

EXPLORE

North Loop!

STROLL DIRECTIONS

- A** Start at the **Waller Creek** crossing of W North Loop Blvd, just east of Leralynn St. Peer over the bridge and try to picture this water source ambling through Austin for about 5 miles before flowing into Lady Bird Lake. The creek bears the name of Austin's first mayor, Edwin Waller.
- B** Walk southeast on North Loop Blvd past the **Austin State Hospital Cemetery**, which is part of what was originally called the Austin State Lunatic Asylum, an expansive complex that began construction in 1857. While the majority of the graves stand unmarked, nearly 3,000 people have been buried at the site.
- C** Continue through the eclectic curve in the **North Loop IBIZ District** and peruse one of the locally-owned businesses. Stay on the path until you reach Duval St.
- D** Turning right on Duval and left on E 52nd St, you'll happen upon **Bruning Green**. Take a right at Bruning Ave and stroll over the mosaic sidewalk that emulates elements of the neighborhood.

STROLL DETAILS

1.34 miles roundtrip (30 min walk)

*OPTIONAL BRANCH: 0.25 mile (0.50 mi roundtrip)
(10 min roundtrip walk)*

- E** As you approach the businesses at the intersection of Duval St, Bruning Ave and E 51st St, reminisce on the planes that used to fly overhead. The **Haile Airport**, used for general aviation by "Doc" Haile until 1948, could once be found at the intersection of Avenue F and E Koenig Lane. The Mueller Municipal Airport operated to the east up until 1999. Once it closed down operation, this area developed quickly into what it is today. Turn right on Duval St.
- F** Turn left on 52nd street. Browse for a book or share one of your own at the **Little Free Library**, one of over 36,000 libraries of its kind worldwide.

Turn right at Avenue H and left at E 53rd St to reach North Loop Blvd and complete your tour.

