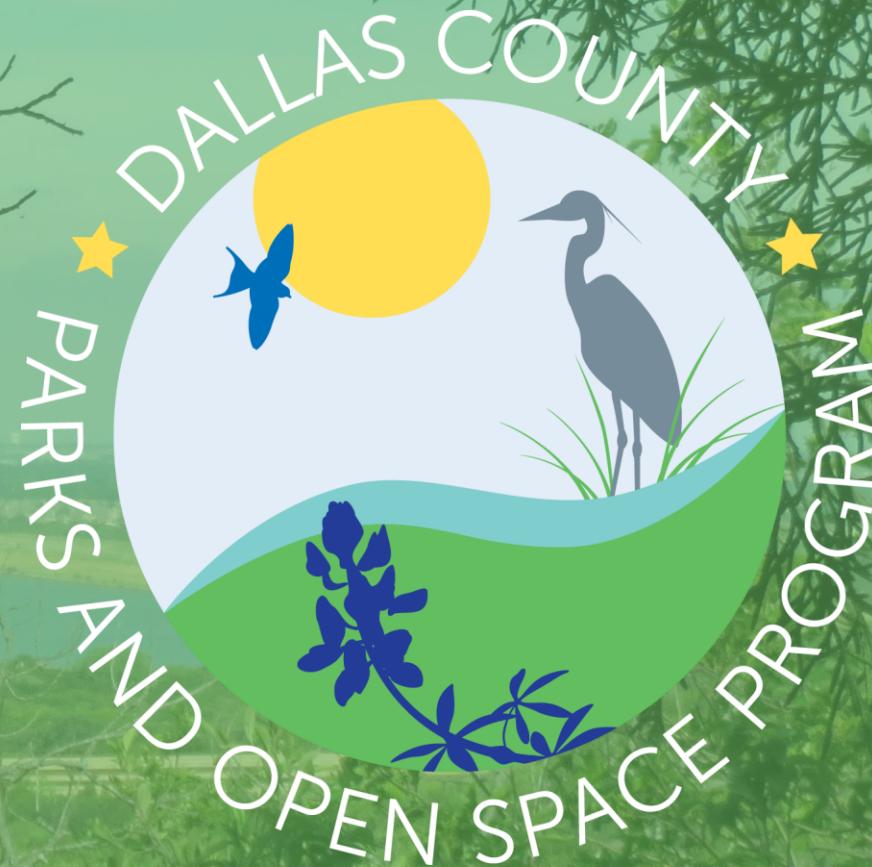


DALLAS COUNTY OPEN SPACE PLAN

TRAIL AND PRESERVE PROGRAM BOARD
VISIONING SESSION

June 21, 2023



PROJECT UPDATES

- **134** Preserve Intercept Survey Responses to date (will close on July 5th)
- **Statistically-valid survey** will be mailed to random households in next couple of weeks
- **Community-wide survey** will be available starting in July
- **Stakeholder listening sessions** will begin in late June



ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS

1) What is your name and affiliation?

2) Which preserves have you visited?

Grapevine Springs Preserve

Elm Fork Preserve

Spring Creek Park Preserve

Lee F. Jackson Spring Creek Forest Preserve

Rowlett Creek Preserve

Muddy Creek Preserve

North Mesquite Creek Preserve

Joppa Preserve

McCommas Bluff Preserve

Goat Island Preserve

Riverbend Preserve

Cottonwood Creek Preserve

Palmetto-Alligator Slough Preserve

Post Oak Preserve

Tenmile Creek Preserve

Paul S. Dryer Preserve at Windmill Hill

Lester Lorch Park

Cedar Mountain Preserve

Cedar Ridge Preserve

Fish Creek Preserve

Trinity River Mountain Creek Preserve

Coppell

Carrollton

Garland

Garland

Garland

Sachse and Wylie

Mesquite

Dallas

Dallas

Unincorporated Dallas County

Unincorporated Dallas County

Wilmer

Unincorporated Dallas County

Seagoville

Lancaster

DeSoto

Cedar Hill

Cedar Hill

Dallas

Grand Prairie

Irving

VISIONING: PRESERVE SYSTEM ISSUES

COMMON ISSUES

Safety/Security
Lack of Awareness
Poor Wayfinding
Inconsistent Signage
Maintenance
Hard to Access

3) What are the **top 3 issues** that should be addressed in the plan and **why**?

4) Are there **other issues** you see or hear about in the preserves?

VISIONING: PRESERVE SYSTEM OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITIES

Increased Marketing &
Outreach

Volunteer Partnerships

Policy Updates

Signage Overhaul

Access Improvements

5) What are the **top 3 opportunities** that should be addressed in the plan and **why**?

6) Are there **other opportunities** you want this plan to address?

7) What ideas do you have to **raise awareness** of the preserves?

VISIONING: DRAFT PLAN GOALS



PROTECT: Conserve and sustain the natural and cultural resources within the County to provide habitat for native plants and wildlife.



ENHANCE: Implement context-sensitive improvements to give residents the opportunity to explore and interact with the natural environment in a safe and responsible manner.



CONNECT: Increase awareness of and access to the preserves to better connect residents to nature in their own backyard.

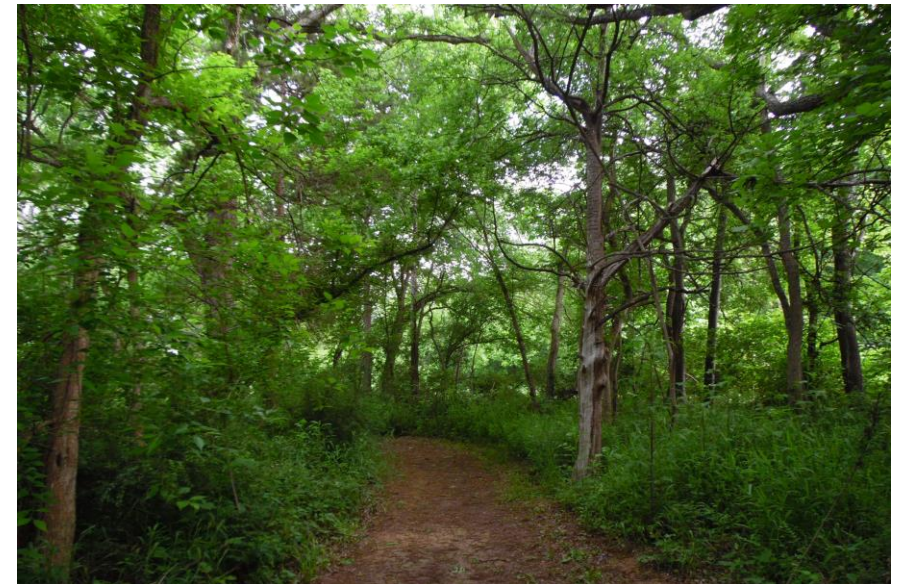


MANAGE: Employ best practices for managing and funding the preserves in a collaborative manner with partners to ensure longevity of the parks and open space program.

VISIONING: DRAFT PLAN GOALS

8) Are there **any refinements** you would make to the draft goal language?

9) Is there **anything missing** from the draft goals?



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