

## Texas Intensive English Program

# THE WEEKENDER

### Events & Announcements

April 20, 2018

1103 W. 24th Street, Austin, Texas 78705, USA

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Fri., April 20



73° | 58°  
Partly Sunny

Sat., April 21



77° | 55°  
Rainy

Sun., April 22



77° | 55°  
Mostly Sunny

### Things to Do:

#### Moontower Comedy Festival

**Where:** Various venues in Austin

**When:** Wednesday—Saturday

**What:** Austin has a comedy festival featuring the hottest stars in comedy today along with tons of local acts. Featuring Tiffany Haddish, Tig Notaro, Judah Friedlander, and Mike Birbiglia, among others.

**How much:** Varies per venue. See website for details

**Website:** [www.austintheatre.org/moontower-comedy](http://www.austintheatre.org/moontower-comedy)

#### Moto GP Grand Prix of the Americas

**Where:** Circuit of the Americas, 9201 COTA Blvd.

**When:** Friday-Sunday, starting at 9am

**What:** The only MotoGP™ race weekend to take place on U.S. soil in 2018 returns to Circuit of The Americas for its sixth successive year. The MotoGP™ Red Bull Grand Prix of The Americas is now fully established as one of the most thrilling race experiences of the year.

Austin's long-standing motorcycle heritage allied with COTA's cutting edge racing facility ensures that audiences can expect a jam-packed weekend of world class two-wheeled excitement on-track alongside an incredible schedule of off-track entertainment to keep fans of all ages thoroughly engaged throughout this action packed stage of one of the world's most popular racing series.

**How much:** \$39-\$250

**Website:** <http://www.circuitoftheamericas.com/2018->

#### Austin Samba Presents A Night in Rio

**Where:** Zach Theater, 202 S. Lamar

**When:** Saturday 2pm and 7:30pm

**What:** With more than 80 performers, Austin Samba will once again serve up an electrifying evening of Brazilian drum and dance, exploring the culture of the world's most famous Carnival celebration in Rio de Janeiro. Audiences will be invited to join the traditional samba school the night before Carnival as its performers move among the streets of Rio to showcase music and dance found throughout Brazil.

**How much:** \$22-31

**Website:** <http://tickets.zachtheatre.org/single/PSDetail.aspx?psn=7499>

### **F-1 Students: Extend your insurance for the summer! See Rachel in 208A to pay!**

#### Idiom of the Week:

**A bit much** : If something is excessive or annoying, it is a bit much.

"We had 3 hours of homework last night, it was **a bit much.**"

### **Spring Picnic TODAY,** **April 20!**

Join us in Pease Park for BBQ, games, and fun! Enjoy the warm weather and cool breeze, and spend time practicing English with your TIEP friends and teachers.



### **Quote of the Week**

"Despite everything, no one can dictate who you are to other people.

- Prince

# Top 5 Austin Area Swimming Holes

## 1. Barton Springs

Cool, clear, and teeming with life, this 1,100 foot-long spring-fed pool is one of the largest non-chlorinated swimming pools in the country. Open year round. From 8am to 9am and 9pm to 10pm, you can swim, but there are no lifeguards on duty. From 9am to 9pm, the red-suited lifeguards will watch your every move. Closed 9am to 7pm on Thursdays for cleaning. Admission: Adults, \$3, \$2 for ages 12 to 17 and \$1 for 11 and under.



## 2. Hamilton Pool

There are many reasons to visit this spot: a sand beach, a 75-foot waterfall and a huge rock formation that can be explored from the water or from a path that circles the pool. The park also has good hiking trails and numerous species of birds. From Highway 71 in Bee Cave, take Hamilton Pool Road south 13 miles. Open from 9am to 6pm. No glass, camping, fires, or pets are allowed. Be sure to take drinking water. Admission is \$15 per vehicle. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Call (512) 264-2740.



## 3. Deep Eddy Pool

The huge shallow end, cool water, and massive cottonwood trees make this place a family favorite. Lap swimmers have their own pool, so the kids can frolic to their heart's content without getting in the way of the serious swimmers. From May 24 to August 10, adult lap swimming will be available from 8am to 10am. Recreational swimming and lap swimming available from 10am to 9pm. Admission: \$3 for adults, \$2 for ages 12 to 17 and \$1 for 11 and under. Call (512) 472-8546. Located west of Mopac, north of the river at 401 Deep Eddy Dr.



## 4. San Marcos River

Tube it, snorkel it, or swim it. This spot is worth the 30-minute drive from Austin. Fed by San Marcos Springs, there are several spots that are fun to explore along this river.



## 5. Sculpture Falls on Barton Creek

When the creek is flowing, this is an urban oasis. You'll quickly forget you're in the middle of town, as the waterfall drowns out the noise of the city. Located about 1.3 miles upstream of the Mopac bridge, the only way to get to Sculpture is by walking or cycling, which keeps the amateurs at bay. Curfew on city trails is from 10pm to 7am. Also remember that alcohol and glass containers are illegal in city parks.

