## **Explore the Trinity!**

Season by season the Trinity River changes and the scene you drive by on your commute may be under water during spring rains, in full bloom with summer wildflowers or showcasing gorgeous wading birds or migratory flocks in the fall.

The Trinity River belongs to North Texas and through the work of the Trinity River Corridor Project there are 10,000 acres and 20 miles of river corridor to visit. This year, the seedlings and sod along the woodland trails may be tender and small, but over time, the park of your dreams will mature and become reality.

Visit that big wild urban world outside your door – it's your Trinity to explore!



**William Blair Park and Rochester Trails**: In the Great Trinity Forest is a 900 acre park at 3000 Municipal in Dallas. Enjoy a new trailhead for parking and miles of hiking. Don't be surprised if you see wildlife of many types and gorgeous water birds. In late summer, the butterflies are giants stopping for a sip of nectar from blooming aquatic plants by the ponds. There are 4.6 miles of trails for bikers and Hikers to enjoy natural surface trails and be amazed by stands of

Green Ash, towering Pecans, Bur Elm, and massive Bois d'arc trees; you may even wave to President Bush! http://maps.google.com/maps?q=3000+Municiple+Street,+Dallas,+TX&hl=en&ll= 32.741931,-96.745241&spn=0.010685,0.01929&sll=32.734458,-96.753416&sspn=0.010686,0.01929&t=h&hnear=3000+Municipal+St,+Dallas,+T exas+75215&z=16

3000 Municipal Street Dallas, TX 75215

**Texas Buckeye Trails:** This beautiful trail is located at 7000 Bexar Street in Dallas with a pavilion, steel bridge over the swale on the Rochester Levee side of the trail. There is an interesting natural surface trail skillfully maintained by the Dallas Master Naturalists taking hikers to a large stand of White Buckeye Trees and a charming nursery of seedlings. In addition, there is a mile of concrete trail meandering through stately trees and both trails end with tranquil views of the Trinity River.

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=7000+Bex ar+Street,+Dallas,+TX&aq=&sll=32.949797,-

<u>96.770391&sspn=0.341108,0.617294&vpsrc=0&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=7000</u> +Bexar+St,+Dallas,+Texas+75215&z=16

7000 Bexar Street Dallas, TX 75215

The Trinity River Audubon Center and Trails: The Trinity River Audubon Center at 6500 Great Trinity Forest Way in Dallas is the first prestigious LEED ® Gold Certified facility in the Dallas Park System – it has everything for you to enjoy during a day trip. Situated in the amazing Great Trinity Forest on 120 acres, the center welcomes visitors to nine ponds, four miles of hiking on boardwalks or natural surface trails. There are animal encounters, field science programs, a discovery garden, and birds, birds, birds!

http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=6500+South+Great+Trinity +Forest+Way,+Dallas,+TX&aq=&sll=32.803436,-

96.758652&sspn=0.341672,0.617294&vpsrc=0&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=6500+Great+Trinity+ Forest+Blvd,+Dallas,+Texas+75217&z=16&iwloc=A

6500 S. Great Trinity Forest Way Dallas, TX 75217

**Trinity Trail Phase I and II**: Trinity Trail Phase I is complete and ready for hiking. The trail begins at the Loop 12 Boat Launch ending at the City of Dallas EcoPark

on Simpson Stuart Road. Trinity Trail Phase II is under construction and will be complete in late 2012. This stunning concrete trail begins at the EcoPark on Simpson Stuart Road and ends at the Trinity River Audubon Center. Bobcat, coyote or bald eagle! Around every bend there are amazing natural surprises.

**Santa Fe Trestle Hike and Bike Trail**: Lauding an historic railroad bridge that will serve as a new river crossing for hikers and cyclist, this beautiful concrete trail begins at Moore Park and the DART Rail parking lot off of Eighth Street and creates a unique gateway into the Dallas Floodway. Visitors to the trail will see glimpses of Cedar Creek, miles of the Dallas Levee System stretching out to the north and south, seasonal wetlands, and the Trinity River as they meander along the two mile concrete trail. Near the river, the trail begins to rise and then becomes elevated providing stunning views of the newly restored Santa Fe Railroad trestle bridge originally built in 1879.

 $\label{eq:http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=1740+E.+8\\th+Sreet,+Dallas,+TX&aq=&sll=32.827096,-\\96.938553&sspn=0.341581,0.617294&vpsrc=0&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=1740\\+E+8th+St,+Dallas,+Texas+75203&z=16\\\end{array}$ 

1740 E 8th St Dallas, TX 75203

**Dallas Wave**: Opening in summer 2012, the Dallas Wave with be the first white water amenity along this stretch of the Trinity River. The project consists of two wave features to provide fun for boating enthusiasts. The project includes concrete walkways, landscaped river platforms, a parking area, two boat ramp accesses, and a canoe bypass channel. Once fully operational, this area will launch Dallas into a new level of water sports and outdoor action. http://maps.google.com/maps?q=32.753372,-96.792512&num=1&t=h&vpsrc=0&hl=en&ie=UTF8&z=16

560 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd Dallas, TX 75203

**Trinity Overlook Park**: The Trinity Overlook Park at 110 W. Commerce Street in Dallas is built in advance of the construction that will follow in this area for the Trinity Lakes and the Trinity Parkway. It provides a close view of the New Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge and gives people a chance to stand on the levee,

perhaps for the first time, and view the floodplain and the river. The park features informational signage, a viewing binocular and parking. <u>http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=110+W+C</u> <u>ommerce+Street,+Dallas,+TX&aq=&sll=32.773852,-</u> <u>96.823561&sspn=0.010681,0.01929&vpsrc=0&t=h&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=110+</u> <u>W+Commerce+St,+Dallas,+Texas+75208&ll=32.774881,-</u> <u>96.822746&spn=0.010681,0.01929&z=16</u>

110 W. Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75205

**Trammell Crow Park:** Walk the Trinity Levee Trail (10K), kayak or canoe in the pond at the park. Located in the Dallas Floodway at 3700 Sylvan Avenue, this wonderful park features parking, a mapped trail system, amazing view of downtown Dallas, and vast fields for many types of sports activities. It also features soccer fields that can be rented for team competition or practice.

http://maps.google.com/maps?q=3700+Sylvan+AVenue,+Dallas,+TX&hl=en&sll= 32.774881,-96.822746&sspn=0.010681,0.01929&t=h&hnear=3700+Sylvan+Ave,+Dallas,+Te xas+75247&z=16

3700 Sylvan Avenue Dallas, TX 75207