

# AUSTIN NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT: WESTLAKE

Considered one of the most desirable places to live in the Austin area, West Lake Hills (often referred to as Westlake) is a neighborhood just six miles west of downtown. With an award-winning school district and athletic program, it's no wonder this area prides itself on excellence, both academically and athletically. The tight-knit community is actually a city unto itself, where homes sit upon hills and views of downtown can be seen from many viewpoints.



## THINGS TO DO

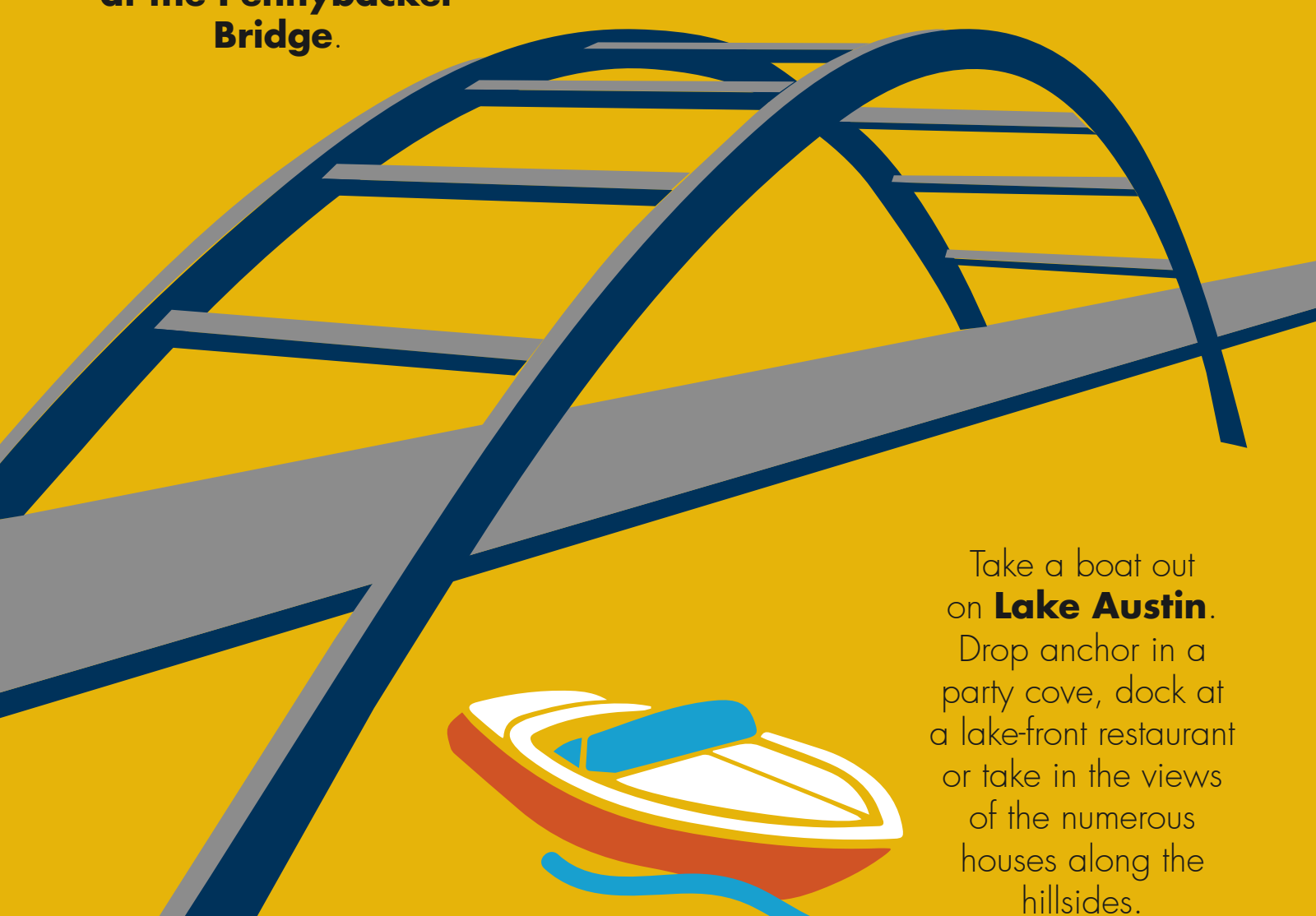
Whether you're looking to get active or to have a day of leisure, Westlake has plenty of ways for you to get outside and enjoy Austin.

With multiple entrance points, creeks to cool off in and over 12 miles of trails, **the greenbelt** is a great place to spend an active afternoon.



If it's a Friday night in the fall, catch a **Westlake High School Football Game**. The talented 5A team is hard to beat.

For a great view of the lake and the downtown skyline, hike up to the **overlook at the Pennybacker Bridge**.



Take a boat out on **Lake Austin**. Drop anchor in a party cove, dock at a lake-front restaurant or take in the views of the numerous houses along the hillsides.

Stop by **Midway Food Truck Park** off Loop 360 for a wide variety of food trucks. There's a playground for the kids and live music on the weekends. Insider tip: you can bring your own cooler!



**Hit the golf course.** Westlake is home to the Barton Creek, Lost Creek and Austin Country Clubs, all with great courses.



## LOOKING FOR A BITE TO EAT?

With dining choices ranging from sit-down to fast casual, Westlake has many options to grab a bite - from local Westlake favorites like Texas Honey Ham and The Grove Wine Bar, to Austin legends like Juiceland, Tacodeli and P.Terry's.



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**Honorable Mentions:** MOD Pizza, Kerbey Lane Cafe, Blenders & Bowls Acai Cafe, Blue Dahlia Bistro, Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant, The County Line Bar-B-Q, Izumi Sushi, Tiff's Treats, Thundercloud Subs, Midway Food Truck Park

## DID YOU KNOW?

The quarterback of the New Orleans Saints, **Drew Brees**, grew up in Westlake. He was a varsity letterman in baseball, basketball and football at Westlake High School and led the Chaps football team to win the state championship in 1996.



While Westlake is very residentially dense, the retail in the area lends itself to great amenities for nearby office employers.



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