

Harris County Precinct 4 Trails As Parks

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Trails As Parks is a mobile team that strives to connect people to nature by providing outdoor recreation, ecotourism, and environmental education throughout Harris County Precinct 4.

ACTIVITY	EVENT DETAILS	LOCATION, DATE, AND TIME
Cart Tour of the Spring Creek Greenway Trail	Did you know Precinct 4 has a 17-mile paved trail that runs from U.S. 59 to I-45? Enjoy a brief guided tour of a small portion of the Spring Creek Greenway.	Dennis Johnston Park Friday, August 2 8:30 a.m.
Stargazing	Join Trails As Parks staff and the North Houston Astronomy Club at the Insuperity Humble Observatory during the public viewing night party. Telescopes will be used to see various deep sky objects.	Humble Observatory Friday, August 2 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m.
First Shot Archery	Enjoy the sport of archery! This program is designed for the beginner archer to learn how to shoot a bow and arrow safely. All equipment is provided. Everyone over the age of seven is welcome!	Collins Park Tuesday, August 6 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Fun in the Sun	Join Trails As Parks for an evening of lawn games, including Giant Jenga, disc golf, scavenger hunts, and bag toss!	Matzke Park Wednesday, August 7 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Spider Sniffing	Trails As Parks naturalists will offer tips to “sniff out” our eight-legged friends! Bring flashlights for this fun Park After Dark event. All ages welcome. Please wear close-toed shoes.	Dennis Johnston Park Thursday, August 8 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Spear Throwing	Learn about the atlatl, a primitive spear thrower used by indigenous people around the world. See this amazing weapon that predates the bow and arrow and try launching a spear! Ages 10+. All participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.	Dennis Johnston Park Friday, August 9 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Evening Paddle the Creek	Paddle a portion of Cypress and Spring Creeks for a closer look at local flora and fauna. Bring a refillable water bottle and a snack. This trip is for paddlers ages 16+. Each canoe must contain at least one paddler aged 18+. Meet at Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center to be shuttled to the launch point.	Jones Park Saturday, August 10 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

For additional activities and registration information, see reverse side.



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Full Moon Hike	Take an evening walk down the Spring Creek Greenway Trail under a full moon! We'll look for signs of resident nocturnal animals and listen for cicadas. Please wear close-toed shoes. Ages 7+.	Carter Park Thursday, August 15 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Aquatic Wild Workshop	Explore the fascinating world of wildlife and ecosystems using fun, hands-on educational activities. These activities are adaptable for all grade levels, integrated with core subject curricula, and TEKS aligned. Preregistration is required: tpwd.texas.gov/calendar/education/aquatic-wild-workshop-20 .	Dennis Johnston Park Big Stone Lodge Friday, August 16 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Boats & Bobbers	Enjoy an afternoon of leisurely paddling and fishing on Marshall Lake. All equipment is provided, including canoes, paddles, fishing poles, bait, and personal flotation devices. Each child in a canoe must be accompanied by an adult.	Kickerillo- Mischer Preserve Wednesday, August 21 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Boats & Bobbers	Enjoy an afternoon of leisurely paddling and fishing on the pond at Meyer Park. All equipment is provided, including canoes, paddles, fishing poles, bait, and personal flotation devices. Each child in a canoe must be accompanied by an adult.	Meyer Park Thursday, August 22 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Night Time Frisbee	Spend the evening tossing around glowing frisbees along one of the anchor parks of the Spring Creek Greenway Trail. All ages are welcome!	Dennis Johnston Park Saturday, August 24 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Herp Hunt	Join staff naturalists for a nighttime search for frogs, toads, snakes, and more! Meet in the lower parking lot near the Nature Center. Please wear outdoor-appropriate attire and close-toed shoes. Flashlights are recommended. Ages 10+.	Jones Park Thursday, August 29 8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Bat Chat	Did you know that bats can eat up to 8,000 insects in a single night? Join us to view the nightly emergence of bats at Champions Forest Park.	Champions Forest Park Friday, August 30 7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

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