



The Memorial Park Conservancy

HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK



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New Major Running and Biking Trail Coming Soon



Runners and walker who use the Lieberman trail may have noticed piles of crushed granite across the East Memorial Loop Road. This is the raw material for the new major running and biking trail in the park. Volunteers, including students from the [YES College Preparatory School](#) and the [Kincaid School](#) have started building what will become an additional 1.5 miles of crushed granite running trail. The Conservancy will soon schedule our next volunteer event to complete the trail. Contact [Peter Tyler](#) to join the trail building fun!



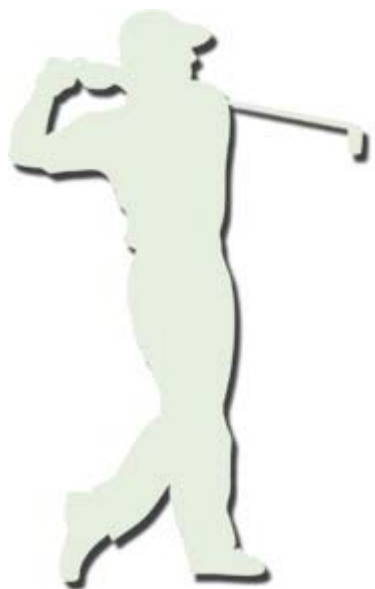
More Wildflowers Coming To the Park

Expect to see new fields of wildflowers sprouting in the park during the next few weeks. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department has sewn native Texas wildflower seeds near the Wescott Avenue entrance, as well as near the intersection of Memorial Drive and Memorial Loop East. Funded by a generous grant from the Jacob and Terese Hershey Foundation the mix of seeds will create a more colorful entrance to our most visited park areas, as well as act as a food source for butterflies.

Equestrian Tunnel Trail Opens Up Hogg Woods

The new Equestrian Tunnel Trail is now ready for use. This short path links the main biking and pedestrian trail along Memorial Drive and Woodway Drive to the Hogg Woods (also known as "The Triangle"). Earlier this month, [Moss Landscaping](#), a local Houston company, donated its staff and equipment to build a split rail fence along the trail. This followed half a dozen successful volunteer events by the [Greater Houston Off Road Biking Association](#) and many

others to clear brush, move dirt and harden the surface. Special thanks also goes to [Jerdon Enterprises, L.P](#) for providing special trail surfacing materials. The trail has been called one of the most challenging natural trail construction projects and in Texas due to the relatively steep incline of the area, the loose soil composition, as well as the need for both durability and safety. For a map of the new trail, go to the [maps](#) section of our website.



1st Annual Golf Tournament

On Tuesday, May 23rd, 2006,

The Memorial Park Conservancy will host our inaugural Golf Tournament to benefit Memorial Park!

[Register online today!](#)

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