

## East Austin Expert Guide

We get it! Austin can be overwhelming when trying to pick the best! We've done all the leg work for you, so sit back and enjoy these top spots.

\*= Multiple locations

FT= Food Truck

HH= Great happy hour

### **Bars:**

[Nickel City](#)- One of our favorite east Austin bars. Great cocktails, cold beer and a tasty food truck. No parking lot. Only street parking. Local pro tip: Sit at the bar and ask about its history.

[Skinny's Off Track](#)- Newer spot that beckons the 70s. Cheap classic cocktails, bar bites that include smash burgers. Street parking only. Happy hour M-F 4pm-7pm. Local pro tip: Try the boozy watermelon on Saturdays while they last.

[Holiday](#)- Love this new spot that has a beautiful interior along with covered & uncovered patios. Light bites menu and thoughtfully curated cocktails. Parking lot and street parking. No reservations taken.

### **Speakeasy:**

[Milonga Room](#)- Hidden under the 6th Street Buenos Aires location on the Waller Street side. If you're not looking, you can easily miss it. Serving up an assortment of cocktails, Argentinian tapas, empanadas and desserts. Reservations are encouraged. As usual with East 6th Street, parking is limited.

### **Coffee:**

[Texas Coffee Traders](#)- We like this local, no frills coffee spot not only for their dang good cup of coffee, beans or grounds to go, but more for their expansive knowledge and help they're always willing to give. Local pro tip: Closed on Sunday, so get your coffee beans M-Sat.

### **Cocktails:**

[Whisler's](#)- Hands down the best old fashion in town. Golden Tiger food truck located in the side patio. Minimal indoors seating, but lots of seating outdoors including a covered patio. Just like with Milonga Room and lots of places in Austin, street parking only. Local pro tip: Check out the mezcal bar, Mezcalería Tobalá, upstairs.

### **Brewery:**

[Austin Eastciders](#)- A twist on your regular beer, check out Austin Eastciders. They've lasted ten years now in Austin and that speaks volumes for this beer loving city. Open seven days a week with a smaller, free parking lot they share with several other businesses. Neighborhood street parking is available.

### **Restaurants:**

\$ [Bird Bird Biscuit](#) \*- Best biscuit in town. The Queen beak is our favorite. Open every day. Local pro tip: Very limited parking and super small patio area, so you order ahead online, pick it up to go and eat at your favorite park. We highly recommend Mueller Lake Park.

\$\$ [Salty Sow](#) (HH)- Truffled deviled eggs, fried chicken and triple fried duck fried fries hit the spot. Happy hour daily 4-6pm with a smaller, free parking lot. Local pro tip: Go with a group for their happy hour and get all the bites to share!

\$\$\$ [Justine's](#)- This is your go to spot for an intimate french dinner—even until 1:30am. Open daily except Tuesday and reservations needed. Mostly street parking.

### **Activity:**

[Urban Axes](#)- Great group outing plus it's BYO food, sodas, beer and wine! 12 years +, closed toe shoes required, cashless and closed on Mondays. Free parking available.

**Attraction:**

[Mueller Farmers Market](#) - Stroll through and pick up some local honey, flowers, baked goods, etc. every Sunday rain or shine from 10am-2pm. Some vendors are inside while many wrap around the pavilion. Free street parking plus paid garage parking.

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