Run, Walk, or Bike on Water!

The Boardwalk’s grand opening is finally here! Themed "Run, Walk, or Bike on Water," you will not want to miss out on this momentous event. On Saturday, June 7, the City of Austin and The Trail Foundation will celebrate the grand opening of the Boardwalk on the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird Lake.

There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music by the SoundWaves, a festive march across the Boardwalk led by the Eastside Panther Drumline, and an aerial dance performance under I-35 by Blue Lapis Light (see below).

The opening event will take place at the Lakeshore Trailhead at the eastern end of the Boardwalk, located at 1928 South Lakeshore Boulevard (78741). Limited parking is available along South Lakeshore Blvd. and all are encouraged to walk, bike, or run to the event. Full event details can be found on our website.

Thanks to those who are supporting the day’s festivities: TTF, Silicon Labs, CWS Capital Partners, LLC, St. David’s Foundation and Texas Coffee Roasters.

Blue Lapis Light to Perform at the Opening

We are pleased to present a site-specific aerial dance performance under I-35 by Blue Lapis Light at the Opening. Blue Lapis Light is renowned for its ability to transform urban spaces into inspired works of art, creating beauty that transcends space, connecting us to a sense of wonder, possibility, and hope.
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East-West will be at 11:45am under the I-35 bridge in celebration of the new Boardwalk. Six dancers will perform dynamic lyrical movements over the lake while suspended from the columns under the bridge. The intrinsic beauty of the site is a breathtaking collaborator for the opening of the Boardwalk. The Boardwalk itself and the performance symbolize joining east and west Austin. The performance can best be viewed just west of I-35 from the Boardwalk or from the lake.

Silicon Labs is generously underwriting this performance because it is an extraordinary display of physics and geometry within the harmony of nature at our urban gem, a complete Butler Trail at Lady Bird Lake.

Blue Lapis Light’s Devotion at Seaholm Intake

Run for the Trail

Why just run on the Trail when you can run for it! Don't miss out on the 10th anniversary of the Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run & Party benefitting TTF on Thursday June 12th at 8pm. This year, Soul Track Mind will perform at the post-race party and we know their R&B music blended with jazz rhythms will make you want to get up and dance!

Registration is still open, so grab a friend and join us for a delicious margarita, Maudie's Tex Mex, and great music! Reserved tables are sold out, but party only passes are still available. Register NOW!
MapMyRun Challenges You!

MapMyRun challenges runners to finish strong at Maudie's Moonlight Margarita Run! Give it your all over the Margarita Minute Course Challenge for a chance to win a gift card to the MapMyFitness online store. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest male/female and to one lucky participant at random.

How To Compete:

1. Download MapMyRun app on your smartphone
2. Record your workout tap Start Workout before you cross the start line then Save Workout after you cross the finish.
3. Or upload workout on MapMyRun.com from on of the 400+ supported devices.

That's it; MapMyRun will do the rest! MapMyRun will email the winners 48 hours after the race.

As part of its support of The Trail Foundation, MapMyRun would also like to offer a 3-month trial MVP membership to all registered Maudie's.
Moonlight Margarita Run participants. MapMyRun, a fitness tracking application that enables you to use the built-in GPS of your mobile device to track all of your fitness activities. MVP membership is the premium service that gives your access to advanced features including, Live Tracking, Training Plans and Heart Rate Analysis.

Whole Foods Market Giving Day Success

Thank you to everyone who came out to Whole Foods Market and helped make the Community Giving Day a success! Austin-area Whole Foods Market's customers voted unanimously to direct 5% of all stores' sales on May 21st to TTF's Healthy Trees for the Trail program. This ongoing program enhances and diversifies the woodlands habitat of the Lady Bird Lake ecosystem while protecting the health of the trees along the Trail for future generations. Thank you Whole Foods Market!

TTF board member, Terri Givens, TTF Project & Creative Director, Beth Carroll
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