

One River ! Trinity River Paddling Trail Update



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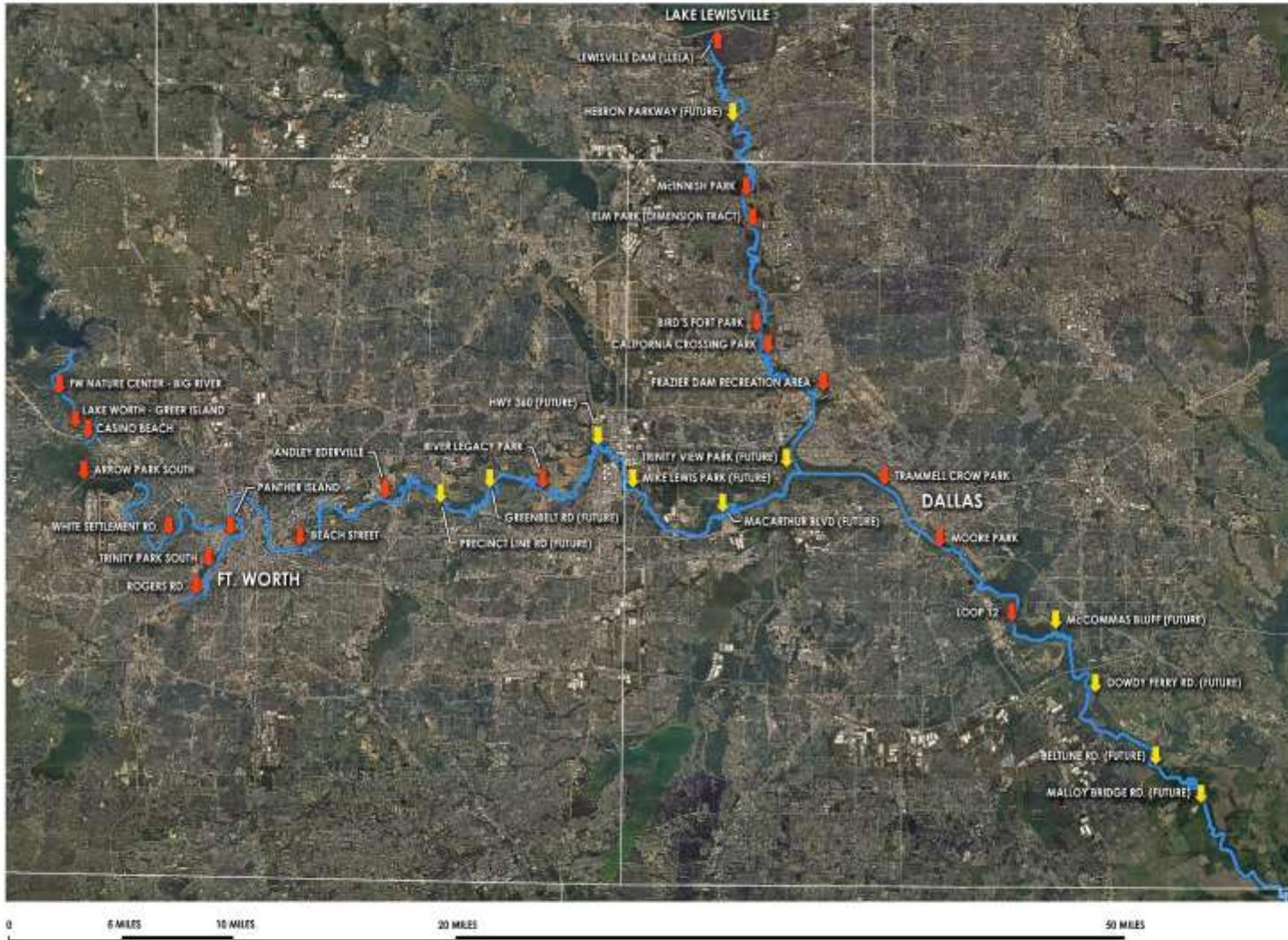
Trinity Nature Conservancy

Our Mission: “To transform the Trinity River basin into a nationally-recognized conservation and recreation area”

- ▶ Steve Smith - Board Chair Trinity Nature Conservancy
- ▶ Stephanie Timko - Executive Director Trinity Nature Conservancy
- ▶ Dale Harris - Board Member Trinity Nature Conservancy and Chair of the Trinity River Paddling Council
- ▶ Alex Dubovsky - Board Member Trinity Nature Conservancy and Vice-chair Trinity River Paddling Council

Goal of this Meeting

- ▶ Provide update on the progress of the Trinity River Paddling Trail and obtaining National Park Service designation for our river
- ▶ Get help from each city to complete the National Park Service's requirements for achieving the designation



LEGEND	
LAUNCH LOCATION	DISTANCE (MILES)
LAKE WORTH	
1 FW NATURE CENTER BIG RIVER	START
2 LAKE WORTH GREEN ISLAND	-2.7
3 CASINO BEACH	-4.7
4 ARROW PARK SOUTH	-5.3
TOTAL LAKE WORTH	6.7 MILES
CLEAR FORK	
5 ROGERS RD.	START
6 TRINITY PARK SOUTH	-1.5
7 PANZER ISLAND	-1.8
TOTAL CLEAR FORK	3.3 MILES
WEST FORK	
8 WHITE SETTLEMENT RD.	START
9 PANZER ISLAND	-4.5
10 BEACH STREET	-7.0
11 HANDELY EDERVILLE	-8.7
12 PRECINCT LINE RD (FUTURE)	-9.0
13 GREENBELT RD (FUTURE)	-9.9
14 RIVER LEGACY PARK	-11.7
15 HWY 360 (FUTURE)	-14.7
16 MIKE LEWIS PARK (FUTURE)	-14.0
17 MACARTHUR BLVD (FUTURE)	-16.1
TOTAL WEST FORK	47.3 MILES
ELM FORK	
18 LEWISVILLE DAM (LEDA)	START
19 HESSON PARKWAY (FUTURE)	-5.2
20 MCKINNEY PARK	-10.0
21 ELM PARK (DIMENSION TRACT)	-11.4
22 BIRD'S FORT PARK	-14.4
23 CALIFORNIA CROSSING PARK	-19.0
24 FRAZIER DAM RECREATION AREA	-25.5
25 TRINITY VIEW PARK (FUTURE)	-26.4
TOTAL ELM FORK	29.2 MILES
MAIN BRANCH TRINITY RIVER	
26 TRAMMELL CROW PARK	-8.1 MI FROM MACARTHUR BLVD -4.5 MI FROM TRINITY VIEW PARK
27 MOORE PARK	-11.1
28 LOOP 12	-15.0
TOTAL MAIN BRANCH	23.7 MILES
29 MCCOMAS BLUFF (FUTURE)	-2.1
30 DOWDY FERRY RD. (FUTURE)	-4.0
31 BELTUNE RD. (FUTURE)	-5.5
32 MALLOY BRIDGE RD. (FUTURE)	-8.3
TOTAL MAIN STEM	16.3 MILES
TRINITY RIVER WATER TRAIL TOTAL	126.5 MILES

TRINITY RIVER PADDLING TRAIL

Update: Trinity River Paddling Trail

- ▶ Last meeting September 2018
- ▶ Boat ramp at Bird's Fort Trail Park completed/December 2018
- ▶ We now have an active Facebook Page.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/638530459657010/>
- ▶ Frasier Dam Recreation Area is now open.
 - ▶ There is no actual launch or boat ramp
 - ▶ Paddlers must launch from the hiking trail along the old channel
- ▶ Lewisville has hired a contractor to add a ADA compliant boat dock at Hebron Parkway in Lewisville.
- ▶ Trinity Nature Conservancy has contracted an local Web Site Developer to create a new site for Trinity Nature Conservancy and the Trinity River Paddling Trail.

Update: Trinity River Paddling Trail

- ▶ The Trinity River Paddling Trail initiative was selected by Texans by Nature
 - ▶ Part of the Texan by Nature Conservation Wrangler Program
 - ▶ Texan by Nature brings business and conservation together through initiatives that promote stewardship of Texan natural resources. Project support for 12 -18 months
- ▶ The National Parks Service program for National Recreation Trail
 - ▶ We applied for designation of a National Recreation Trail in November 2018.
 - ▶ The application was accepted and went through a clarification process
 - ▶ During the clarification process the NPS identified a few areas that need more information. We were able to supply information on all the open items except these two
 - ▶ The NPS needs letters of verification that the river access locations are on public property and they are planned to be there for the next 10 years.
 - ▶ The NPS needs Kiosks in place at all the current river access locations.
 - ▶ Currently our application is on hold while we complete these requirements

Current Status of Verification Letters & Kiosk's

River Access	City	Owner	Letter of Verification	Kiosk
Rogers Rd	Fort Worth	TRWD	√	
Trinity Park	Fort Worth	Fort Worth		√
Fort Worth Nature Cntr / Big River	Fort Worth	Fort Worth		√
Fort Worth Nature Cntr / Greer Island	Fort Worth	Fort Worth		
Casino Beach	Fort Worth	Fort Worth		
Arrow Park S.	Fort Worth	Fort Worth		
White Settlement Rd.	Fort Worth	TRWD	√	
Panther Island	Fort Worth	TRWD	√	
Beach St.	Fort Worth	TRWD	√	
Handley Ederville Rd.	Fort Worth	TRWD	√	
River Legacy Park	Arlington	Arlington		√
Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area	Lewisville	Lewisville	√	√
Hebron Parkway	Lewisville	Lewisville	√	
McInnish Park	Carrollton	Carrollton		√
Elm Park	Carrollton	Carrollton		√
Bird's Fork Trail Park	Irving	Irving		
California Crossing Park	Dallas	Dallas	√	
Frasier Dam Recreation Area	Dallas	Dallas Water Utilities		
Trammell Crow	Dallas	Dallas	√	
Moore Park	Dallas	Dallas	√	
Loop 12 Boat Ramp	Dallas	Dallas	√	

● Verification Letter Needed



● Kiosk Needed



We Need Your Help!

- ▶ A key individual from your organization who will be our primary contact to help with:
 - ▶ Provide Verification Letters and/or Kiosks (Urgent Need)
 - ▶ Completing our National Parks Service application process
 - ▶ Ongoing communications with your organization
 - ▶ Drive the install of future launch sites and maintenance of existing sites

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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