

# TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND



## TRAILS GUIDE

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Town of Flower Mound**

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### *INTRODUCTION*

More than 30 miles of paved hike/bike trails are currently located throughout the Town. The Town's trail system has grown to what it is today from the first 3 miles constructed in 1989 as part of a grant from Texas Parks & Wildlife.

Some trails are located within the boundaries of individual parks and other trail systems connect a series of parks along natural greenway corridors or through existing subdivisions providing links to schools, businesses and other neighborhoods.

Designed to work in conjunction with the Parks map posted on the Town's webpage, this Trails Guide provides the information necessary to locate hike and bike opportunities of various distances throughout the Town including recommended routes, distances, starting/ending points, parking availability and points of interest.



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### BLUEBONNET TRAIL

Bluebonnet Trail stretches east to west from Gerault Park located at 1200 Gerault Road and the adjoining Bakers Branch Estates subdivision west, across Gerault Road to Shadow Ridge Park at 1315 Lexington Ave. and into the adjoining Foxborough Hollow subdivision.

Beginning again in Bluebonnet Park located at 1801 Park View Drive, in the subdivisions of Town View Estates Phases I & II, the trail crosses FM2499 and continues west along Northshore Blvd. to Northshore Park.

Additional sections of the Bluebonnet Trail continue west through the Wellington subdivisions to Skillern Road.

#### Suggested Route:

Begin at Gerault Park:

A circular trail runs within the park for a distance of 0.5 miles.

Additional distance can be achieved by crossing Gerault Road at Sweetwater Lane and traveling west to Shadow Ridge Park for a total of 0.5 miles.

From Shadow Ridge Park, the trail continues west along Doubletree in the Foxborough Hollow subdivision where it is interrupted by undeveloped land at Round Rock Way. This leg totals 0.5 miles..

Available amenities:

Gerault Park offers parking, a playground, and a picnic shelter, grills and tables.

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### INDIAN BLANKET TRAIL

Indian Blanket Trail stretches north to south along Bruton Orand Blvd. from Wichita Trail through the Wellington subdivisions north to Windsor Drive in the Bridlewood subdivision. This north/south link is interrupted briefly between the Brandywine at Wellington subdivision and FM1171. An extension to the north/south link is proposed for future development from Wichita Trail south to the Army Corps of Engineers land bordering Grapevine Lake

From Bruton Orand Blvd., Indian Blanket Trail heads east along Mustang Trail and Park Drive to Bridlewood Elementary School, and west from Bruton Orand Blvd. at Windsor Drive. An intersecting branch veers northwest just past the Clubhouse and Pool complex and terminates at Spring Lake Park. With the installation of a bridge over Timber Creek, scheduled for completion in spring of 2005, access to Bayberry Street in the Pecan Acres subdivision will be achieved.

Heading west along Windsor Drive the trail continues west where it currently dead ends at Amy Lane. Following a short interruption through green space, the trail begins again at Windsor Drive in the Westchester subdivision and parallels the creek bypassing Flower Mound Elementary School through Glenwick Park and the adjoining Westchester Park.

#### Suggested Route:

Begin at Spring Lake Park:

A circular trail runs within the park for a distance of 0.5 miles.

Additional distance can be achieved by traveling west from the park along Windsor Blvd. to Bridlewood Blvd. and then south to FM1171 for a distance of 1 mile.

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### **Indian Blanket Trail continued.....**

**Available amenities:**

Spring Lake Park offers parking, a fishing pond, a picnic shelter, grills, tables and benches.

**Suggested Route:**

**Begin at Westchester Park:**

A circular trail runs within the confines of Westchester Park for a distance of 0.3 miles. A linear trail begins near the bridge to the tennis court and travels north from Westchester Park into the adjoining Glenwick Park terminating at Windsor Drive for a distance of 0.4 miles.

**Amenities:**

Westchester Park offers parking (at the Parks & Recreation Office, 3925 Churchill Drive, and at the Glenwick Park ball field & tennis court), a playground, picnic tables, grills, benches, interpretive trail signage and an amphitheater.

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### LAZY WHITE DAISY TRAIL

Lazy White Daisy Trail runs east/west in the northeast corner of the Town of Flower Mound stretching from Prairie Trail Park and the Prairie Trail Elementary School north to Valley Ridge Blvd. At Valley Ridge Blvd. the trail heads east to Stone Creek Blvd. and then north to FM407.

Heading west on Valley Ridge Blvd., the trail connects to Grand Park just west of Browning Drive. This unique link permits access through Grand Park Estates to the Shops at Flower Mound on FM407.

Continuing west on Valley Ridge Blvd., the Lazy White Daisy crosses Morriss Road and follows Dixon Lane to Dixon Park located at 6001 Windridge Lane in Waterford Park Estates. Heading north on Windridge Lane the trail continues through the Country Meadows Addition to FM407 at Briarcliff Blvd.

Two future sections of the Lazy White Daisy trail as shown in the Town's Master Plan include connecting from its current ending point on Dixon at Windridge west along Dixon to FM2499 and continuing east from the Prairie Trails Elementary School along Kirkpatrick Lane to link to the City of Lewisville's trail at LL Woods Park.

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### **Lazy White Daisy Trail continued.....**

#### Suggested route:

#### Beginning at Dixon Park:

Head east across Morriss Road on to Valley Ridge Blvd. Turn north on the trail via the easement through Grand Park Estates just prior to Browning Drive. Follow the trail through Grand Park Estates, past the Town Park to the access provided to the Shops of Flower Mound for a total distance of 1 mile.

#### Amenities:

Dixon Park offers parking, a playground, benches and a basketball play pad.

#### Note:

The Shops at Flower Mound offer a supermarket, as well as many popular restaurants.

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### PINK EVENING PRIMROSE TRAIL

The Pink Evening Primrose Trail stretches north to south in the eastern most portion of Flower Mound. The northern most leg begins at Homestead Street one block east of Morriss Road, connects to College Pkwy. and then turns east to Colony Park. A second branch runs from Hilltop Park along Timbercreek Road through the Timbercreek Park Addition adjacent to the Lamar Middle School across College Parkway to Leonard Johns Park (formerly Tiger Trail).

From Leonard Johns Park, the trail follows Timbercreek Road across Timber Creek to One Place where it parallels the creek behind the Shops at Parker Square to Parker Square Park.

The Trail circles Parker Square Park and then continues west returning to Timbercreek Road and Timbercreek Park.

Future construction of a below grade crossing of FM1171 (currently scheduled for completion in the winter of 2005) will allow travel from Parker Square Park south under FM1171 into the Rustic Timbers subdivision. Currently, trail access to the Shops at Parker Square is possible to and from Rustic Timbers by crossing FM1171 at Parker Square Road/ Luther Lane.

In the future, as shown in the Town's Master Plan, the Pink Evening Primrose Trail will continue south to the site of the Town's Tree Farm/Environmental Learning Center located at 999 Oak Drive.

Two remaining segments of the Pink Evening Primrose Trail begin again from Stone Creek Park. One heads east to Lawson Park where a connection via the Forest Vista Elementary School property provides access to Forest Vista Drive and Thrush Park.

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### **Pink Evening Primrose Trail continued.....**

The second and longer leg from Stone Creek Park travels through the Stone Creek Subdivisions and Sherwood Estates terminating at Tealwood Oaks Park just south of the Lake Bluff subdivision.

#### Suggested Route:

Begin at Leonard Johns Park:

Head northeast from Tiger Field bypassing the Samuel Lusk Amphitheater to College Parkway for a distance of 0.4 miles. Cross over College Parkway and continue north adjacent to the Lamar Middle School property to Hilltop Park, an additional distance of 0.2 miles.

Available amenities:

Leonard Johns Park offers parking, a playground, amphitheater, fishing pond, tennis courts, a picnic shelter w/grills, tables and benches and the Lewisville Independent School District's indoor pool (natatorium).

Alternate route: (beginning at Leonard Johns Park)

Head northeast from Tiger Field bypassing the Samuel Lusk Amphitheater to College Parkway and head east at College Parkway to Colony Park following the circular trail within the confines of the park for a distance of 1.1 miles.

Available amenities:

Colony Park offers parking, a playground, sand volleyball court, ball fields, picnic tables, grills and benches.

#### Suggested Route:

Begin at Leonard Johns Park:

Head east from the Timbercreek Elementary School along Timbercreek Road. After crossing the bridge, cross Timbercreek Road and follow the trail south near One Place to the Shops at Parker Square. Continue along the trail as it heads east to Parker Square Park for a distance of 0.5 miles..

At Park Square Park, continue east across the bridge back to Timbercreek Road and Timbercreek Park for an additional distance of 0.75 miles.

Available amenities:

Timbercreek Elementary School offers parking and a playground. Parker Square Park offers benches and a pond. Timbercreek Park offers a playground, picnic tables and benches.

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### PURPLE CONEFLOWER TRAIL

The Purple Coneflower Trail predominantly travels from east to west and is the longest contiguous trail in Flower Mound. The portion of this trail from Wilkerson Park west to the small ponds at Rheudasil Park was the Town's first multi-use trail. Constructed in 1989 it was funded through a grant from Texas Parks & Wildlife. That original segment has grown over the years to include Stone Creek and Lawson Parks to the east and reaches FM2499 to the west.

Traveling on the Purple Coneflower Trail west from the small ponds at Rheudasil Park the trail reaches FM2499 at Misty Glen. An additional leg heads south from the main trail and travels behind the Chaparral Cove commercial parcel with access to FM2499 then continues south along FM2499 to FM3040.

Crossing FM2499 at Chaparral Drive, Purple Coneflower Trail continues west via the Forest Park Subdivision and then parallels Flower Mound Road to Skillern Road in central Flower Mound.

#### Suggested Route:

Beginning at the Flower Mound Town Hall (southeast corner):

Head south through the Staton Oak Estates Subdivision via Seaton Court. Cross Firewheel and continue south (the trail parallels Garden Road) to Wilkerson Park for a distance of 0.7 miles.

Available amenities:

Parking is available at Town Hall and Wilkerson Park. The park offers a playground, soccer field, softball field, benches, grills and benches. A picnic shelter is located in the adjoining Stone Creek Park just east of the playground.

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### **Purple Coneflower Trail continued.....**

#### Suggested Route:

Beginning at Wilkerson Park:

Head west crossing Morriss Road to the small ponds at Rheudasil Park for a distance of 0.9 miles.

Return to the bridge which crosses Timber Creek just before the small ponds and follow the trail west to FM2499 for an additional distance of 1 mile.

Available amenities:

Parking is available at Wilkerson Park. Crossing Forest Vista from the small ponds will take you to Rheudasil Pond which offers fishing opportunities, a playground, picnic shelter, picnic tables, benches, grills and a basketball play pad.

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### TEXAS YELLOW STAR TRAIL

The Texas Yellow Star Trail is located on the south side of FM1171 from Town Hall west to Churchill Drive with segments traveling south of FM1171 at Yucca Drive, FM2499 (west side), Churchill Drive and Old Settlers Road.

An east/west segment begins on Old Settlers Road just south of the Flower Mound High School property and travels through the Wellington of Flower Mound subdivisions.

#### SUGGESTED ROUTE:

Begin at FM1171 @ Yucca Drive:

Head south on Yucca Drive; cross Sagebrush Drive and follow the trail south through the office park to Brookhollow Lane. Continue south on Brookhollow to Possum Park for a distance of 0.5 miles.

Continue on Brookhollow Lane to Timber Ridge Lane to Shadow Wood Lane and access to Firewheel Drive. Crossing Firewheel Drive, continue south on Atwood Drive through the Estates at Creekwood Subdivision to Hunter's Run and access to the east/west Purple Coneflower Trail for a distance of 0.6 miles..

Available amenities:

Possum Park offers a playground and benches. Continuing west on the Purple Coneflower Trail from the Hunter's Run easement will provide access to the several restaurants located in the Chaparral Cove business park.