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The North Texas Orienteering Association to host an Adventure Hike within the Great Trinity Forest

Come learn what orienteering is all about!

WHAT: In conjunction with the North Texas Orienteering Association, the Trinity River Corridor Project would like to invite everyone to come join us for a free and fun introduction to orienteering through the new hike and bike trails at Rochester Park. Participants will get to hone their navigational skills while making their way through Rochester Park with instructors experienced in orienteering. Not only will participants learn how to navigate using a compass and a map, but they will also be able to enjoy the beauty of the Great Trinity Forest as well! Please join us for an adventurous morning of outdoor fun and exploring Rochester Park.

WHEN: Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 9:00 am, rain or shine

WHERE: Rochester Park located at 3000 Municipal Street, Dallas, TX 75215

WHO: Instructors experienced in orienteering from the North Texas Orienteering Association will be in attendance as well as representatives from the City of Dallas. This event is free and open to the public though registration is required. Attendees can register at The North Texas Orienteering Association website at www.ntoa.com.

NOTE: The Adventure Hike is a free mapped guide hike that takes participants to the old growth "trophy trees". Hike, walk, run – times will be kept and results tabulated, but no awards will be given. It's all for the fun of being outside and enjoying your skills in the Great Trinity Forest. However, there will be raffle prizes. Participation in the timed trial event is limited to 150.

About the Trinity River Corridor Project:

The projected \$2 billion Trinity River Corridor Project is the largest public works and urban development project in the history of Dallas, and one of the largest of its type in the nation. It will reduce flood damage, provide recreational amenities and add visionary environmental benefits, improve downtown traffic congestion, and encourage development along the Trinity River. The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by internationally known architect Santiago Calatrava, is now under construction; and in 2011, construction will begin on the second Calatrava designed bridge, the Margaret McDermott Bridge. For

project updates visit: www.trinityrivercorridor.org.

About the North Texas Orienteering Association:

The North Texas Orienteering Association, founded in 1986, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support and growth of orienteering in the northeastern part of the Lone Star State. It is chartered under the United States Orienteering Federation (USOF) which in turn is a member of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF). More details about orienteering and how to get involved may be found in the [NTOA Club Brochure](#).

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