One River!
Trinity River Paddling Trail Update

June 21, 2019
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
TRINITY RIVER PADDLING TRAIL

Legend:

- Launch Location
- Distance (Miles)

1. FM Nature Center - Big River
2. Lake Worth - Green Island
3. Casino Beach
4. Arrow Park South
5. Total Lake Worth: 6.7 Miles

6. Rogers Rd.
7. Trinity Park South
8. Farmers Island
9. Total Clear Fork: 3.3 Miles

10. West Fork
11. White Settlement Rd.
12. Farmers Island
13. Beach Street
14. Hays River
15. Precinct Line Rd. (Future)
16. Greenbelt Rd. (Future)
17. Trinity View Park (Future)
18. Trinity View Park (Future)
19. White Settlement Rd. (Future)
20. Trinity Park South
21. Farmers Island
22. Beach Street
23. Hays River
24. Precinct Line Rd. (Future)
25. Farmers Island
26. Loop 2
27. Farmers Island
28. Loop 12
29. Trinity River (Future)
30. Trinity River (Future)
31. Trinity River (Future)
32. Trinity River (Future)

Total Main Stem: 10.3 Miles
Total Trinity River Water Trail: 136.5 Miles
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/](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.
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

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● 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