Coming soon to the "Rock"

In the next couple of months we will break ground on a major renovation of the Johnson Creek Trailhead near Austin High, affectionately called "The Rock." The Trail will remain open throughout the installation and we hope you will pardon the dust.

The environmentally sensitive design by Bosse & Pharis Associates will enable this heavily used entrance to the Trail to better serve the huge number of Trail users who start their loops here and who frequent the trailhead. Improvements will include a rainwater garden filled with native plants, informal stretching areas with granite blocks, carefully crafted retaining walls and erosion control. The construction of new restrooms across the street will lag a bit in time and will be a most welcome addition to the trailhead!

This project is made possible through the generous support of our donors which include:
- The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation
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- Austin Energy
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and many gifts from individuals who love the Trail.

Thank you all!

Trees for the Trail

American YouthWorks volunteers

TTF would like to extend a huge Thank You to volunteers from Alpha Lambda Omega Christian Sorority, American YouthWorks, and the AISD Liberal Arts and Science Academy who helped us plant 700 tree saplings to diversify and beautify the Trail's woodlands. In early spring in a few years, we will all appreciate the sweet smell of the Mexican plums and clusters of rose purple flowers on the redbuds!

Alpha Lambda Omega planters

New Trail Shirts!
Check out the new Trail shirts available at Luke's Locker for only $25! These cool technical shirts are available in both men's and women's cuts. 100% goes to The Trail Foundation. Thank you to Luke's Locker and Nike for supporting The Trail!

Volunteer this Spring

We know you love your Trail; here are a few chances for you to help us take care of Austin's greatest natural treasure:

**Austin Parks Foundation It's My Park Day:** This Saturday, March 5th. Volunteers are needed to help us spread mountains of mulch around a large TTF tree project. Please click here to sign up.

**Roberta Crenshaw Pedestrian Walkway (MoPac Bridge) Clean-up:** Friday, March 4th. We need eight more volunteers to help clean the bridge from 10am -2pm. Please e-mail Jenny if you are good at
scrubbing or sweeping and want to work in this scenic spot!

**Garden Adoption**: Flexible hours. We have a couple of gardens open for adoption. This is a wonderful way to give back to your Trail. Please let Stacie know if you are interested in adopting a garden as part of our Lady Bird Johnson Adopt-a-Garden Program.

**Clean Sweep**: Saturday, April 9th. Join 99 fellow volunteers cleaning the Trail and shoreline around Lady Bird Lake. Please click here for the details and be sure to look on the registration page for one of the two Shoreline Clean-ups led by The Trail Foundation. If you have questions, e-mail Jenny.

New Membership Events

Be sure to check out our March newsletter for fun new membership events coming this spring and summer.