

Opossum Temple - Voodoo Pew

The "Opossum Temple" gazebo, built-in 1993 by Laura Standley, Robert Phillips, and T. Paul Hernandez, is a metal structure supported by eight arching posts. Inside, you'll discover a rust-colored concrete bench called the "Voodoo Pew," adorned with sculpted crawfish for an extra touch of artistry. The gazebo's ceiling features floral-patterned metal sheets, creating a serene atmosphere to enjoy the picturesque views of Lady Bird Lake.

In 2008, The Austin Chronicle recognized this [iron](#), cast metal, and concrete sculpture as the "Best Creepy Lakeside Serenity" along the Trail. The Opossum Temple provides a shady spot on the north side of the Trail with scenic views of the lake and Lou Neff Point across the shore.