This October will find the Texas Trails community gathering at beautiful McKinney Roughs (www.lcra.org/lands/roughs) near Austin for an enjoyable and enriching weekend all about trails.

This year's conference theme expands our traditional focus on design and construction of natural surface trails to include a good look at the important roles that trails play in our communities. There will be two tracks featuring eight concurrent sessions with a diverse lineup of topics and presenters. In addition to sessions addressing trail maintenance concepts and practical applications, a second track will address social aspects, health benefits, economic opportunities, and lifestyle dynamics associated with trails. This expanded range will appeal to urban planners, developers, realtors, landscape architects, community activists, and municipal leaders as well as trail planners, builders, and enthusiasts - so we expect to welcome a number of new folks to the fold.

Conference registration includes ALL THE FOLLOWING: eight concurrent sessions, a plenary session with keynote address by Vice-President of American Trails – Robert Searns, AICP, all meals and snacks, two nights accommodations in the dorms, the Texas Trail Mixer Social, silent auction*, live music, a hayride-style tour of the extensive McKinney Roughs trail system, and, oh yes, hands-on trail work.

*(We ask each attendee to bring an auction item representative of your agency, site, or region)*

Special activities (additional fee required) this year will include: full-moon night rafting on the Colorado River, a naturalist-led birding hike, access to non-public areas to view pre-historic archaeological sites, and a course in GPS mapping.

Space is limited - Overnight accommodations for the first 128 registrants. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us October 10th at McKinney Roughs as we renew old acquaintances and meet new friends with a common interest in trails.

Visit www.texastrails.org for more conference information, registration fees and instructions. Got questions? Call or e-mail Joe Moore at 817-410-3121, jmoore@ci.grapevine.tx.us.
### Friday
- **1:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Registration & Check In
- **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Tour of Archaeological Sites
- **4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** GPS / Mapping
- **6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Dinner
- **7:30 – 11:00 p.m.** Full-Moon Colorado River Rafting

### Saturday
- **7:00 – 7:50 a.m.** Breakfast
- **8:00 – 8:50 a.m.** Armored Crossings – A Bridge Under Troubled Water
- **9:00 – 9:50 a.m.** Rolling Dip Water Bars
- **10:00 – 10:50 a.m.** Trailscape With Native Plants
- **11:00 – 11:50 a.m.** Form & Function of Trailhead Design
- **12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** Lunch
- **1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** Tool Safety
- **2:00 – 5:30 p.m.** Hands-on Projects
- **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** Texas Trail Mixer (Social & Dinner)
- **8:00 – 11:30 p.m.** Entertainment (Live Music & Campfire)

### Sunday
- **6:30 – 7:30 a.m.** Early Bird Hike
- **7:00 – 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast
- **8:15 – 9:30 a.m.** Plenary Session & Keynote Address with Bob Searns
- **11:45 a.m.** Trails Tour
- **12:00 – 2:30 p.m.** TTN Board Meeting

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**State Conference Itinerary**
October 10, 11 & 12, 2003

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**Don't Miss Out!! Register Early. Space is limited to 128 overnight Attendees**

| Name: _____________________________ | Address: _____________________________ |
| Phone: _____________________________ | Email: _____________________________ |

- **Full Registration:** $160 for TTN Members or $185 Non-members ***
- **Single Day Registration:** $75 for TTN Members or $100 Non-members *** (Sat only-no overnight)

**Archaeological Site Tour:** $10, **Guided Birding Hike:** $10, **GPS/Mapping:** $20 (max enrollment 15)

**Full-Moon River Raft Trip:** $35 (reservations for rafting not accepted after Friday, October 3rd)

Check _____ Cash _____ CC(MC/Visa) __________________________ Expires ________ Total Fees $__________

Please make checks payable to **TEXAS TRAILS NETWORK**
Mail to: Building Trails, PO Box 2858, Grapevine, TX 76099  Fax Credit Card registrations to 817-410-3005