

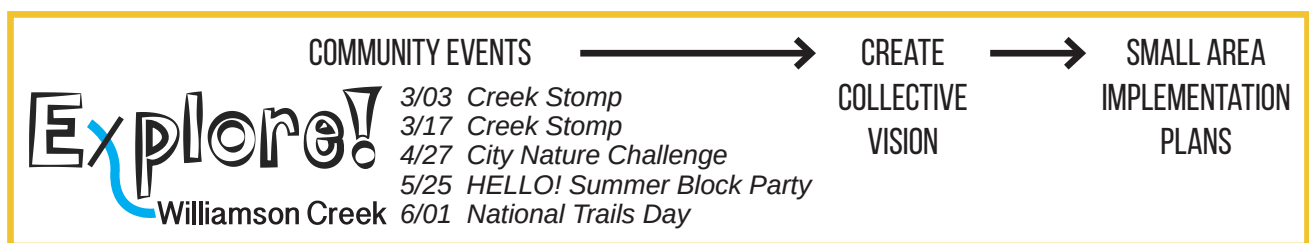
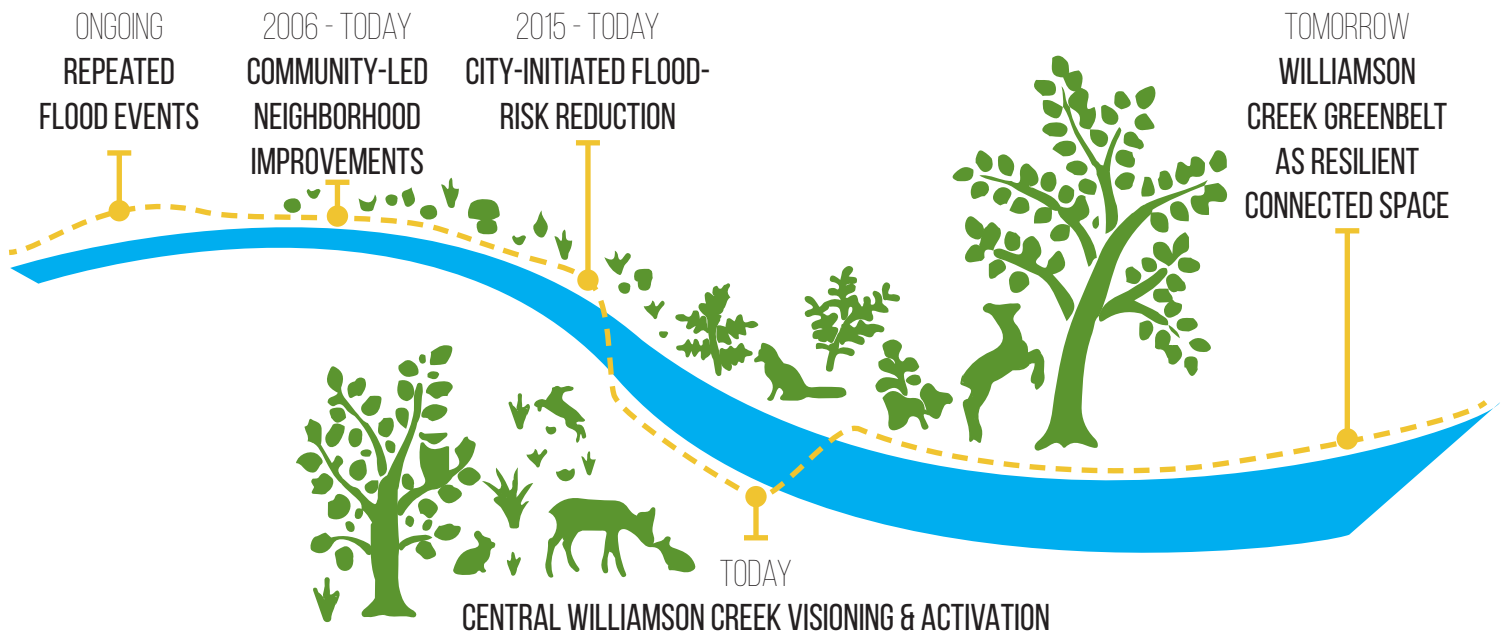
# Williamson Creek Greenway

*a community-led vision for a resilient and connected urban floodplain*

Floodplains in Texas cities are expanding as storms become more intense and more frequent with climate change. As a result, urban communities increasingly face the dual challenge of protecting human lives and sustainably managing flood-prone urban landscapes.

Williamson Creek in South Austin has been continually ravaged by floods over the last two decades. As a result, the City of Austin and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers partnered on a buyout process beginning in 2015. With 17.8 acres of flood buyout properties, combined with 58.3 acres of underutilized park-land, the central portion of Williamson Creek represents an opportunity to re-imagine this floodplain as a resilient collective and connected space in partnership with an ethnically and socioeconomically diverse community.

## WHERE HAVE WE BEEN & WHERE ARE WE GOING?



## PARTNERS



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# Explore!

## Williamson Creek

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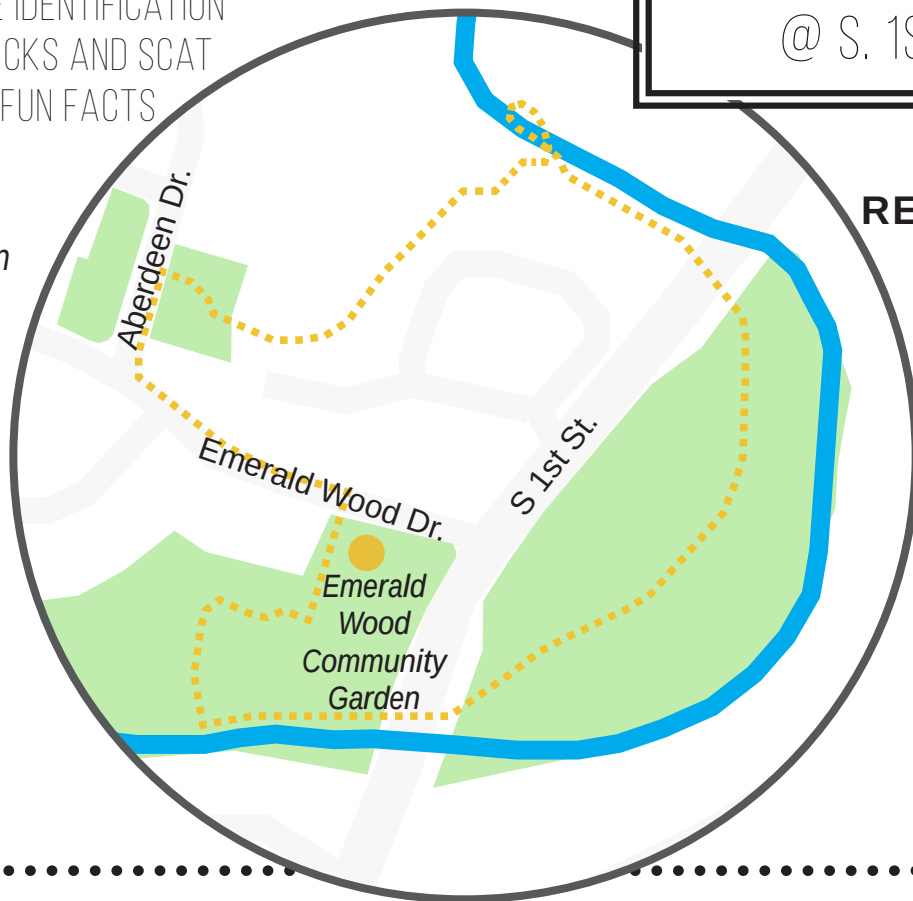
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Sunday

March 3

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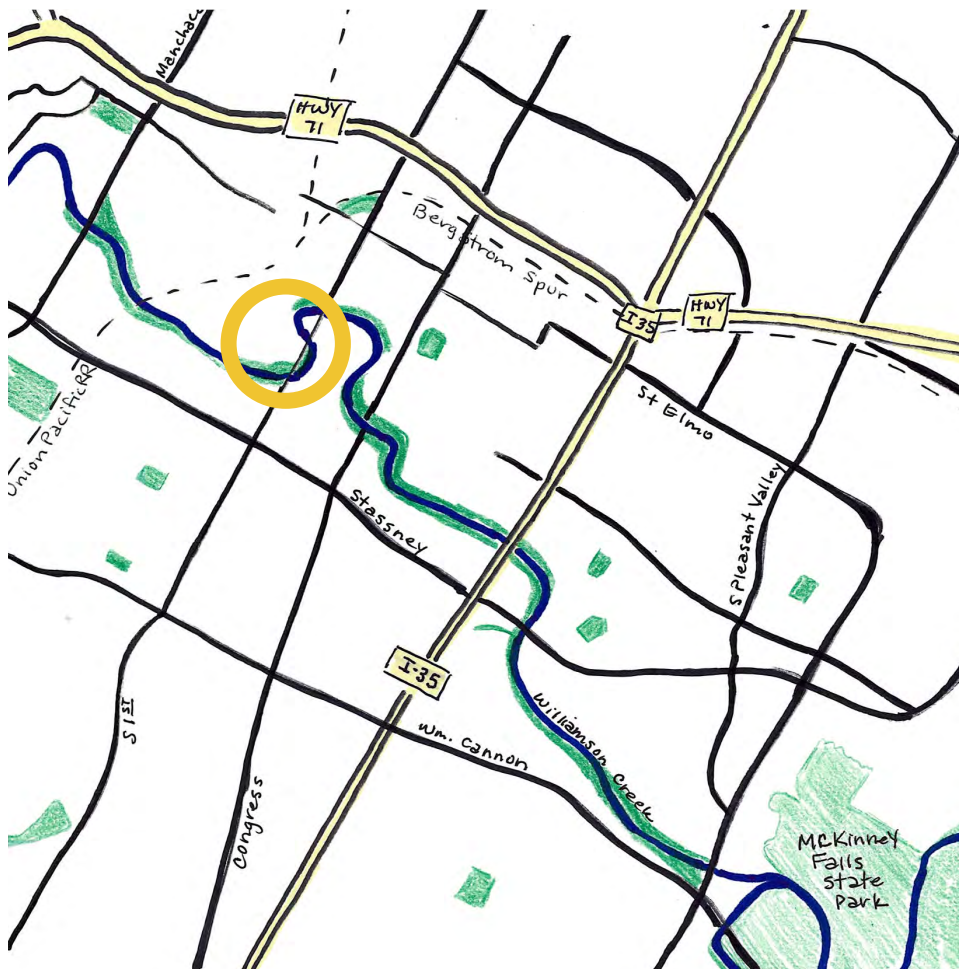
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\_\_\_\_\_ yours,

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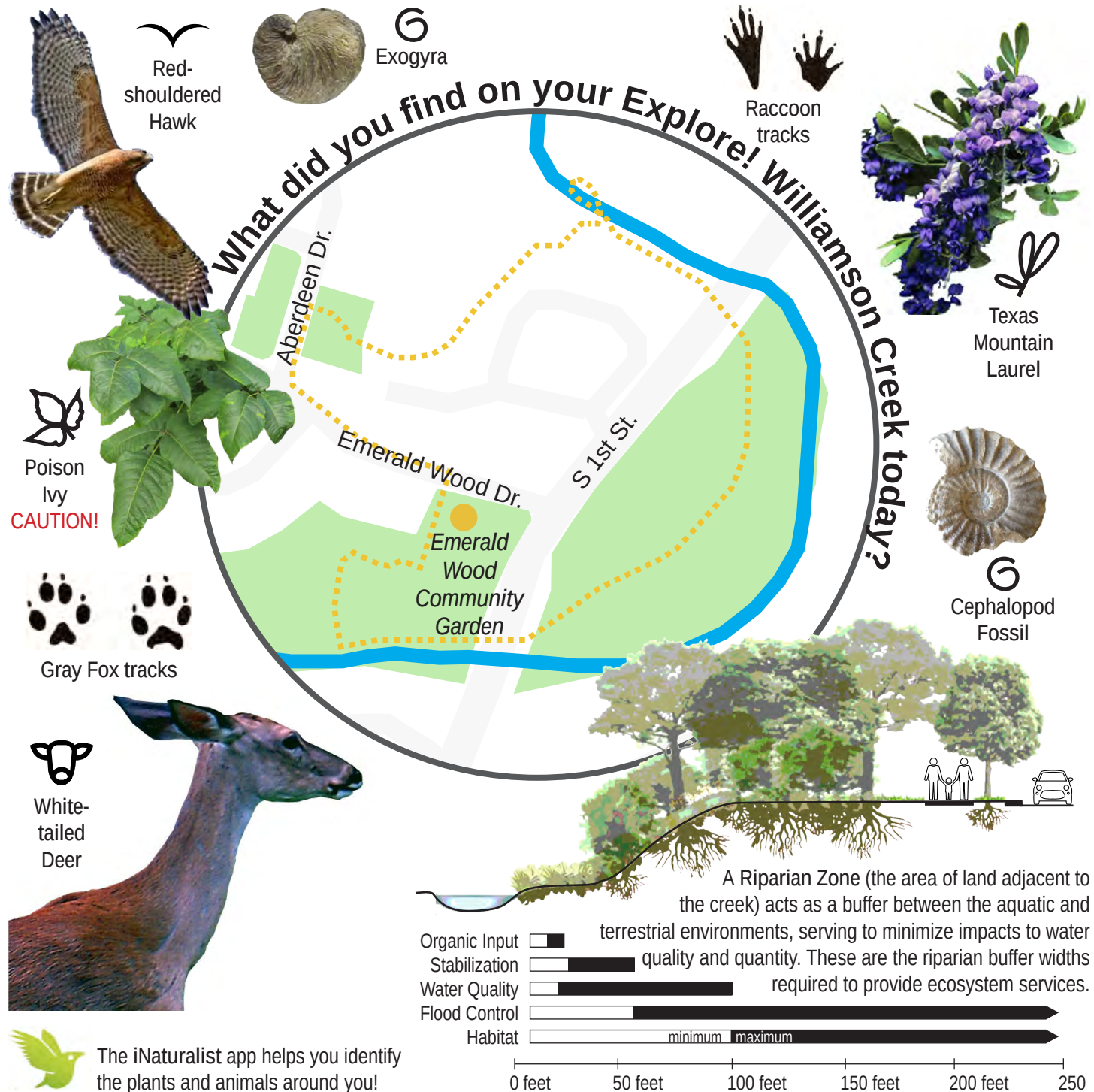
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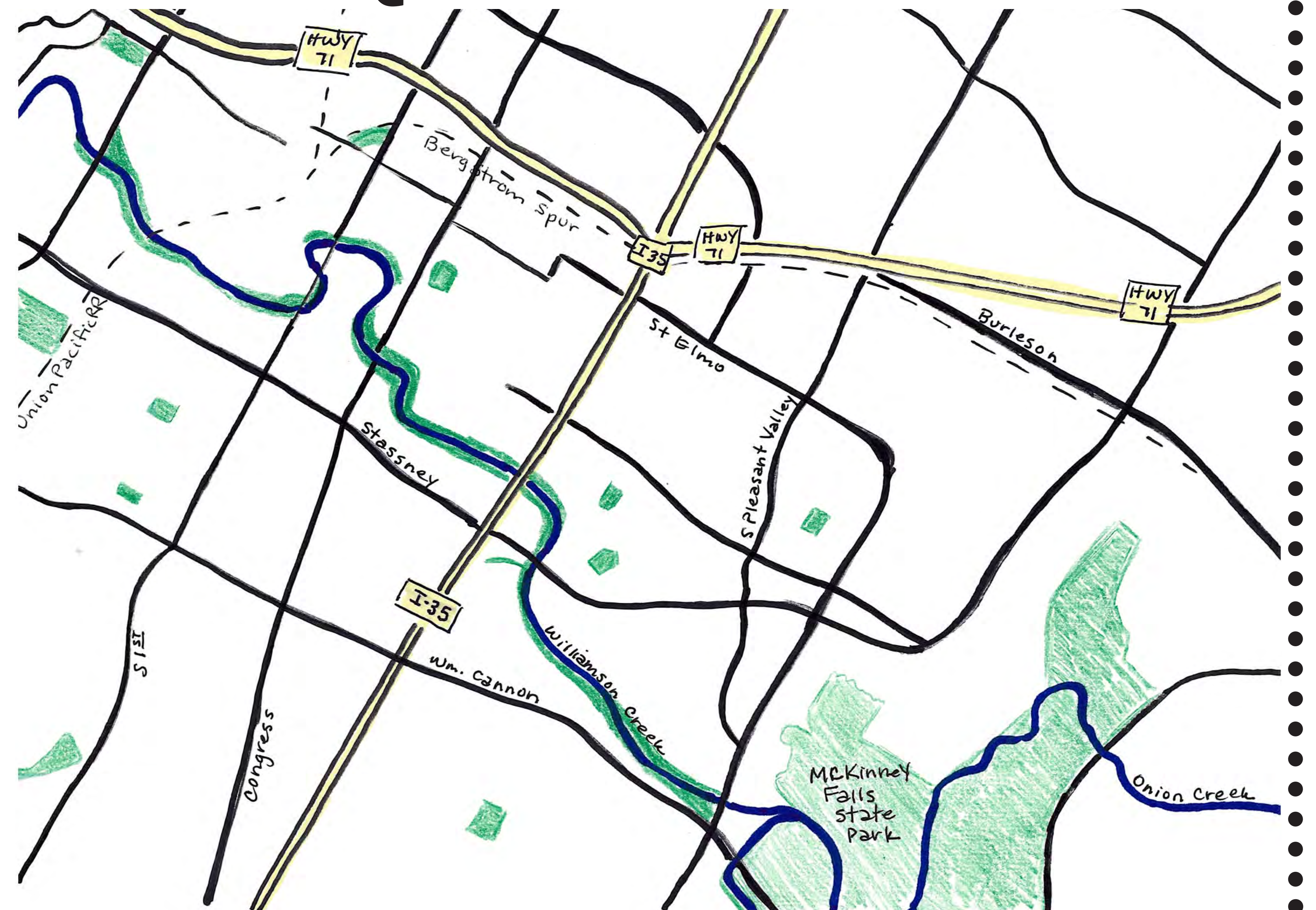
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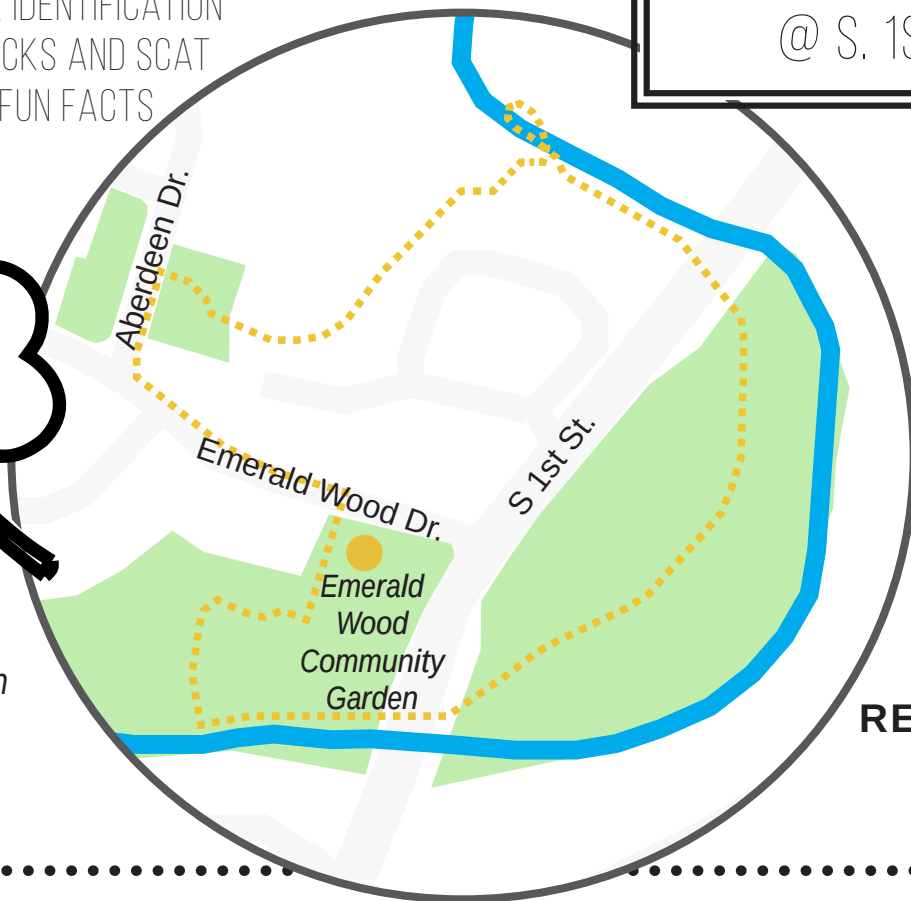
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## **CITY NATURE CHALLENGE**

[www.citynaturechallenge.org](http://www.citynaturechallenge.org)

*Cities around the world will be competing to see who can make the most nature observations, find the most species, and engage the most people!*



Download the iNaturalist app to help identify the plants and animals around you!



**Saturday  
April 27**

**10am-2pm**

**MEET AT:**

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*Please wear long pants & closed toe shoes and bring a reusable water bottle.*

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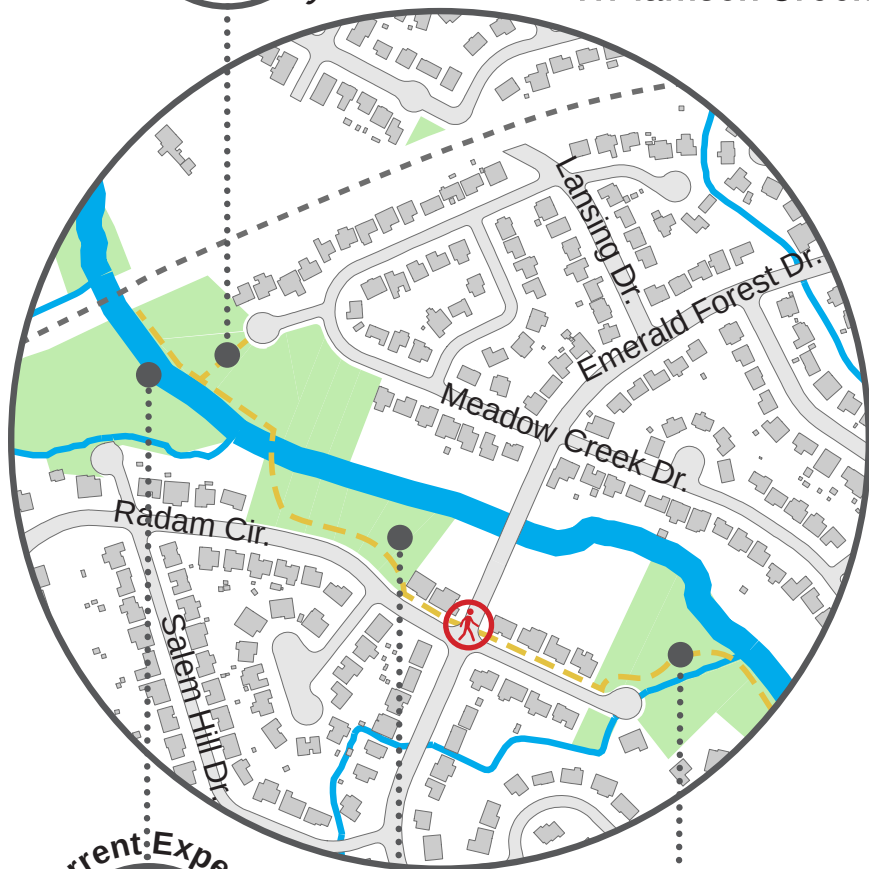


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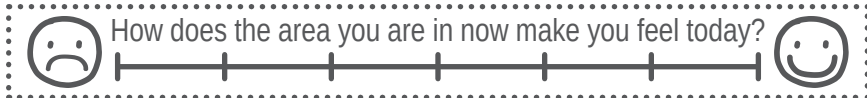


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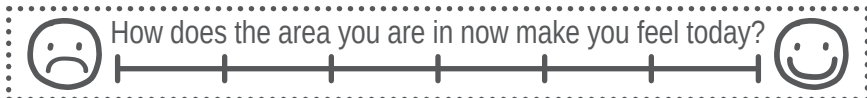


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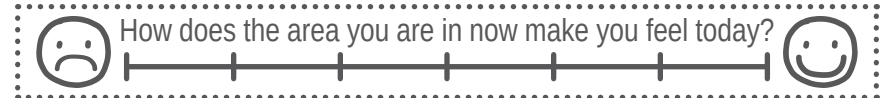


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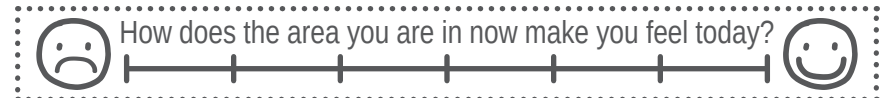


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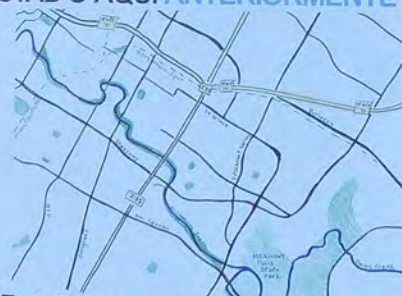






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