



Hulen Street Church

River Adoption

Great news! Hulen Street Church now has a new way to serve our community. Hulen Street Church has adopted a section of the Trinity River to keep clean. This is a great opportunity for all HSC partners to be able to serve together, especially Growth Groups. It is an easy low-commitment service opportunity that is accessible for people of all ages, but it has a huge impact on our community.

As a Corporate Adopter, Hulen Street has a goal of picking up and documenting a least 300 pieces of litter through the Rubbish app. The Rubbish app is available on both the Apple and Android app stores.

Once you've downloaded the app, simply search for the "TRWD Trash Bash Challenge" team to officially join. Then use the in-app camera to snap photos of litter as you clean up along our section. Each time you do this is called a "Rubbish Run." Name each run "HSC" then your name. The app also has a convenient feature that then analyzes your photos once you're done to count the number of individual pieces of litter and will assign a description such as object type, material, brands, and estimated weight which are all important data.

Not only is the data collected through Rubbish useful in helping TRWD understand and remedy the litter contaminating the Trinity River, it also functions as a friendly competition. TRWD will award the top 3 individuals and group contributors at the end of the year to incentivize Trash Bash Challenge participation and recognize people for their hard work.

You can visit the Rubbish [website](#) to learn more about how the app works and if you have any unanswered questions about how the app works you can reach out to adoptatrail@trwd.com.

Participant Waiver

I understand the hazards associated with this activity and voluntarily choose to participate in this activity. I knowingly and freely assume all risks associated with participation, whether known or unknown.

To the fullest extent permitted by Texas law, I release and hold harmless Hulen Street Church, its pastors, elders, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, sponsors, and affiliates from any claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, or expenses arising from my participation in this event, including claims resulting from ordinary negligence. This release does not apply to gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I certify that I am physically able to participate and have read and understand this document in its entirety.

Participant

Participant Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Church Representative

Name: _____

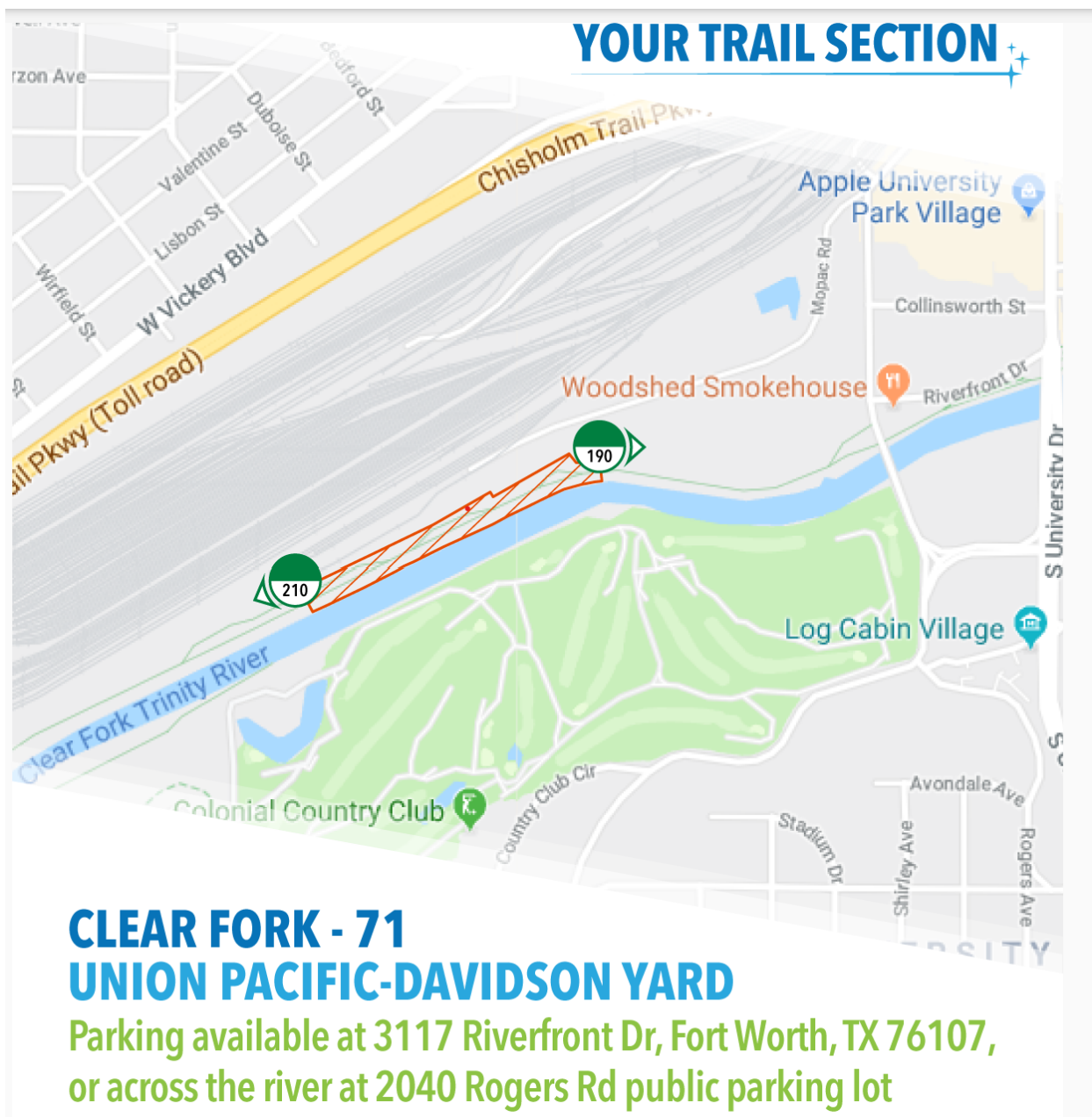
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Date: _____



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Parking and Access





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TRINITY RIVER TRASH CLEANUP HAZARD ACKNOWLEDGMENT

PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to inform volunteers of the hazards associated with participating in a trash cleanup event along the Trinity River and to obtain acknowledgment of those hazards before participation.

HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY

Environmental Hazards

- Uneven terrain, riverbanks, ditches, embankments, and unstable ground
- Slippery surfaces caused by mud, loose gravel, wet grass, algae, or erosion
- Hidden holes, trip hazards, and fallen debris
- Sun exposure resulting in sunburn, dehydration, heat exhaustion, or heat stroke

Wildlife and Vegetation Hazards

- Snakes, spiders, insects, mosquitoes, fire ants, and other wildlife
- Poison ivy, poison oak, thorny plants, and other hazardous vegetation

Water-Related Hazards

- Drowning hazards associated with rivers, creeks, drainage channels, ponds, and standing water
- Swift currents, unstable banks, submerged objects, and sudden changes in water depth
- Slips, trips, and falls occurring near water

Trash and Debris Hazards

- Broken glass, sharp metal, nails, wire, fishing hooks, and other puncture hazards
- Syringes, needles, and other medical waste
- Hazardous chemicals, petroleum products, batteries, and unidentified substances
- Exposure to bacteria, viruses, mold, sewage, contaminated soil, and contaminated water

Public Area Hazards

- Vehicular traffic near roadways, parking areas, and access points
- Bicycle and pedestrian traffic on trails

Medical Risks

- Allergic reactions, insect bites, infections, illness, and injury
- Heavy lifting injuries including strains, sprains, and musculoskeletal injuries

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Follow all instructions provided by church leadership and event coordinators.
2. Wear appropriate clothing, closed-toe shoes, and required personal protective equipment.
3. Use provided equipment safely and only as instructed.
4. Immediately report injuries, hazardous materials, unsafe conditions, or suspicious items.
5. Avoid touching needles, medical waste, chemicals, or unknown substances and notify event leaders if discovered.
6. Stay within designated cleanup areas.
7. Participate in a safe and responsible manner.

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