



Austin Parks and Recreation Department

Barton Creek Greenbelt Reservation Pilot

PARB Presentation

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CHALLENGES

- Environmental Impacts
- Litter
- Flooding and Closures
- Safety and Response Time
- Social Distancing
- Neighborhood/Parking Concerns



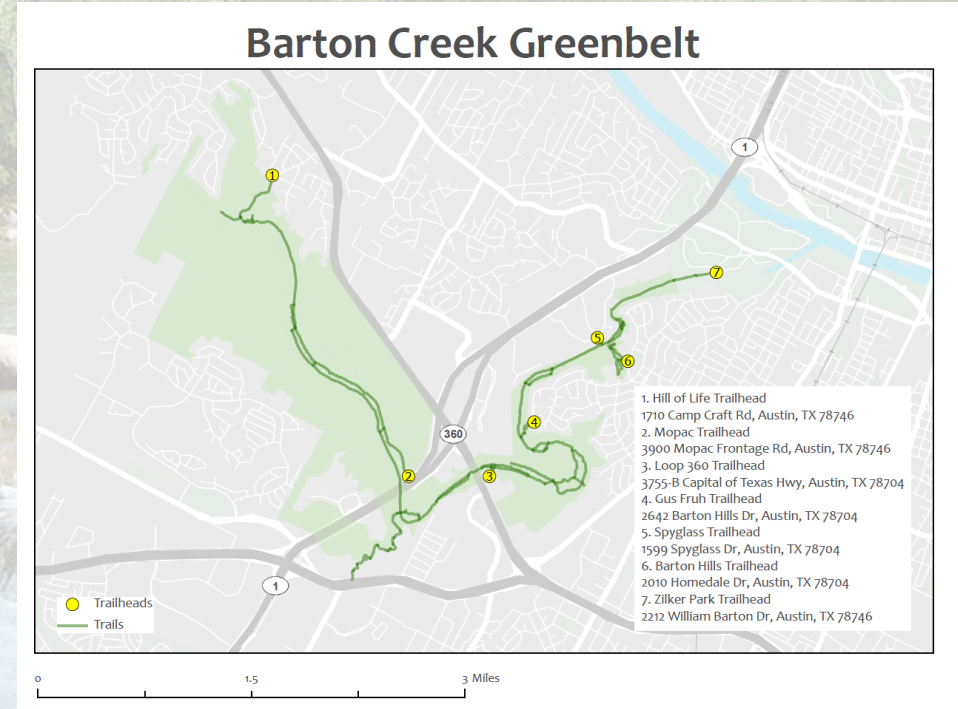
RECENT EFFORTS

- Quarterly Trash Surveys
- Leave No Trace Hot Spot
- Additional Programing
- Upgraded Entry Trash/Recycle and Signage



PILOT PROJECT

- Free Reservations Available Online
- Park Monitors In Place At 7 Entrances
- Reservations Implemented Thursday-Sunday
 - 10:30am-7:30pm



GUIDING QUESTIONS

- Can managing access provide enjoyable access/nature appreciation for park users?
- Can a reservation system be implemented equitably?
- Is this a model that could work in this park or other parks?
- What are potential benefits and challenges of increasing staffing levels at the Barton Creek Greenbelt?
- Are there changes to environmental impacts?

DATA COLLECTION

- Number of Reservations
- Number of Reservations Claimed
- Visitors Without Reservations
- Demographic Data
- Trash Survey
- Public Survey Feedback
- Public Feedback
- Environmental Impact

NEXT STEPS

- Project runs through November
- Public Feedback
- Data Analysis
- Recommendations

Questions

