Eastside Pedestrian Bridge Coming Soon!

Fresh off the heels of the memorable Boardwalk grand opening, we're excited to announce a new project just east of the Boardwalk. The Eastside Pedestrian Bridge will span the intermittent creek east of the hostel as well as reroute some of the Trail to the beautiful lakefront. This will increase safety on the Trail and keep Trail users from having to use the sidewalk along the increasingly busy Lakeshore Boulevard. Recently TTF was awarded a $40,000 grant from The Educational Foundation of America to support the project. Ground breaking should be by the end of the summer! If you're interested in supporting this important Trail enhancement, please visit the webpage or contact Rachel Rountree.

Have you seen marketing or graffiti on the Trail?

If you're receiving this email, it's likely you're a chief steward of the Trail. We need your help! Have you seen unauthorized commercial activity at the Trail? Please contact the Park Ranger office at (512) 978-2600. They are available 7-days a week from 8am-6pm. If you witness before/after hours marketing, leave a voice mail with the office, including a description of the incident with dates and time. The Rangers can use those times to set up directed patrols if marketers are present outside of the daytime operating hours.
Are you seeing graffiti at the Trail that needs to be removed? Please report it to the City of Austin graffiti hotline at (512) 974-1028.

Thank you to all the Trail users who contacted us about recent graffiti and illegal commercial marketing at the Trail.

New Fall Intern Search

We're looking to grow our team at The Trail Foundation. We are seeking an innovative, creative, analytical and strategic thinker, who is passionate about supporting and celebrating the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail. If you know a first year Masters student that can fulfill our Data Analysis and Grant Writing needs, please send them our way!

Resumes and cover letters should be sent to Rachel Rountree at rachel@thetrailfoundation.org by Friday, August 15.

TTF Member Update

Have you updated your TTF Membership profile? Our new system allows individuals to manage their own information, membership and donations using either an e-mail and password or a social media connection. Would you take a moment to log-in and check to make sure your information is current?

Thank-an-Adopt-a-Gardener

Have you seen the fine folks caring for the gardens along the Trail? Those are our Lady Bird Johnson Adopt-a-Gardeners. Next time you see them, be sure to thank them for their commitment to beautifying the Trail.
Thank You Austin Outdoor Social!

A big thank you to Austin Outdoor Social volunteers for taking on the fig ivy trimming at Pfluger Circle every other Wednesday evening! It will continue to grow in beauty as the fig ivy climbs and covers all of the concrete walls and ceilings in that lovely space!
Trail Tale from the Trail Memory Board


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