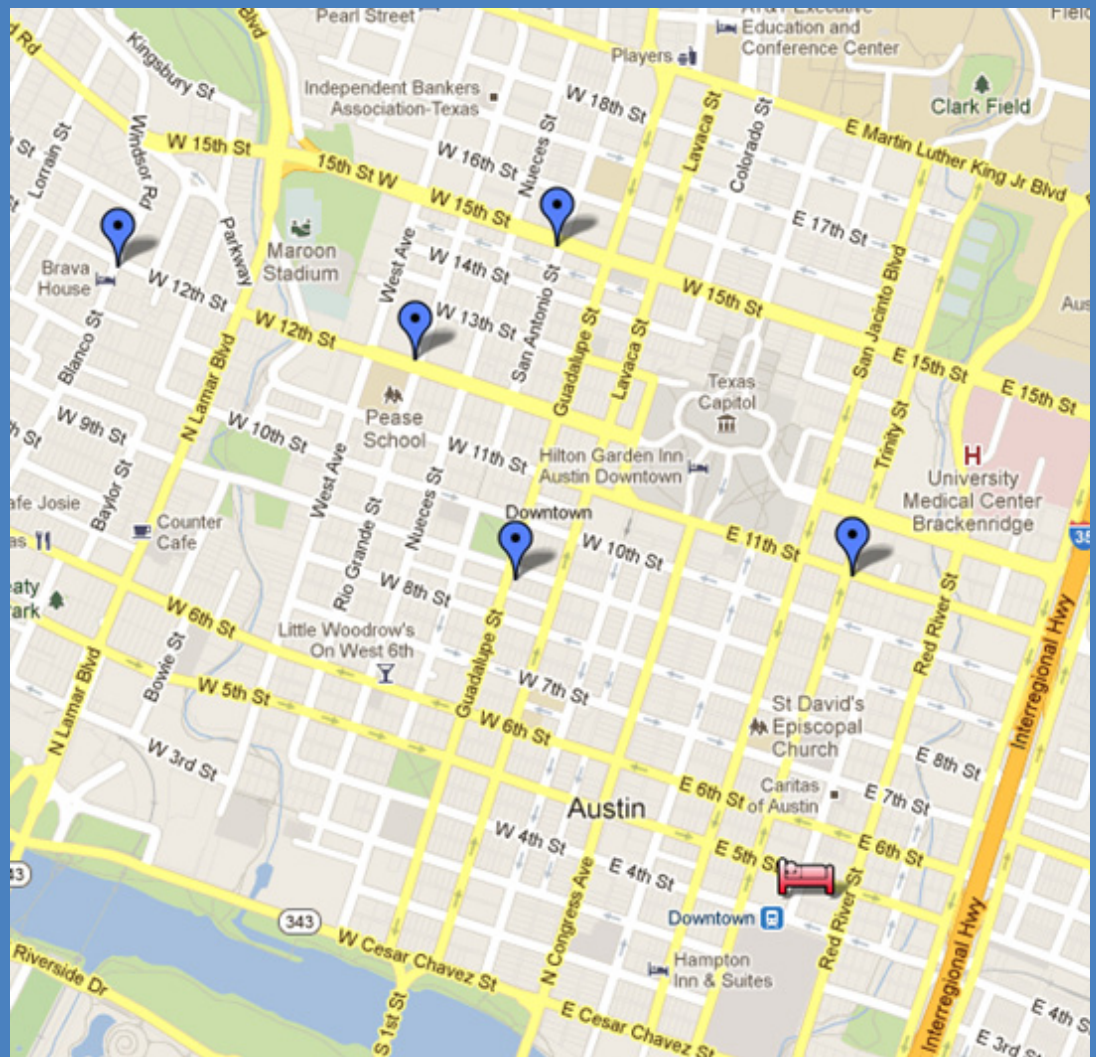


# Austin Moon Towers – A Walking Guide



Austin is the only city in the world that still has functioning moon towers. Moon towers were popular in many U.S. and European cities during the 1880s and 1890s. They were used to provide street illumination in areas where gas lighting was impractical. Austin's moon towers have been in operation since 1894.

The map below shows the location of the Austin moon towers (blue) that are within walking distance of the conference hotel (red). Plan an evening walk to visit a moon tower. Or hop on a Pedicab for a riding tour.



Map provided by the NAACCR NetLink “GIS, Spatial Analysis and Demography” (G-SAD) Group. The group is open to anyone who is interested.

For more information about Moon Towers, see:

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moonlight\\_tower](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moonlight_tower)

