

downtown SAN ANTONIO green map

San Antonio sits at the confluence of four distinct ecological zones: the Edwards Plateau, the South Texas Plains, the Post Oak Savanna and the Blackland Prairie. Nowhere else in Texas – and perhaps the U.S. – does this conjunction of eco-zones occur.

The Green Map System (GMS) was developed in 1995 with the intent of creating a user-friendly tool for environmental mapmaking worldwide. It has succeeded, and it is through the GMS Green Map icons and easily adaptable mapmakers tools that our city and 345 other locations in more than 45 countries have been able to easily share their eco-cultural resources with others.

For more information on creating green maps for your hometown or to view the San Antonio Green Map, please visit www.greenmap.com.

AIA San Antonio has developed the first printed Green Map in Texas to both celebrate our unique setting and promote the sustainable aspects of our city for the AIA 2007 National Convention and Design Expo, "Growing Beyond Green." In keeping with the theme, this map is intended to develop and grow along with San Antonio and will help to cultivate a more livable and economically vital community by acting as a practical guide to greener living.

Currently, the San Antonio Green Map focuses on downtown cultural attractions and parks, and illustrates pleasant walking and biking routes for visitors to enjoy while visiting these sites. The map also highlights green building and adaptive use projects in the area. And finally, as an important aspect to a livable and economically sustainable downtown, the map shows businesses that promote green products and services.

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Notable Trees

- 1 Cypress Trees along Riverwalk
- 2 Mountain Laurel (Texas Champion) 4301 Broadway • Univ. of the Incarnate Word
- 3 Tree of Heaven (Texas Champion) Madison near Beauregard • King William District
- 4 Chilean Wine Palm
- 5 Anaqua (grand specimen) at Plaza Hotel
- 6 Live Oak (grand specimen) Grayson and Elmira Streets

VIA Streetcar Routes

- Red Line**
Runs across Houston St., returns along Alamo St. to La Villita and back Riverwalk Streetcar Station.
- Yellow Line**
Runs west across Commerce St. to USTA, and returns east to the Convention Center, Tower of the Americas and Rivercenter Mall east.
- Purple Line**
Runs west across Commerce St. Returns east on Dolorosa St. to circle HemisFair Park, the Convention Center and Rivercenter Mall.
- Blue Line**
Runs down to the King William District and Southtown along Alamo St.

Scenic Walking Routes

- 1 River Walk
- 2 Texas Star
- 3 Mission Trail
- 4 King William District

- GREEN MAP KEY**
- Bicycle Rentals**
 - 1 Blue Star Complex 1414 S. Alamo
 - 2 Charles A. James Co. 329 N. Main Ave.
 - Cultural Sites**
 - 1 Carver Community Cultural Center 226 N. Hackberry
 - 2 Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center 1300 Guadalupe
 - 3 San Antonio College 1300 San Pedro
 - 4 University of Texas at San Antonio (downtown campus) 501 W. Durango
 - 5 Southwest School of Art & Craft 300 Augusta
 - 6 Southwest School of Art & Craft Annex 1201 Navarro
 - 7 Art Pace 445 N. Main
 - 8 Say Si 1518 S. Alamo
 - 9 Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico 600 HemisFair Park
 - 10 Instituto De Mexicano (Casa Mexicana) 600 HemisFair Park
 - 11 Trinity University 1 Trinity Place
 - 12 University of the Incarnate Word 4301 Broadway
 - Eco-Information Center**
 - 1 Metropolitan Partnership for Energy 118 Broadway
 - 2 Solar San Antonio 118 Broadway
 - 3 San Antonio River Authority 100 E. Guenther
 - Eco/Reuse Buildings**
 - 1 Pearl Brewery 312 Pearl Parkway
 - 2 Blue Star Complex 1400 S. Alamo
 - 3 So Flo Architects Offices 1506-1512 S. Flores
 - 4 The Friedrick Building 1617 E. Commerce
 - 5 Fire Station No. 12 1102 S. Flores
 - 6 CAMPstreet Residences 114 Camp Street
 - Green Business**
 - 1 Corona Visions 411 N. Medina
 - Historic Features**

The Missions:

 - 1 The Alamo 300 Alamo Plaza
 - 2 Mission San Jose 6701 San Jose Dr.
 - 3 Mission Concepcion 807 Mission @Felisa
 - 4 Mission San Juan Capistrano 9101 Graf
 - 5 Mission Espada 10040 Espada

Buildings and Features:

 - 6 San Fernando Cathedral 115 W. Main Plaza
 - 7 Bexar County Courthouse 100 Dolorosa
 - 8 Spanish Governor's Palace 105 Plaza de Armas
 - 9 La Villita 500 Villita
 - 10 Casa Navarro State Historical Park 228 S. Laredo
 - 11 The Arsenal 646 South Main (H-E-B Foods)
 - 12 San Pedro Springs San Pedro @W. Myrtle St.
 - 13 The Riverwalk (found below street level throughout downtown)
 - 14 The O. Henry House Laredo @Dolorosa
 - Museums and Theaters**
 - 1 San Antonio Museum of Art 200 W. Jones
 - 2 Museo Alameda 101 S. Santa Rosa Blvd.
 - 3 San Antonio Children's Museum 305 E. Houston
 - 4 Institute of Texan Cultures 801 S. Bowie
 - 5 Municipal Auditorium 100 Auditorium Circle
 - 6 Scobee Planetarium 1300 San Pedro
 - 7 Witte Museum 3801 Broadway
 - 8 McNay Art Museum 6000 N. New Braunfels
 - 9 Arneson River Theater (on the Riverwalk in La Villita)
 - 10 Majestic Theater 208 E. Houston
 - 11 Empire Theater 226 N. St. Mary's
 - 12 Aztec Theater 201 E. Commerce
 - 13 Church Bistro & Theater 1150 South Alamo
 - 14 San Pedro Playhouse San Pedro Springs Park
 - 15 Josephine Theater 339 W. Josephine
 - Organic/Local Markets**
 - 1 Hippo's Grocery & Deli 226 Dwyer
 - 2 Delivery Market 709 S. Alamo
 - 3 Whole Foods Market 255 E. Basse
 - 4 Central Market 4821 Broadway
 - Public Transportation Centers**
 - 1 Amtrak 350 Hoefgen (near Sunset Station)
 - 2 Greyhound Bus 500 N. St. Marys
 - 3 Turimex Bus 518 N. Alamo
 - 4 Americanos Bus USA 301 N. Broadway
 - 5 Rio San Antonio Cruises

Stations under Market Street Bridge, Rivercenter Mall, and Holiday Inn Riverwalk
 - Renewable Energy**
 - 1 Solar Power Station No.1 Institute of Texan Cultures
 - 2 Bexar County Jail Annex roof Martin @Salado
 - 3 CPS Energy 7000 San Pedro
 - Salvaged Materials**
 - 1 Habitat ReStore 311 Probandt
 - 2 Architectural Warehouse 703 Ruiz
 - 3 Architectural Antiques 403 Dawson
 - 4 River City Steel and Recycling 5326 Roosevelt
 - Scenic Walking Routes**
 - 1 Riverwalk (and along the San Antonio River)
 - 2 Texas Star (San Antonio Conservation Society)
 - 3 Mission Trail
 - 4 King William District
 - Vegetarian, Natural or Alternative Dining**
 - 1 Green Restaurant 1017 N. Flores
 - 2 Texas Farm to Table Cafe 312 Pearl Parkway
 - 3 Radius 106 Auditorium Circle
 - 4 Southtown 1127 S. St. Mary's
 - 5 The Cove 606 W. Cypress
 - 6 The Little Aussie Bakery & Café 3610 Ave. B
 - 7 Ruta Maya 107 E. Martin
 - 8 Jupiter 726 S. Alamo
 - Water Conservation**
 - 1 Development Center 1901 S. Alamo
 - 2 Centro San Antonio 515 E. Houston
 - 3 Brackenridge Park Golf Course 2315 Ave. B
 - 4 South Texas Blood and Tissue Center 6211 IH-10 W
 - 5 Metropolitan Partnership for Energy 118 Broadway

GREEN MAP DIRECTORY

Bicycle Rentals

1 **Blue Star Complex** 1414 S. Alamo 212-5506

2 **Charles A. James Co.** 329 N. Main 226-7812

SA's oldest bike shop.

Most routes do not have a dedicated bike lane.

Bicycles are not allowed on city sidewalks.

All traffic laws apply to bicycles including stopping for stop signs and red lights.

Cultural Sites

1 **Carver Community Cultural Center**

226 N. Hackberry 207-7211 • www.thecarver.org

2 **Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** 1300 Guadalupe

271-3151 • www.guadalupeculturalarts.org

The Schools:

3 **San Antonio College** 1300 San Pedro

4 **University of Texas at San Antonio** (downtown campus)

501 W. Durango

5 **Southwest School of Art & Craft**

300 Augusta 224-1848

6 **Southwest School of Art & Craft Annex**

1201 Navarro 271-3374

7 **Art Pace** 445 North Main 212-4900

Education & gallery spaces for emerging artists.

8 **Say Si** 1518 South Alamo 212-8666

Youth & student artist development programs.

9 **Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico**

600 HemisFair Park 222-8626

10 **Instituto De Mexicano** (Casa Mexicana)

600 HemisFair Park 227-0123

11 **Trinity University** 1 Trinity Place 999-7011

12 **University of the Incarnate Word**

4301 Broadway 829-6000

Eco-Information Center

1 **Metropolitan Partnership for Energy** 118 Broadway

Suite 232 • 224-7278 www.buildsagreen.org

2 **Solar San Antonio** 118 Broadway, Suite 232

354-0236 • www.solarsanantonio.org

3 **San Antonio River Authority** 100 E. Guenther

227-1373

Eco/Reuse Buildings

1 **Pearl Brewery** 312 Pearl Parkway 277-6663

The former brewery, which closed in 2001 is now home to a culinary institute, the Aveda Institute, a café featuring only locally produced foods, and other business and residential projects currently under development.

2 **Blue Star Complex** 1400 S. Alamo 225-6742

www.bluestarcomplex.com

The Blue Star Arts Complex is an adaptation of former warehouse buildings into an arts-oriented mixed use development of apartments, galleries, retail, performance spaces, artists' work spaces, and offices.

3 **So Flo Architects Offices** 1506-1512 S. Flores

(LEED Certification pending) Building & material re-use, urban renewal, and water reclamation.

4 **The Friedrich Building** 1617 E. Commerce

5 **Fire Station No. 12** 1102 S. Flores

This project is the winner of SA Conservation Society's 2006 Historic Preservation Award.

6 **CAMPstreet Residences** 114 Camp St. 320-9445

www.campstreet.net

Green Business

1 **Corona Visions** 411 N. Medina 521-7612

www.coronavisions.com

Environmentally appropriate recycling of computers and other electronic items.

Historic Features

The Missions:

1 **The Alamo** 300 Alamo Plaza 225-1391

2 **Mission San Jose** 6701 San Jose Dr. 932-1001

3 **Mission Concepcion** 807 Mission Rd. 534-1540

4 **Mission San Juan Capistrano** 9101 Graf Rd. 534-0759

5 **Mission Espada** 10040 Espada Rd. 627-2021

Buildings and Features:

6 **San Fernando Cathedral** 115 W Main Plaza 227-1297

7 **Bexar County Courthouse** 100 Dolorosa St

8 **Spanish Governor's Palace** 105 Plaza de Armas 224-0601

9 **La Villita** 500 Villita St

10 **Casa Navarro State Historical Park** 228 S. Laredo

11 **The Arsenal** 646 S. Main (H-E-B Foods)

12 **San Pedro Springs** San Pedro @W. Myrtle

13 **The Riverwalk** (easily found below street level throughout downtown)

14 **The O. Henry House** Laredo @Dolorosa 224-6163

Museums and Theaters

1 **San Antonio Museum of Art** 200 W. Jones 978-1800

2 **Museo Alameda** 101 S. Santa Rosa 299-4300

3 **San Antonio Children's Museum**

305 E. Houston 212-4453

4 **Institute of Texan Cultures** 801 S. Bowie 458-2330

5 **Municipal Auditorium** 100 Auditorium Circle 207-8511

6 **Scobee Planetarium** 1300 San Pedro 733-2910

7 **Witte Museum** 3801 Broadway 357-1900

8 **McNay Art Museum** 6000 N. New Braunfels 805-1761

9 **Arneson River Theater** 207-8610 (on the Riverwalk in La Villita)

10 **Majestic Theater** 208 E. Houston 226-5700

11 **Empire Theater** 226 N. St. Mary's 226-5700

12 **Aztec Theater** 201 E. Commerce 227-3930

13 **Church Bistro & Theater** 1150 South Alamo 271-7791

14 **San Pedro Playhouse** in San Pedro Springs Park

@Ashby 733-7258

15 **Josephine Theater** 339 W. Josephine 734-4646

Organic/Local Markets

1 **Hippo's Grocery & Deli** 226 Dwyer 226-6500

Emphasis on local foods; some organic.

2 **Delivery Market** 709 S. Alamo 212-8296

Some organic and vegetarian food, delivers on scooters.

3 **Whole Foods Market** 255 E. Basse Rd 826-4676

Good selection of organic foods, bgh-free dairy, etc.

4 **Central Market** 4821 Broadway St. 368-8600

Good selection of organic foods.

Public Transportation Centers

1 **Amtrak** 350 Hoefgen St. (near Sunset Station)

2 **Greyhound Bus** 500 N. St. Marys 270-5824

3 **Turimex Bus** 518 N. Alamo St 223-1333

4 **Americanos Bus USA** 301 N. Broadway 223-5585

5 **Rio San Antonio Cruises** (river boat tours and river taxi service.)

 Stations under Market Street Bridge, Rivercenter Mall, and Holiday Inn Riverwalk

Renewable Energy

1 **Solar Power Station No.1** @Institute of Texan Cultures

301 S. Bowie (14KW with an educational kiosk)

2 **Bexar County Jail Annex roof** Martin @Salado

30,000 gallon solar hot water installation.

3 **CPS Energy Northside Service Center** 7000 San Pedro

Solar electricity, solar hot water, rainwater harvesting.

Salvaged Materials

1 **Habitat ReStore** 311 Probandt 223-5203

2 **Architectural Warehouse** 703 Ruiz 281-1260

3 **Architectural Antiques** 403 Dawson 226-6863

4 **River City Steel & Recycling** 5326 Roosevelt 924-1254

Scenic Walking Routes

1 **Riverwalk**

2 **Texas Star Walk** (San Antonio Conservation Society)

3 **Mission Trail**

4 **King William Historic District**

Streetcar Transit

Refer to the map for Streetcar routes

More information on the VIA Streetcar Routes

featured on this map can be found online at:

www.viainfo.net/Ride/Streetcar.aspx

Other VIA Transit bus schedule information can be found: call 362-2020 or online at www.viainfo.net

Vegetarian, Natural or Alternative Dining

1 **Green Restaurant** 1017 N. Flores 320-5865

www.greensanantonio.com (100% vegetarian)

2 **Texas Farm to Table Cafe** 312 Pearl Pkwy 444-1404

www.texasfarmtotable.com (TX supply & biodegradable packaging)

3 **Radius** 106 Auditorium Circle 271-2805 (natural and organic)

4 **Southtown** 1127 S. St. Mary's 829-1196

Local and seasonal ingredients, spelt and gluten-free bread.

5 **The Cove** 606 W. Cypress 227-2683 (vegetarian selections)

6 **The Little Aussie Bakery & Café** 3610 Ave. B

826-7877 (all natural & all gluten-free)

7 **Ruta Maya** 107 E. Martin 223-6292

Organic coffee, locally roasted, compostable plastic.

8 **Jupiter** 726 S. Alamo 476-8800 (all organic and fair trade coffee)

Water Conservation

1 **Development Center** 1901 S. Alamo 207-0000

Rainwater harvesting for irrigation use.

2 **Centro San Antonio** 515 E. Houston 225-1831

Using recycled water for washing and tree watering.

3 **Brackenridge Park Golf Course** 2315 Ave. B 226-5612

Utilizes recycled water for irrigation.

4 **South Texas Blood and Tissue Center**

6211 IH-10 West 731-5555 (Rainwater harvesting for irrigation use)

5 **Metropolitan Partnership for Energy**

118 Broadway Ste. 232 • 224-7278

Captures A/C condensate to seasonally water office plants.

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