Have you ever ridden, hiked or biked down a trail and thought about all the various elements that go into its construction? Probably not, but you would be surprised to see what it takes to build one. Properly designed trails do not just happen. The design of a trail takes forethought, planning coordination, skill and sometimes old fashioned muscle!

On the weekend of October 11-13, TTN will host a natural surface trails construction workshop at the beautiful McKinney Roughs Environmental Learning Center near Austin (www.lcra.org/lands/roughs). This statewide workshop is for anyone who wants to build trails, use trails, or just wants to know about natural surface trails, including park directors, park planners, park maintenance staff, trail organizations, and volunteers.

The workshop registration includes ten educational sessions with handouts, actual hands-on trail building, all meals and snacks, two nights dormitory accommodations, entertainment, birding hikes, nature photography sessions, river rafting (fee required), a Living Texas History campfire program, and networking opportunities, all of this for only $99 for TTN members and $124 for nonmembers. What a deal!

Mark your calendar now and plan to bring a friend. We only have room for 120, so be the first in your area to join us for building another segment of the Great Texas Trail. Call Joe Moore at 817-410-3121 or email him at jmoore@ci.grapevine.tx.us for more information.
Construction Workshop Itinerary

Friday, October 11th
1:00-5:30 pm  Registration & Check In
   Hiking
   Nature Photography Class
   River Rafting (fee required)
   Guided Birding Hike
6:00 pm  Dinner
7:00 pm  **Session I** - Orientation & Introduction
   Joe Moore, TTN
   Betsy Carpenter, LRCA
   Carmen Vasquez, LRCA
8:00 pm  **Session II** - National Trails Conference
   Kurt Loheit, IMBA
9:00 pm  Social hour

Saturday, October 12th
7:00 am  Early Bird Hike
   Beth Banks, LCRA
7:45 am  Breakfast
8:30 am  **Session III** - Public Planning Process
   Kathryn Nichols, National Parks Service
9:30 am  **Session IV** - Planning and Plotting
   Dan Chapman, Travis County Parks
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  **Session V** - Construction
   Hill Abel IMBA, Bicycle Sports Shop
11:45 am  Lunch
1:00 pm  **Session VI** - Tool Safety
   Mary Thomas, Environmental Corps
2:00-5:30 pm  **Session VII** - Hands on Construction
   Mike McCracken, LCRA
6:00-7:30 pm  Social Hour & Dinner
7:30 pm  Living Texas History Program

Sunday, October 13th
7:30 am  Chuckwagon Breakfast
8:30 am  **Session VIII** - Walnut Creek Trail
   Butch Smith, City of Austin
9:30 am  **Session IX** - The CTX Trail Tamer Way
   David DeGroot, Cen. TX. Trail Tamer's
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  **Session X** - Success Stories/TTN's Future
   Joe Moore, TTN
11:45 am  Adjourn

**Don't Miss Out!! Register Early. Space is limited to 120 participants**

Name:  Address:  
Phone:  Email:  

Amount enclosed:  $99 for TTN members  OR  $124.00 nonmembers (inc. 1 yr. membership to TTN)  
Check  Cash  CC (MC/Visa)  Exp.  

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