Zilker Metropolitan Park is considered “Austin’s most loved park.” This 351 acre park is home to a variety of recreation opportunities and special events for everyone.

Enjoy a ride on the Zilker Zephyr miniature train or paddle a canoe on Lady Bird Lake. Play on the large playscape, enjoy the trails and large full-service picnic areas, six of which are reservable. For the swimmer, Zilker Park offers Barton Springs Pool, a natural spring-fed pool with a year-round temperature of 68 degrees. The sports enthusiast will enjoy the sand volleyball courts, a nine-hole disc golf course, nine soccer fields, one rugby field and two multi-use fields.

A parking fee is charged March through September on the weekends and for most special events.

- Parking
- Picnic Areas
- Hiking Trail Head
- Telephone
- Restrooms
- Handicapped Access
- Concession Stand
- Swimming Pool
- Gift Shop
- Bus Stop
- Scenic View
- Zilker Zephyr Train Station
- Playscape
- Hike and Bike Trail
- Canoe Rental
- Rowing Center

In 1918, A.J. Zilker deeded the thirty-five acres surrounding Barton Springs to the City of Austin for $100,000. In 1932, Zilker agreed to deed an additional 323 acres, if the city would pay $200,000 to the public school system. This action was approved in an election despite the economic depression of the 1930's. The land was developed into Zilker Park.

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