really quite simple and we can always use more leaders. A checklist is available to help you plan an outing so you don't forget anything. There is also a liability release form everyone should sign at the beginning of each outing. See the website for a list of outings we would like to take, but have not yet scheduled.



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