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Plan for Trail Along Dry Comal Wins Support From National Park Service
City of New Braunfels to Receive Help from NPS' Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program

New Braunfels, TX – The National Park Service has announced that the Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail Project in New Braunfels has been selected to receive technical assistance to help move the project toward the goal of developing a trail along the Dry Comal that will serve as a spine for a citywide trail system.

“We are incredibly pleased to select the Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail project as one of our key projects for the coming year,” said Marta Newkirk of the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) program. “This project will provide hiking, biking and other recreational opportunities to allow families in the area to travel by bike or foot to reach their destinations while enjoying the beauty of nature and having fun outdoors.”

The Dry Comal Hike and Bike Trail project focuses on the Dry Comal creek corridor as it travels through New Braunfels. The route of the corridor provides a unique opportunity for bicyclists and pedestrians to travel through both scenic and cultural surroundings, and to reach desired destinations such as Landa Park and the City’s new Das Rec, New Braunfels Recreation Center.

Through the RTCA program, the National Park Service helps communities and neighborhoods preserve their important local resources, protect river resources, develop new trails and greenways and create new natural areas. These projects are locally-led with RTCA staff supporting local recreation and conservation leaders.

For more information on the National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program, visit www.nps.gov/rtca. For more information about this project, contact Ylda Capriccioso, City of New Braunfels Park Development Manager, at 830-221-4358.

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