

## DIY Austin Biking Adventure

# Explore East Central Austin

**Start Here** George Washington Carver Museum, 1165 Angelina Street, 78702.

**End Here** Starting Location

**Length of Ride** 40 to 45 minutes, round trip (about 5 miles). Allow more time for stops.

**Ease of Ride** Relatively flat route, with only a few small hills; follows biking high-comfort streets, medium-comfort streets, and off-road trails.

Central East Austin is an ideal area to explore by bike; check out the historical 12th Street business district\* in addition to the [Texas State Cemetery](#), and various pocket parks along the way. Pedal along quiet streets in historic neighborhoods like Foster Heights, Holly, and Rosewood, as well as newer development adjacent to [Plaza Saltillo Station](#).

\*[Reflections on a Legacy: East 12th Street](#) is a documentary by Austin natives Stephanie L. Lang, Rachel E. Winston, and Funmi Ogunro celebrating the rich history of 12th Street through the stories shared by community members Volma Overton, Jr., Diane Gilmore Lang, and Margaret Wright.

### About Austin-B-cycle

Anyone can sign up for an affordable single-day or a longer bike share membership. Visit the Austin B-cycle [website](#), download the B-cycle app on [iPhone](#) or [Android](#), or sign up at any station kiosk. All memberships include unlimited 60-minute rides between over 50 stations. [Find B-cycle station kiosk locations](#).

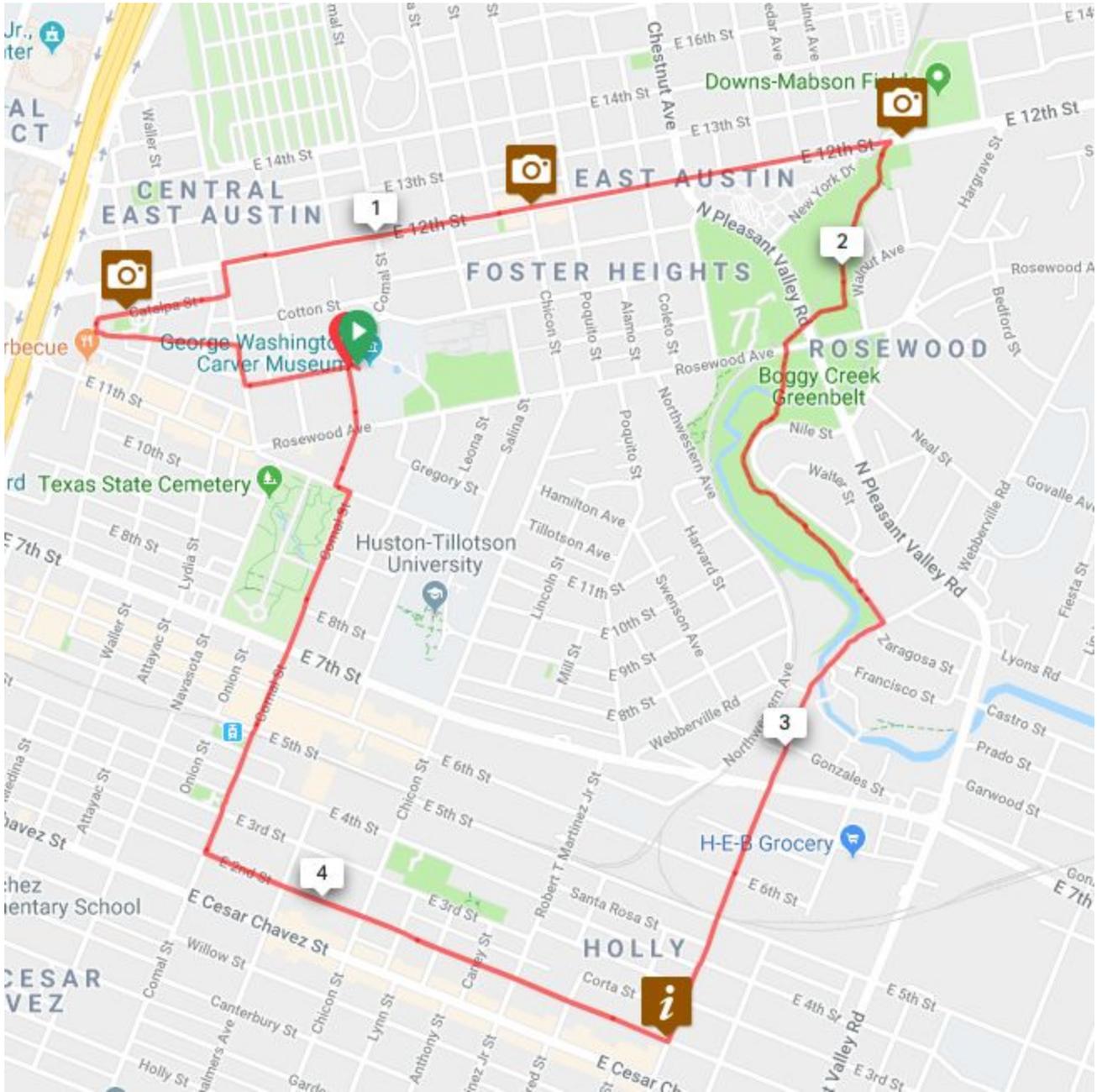
**Try Transit:** Use the [Capital Metro Trip Planner](#) to take the bus (with bike racks on the front) to the start.

**Parking:** Driving to the George Washington Carver Museum? It has a small free parking area and there is limited parking along the neighborhood streets.

Visit these websites for additional tips and safe-cycling information, to get ready for a fun and safe ride.

- [Biking in Austin](#) Includes online City of Austin bike map
- [Love to Ride Austin](#) Sign up to receive riding encouragement. See “info” tab for tips.
- [Bike Austin](#) Local nonprofit organization

## The Route



### Turn-by-Turn Directions

#### From George Washington Carver Museum

1. Head west (straight) on Hackberry Street, taking the first right onto Navasota Street.
2. Turn left onto Olive Street alongside the Lott Pocket Park. At the “T” turn right onto Branch Street.
3. After taking the next right onto Catalpa Street, look to your right to see the “[Together We Are](#)” mural.
4. Take the third left onto Navasota Street, followed by a right onto E 12th Street.
5. On the NE corner of E 12th Street and Chicon Street, you will see the [Chris Rogers mural](#) which features famous and influential African-American and Latinx creatives.

6. Continue along E 12th Street, taking care to cross the railroad tracks at as close to a 90-degree angle as possible.
7. After passing New York Drive, make a sharp right onto the Boggy Creek Greenbelt Trail.
8. Stay on the Boggy Creek Greenbelt Trail, continuing across Rosewood Avenue, all the way to Webberville Road.
9. Take a right onto the two-way bike lane on Webberville Road.
10. Continue straight onto Pedernales Street.
11. Turn right onto E 2nd Street and pedal west toward downtown.
12. After about a half mile, turn right onto Comal Street, where you'll pass Plaza Saltillo Station and the Texas State Cemetery.
13. At the top of the (small) hill, take a left onto E 11th Street, followed by a quick right onto Angelina Street, ending back at the starting location.

*This Austin Biking Adventure was originally developed for the [Smart Trips Austin](#) program, which served residents of the 78702 and 78722 neighborhoods in 2018.*