

# Microbreweries

## Microbreweries in and around Cedar Park

### Overview

Cedar Park is a great location for true connoisseurs of micro-brewed beers. For several years, microbreweries have been a growing trend in the larger cities, and that trend is spreading out to the smaller cities and countryside. Cedar Park is lucky to be a part of that growth, with microbreweries right here in town and in the nearby surrounding area. This paper highlights but a few of these microbreweries. The bottom line is if you like great beer, come visit Cedar Park! Many of the microbreweries highlighted have beer to go in cans, crowlers (32-ounce aluminum cans), and growlers.

### Whitestone Brewery

[Whitestone Brewery](#), named after the small farming and ranching community that occupied the area in the early twentieth century, provides a comfortable space for relaxing, with both indoor seating in their taproom and an outdoor patio. A popular local brewery, they offer a variety of delicious core brews, as well as several seasonal and guest brews. In addition to their alcoholic beer menu, they've also created their own dry-hopped carbonated water, called *Hopwater*, for those seeking a non-alcoholic choice.

Food trucks are accessible onsite for dining options as well. Whitestone Brewery is located in the northwest corner of the Railyard Shopping Center in Cedar Park. Merchandise and take-out canned beer, crowlers and growlers are available onsite. Live music is scheduled 2-4 times a month. Check their website for details.

### RedHorn Coffee House & Brewing Co.

[RedHorn Coffee House and Brewing Co.](#) focuses on doing three things well: Coffee, Beer, and Good Vibes. Everything they make is produced within their four walls in Cedar Park. The inviting, enjoyable space is a great destination to work remotely, gather with friends and family, meet colleagues, or cozy up with your favorite beverage all by yourself.

RedHorn Coffee House and Brewing Co. is located on Parmer Lane and FM 1431 on the eastern side of Cedar Park and is open every day. Local bands typically provide live music on Friday and Saturday nights. Roasted coffee, gift subscriptions, and merchandise are also available for purchase in-store.

## Schitz Creek Distillery and Brewery

[Shitz Creek Distillery and Brewery](#) is located on the property at Thirsty Mule Winery in Liberty Hill, just north of Cedar Park. Named after the creek that runs through the property, they offer a wide variety of beers, whiskeys, and vodka. Tasting flights of any 4 liquors or beers, bottles to go (except Sundays), and mixed drinks are available onsite.

Shitz Creek Distillery and Brewery is open Wednesdays through Sundays. Check their website for hours. No reservations are required, but large groups should call ahead.

## Slackers Brewing Co.

[Slackers Brewing Co.](#) is a family-friendly brewpub and coffee shop. The employees (Slackers) are courteous and the atmosphere in the taproom is inviting. They offer their flagship craft beers, seasonal rotating craft beers, guest taps of other local brews, beer-to-go, and both alcoholic and non-alcoholic canned beer.

Open since 2021, they offer free live music on Fridays and Saturdays, Vinyl Night every Tuesday, and a casual Smash Bros. tournament every Thursday. They offer Art Workshops for the kiddos, craft nights for the adults, and you can learn to paint on Paint Nite with Erika a couple of times a month.

## The CapMetro Rail Red Line Brewery Tour

The [CapMetro Rail Red Line](#) train route, running from nearby Leander to Austin, has three breweries within easy walking distance from train stops. The breweries include [Black Star Co-op Pub & Brewery](#), right beside Crestview Station, [The Brewtorium Brewery & Kitchen](#), not far from Highland Station, and [Zilker Brewing Company](#) near Plaza Saltillo Station.

The brewery tour combines a train ride with a great variety of beers at each location. And there are lots of other attractions along the route. A CapMetro 1-Day Pass allows you to get off and on the train as many times as you like within a 24-hour period of your first ride. It's a great way to get around without the headache of driving and parking.

## About Cedar Park

Cedar Park, Texas, is a great destination location with lots of attractions and activities, many of which are family and fido friendly. Located in southwestern Williamson County, Cedar Park was named for the abundance of Cedar trees in the area and a park that attracted Austinites to make the short trip by train to spend the day strolling and picnicking. Between 2010 and 2019, Cedar Park was the seventh fastest-growing city in the nation for cities above 50,000 inhabitants.

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