

## Austin MN Real Estate

### About Austin MN

Located in Mower County, Austin is a city in Minnesota with a population of about 25,000 residents. It's located along the Cedar River with two lakes called Mill Pond and East Side Lake. The city is best known for being the home of Hormel Foods Corporation, which is the largest employer in the city.

Due to the headquarters of Hormel Foods being located in Austin, MN, the city has been nicknamed as "SPAM Town USA". Austin was also named as one of the "Best Small Cities in America" and one of the "Top 10 Affordable Small Towns Where You'd Actually Want to Live." in 2015.

### Real Estate in Austin MN

The median home value in Austin is about \$93,000, which is lower than the county median home value and the national median home value. About 60% of the homes in Austin are owner occupied with about 32% rented.

Along with [single family homes](#), Austin offers condos and townhomes. Some of the homes found within the area are located on or very close to the lakes.

### Things to Do in Austin MN

Since the city is home to Hormel's headquarter, it's also home to the [Spam Museum and Visitor Center](#). Of course, there's plenty more to do in Austin other than the Spam Museum.

The city is also home to the [Jay C. Hormel Nature Center](#) and [Austin ArtWorks Center](#). These two attractions offer plenty of fun for the entire family to enjoy.

In addition, Austin has a number of long-standing performing arts organizations, such as the [Austin Symphony Orchestra](#). They provide the [Austin Artist Series](#) every year, which is one of the longest-running and largest concert and performances series in the Midwest.

The Historic Paramount Theatre offers a number of events throughout the year with many nationally acclaimed acts. In addition, the Frank W. Bridges Theater found at Riverland Community College offers plenty of events throughout the year. There are several other great things to do and see in Austin including:

- [Bandshell Community Park](#)
- [Todd Park](#)
- [Austin Country Club](#)
- [Packer Dome](#)
- [Roosevelt Bridge](#)
- [Sola Fide Observatory](#)
- [Meadow Greens Golf Course](#)

- [Mower County Fair](#)
- And More!

## Places to Eat & Drink in Austin MN

When you want to head out for a meal, there are several great choices throughout Austin, MN to choose from. [Kenny's Oak Grill](#) is a very popular choice, while [1910 Fresh Mexican Kitchen](#) also provides a good option.

[Barley's Family Restaurant](#) is also found in Austin, along with [Piggy Blue's Bar-B-Que](#), [Steve's Pizza](#), [El Patron Mexican Grill](#), [Pizza Ranch](#) and [Grinder's Deli](#).

Along with the great local spots, there are several chain restaurants and fast food options found within the area.

There are also several spots to go out for a drink throughout Austin, MN. [Torge's Live Sports Pub & Grill](#) is the perfect places to watch the big game, while [Dusty's Bar & Lounge](#) is more of a nighttime spot. Residents also enjoy [Bobee Jo's](#), [Hiawatha Bar](#), [Windrift Lounge](#), [Hoot and Ole's Tavern](#) and several other options.

## Schools in Austin MN

As a part of the Austin Public School ISD 492, residents living in Austin are served by the following public schools:

- [Banfield Elementary](#)
- [Neveln Elementary](#)
- [Sumner Elementary](#)
- [Southgate Elementary](#)
- [Ellis Middle School](#)
- [I.J. Holt Intermediate School](#)
- [Austin High School](#)

In addition, there are a few private schools serving the area including [Pacelli Catholic Schools](#), the [Gerald Academy](#) and [Oakland Baptist School](#). The [Woodson School](#) offers kindergarten only and the city is home to the [Oakland Education Center](#) and [Riverland Community College](#).

## Living in Austin MN

Austin may be a smaller city, but it's packed with things to do, places to dine and a great small town feel. It's close enough to [Rochester, MN](#) for residents to enjoy heading into the bigger city for the day. Austin is also not far from Albert Lea, which offers even more things to do and places to go. Living in Austin provides plenty of access to larger cities, along with plenty to enjoy right in your own home town.

If you're considering [relocating to Austin, MN](#), you need to hire the very best [real estate agent in Rochester](#). With the help of a [local real estate agent](#), you'll be able to find the perfect home for your needs and wants.

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