

The Texas Buckeye Nature Trail is located within Rochester Park in southeast Dallas. The trail was originally built informally by citizen volunteers and is named for a large stand of Texas Buckeye Trees that are located near the terminus of the trail, which is a popular destination for hikers during the spring bloom. Being part of the Great Trinity Forest, the area is ideal for viewing several species of birds and other various wildlife. As public access is difficult, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has awarded a Recreation Trail Grant to improve public access to the trail. The trail-head will be located at the dead-end of Bexar Street where a picnic pavilion was recently built by citizen volunteers. The proposed GreatTrinity Forest Trail will also improve access to the Texas Buckeye Trail.

Total Planned Length:	8,579 Linear Feet (1.6 miles)
Total Current Length:	8,579 Linear Feet (1.6miles)
Percent Complete:	70%
Surface:	Natural
Width:	Variable
Right-of-Way Status:	The trail is located within city-owned property. No additional right-of-way is needed. A license agreement with Texas Utilities (TXU) will be required for a portion of the trail that will cross a power line easement.
Est. Unfunded Need:	N/A
Advocacy/Partnership:	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department—Recreation Trail Grant in association with the Trinity River Project Office.

