

# Welcome to the Recharge Zone of the Edwards Aquifer--

where the Edwards limestone rocks are at the surface!

Water enters the groundwater system through caves and sinkholes and can travel from the Wildflower Center underground to Barton Springs in as little as 7 days.



**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**[www.AustinCaveFestival.org](http://www.AustinCaveFestival.org)**

Activity	Kid's Art Cave	Cave Critters	Cavers, Demos & Activities	Sinkhole Hikes	Cave Skills	Cave Adventures
Times	10am-3pm	10am-3pm	10am-3pm	10:30am-3pm	10am-3pm	10:15pm-2:30pm
Approximate Duration	Come and go	Come and go	Come and go	45 minutes	Come and go	30 minutes
Location	McDermott Learning Center	McDermott Learning Center	Great Hall	Courtyard	Family Garden	Family Garden
Hosted by	City of Austin Parks and Recreation, Park Rangers and Austin Nature and Science Center	City of Austin Parks and Recreation, Park Rangers and Austin Nature and Science Center	Wide variety of water, geology, and cave-oriented organizations	Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and City of Austin Wildland Conservation Division	CaveSim and Underground Texas Grotto	City of Austin Watershed Protection and Wildland Conservation Division
Details	Explore a kid-friendly, indoor cave and make cave art.	Get up close to some of the common critters found in Austin's caves.	Activities, demos, booths, meet real cavers, bats, and salamanders.	Easy hike focused on hydrogeology, prescribed fire, and land management for recharge. Sign-up at Courtyard.	Crawl through a cave exhibit, squeeze through the squeeze box, and practice vertical rope climbing. Waiver required.	Explore Wildflower or La Crosse Cave. Sturdy shoes required. Check in at waiver station. Ages 5+ and limited spaces available.

