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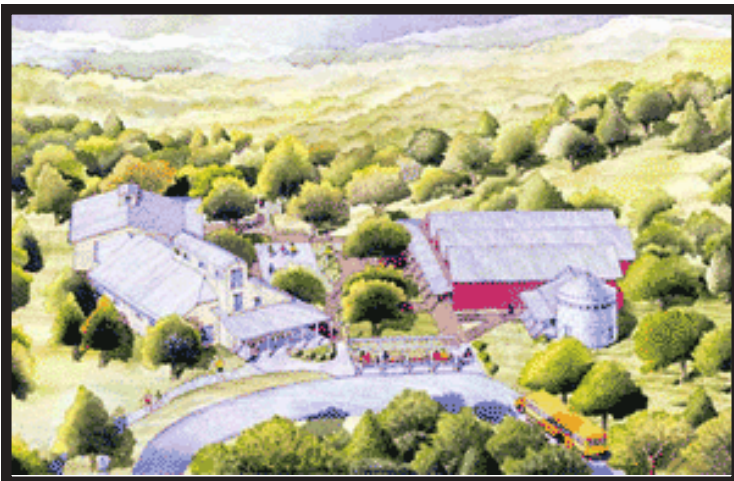
**Great Texas Trails...
McKinney Roughs Nature Center
Natural Trails Construction Workshop
October 11, 12 & 13, 2002**

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 fashion 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

- 1:00-5:30pm 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
- Lunch
- 11:45 am **Session VI** - Tool Safety
Mary Thomas, Environmental Corps
- 1:00 pm **Session VII** - Hands on Construction
Mike McCracken, LCRA
- 2:00-5:30 pm Social Hour & Dinner
- 6:00-7:30 pm Living Texas History Program
- 7:30 pm

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. _____

Please make checks payable to TEXAS TRAILS NETWORK. Mail to: Great Texas Trails!, P.O. Box 2858, Grapevine, TX 76099 Fax Credit Card registrations to: 817-410-3005