Texas Trails Network presents

2005 State Trails Conference
Connecting Communities

HOSTED BY SAN MARCOS GREENBELT ALLIANCE & THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS

November 4-6, 2005 ★ San Marcos, Texas

Agenda and Registration
(Click on underlined links for more information when viewing this electronically, or visit www.TexasTrails.org)

NOTE: CEU vouchers (applied for) – up to 0.9 CEU’s available!

Friday, November 4
Recreation Building at City Park

1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Registration – at City Park, “down by the river”

1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Canoe the San Marcos River
Sign in, then grab a canoe and paddle from the registration area over to Rio Vista Dam for a first-hand look at this tranquil reach of the scenic San Marcos River. Canoes and lifejackets courtesy of TG Canoe Livery.

5:30 p.m.– Enjoy Texas BBQ and live entertainment by local talents!

Saturday, November 5
San Marcos Activity Center

7:30 a.m. Registration continues in the Activity Center
Coffee, juice and morning treats available.

8:05 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks / Welcomes!

8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Morning break-out sessions (see next page for details)
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| 8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Morning break-out session details, outdoors or in outdoor Track...  
  8:15am-Noon | Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and Ryan Spates, Texas Bicycle Coalition’s Trail Doctors: Community Trail Building at Purgatory Creek Park – BRING AND USE PROTECTIVE WEAR!  
  ...or indoor Track | Michael Salcedo, GIS Specialist, Salcedo Group, Inc.: Connecting GPS and GIS for Tracking Trail Facilities  
  8:15am-9:30am | Elaine Dill, DFL Group: Making Grant Connections, Best Practices  
  9:30am-10:45am | Michael A. Schuett, Ph.D., TAMU Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences: Trail Communities Connecting Elsewhere  
  10:45am-Noon | Andrew Sansom, Ph.D., Executive Director of Texas State University’s River Systems Institute Politics and the Practicalities of Local Trails and Greenspace.  
| 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. | Luncheon & Keynote Address  
  12:15-1:30pm | Andrew Sansom, Ph.D., Executive Director of Texas State University’s River Systems Institute Politics and the Practicalities of Local Trails and Greenspace.  
| 1:30–5:15 p.m. | Afternoon break-out sessions – outdoors or in  
  outdoor Track... | Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and Ryan Spates, Texas Bicycle Coalition’s Trail Doctors: Community Trail Building at Purgatory Creek Park – BRING AND USE PROTECTIVE WEAR!  
  1:30pm-5:15pm | DawnElla Rust, Ed.D., Health Science Program at Stephen F. Austin University: Connecting Trails to Healthy Communities  
  ...or indoor Track | Shawn McMahon, Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program Funding Specialist and Andy Goldbloom, TPWD Greenways Program: SAFETEA-LU & Federal $, What Texas Communities Need to Know  
  1:30pm-2:45pm | Jamie Walker, TAMU Recreation, Parks & Tourism Sciences Ph.D. Program: Connecting Trail User Needs and Perceptions  
  2:45pm-4:00pm |  
  4:00-5:15pm |  
| 6:00 p.m. – | Dinner and more networking  
  No one will go away hungry from this energized evening of dining and more networking with our friends from all across the state. Dinner at the All Nighter Diner on the Square. Take a stroll afterward and visit the local downtown venues.  

Sunday, November 6
San Marcos Activity Center

6:30 – 7:45 a.m.  Early Birding for Early Risers
Day-break birding hike to explore surrounding scenic Hill Country terrain, flora and fauna, led by a local naturalist. Coffee, juice and morning treats available in the Activity Center afterward.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Plenary Session – Texas Bicycle Tourism Trails
Robin Stallings, Executive Director, Texas Bicycle Coalition: *New Legislation and its Potential for Advancing the Statewide Trail and Bicycle Route Network*. A panel of experts will present example projects, describe potential funding sources, and show how they’re working with state and local governments to make these economic generators possible.

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.  Trails Walking Tour & Worksite Assessment
Susan Stormer, Ph.D. and Ryan Spates, Texas Bicycle Coalition’s Trail Doctors: *Interactive Project Assessment Walk* to present and discuss the previous day’s work site.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Closing Comments and Adjourn

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  TTN Board Meeting  (open to anyone who wishes to attend)

**OTHER INFORMATION YOU CAN USE**
(visit [www.TexasTrails.org](http://www.TexasTrails.org) often for updates)

**Hotel Information:** A block of rooms is reserved until October 21st at the *Quality Inn* in San Marcos at 1433 IH 35 North, on the southbound frontage road, just south of Aquarena Springs Drive, about two miles from the meeting facility. For the **conference special room rate of $69** (up to 4/room), please reference “TTN Conference.” Call 512/353-7770 or register online at: [www.qualityinnsanmarcos.com](http://www.qualityinnsanmarcos.com)

**Local Camping/RV Sites:** Contact TG Canoe Livery [www.tgcanoe.com](http://www.tgcanoe.com) at 512/353-3946 (Camping is primitive only); or Leisure Camp & RV [www.leisurecamp.net](http://www.leisurecamp.net), at 512/488-2563.

**Silent Auction:** Do you have a book or piece of equipment that might be useful to others? A unique art or craft item? Framed nature photo? All are potential silent auction items, get creative. Bring items to registration. You’ll be helping raise money for a good cause – *more Texas Trails!* Thank you in advance!

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** Get your company, agency or organization displayed on monitors of trails enthusiasts around the world, plus have a visible presence throughout the conference! For details, visit [www.TexasTrails.org](http://www.TexasTrails.org), or send an email to: sponsorships@TexasTrails.org

**Concurrent family activity:** Aquarena Springs (area around Spring Lake, the headwaters of the San Marcos River) will be having their first annual *Fling at the Springs* on November 5th. Lots of free fun and discounted glass-bottomed boat rides! [www.aquarena.txstate.edu](http://www.aquarena.txstate.edu)
# 2005 Texas Trails Network State Conference Registration Form

**November 4-6, 2005, San Marcos, Texas**

**EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2005**

| Early-Bird Full Registration by Oct, 28: | __$95 for TTN/SMGA members or __$120 for non-members* |
| Early-Bird 1-day Registration: | __$60 Saturday ONLY __$40 Sunday ONLY |
| Extra Meals: Adults: Fri night $10ea X__=__, Sat night $15ea.X__=__ | Under 12: all meals __$5ea. |
| Also register me for obtaining CEU vouchers (applied for): | __$20 |

| After October 28: | __$110 Full Registration for TTN/SMGA members or __$135 for non-members/renewals* |
| 1-day Registration | __$70 Saturday ONLY** __$50 Sunday ONLY |

* includes 1-year TTN membership (or renewal if expired)
** includes Saturday Luncheon & Dinner

Total Amount: $_______

Please complete and fax or mail this form to register:

Check ____ Cash ____ Credit Card #________________________________________ Expires ___/____

Name________________________________________  Agency, Firm or Organization____________________________________

Address_______________________________________________ City_________________________  ST___  Zip_____________

Telephone (_____)____________________________________________

E-mail Address_______________________________________________

Please make checks payable to Texas Trails Network

**Mail to:** Building Trails, P.O. Box 2858, Grapevine, TX 76099

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