

HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK



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"The Triangle" Tunnel Entrance Trail...Project Completed!

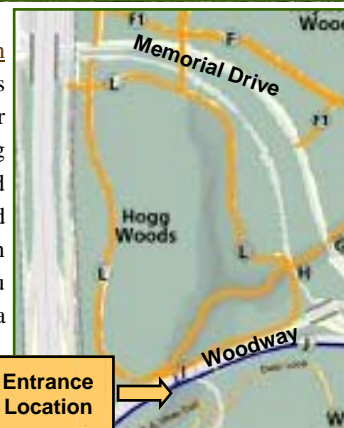
This month, 50 dedicated volunteers put in over 290 park service hours building the new entrance trail into "Hogg Woods" (also known as "The Triangle"), a beautiful pocket of Memorial Park. This new trail, located near the Houston Arboretum and Nature Center entrance, allows safe and easy entry through the historic tunnel under Woodway Drive. Volunteers from the mountain bike and running communities seemed pleased with the finished product and were excited to begin using the trail right away!



Many thanks to our hard working volunteers and park partners



representing the [Houston Parks and Recreation Department](#), the [Bike Texas Trail Docs](#), the [Greater Houston Off-Road Biking Association \(GHORBA\)](#), and the [Houston Area Road Runners Association \(HARRA\)](#). We encourage you to explore "the Triangle" area of Memorial Park for



yourself, but be prepared for a work-out as these are technically challenging trails for bikers, runners and hikers alike.

New Entrance Trail Location

[Read more about this exciting trail project in the November 24th issue of the River Oaks Examiner!](#)

ArBOOretum at the Houston Arboretum & Nature Center



The [Houston Arboretum and Nature Center](#) hosted their 3rd Annual **ArBOOretum** Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 29th. The ArBOOretum Event included a trick-or-treat trail in the forest, a Carnival, Petting Zoo, Puppet Shows and Pony Rides! The Memorial Park Conservancy staff were on hand to update the Halloween park goers on our [Conservation Master Plan](#) for Memorial Park. Conservancy staff also hosted an educational booth leading a nature-themed Halloween activity for the kids, Gray Fox

Police Stage Mock Car Break-In At Memorial Park

Houston police officers held a special demonstration in Memorial Park on Wednesday, November 23, to teach park users a valuable lesson on park safety.

[Read the full story at Click2Houston.](#)

Mask Making! A great time was had by all.

Thanks to the Arboretum staff and all of their dedicated volunteers for hosting this wonderful family event!

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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*, as well as invitations to special volunteer events and park programs.



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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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