

Senior University Travels



The Mueller Story (pronounced Miller)

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 7:45 a.m.-4 p.m.

Named for Austin City Council member, Robert Mueller, the Austin city airport served for almost 70 years. The airport's distinctive control tower was part of a new terminal dedicated in 1961- and was known as the Noel Tower following Christmas decorating one year. But in the '70's, the airport was becoming land-locked, and the growing city looked for a suitable new location, but there was no where to go.

About the same time, cost cutting measures by the military put Bergstrom Air Force Base on the cut list—land that was originally donated to the US government by the city of Austin, to be returned to the city when no longer needed. In 1999 Mueller closed.

So, what happened to the 709 acres of land situated less than 3 miles from downtown??? We will see first hand.

Visit Mueller Austin – the New Urbanist Community www.muelleraustin.com

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And enjoy the Austin Studios www.austinstudios.austinfilm.org/home

Lunch: **Texas Land and Cattle** (originally the Night Hawk Steakhouse!)

\$53 per person

Includes motor coach, lunch, taxes and gratuities

Hosts: Babs and George Cape (Note: itinerary subject to change)

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