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Get Out

FOUR AUSTIN RESIDENTS WHO MAKE IT THEIR BUSINESS TO SPEND TIME
OUTSIDE

Rodolfo Galván



Galván on the still waters of Lady Bird Lake atop a Rowing Dock ATX board.

Between the sixth and 12th grades, Rodolfo Galván spent a lot of time outdoors, learning to rock climb, canoe, hike and bike through Explore Austin, a nonprofit organization that uses outdoor recreation as a way to empower and teach leadership skills to low-income youth. These days, he serves on the board of directors. “It’s difficult to say how my life would have been without it,” says Galván, 21, who was born in Mexico but grew up in East Austin, under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy.