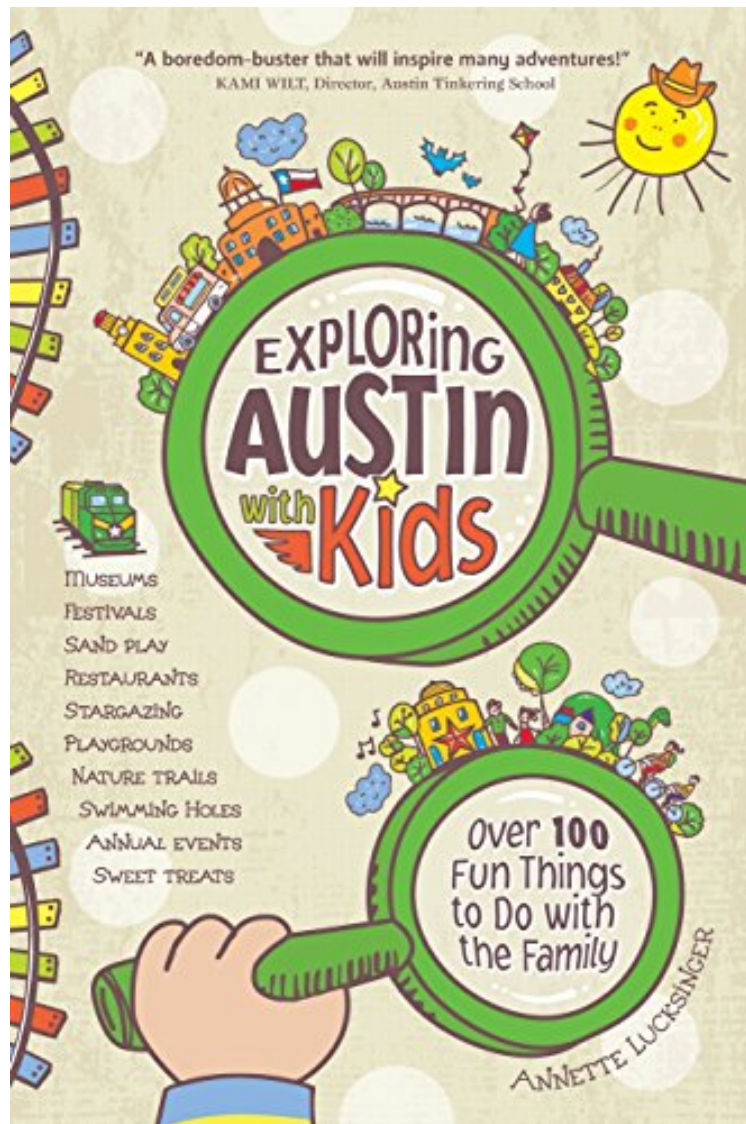


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. calling Austinites and those with families visiting Austin By Julie WB Rearing my children here and researched like crazy to find all the wonderful things for kids and families to do in Austin. BUT now that time has passed, my granddaughter is here, and my clever daughter-in-law found this book, I

got one for me, too. It's much easier to use even than the local calendar put out here with events listed. I'll use it for all three grandchildren!! Thank you, Ms. Lucksinger! You have really done your research! Bravo!!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book! Our family is new to the area ...By CustomerGreat book! Our family is new to the area and we don't know too much to do. The book gives you great options of things to do by age (even baby friendly outings), interest and location. It also lists free things to do as well as annual events. Can't wait to discover more of this city with kids! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. She loved itBy Valerie LesterBought this for a friend that was moving to the area. She loved it

Exploring Austin with Kids covers 25 annual events and over 100 family-focused activities, venues, and outings. The entries reflect the spirit of the city: to support local, get outdoors, enjoy the arts and culture, and celebrate the unique, fun places that uphold the city motto, "Keep Austin Weird." A categorical Table of Contents assists readers in identifying fitting outings by type of activity, age appropriateness, and location. You will also find an Annual Events section with descriptions of the city's best family-friendly events and festivals. The guide is an invaluable resource for visitors, new arrivals, new parents, and locals seeking fresh adventures.

"This is an engaging, inspiring guide to Austin fun. Full of great ideas and hidden treasures. A boredom-buster that will inspire many family adventures." --Kami Wilt, Director, Austin Tinkering School
"So many entertaining and engaging opportunities!" --Kelly Willis, Singer-Songwriter
"A fantastic resource for parents!" --Staci Gray, Austin-based Children's Musician
"Lots of great tips are packed into this one handy book. It's definitely nice to have over 100 family-friendly outings laid out in one place, not to mention the fact that the entries are also cross-referenced by interest (think airplanes, sand play and stargazing, for example), optimal age range and location." --Nicole Basham, LiveMom.com
"If I had a time machine, I'd return to my early parenting days just to have the chance to use this fun, far-reaching and exceedingly helpful guide to Austin!" --Liz Garton Scanlon, award-winning author of Caldecott Honor book *All the World*
"Exploring Austin with Kids is a go-to resource for parents who want to have family fun in Austin. Annette Lucksinger has clearly done her research, and provides a great service with this well-organized, comprehensive guide to kid-friendly fun in Austin." -- Jill Coody Smits, author of *Expedition Austin: A Kid's Guide to the Weirdest Town in Texas*
"Exploring Austin with Kids is just plain fun!" --Ryan Spencer, Director, Children in Nature Collaborative of Austin (CINCA)
"I'm at that awkward stage of parenthood, with my children old enough to make and act on their own plans but with no grandkids just yet. Exploring Austin reminded me of places and activities I loved sharing with my kids when they were younger. Usefully organized from several perspectives, this is the guide I so often wished my family had, will happily recommend to ATX parents and out-of-towners alike, and expect to get plenty of use of myself." --Chris Barton, author of *New York Times* bestselling *Shark vs. Train, Whoosh!*, *The Amazing Age of John Roy Lynch* and other children's books
About the Author
Local author Annette Lucksinger has made her home in Austin, Texas, for the past 18 years. She is a mother of two children, who not only inspired the guidebook but who have proven to be great fellow adventurers. Her favorite place to be is outside with kids.