

DIY Austin Biking Adventure

Explore South East Central Austin

Start Here Festival Beach, 1621 Nash Hernandez Senior Road, 78702.

End Here Starting Location

Length of Ride 25 to 30 minutes, round trip (about 3.5 miles). Allow more time for stops.

Ease of Ride Easy, flat route biking along high- and medium-comfort streets as well as off-road trails.

With a mixture of shared-use trails, neighborhood streets, and high-comfort bikeways, South East Central Austin is an ideal area to explore by bike. Multiple parks and recreational areas are connected by intuitive pathways, many of which are safe for people of all ages and abilities. The route can easily be extended by continuing along the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail, which is ten (10) miles in total, yet has multiple turnaround options for shorter segments.

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](#).

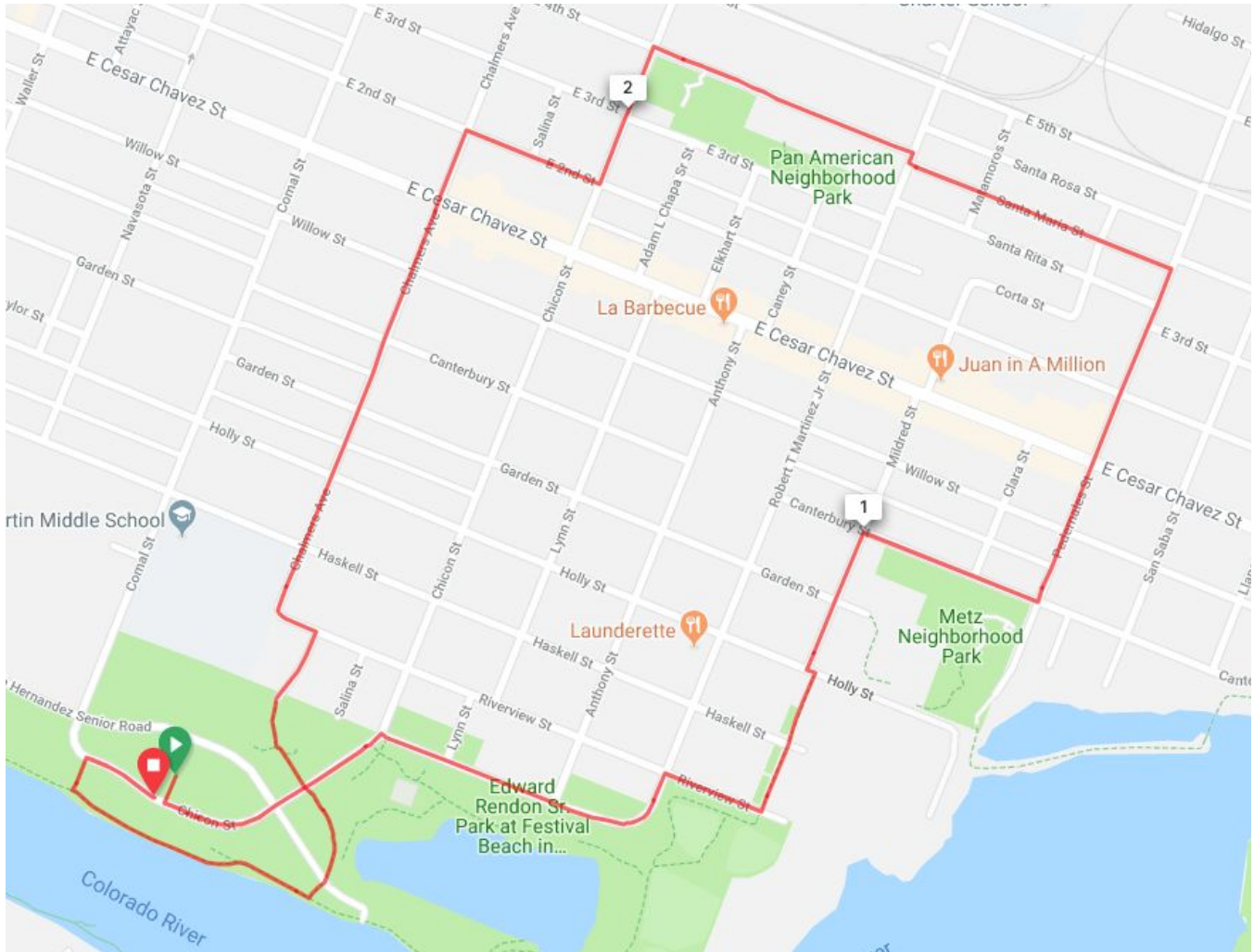
Try Transit: Use the [Capital Metro Trip Planner](#) to take the bus (with bike racks on the front) to the start.

Parking: Driving to the Festival Beach? There is plenty of free parking at the starting location as well as limited parking along the adjacent 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 Festival Beach (1621 Nash Hernandez Senior Road)

1. Start out following Chicon Street to the left.
2. Turn right onto Jesse E. Segovia Street, past the Edward Rendon Sr. Park.
3. Veer left onto Robert Martinez Jr Street, then take a quick right onto Riverview Street.
4. Make a left turn onto the trail that passes behind the Manuel and Robert Donley Pocket Park.
5. Jog to the left onto Holly Street, followed by an immediate right turn onto Mildred Street.
6. Pedal for two blocks, then turn right onto Canterbury Street, passing Metz Neighborhood Park to your right.
7. At the intersection with Pedernales Street, enter into the two-way bike lane on the left, heading north.
8. Make a left turn onto Santa Maria Street.
9. Turn right onto Robert Martinez Jr Street followed by a quick left turn onto E 4th Street.
10. After passing Pan American Neighborhood Park and Recreation Center on your left, turn left onto Chicon Street.
11. Turn right onto E 2nd Street, then left onto Chalmers Avenue.
12. Chalmers Avenue turns slightly left and becomes Riverview Street.

13. After about half a block, turn right onto Chalmers Avenue and continue onto Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park At Festival Beach Pedestrian Walkway until the intersection with the Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail.
14. Turn left to stay on Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park at Festival Beach Pedestrian Walkway
15. Slight right to stay on Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park at Festival Beach Pedestrian Walkway
16. Turn right, then make a slight left to stay on Ann and Roy Butler Hike and Bike Trail.
17. Finish the ride by making a right turn onto Edward Rendon Sr. Metro Park At Festival Beach Pedestrian Walkway and looping back to the start off Chicon Street.

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