



NEIGHBORHOOD TRAVEL MINIZINE

We're all sticking close to home these days and becoming more familiar with our neighborhoods. Sometimes we get so familiar with our neighborhoods we take them for granted. We want you to look at yours with fresh eyes. We bet you know lots of cool or undiscovered destinations that make your neighborhood special. Is there a good sno-cone stand? A creek that has good skipping rocks? A cool mural? A tree that is the perfect mid-afternoon reading spot? Create an 8 page minizine and highlight why your fellow Austinites should consider spending an afternoon exploring!

Materials:

- Paper
- Scissors
- Pencils, colored pencils, or markers
- Cut up pictures from magazines, fliers, etc.



Instructions:

- A minizine (pronounced mini-zeen) is a small, self-published work that is usually replicated using a photocopier. You can draw it all by hand or cut out pictures to glue onto the paper.
- *Watch a Video* on how to make an 8 page zine out of a single sheet of paper: tinyurl.com/APLminizinevideo
- What neighborhood do you live in? This can be difficult to determine in Austin. Did you know Austin doesn't have a central authority that defines neighborhoods? Here is a guide that might help you find what subdivision you live in.
 - <https://www.mapsofaustin.com/austin-neighborhoods>
- Use the Neighborhood Highlights planning document included on the next sheet to brainstorm ideas.

Booklist:

Get inspired by reading these books and more: tinyurl.com/APLminizine





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Neighborhood Highlights Planning Document

Ideas:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual building or mysterious ruin! • Your favorite park • A good trail or creek bed that is fun to explore • Your neighborhood library (*ahem*) • An excellent climbing tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community garden • Pretty yard • Excellent cactus or plant • A good hill to ride your bike down fast • A secret hiding spot • An interesting mailbox
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1. Places I like to go

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2. Things I enjoy looking at

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3. Things I like to do

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