



The Memorial Park Conservancy

## HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK



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### Memorial Park's Volunteers Complete Four Major Trail Projects!

During the past year, the Memorial Park Conservancy, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, and the park's volunteer community have made great progress in constructing new trails for Memorial Park. Four major multiuse trails were completed since last spring, all with volunteer labor. These new trails include: the *Equestrian Tunnel Path*, the *Crestwood Extension*, the *Infantry Woods Trail* and the *West Memorial Extension*. All told, this is more than three thousand yards of trails, giving runners, bicyclists, equestrians, walkers and others many more choices for enjoying the park. In addition, more than fifteen volunteer events focused on improving and maintaining existing trails in key areas. We are very proud and appreciative of all the hard work put into these trails by our volunteers and organizational partners, and invite you to come admire our efforts!

You can see more detailed versions of our park maps on the [maps](#) section of our website. To learn more about these projects, and get a preview of our next set of trail plans, contact the Conservancy at [info@memorialparkconservancy.org](mailto:info@memorialparkconservancy.org)



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### Thanks To This Month's Trail Volunteers

On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, twenty five volunteers shoveled crushed granite, pushed wheelbarrows and smoothed trail surfaces to complete more than a thousand yards of the Infantry Woods trail. This new multiuse trail is across Memorial Loop West from the Lieberman Trail and the Golf Course. Thanks to our volunteers from the Tornandos Running Club, IBC Bank, the Houston Area Road Runners, as well as many others.

To learn more about volunteering, [email](#) us or call



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### Do You Know What Memorial Park *Memorializes*?

Memorial Park represents an important part of Houston's rich history. While most Houstonians know about our oasis of green in the heart of the city, few know the many stories of the park going back many decades, and even centuries. For example, Memorial Park was established in 1924 to honor WWI veterans and the many soldiers who trained on its soil, at one time part of the U.S. Army's Camp Logan. There is a growing interest in the history of the Park and it was recently featured in *Absolutely! Memorial* magazine. Check out "Memorial Park – A Tribute to the Brave" of the March/April 2006 issue or visit their website at [www.abmemorial.com](http://www.abmemorial.com). You can also visit the Conservancy's [History Page](#) to learn more about the park's fascinating beginnings.

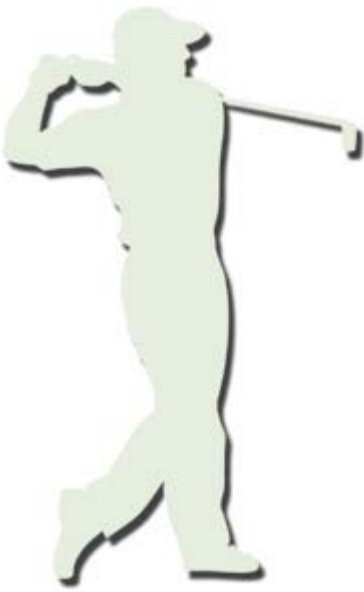
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### Inaugural Golf Tournament to Benefit Memorial Park

Join in the celebration! Commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of golf in Memorial Park, and more than 80 years of the park's history, we will host our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Memorial Park Conservancy Golf Tournament on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All tournament proceeds will benefit the Memorial Park Conservancy's ongoing support of Houston's most valued park, as well as the golf course.



Visit our [Tournament Page](#) to register or contact [Peter Tyler](#) at 713-863-8403 for more information.

### 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!](#) Members receive our monthly e-newsletter, *Happenings at the Park*, a special Members Update of the *Memorial Park Conservation Master Plan*, a Memorial Park Conservancy Member static window decal, as well as special invitations to volunteer events and park programs.



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