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Blazing the Trails with Jeff

Newly created advocacy group is now Dallas Trails Coalition

It's official! The Dallas All-Trail Group is now Dallas Trails Coalition!

As advocates for the city's award-winning trail network, DTC welcomes trail Friends groups to join us in supporting, promoting, and most of all, enjoying adventures on Dallas trails. We are trail enthusiasts who are deeply invested in our city and trail system.

In March, DTC had its second meeting at the White Rock Ale House along the Santa Fe Trail. It was a lively gathering attended by representatives from BikeDFW, Circuit Trail Conservancy/The Loop, and Creekside, Lake Highlands, Northaven, Preston Ridge, Santa Fe, Trinity Strand, and White Rock Creek trails.

Jared White, the city's (unofficial) trail czar, gave a fascinating update on ongoing and future City of Dallas trail projects. Everyone enjoyed an engaging discussion about way-finding signage, future connection opportunities, infrastructure, fundraising and the always popular trail bike tours with City of Dallas staff.

Though coalition members represent most of the city's trails, we are actively looking for avid trail users and Friends groups from the following trails: AT&T, Cedar Crest/Honey Springs, Cottonwood, Coombs Creek, Runyon Creek, Trinity Forest and Ridgewood/University Crossing.

If you want to form a Friends group for one of these trails, DTC wants to hear from you. We will help you establish your trail group.

Follow Dallas Trails Coalition on Twitter @DallasTrails for details on trail Friends group activities and events.



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