Things to Do in Austin with Your Downtime (If You Have Any).

When you visit a town with a motto like “Keep Austin Weird,” you know you’re in store for some cool activities outside the conference hall. We’ve made it easy for you. Here are a few essentials within easy reach of the Convention Center— the music, food and drink, shopping and kolache (we’ll explain!) you won’t want to miss.

**LIVE MUSIC**
It’s what made Austin the live music capital of the world.

6th Street
The seven-block stretch between Congress Avenue and Highway 35 has the densest population of music venues.
6street.com

**TEXAS BBQ**
Because you have to.
Terry Black’s BBQ
Authentic ‘low slow without daylong lines. Go for the brisket and beef ribs. Stay for the banana pudding.
1003 Barton Springs Road
terryblacksbq.com
@terryblackbbq
@terryblackbarbecue

**COFFEE**
Check out this spot for great java. (The kind you drink.)
Wright Bros. Brew & Brew
Excellent coffee featuring local roaster Flat Track. And, once it’s past noon, 38 beers on tap.
500 San Marcos Street no. 105
thebrewandbrew.com
@TheBrewAndBrew

**BEER**
You deserve one after the day you just had. Maybe a snack too.
Banger’s Sausage House and Beer Garden
Gourmet sausages and 100 beers on tap. Got decision fatigue? It’s never a wrong move to go with a Shiner, a Texas brewing institution.
79 Rainey Street
bangersaustin.com

**WATERLOO RECORDS**
In the nearby Market District:
Waterloo Records
An Austin staple since 1982 (and one of Buzzfeed’s Best Record Stores In The World).
600A N. Lamar Boulevard
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Locals debate which is best—but here’s the best up close to the conference.

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