



HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK

Volunteers Wanted

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Trail Building Days at Memorial Park!

You are invited to join in the trail building fun at Memorial Park! The Conservancy, along with our partners at the Houston Parks & Recreation Department and the



Greater Houston Off-Road Bikers Association (GHORBA) will be spending two weekends building a new trail connecting the Memorial



Drive Trails with the Hogg Woods (The "Triangle Area") Trails north of Memorial. This new trail will provide access into some of Memorial Park's best wooded areas! To sign up for Memorial Park "Trail Days," email Bethany Foshee or call 713-863-8403 for volunteer registration!

- When:** Sunday, November 6th, 9:00am—12:30pm
Saturday and Sunday, November 19th -20th, 9:00am-3:00pm
- Where:** Call 713-863-8403 or email us for project details.
- What to bring:** Work gloves, Safety glasses, Sun protection and Enthusiasm!
We will provide tools, drinks and lunch for all volunteers.

ArBOOretum at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center

The Houston Arboretum and Nature Center will host their 3rd Annual **ArBOOretum** Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 29th. Nothing scary here, just lots of fun in the forest, including a trick-or-treat trail for kids! Learn about some of Houston's nighttime animals as you trick-or-treat in their "neighborhood." The ArBOOretum Event will also include a Carnival, Petting Zoo, Puppet Shows and Pony Rides! All event parking will be in Satellite Parking Areas in Memorial Park., and shuttles will be available.

Find out more about the ArBOOretum Halloween Festival here!



Park Safety Corner

Our local police want to remind us: it is up everyone to keep Memorial Park safe from theft. Lock up your belongings safely and take your keys with you on your run or ride in the park. Call our HPD Field Office at 832-394-0000 for other tips.

Memorial Park Native Plant Corner

The Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)

During Houston's fall and winter months, the evergreen Wax Myrtle is an important source of wildlife shelter and food. Its familiar blue "bayberries" (the original source of our holiday candles) are eaten by at least forty species of birds.

Wax Myrtle can be easily pruned into a small multitrunked tree or thick hedge. Both drought tolerant and fast growing, Wax Myrtle is an excellent native shrub for your yard.

Find out more about the Wax Myrtle here.



Join The Memorial Park Conservancy!

As a member of the Memorial Park Conservancy, you are key to fulfilling the Conservancy's mission of preserving and enhancing Houston's premier park. Show your support for Memorial Park by becoming a member today!



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Questions or comments? E-mail us at bfoshee@memorialparkconservancy.org or call 713-863-8403.

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Welcome to the premier edition of **Happenings at the Park**, The Memorial Park Conservancy's new e-newsletter! As a friend of the Conservancy, you will receive our monthly update of developments in the park, announcements of volunteer opportunities, and invitations to membership events and park programs. Here is this month's Happenings!

Student Conservation Association

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The Student Conservation Association's ExxonMobil Green Teams The Conservancy would like to thank our great volunteers from SCA for helping to maintain and improve Memorial Park's trails!



Coming Events!

Kids Day at Memorial Park



Doggie Day at Memorial Park

installation of our two brand new Doggie Bag Stations for the Lieberman

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ore about this event and other exciting park news, visit memorialparkconservancy.org!
rail near you or [email us](#) to find out more!

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As a member of the Memorial Park Conservancy, you will have the satisfaction of helping to support the preservation and stewardship of Memorial Park. Members receive our monthly e-newsletter, *Happenings at the Park*, and invitations to special park programs and membership events. Visit our [membership page](#) online to join!



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