



Kidd Springs Park Trail

700 West Canty Street

General Description

This historical park is a patch of paradise on the outskirts of Downtown Dallas. A beautiful lake is home to fish, fowl and turtles. A hard surface path around the lake is great for walking or jogging. Take a walk through the romantic Japanese gardens on the east side of the lake, or just sit on the bank of the lake and fish.

At the turn of the century, Kidd Springs Park was “an elite country club, the social center of Oak Cliff.” Railroad man Turner purchased the springs from Colonel Kidd and organized a private social center along with attorney John D. Fouraker. They called their exclusive group the Kidd Springs Boating and Fishing Club. The Country Club included a clubhouse, rooms for dancing, bowling and other activities. The City purchased the park as part of a post WW II bond program.

Directions to Trailhead from Downtown Dallas

Take I-35 south to Colorado Blvd. exit. Turn right onto Colorado Blvd. Go to Tyler Street and turn left. Go approximately four blocks to Canty Street; turn left.

Difficulty easy

Best time of the year to hike spring and fall

Length75 miles

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Distance to trailhead from Downtown Dallas 5 miles