

Waco Parks and Recreation Trails Master Plan Survey (Long)

I LOVE WACO'S TRAILS!

The City of Waco is preparing a master plan to expand and improve the community's trail system. This planning initiative offers you – the residents of Waco – the opportunity to provide feedback on the biking and walking trails that make our community a great place to live.

Public input is the foundation of any successful planning effort and your involvement will greatly help in the development of a trail system that best addresses our community's needs and desires. Please take a little of your time to tell us how we can enhance your trail user experience in Waco.

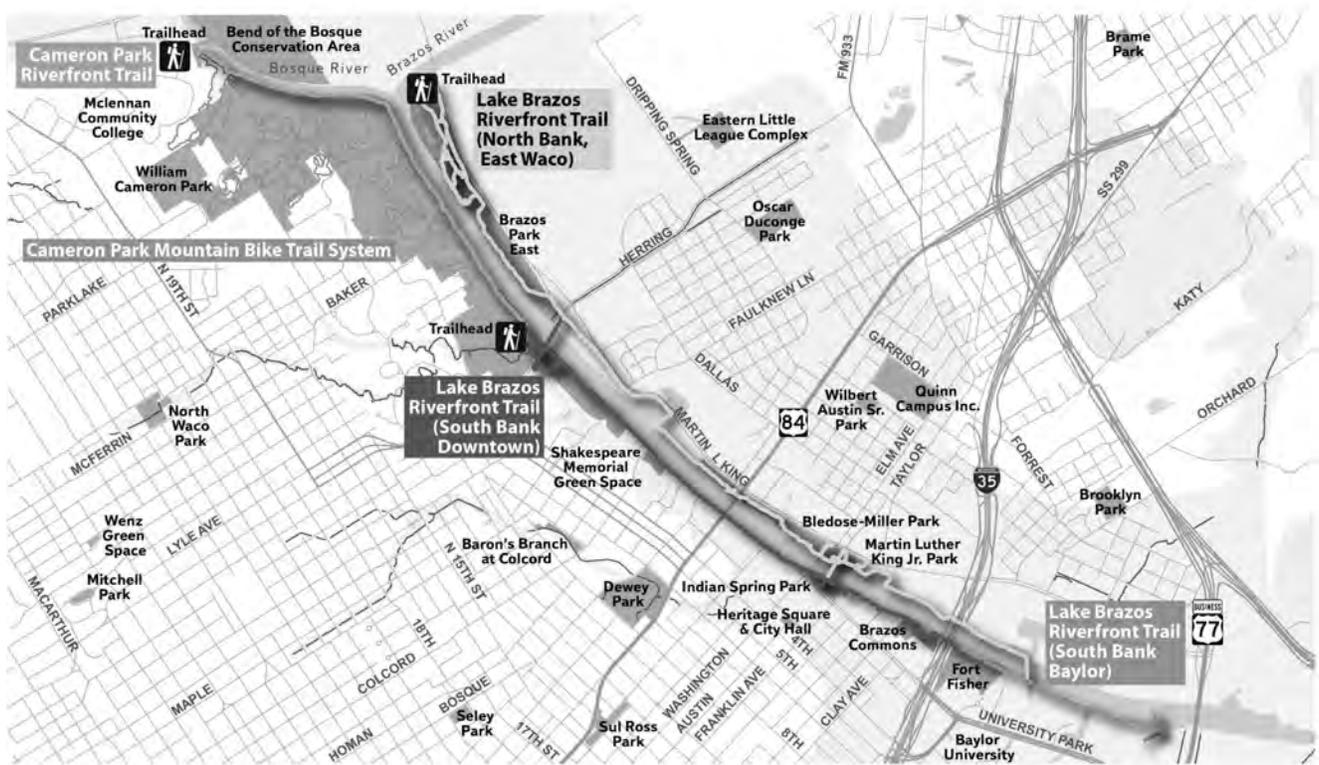
This survey will take about 10-15 minutes to complete, but you are not required to answer every question. All survey answers will remain confidential, and your information will not be sold or used for solicitation.

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Which trails do you use?

Please scroll through the three maps below and then answer the questions about how you use the Waco trails system.

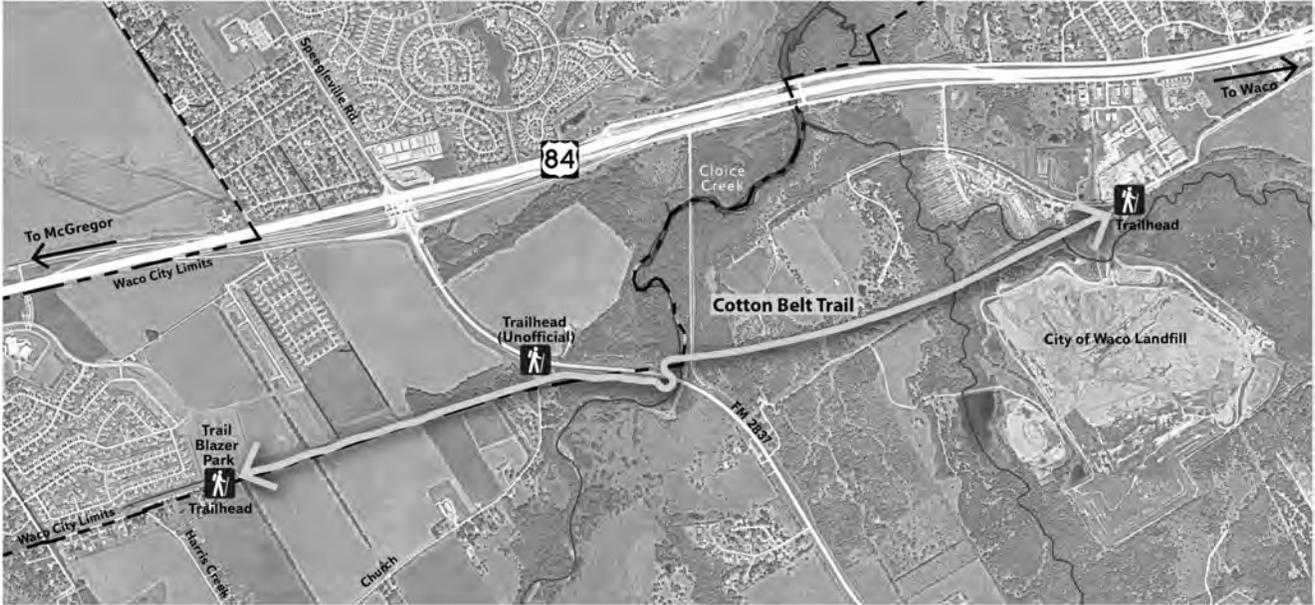
Map A: Downtown/Brazos Riverfront Trails  



Map B: Lake Waco Dam Trail 0



Map C: Cotton Belt Trail  0



1. In the last year, which Waco trails have you used/visited (choose all that apply)?  0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cameron Park Mountain Bike Trail System | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Brazos Riverfront Trail (South Bank, Downtown Waco) (Map A) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cameron Park Riverfront Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Waco Dam Trail (Map B) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Brazos Riverfront Trail (East of IH-35 at Baylor) (Map A) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton Belt Trail (Map C) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Brazos Riverfront Trail (North Bank, East Waco) (Map A) | |

2. Of the trails that you used/visited in the last year, which have you used most frequently?  0

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| <input type="radio"/> Cameron Park Mountain Bike Trail System | <input type="radio"/> Lake Brazos Riverfront Trail (South Bank, Downtown Waco) (Map A) |
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Why do you use the trails in Waco?

3. What is the **principal reason** that you use trails in Waco (choose one)  0

- Recreation/leisure
- Fitness/exercise
- Commute to work or school
- Trips in the neighborhood
- Run errands
- Visit friends or family
- I do not use trails
- Other (please specify)

4. What method do you use to get around on the trails (choose all the apply)?  0

- Walking
- Jogging/Running
- Biking
- Skating
- Other (please specify)

5. What time of day do you usually use the trails (choose all that apply)?  0

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

6. What is the amount of time you spend on a city trail during a typical visit (choose one)?  0

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30 minutes to 1 hour
- 1 hour to 2 hours
- Over 2 hours

7. If a trail connected your residence to the following destinations, what is the likelihood that you would walk or bike to each for at least some of your trips?  0

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	No opinion
Gym or Homeowner association amenity Center	<input type="radio"/>				
Work	<input type="radio"/>				
School	<input type="radio"/>				
Surrounding Neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>				
Entertainment, dining, shopping, etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
Grocery store, doctor's office, personal service, etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
Parks, sports fields, recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>				

8. Have the available trails increased your level of physical activity?  0

- Yes
- No

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How much do you love the Waco trails system?

9. How would you rate the following aspects of the existing trails in Waco that you use?  0

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
Trail Surface	<input type="radio"/>				
Trail Width (Space)	<input type="radio"/>				
Roadway Crossings	<input type="radio"/>				
Connections to key destinations	<input type="radio"/>				
Connections to neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>				
Cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>				
Safety	<input type="radio"/>				
Access	<input type="radio"/>				

10. How often, on average, do you use a trail? (choose one)  0

- Daily
- Between 3 and 5 times a week
- 1 to 2 times a week
- Once a week
- A couple times a month
- A few times a year
- First time

11. Why don't you use trails in Waco more often?  0

12. Of the following recreational trail amenities or features, which three are most important to you (With '1' being the most important)?  0



Wayfinding/directional signage



Trail safety lighting



Drinking fountains



Benches



Emergency phones



Trailhead parking



Neighborhood access



Shade



Hard surface trails



Soft surface trails (e.g. Crushed granite)



Equestrian trails



Natural areas



Mountain bike course



Exercise equipment

13. How important are each of the following trail features? 0

	Very important	Important	Not important	Not important at all	No opinion
Trails close to where I live	<input type="radio"/>				
Trails located along scenic areas	<input type="radio"/>				
Trails wide enough for all types of users	<input type="radio"/>				
Feeling safe on trails	<input type="radio"/>				
Convenient parking or access to trails	<input type="radio"/>				

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Do you love to bike and walk in Waco?

14. How often do you....  0

	At least five times a week	At least two times a week	At least two times a month	Once per quarter	Never
Drive a car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride a bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ride a bike	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Run	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive a motorcycle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use a golf cart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. To what degree do you agree with the following statement?

I feel comfortable cycling and walking in Waco today.

 0

	Cycling	Walking
Strongly Agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Please tell us about yourself.

16. How long have you lived in Waco?  0

- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years
- I don't live in Waco

17. In what age group do you fall?

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- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65+

18. What is your gender  0

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to answer

19. How do you identify your race/ethnicity?  0

- White or Caucasian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian American
- Other (please specify)
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Prefer not to answer

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Thank you!

20. **Thank you for completing this survey.** All feedback is valuable to us. Is there anything else we should know about your trail experiences in Waco?  0

21. Additional input opportunities are coming soon. Please visit us at: (webpage link) to learn more about the project. If you would like to be kept informed of the progress on the Waco trails master planning process, please provide us with your e-mail address:  0

Email Address