

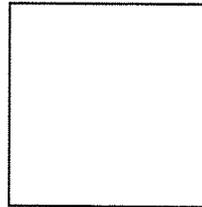
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**Think you know Texas? You may be surprised by what you discover in Austin at the
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Five things you may not know about this one-of-a-kind city:

1. In landmass, Austin is almost as large as New York City. You may not think "lush" when you think of Texas, But Austin's extensive

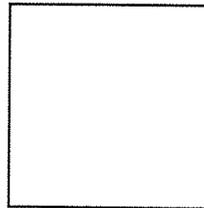
land features miles of green rolling hills, beautiful tree-lined lakes, and fields of colorful wildflowers that thrive all year round.

2. You know to expect lots of Texas BBQ, but did you know that Austin is most famous for breakfast tacos? You'll see signs all over the city advertising Austin's favorite all-day breakfast food, with an option for every taste!
3. Austin is consistently ranked one of America's fittest cities—which probably has something to do with its 220 parks and running trails.
4. The Texas State Capitol is pink in color because of the "Sunset Red" granite used to build it in 1885. This remarkable structure is just a quick drive or 20-minute walk through downtown from the Convention Center.
5. Austin has a lot of interesting wildlife, but its most famous non-human population is the one million bats that live under the South Congress Bridge. At the conference, we'll catch the end of bat season, so you might see some putting on an aerial show during your visit.

We can't think of a better place to learn new tools and strategies, exchange ideas with local leaders, and prepare for your city's future.

Visit the website for more information, and register today for the best rate! The early bird deadline is September 30th!

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