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Denton Parks and Rec



# Park, Trail, and Ballfield Naming Requests

July 21, 2021

# Background

- Naming Policy Guidelines and Application
  - Updated and City Council approved on October 20, 2020
- Naming applications
  - Six (7) applications from the community
  - Eleven (11) applications from the Parks and Recreation Department
- November 16, 2020, Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board supported City Council form an ad hoc committee
  - The Board suggested to hold a public meeting to gather feedback from the community
- April 6, 2021, City Council directed staff for the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board to review and provide their recommendation for City Council's decision.
- April 12, 2021, Staff provided an update to the Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board regarding next steps.

# Next Steps

- Today's Goal:
  - Gather feedback from the public for each nominated name
  - Feedback collected from prior community meeting as well as emails will be provided to the Parks, Recreation Beautification Board and City Council for review
- A future Parks, Recreation Beautification Board meeting (Date TBD), will review the feedback
  - Provide recommendation to City Council
- Final decision shall rest with the City Council (Date TBD)





# Resources

# Naming Requests

## Community

- North Lakes Playground or Park to “Lily Rose Cantú”
- Carnegie Ridge Property to “Patrick Park”
- Denia Park Field 1 to “Tim Brewer Field”
- Evers Park Field 1 to “Austin Jackson Field”
- Evers Park Field 2 to “Javy Guerra Field”
- Industrial Street Park to “Wolff’s Park”
- Rayzor Ranch Property to “Rayzor Ranch Park”

## Parks and Recreation

### Property

- Mills Property to “East Lake Park”

### Trails

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| • Bonnie Brae Trail   | • Mingo Trail       |
| • Clear Creek Trail   | • Pecan Creek Trail |
| • Cooper Creek Trail  | • University Trail  |
| • Hickory Creek Trail | • Vintage Trail     |
| • Mayhill Trail       | • Wildflower Trail  |

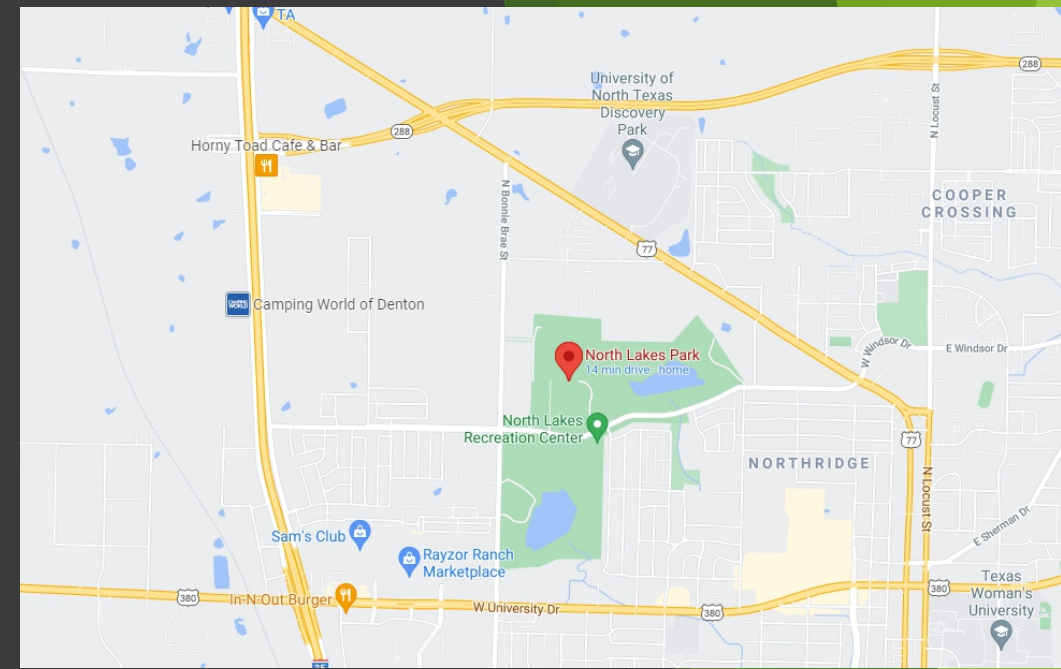
# Park and Ballfield - Community Renaming & Naming Requests

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# North Lakes Playground or a selected new park space to “Lily Rose Cantú”

Location: 2001 W. Windsor Drive

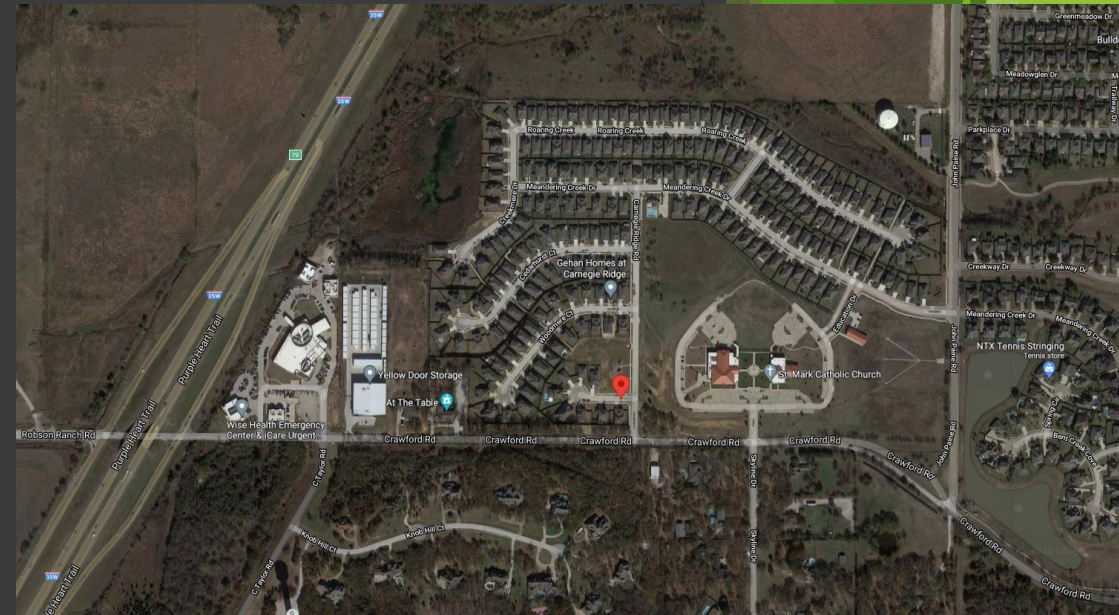
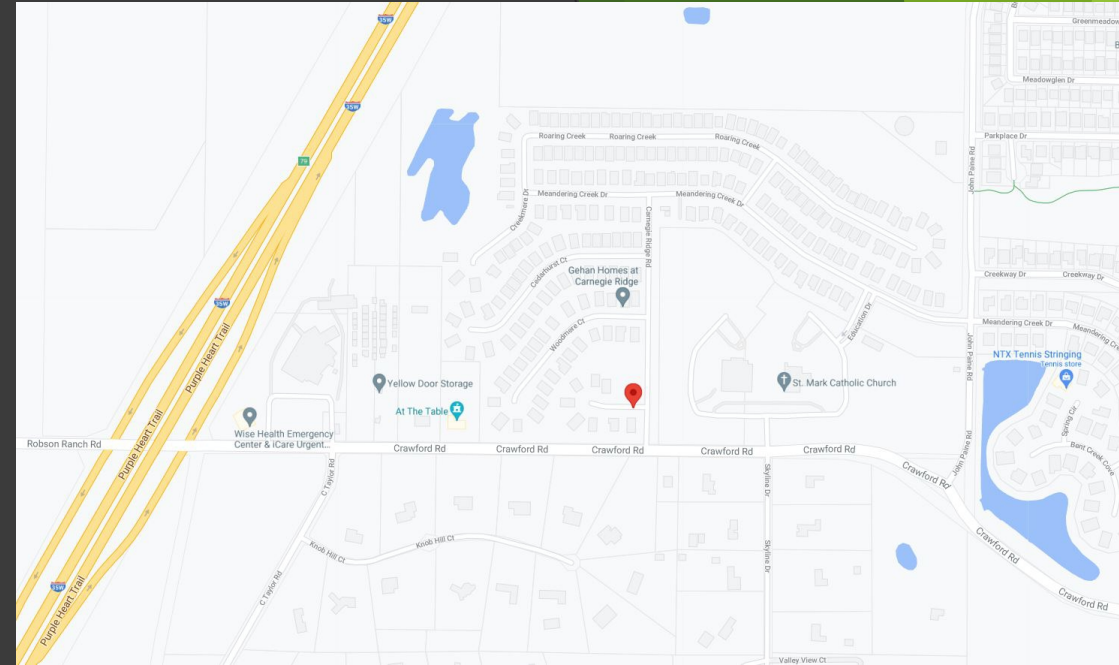
- ▶ **Current Name:** North Lakes Playground
- ▶ **New Name:** Lily Rose Cantú Playground
- ▶ **Submitted by:** John Cantú
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Lily grew up in Denton and attended Thomas Rivera Elementary School, Immaculate Conception Catholic Middle School and Denton High School
  - ▶ After graduating she found her calling serving children at the St. Francis of Assis Clinic in Chaclacayo, Peru
  - ▶ Lily passed away in November 4, 2010 while serving in Peru
  - ▶ Friends started a petition on ipetitions.com, as of July 20, 2021 409 people have signed in support of naming a park, trail or playground in her honor





# Carnegie Ridge Property to “Patrick Park”

- ▶ **Location:** 6500 Ridglea Court
- ▶ **Current Name:** Carnegie Ridge Property
- ▶ **New Name:** Patrick Park
- ▶ **Submitted by:** CHC Development
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Rian and Rory Maguire were raised in Denton and owner of CHC Development
  - ▶ CHC Development was the developer of Carnegie Ridge Property
  - ▶ Father is Patrick Maguire, a former professor at NCTC
  - ▶ Patrick Maguire holds two bachelor's degrees, a master's degree and PhD
  - ▶ Passed away summer of 2014



# Denia Park - Field 1 to “Tim Brewer Field”

- ▶ **Location:** 1000 Parvin St
- ▶ **Current Name:** Denia Softball Field # 1
- ▶ **New Name:** Tim Brewer Field
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Tim Brewer Memorial Fund/Blaine
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Tim Brewer was a Baseball player
  - ▶ All American at Westark College in Fort Smith Arkansas and the University of Arkansas in 1972-1973.
  - ▶ Coached two sons, played little league at Evers Park
  - ▶ Baseball announcer of the Broncos at Denton High School (DHS).
  - ▶ Passed away in 2016
  - ▶ Siblings started a not profit foundation in honor of father's name Tim Brewer





# Evers Park - Field 1 to “Austin Jackson Field”

Location: 3201 N Locust St

- ▶ **Current Name:** Evers Baseball Field 1
- ▶ **New Name:** Austin Jackson
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Denton Boys Baseball
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Austin Jackson played at Denton Ryan High School.
  - ▶ Was in the World Series.
  - ▶ Started playing at Evers Park
  - ▶ Way to show kids they can do it if they try





# Evers Park - Field 2 to “Javy Guerra Field”

Location: 3201 N Locust St

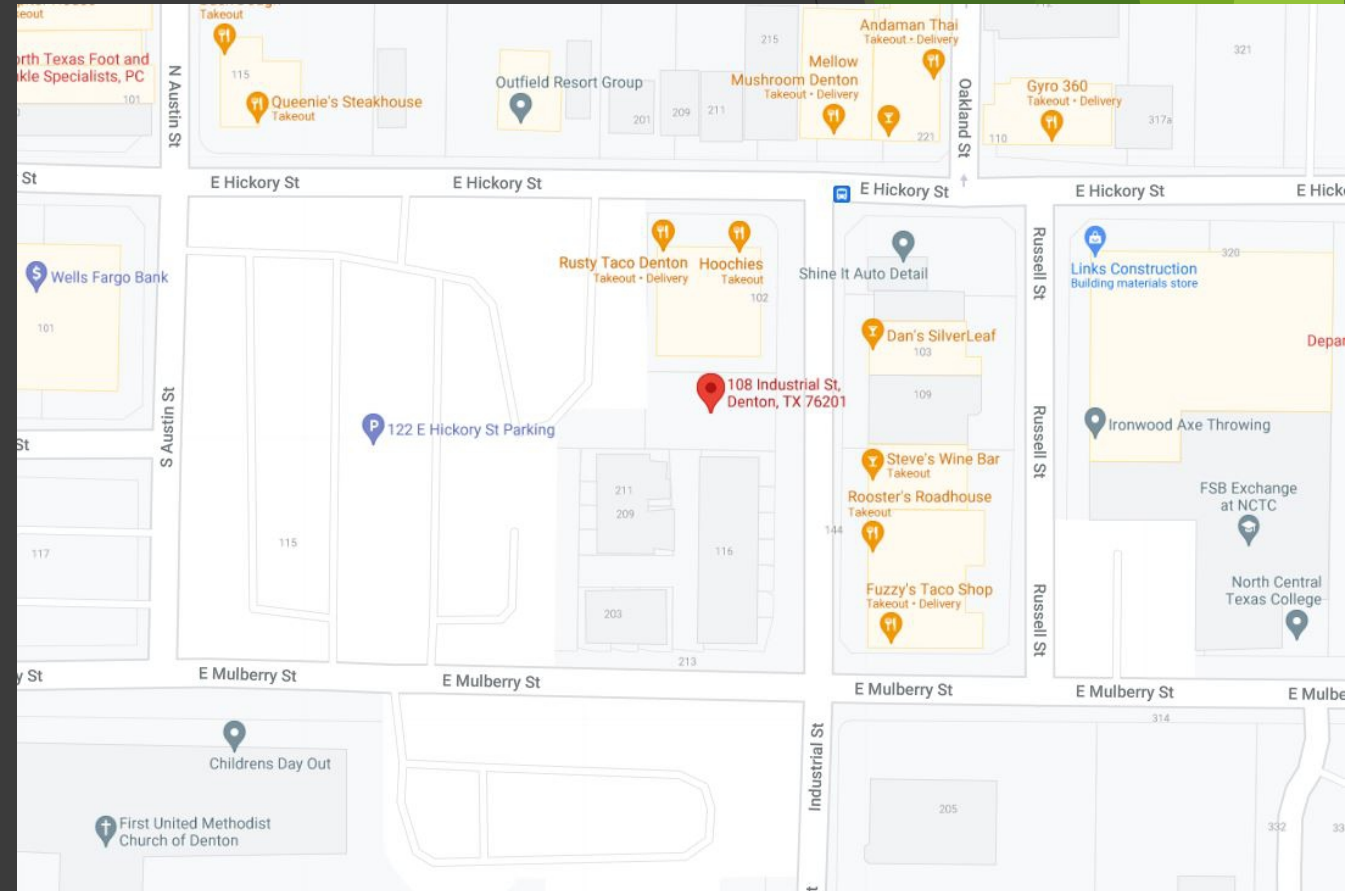
- ▶ **Current Name:** Evers Park Baseball Field 2
- ▶ **New Name:** Javy Guerra Field
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Denton Boys Baseball
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Javy Guerra played at Denton Ryan High School and now plays for the Washington Nationals.
  - ▶ Won the world series in 2019
  - ▶ Started out playing at Evers Park
  - ▶ Way to show kids they can do it if they try





# Industrial Street Park to “Wolff’s Park”

- ▶ **Location:** 108 Industrial St
- ▶ **Current Name:** Industrial Street Park
- ▶ **New Name:** Wolff’s Park
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Juanell Gandee
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Wolff’s Food Store from 1947 to 1997
  - ▶ Store was located at 109 Industrial St
  - ▶ Changed ownership Robert to Walter Wolff in 1948 and then to Paul Wolff in 1951
  - ▶ 1959, Grandy Gandee bought the store (Passed away in February 1997)



# Rayzor Ranch Property to “Rayzor Ranch Park”

- ▶ **Location:** 3230 Heritage Trail
- ▶ **Current Name:** Rayzor Ranch Property
- ▶ **New Name:** Rayzor Ranch Park
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Allegiance Hillview, L.P.
- ▶ **Background:**
  - ▶ Located within the Rayzor Ranch East addition
  - ▶ Part of the greater Rayzor Ranch Mix



# Denton Parks & Recreation Naming Requests

## Property

- Mills Property to “East Lake Park”

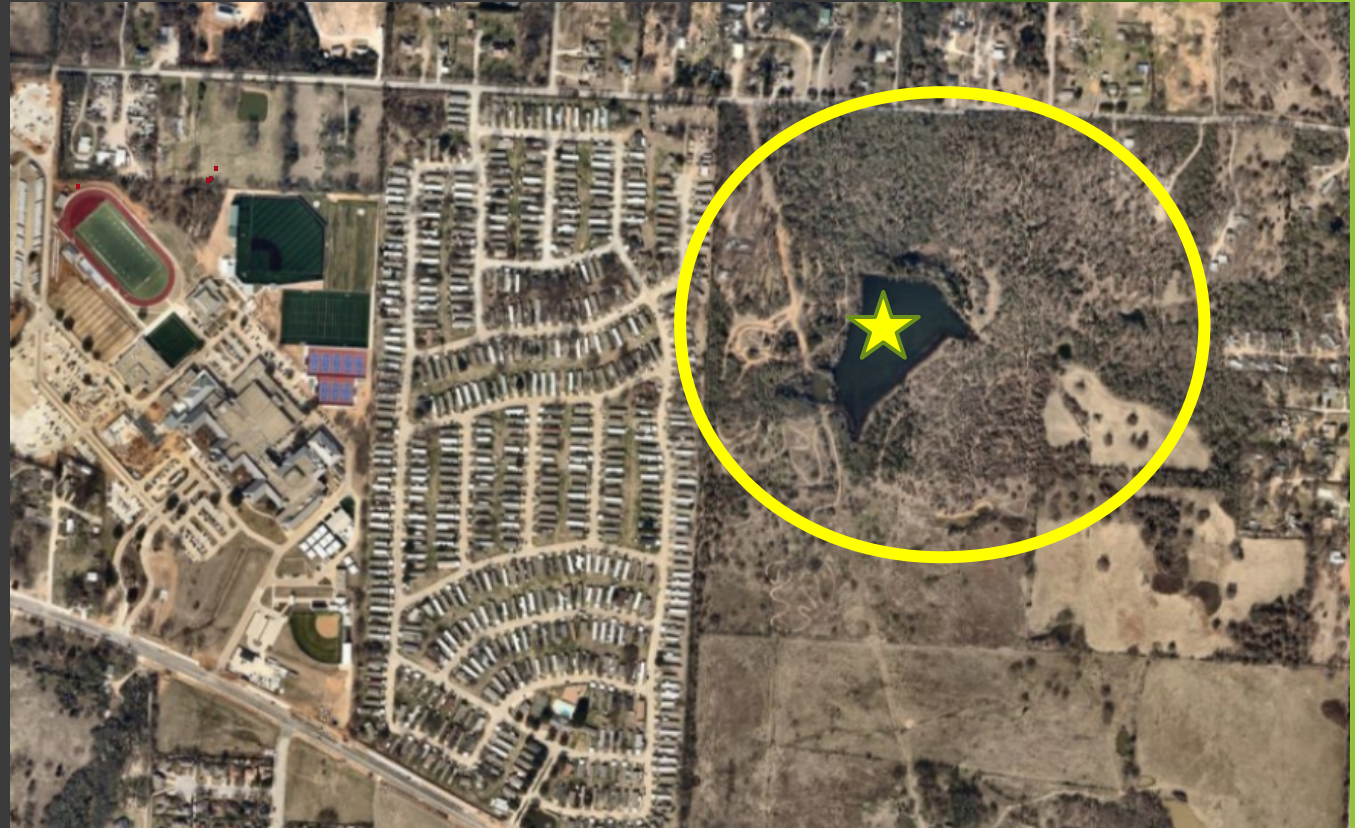
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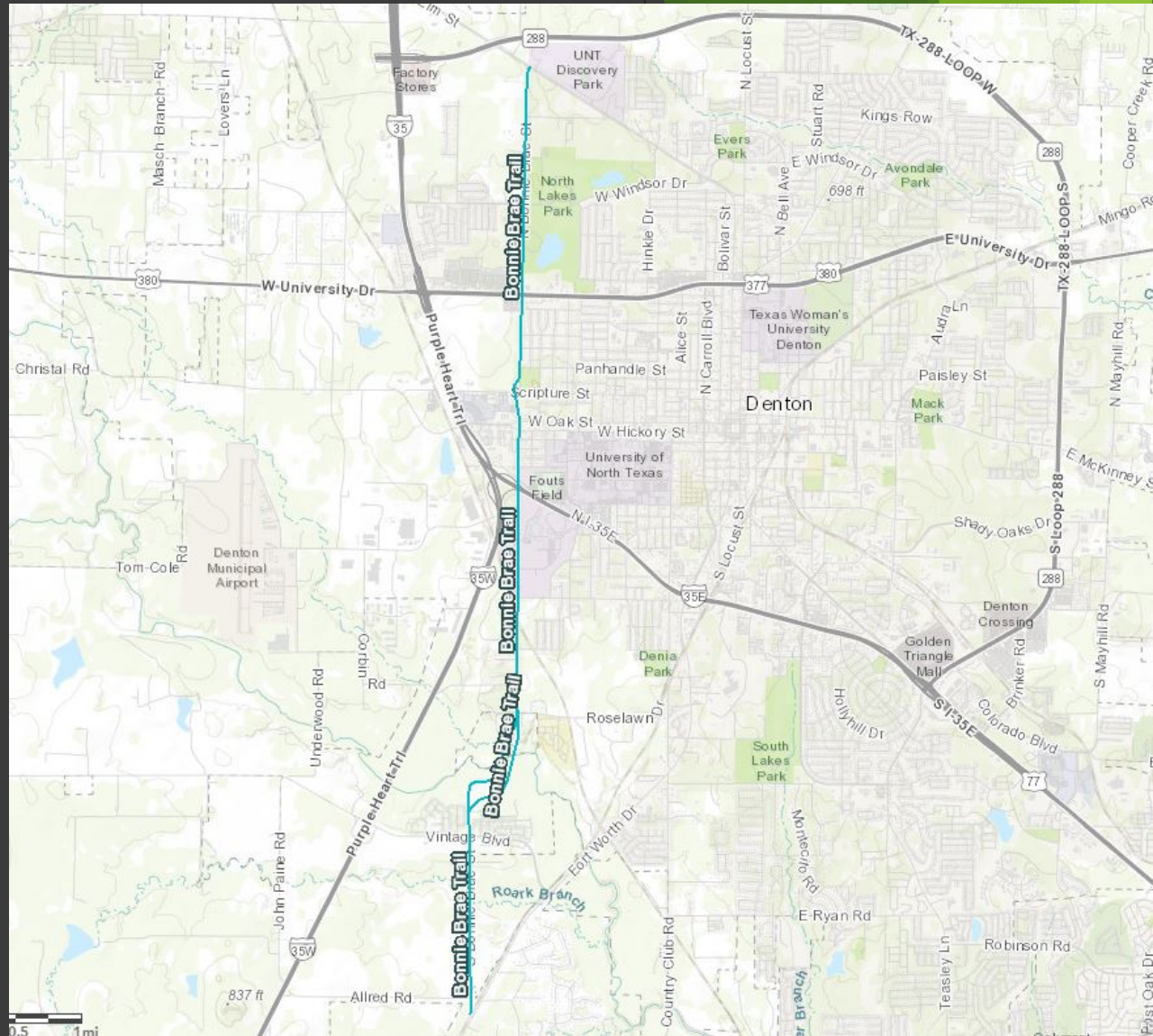
- ▶ Location: 215 E McKinney St
- ▶ Current Name: Mills Property
- ▶ New Name: East Lake Park
- ▶ Submitted by: Parks and Recreation
- ▶ Overview:
  - ▶ City of Denton plans on naming some City Parks with a geographic location such as a lake theme
  - ▶ Current Lake Themes: North Lakes, South Lakes
  - ▶ This property is located east part of Denton





# Bonnie Brae Trail

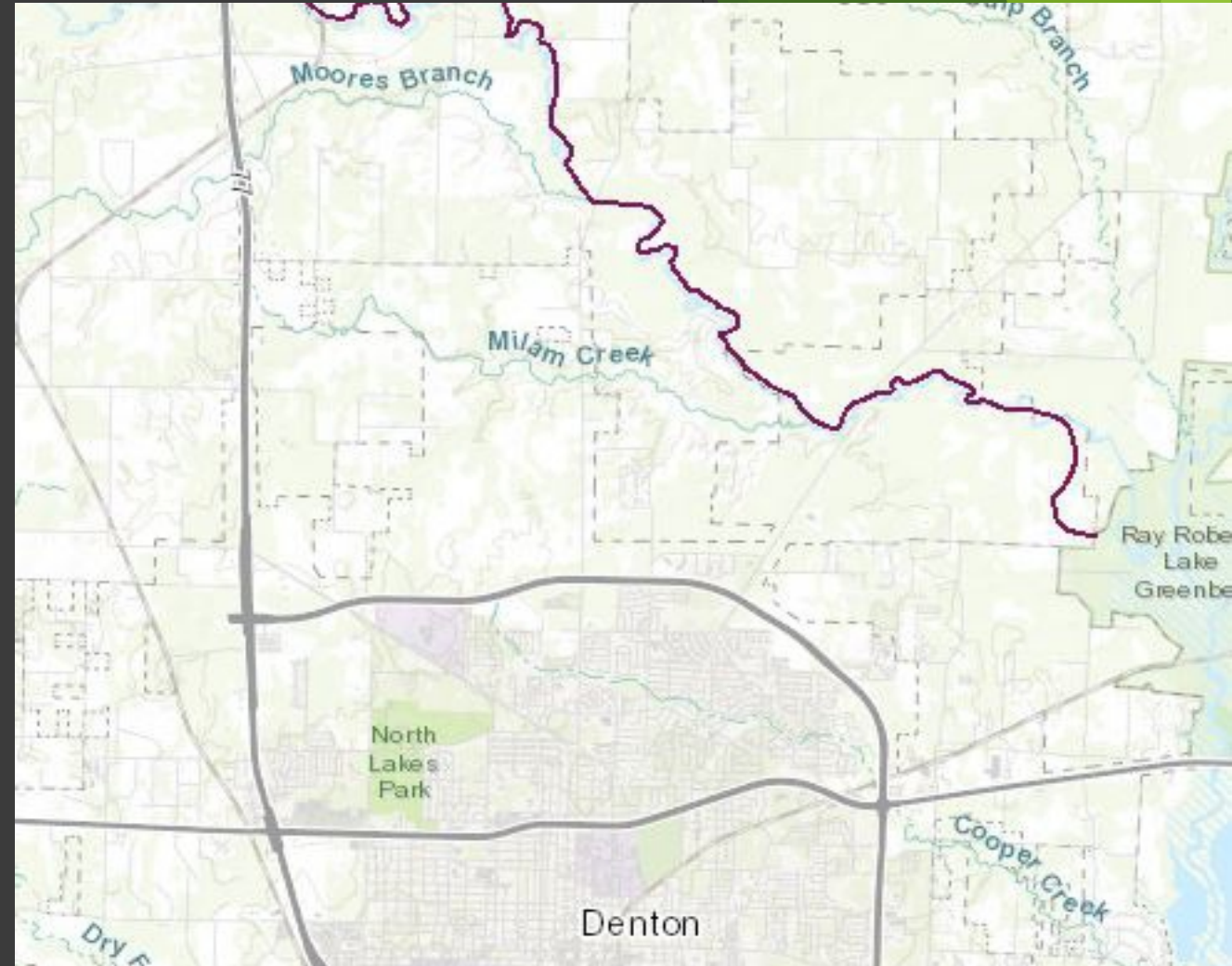
- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Bonnie Brae Street
- ▶ **New Name:** Bonnie Brae Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent street name Bonnie Brae, and the street is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





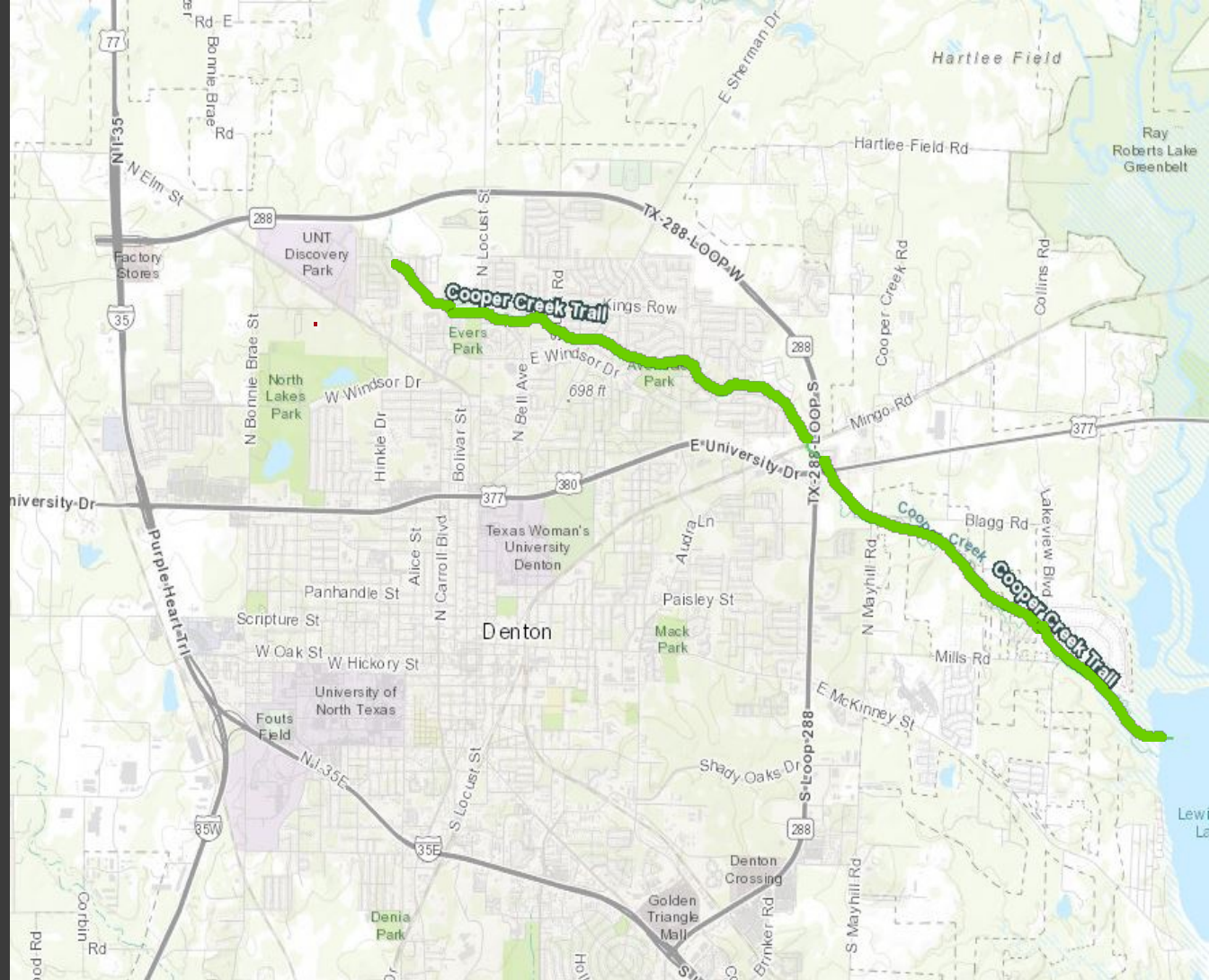
# Clear Creek Trail

- ▶ **Location:** North part of Denton
- ▶ **New Name:** Clear Creek Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent creek name Clear Creek, and the creek is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.



# Cooper Creek Trail

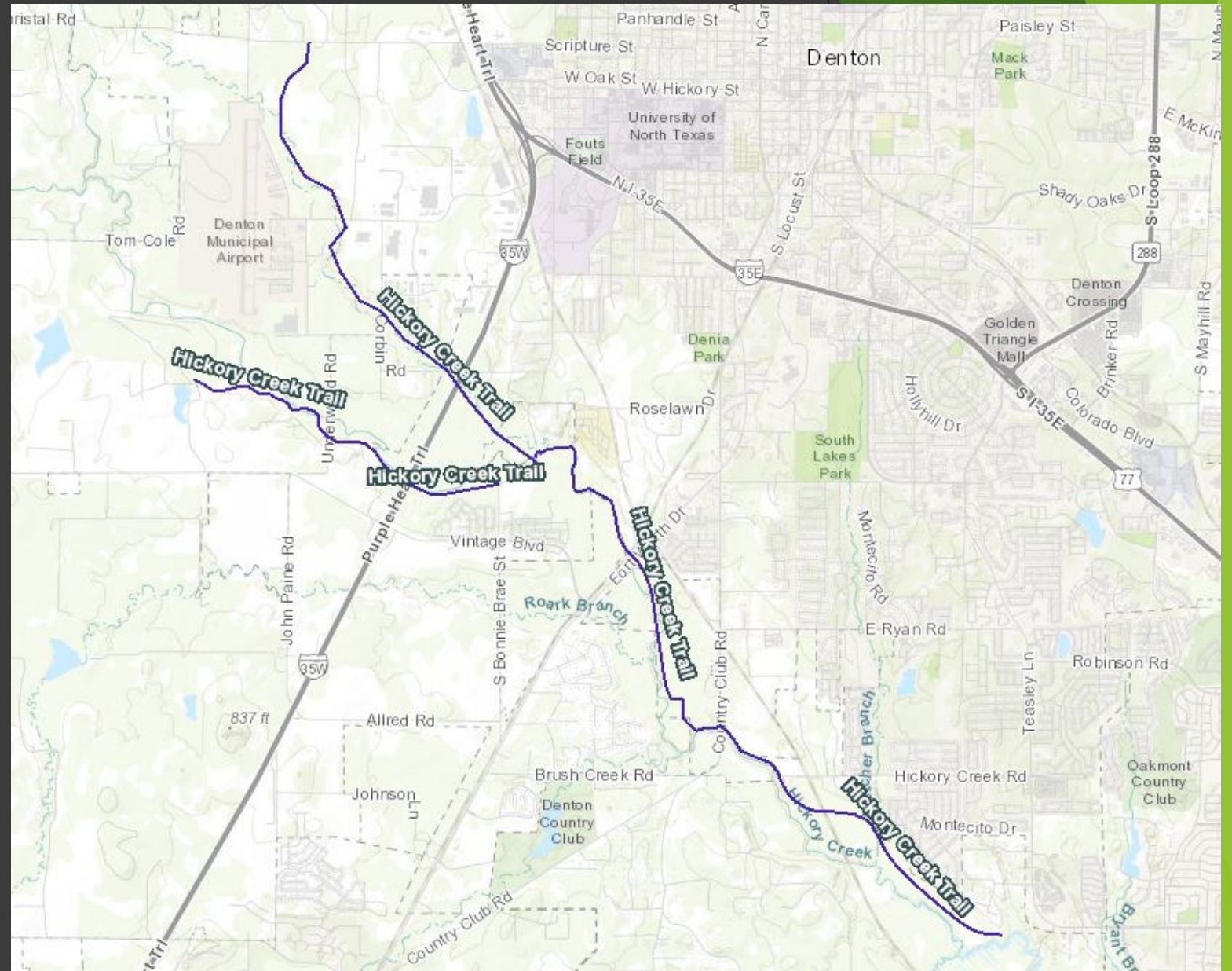
- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Cooper Creek Trail
- ▶ **New Name:** Cooper Creek Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent creek name Cooper Creek, and the creek is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





# Hickory Creek Trail

- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Hickory Creek
- ▶ **New Name:** Hickory Creek Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent creek name Hickory Creek, and the creek is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





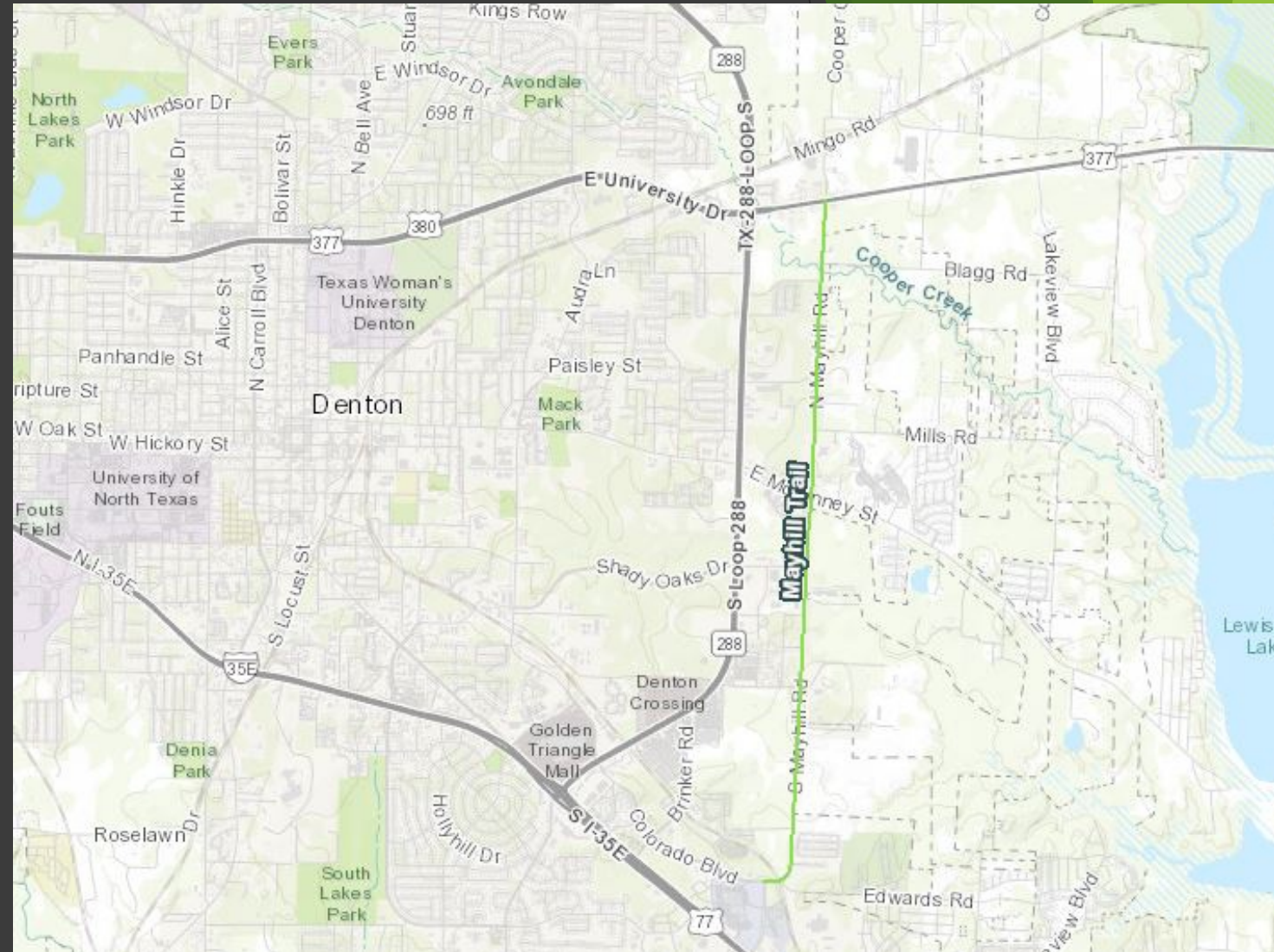
# Mayhill Trail

- **Location:** Adjacent to Mayhill Road
- **New Name:** Mayhill Trail

- **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation

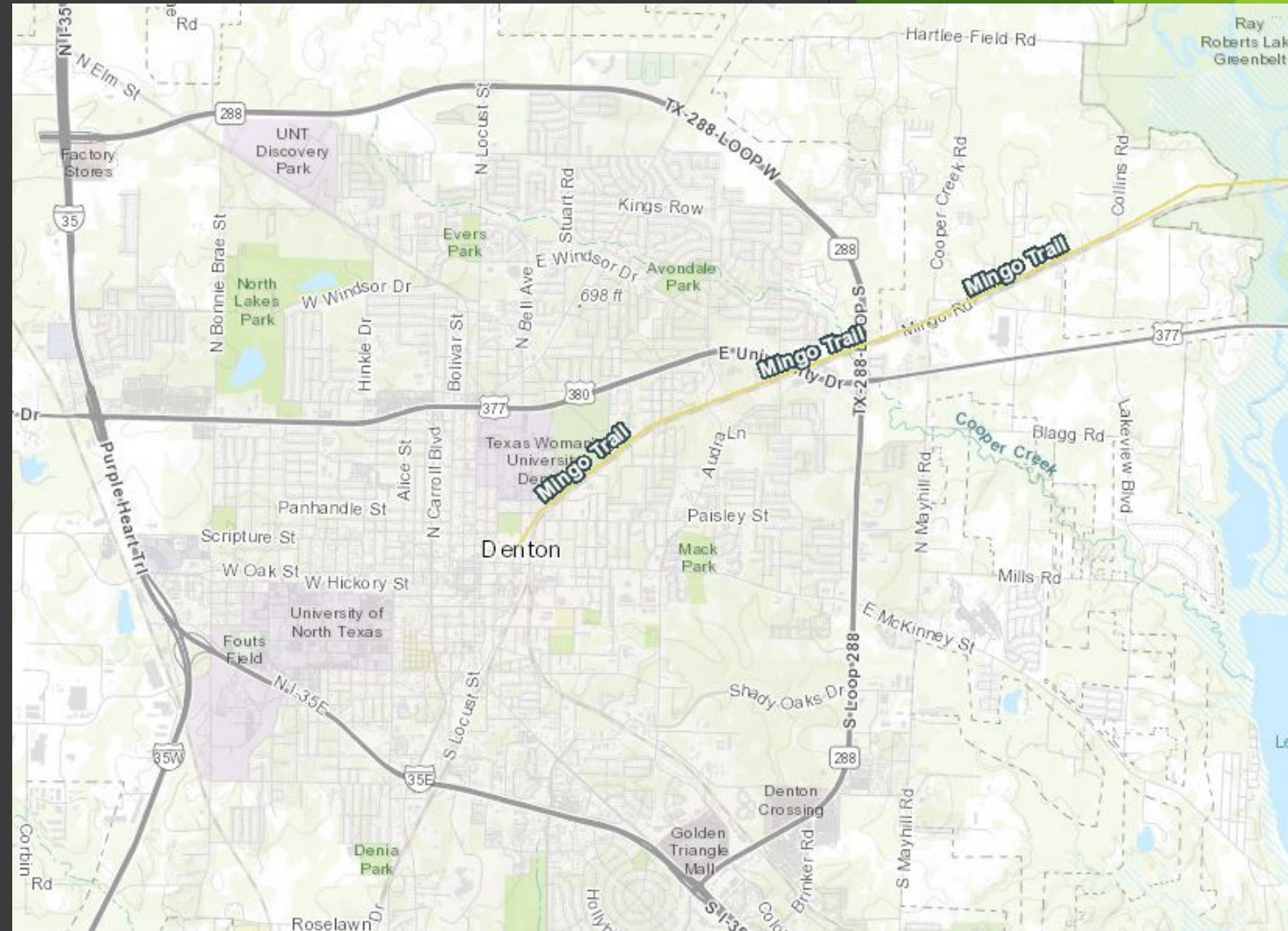
## Overview:

- The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent street name Mayhill Road, and the street is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.



# Mingo Trail

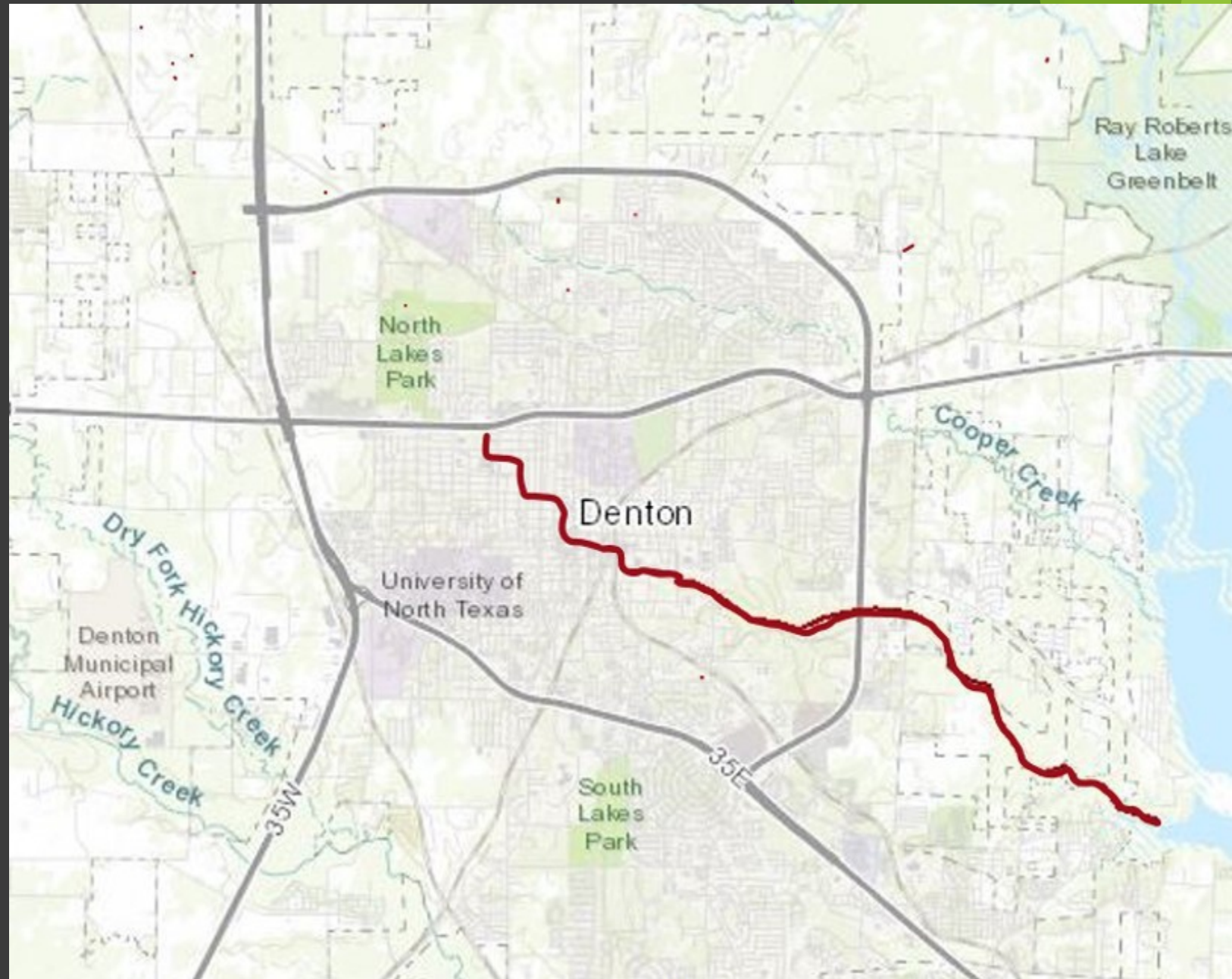
- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Mingo Road
- ▶ **New Name:** Mingo Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent street name Mingo Road, and the street is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





# Pecan Creek Trail

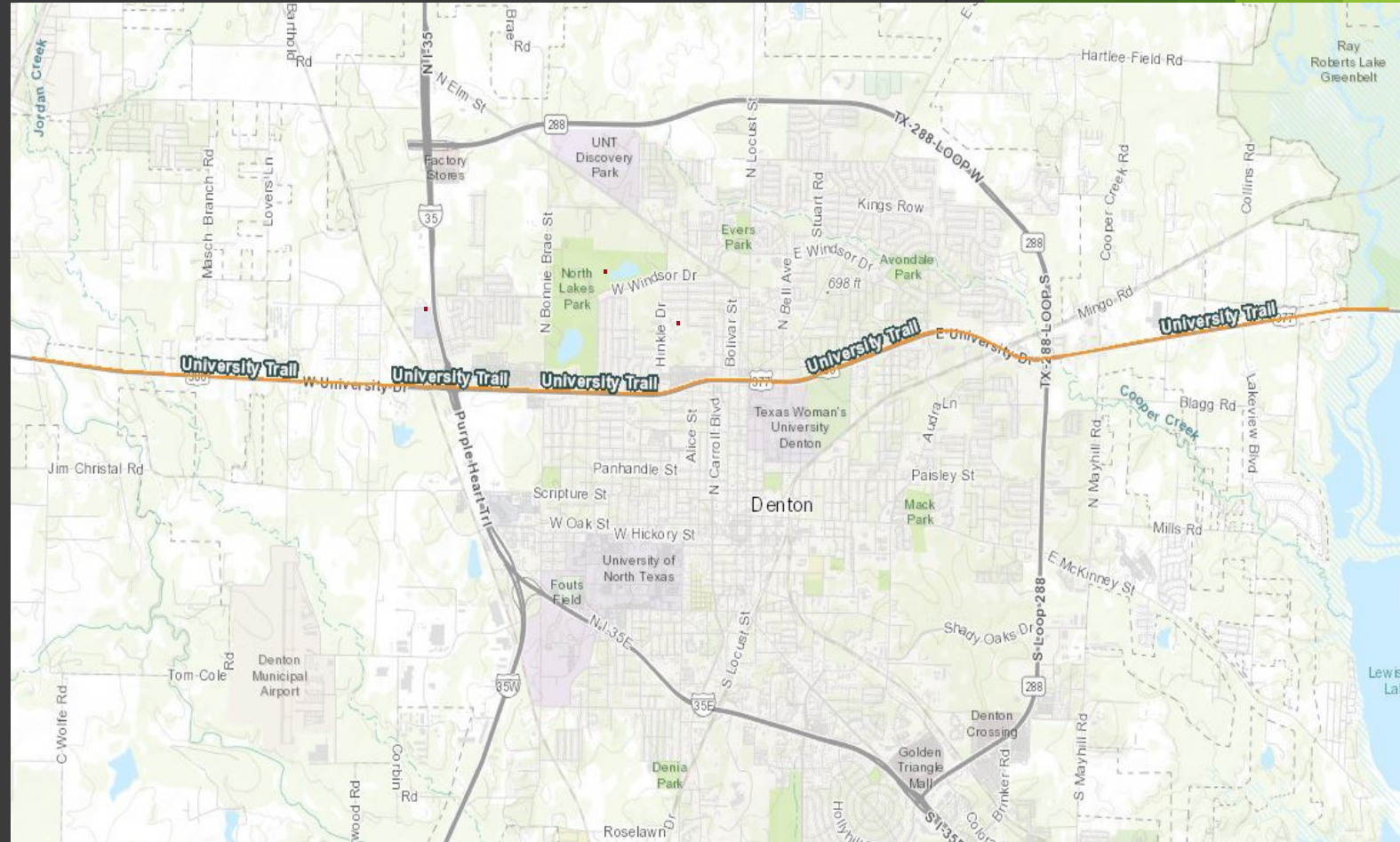
- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Pecan Creek
- ▶ **New Name:** Pecan Creek Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent creek name Pecan Creek, and the creek is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





# University Trail

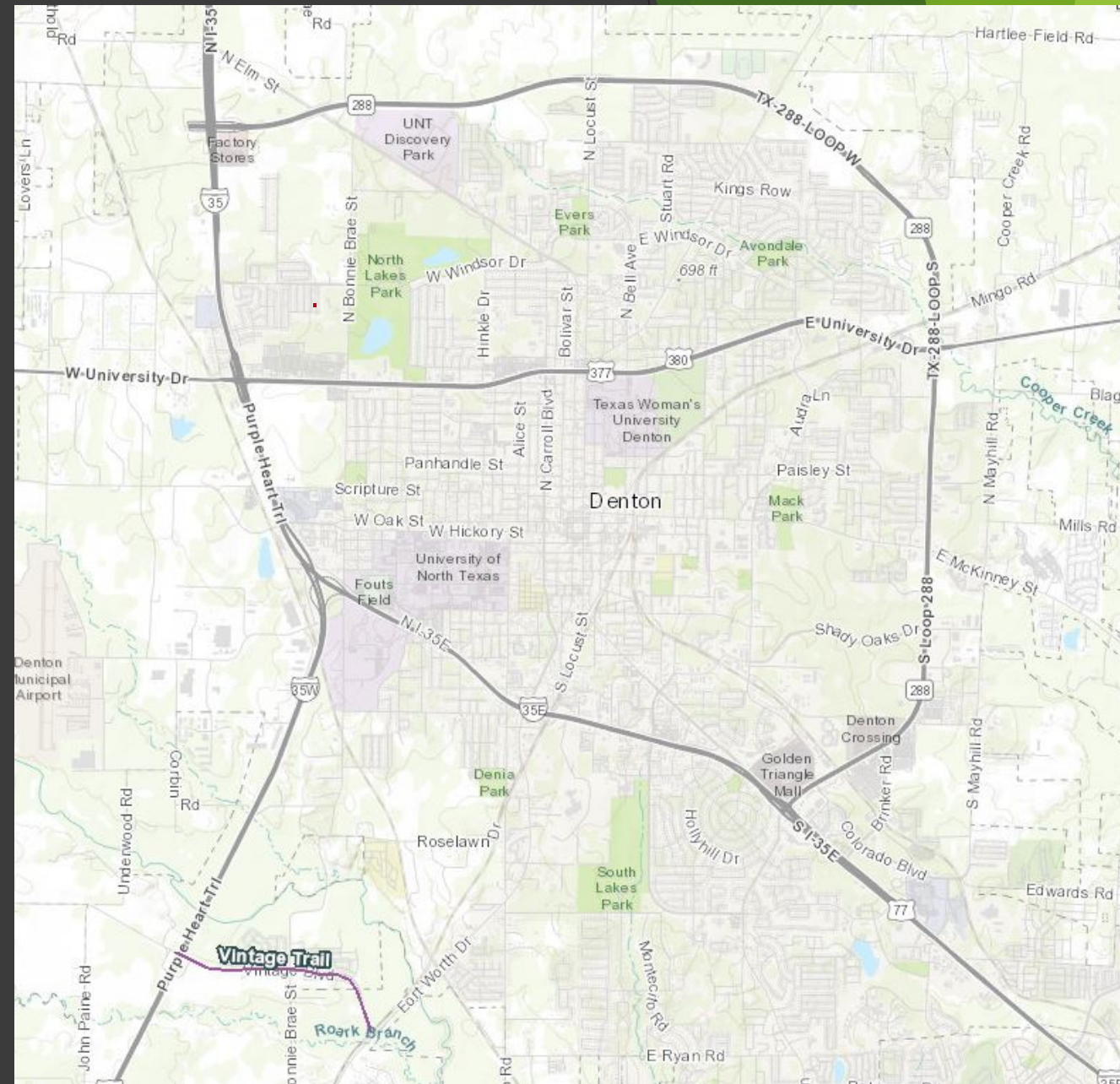
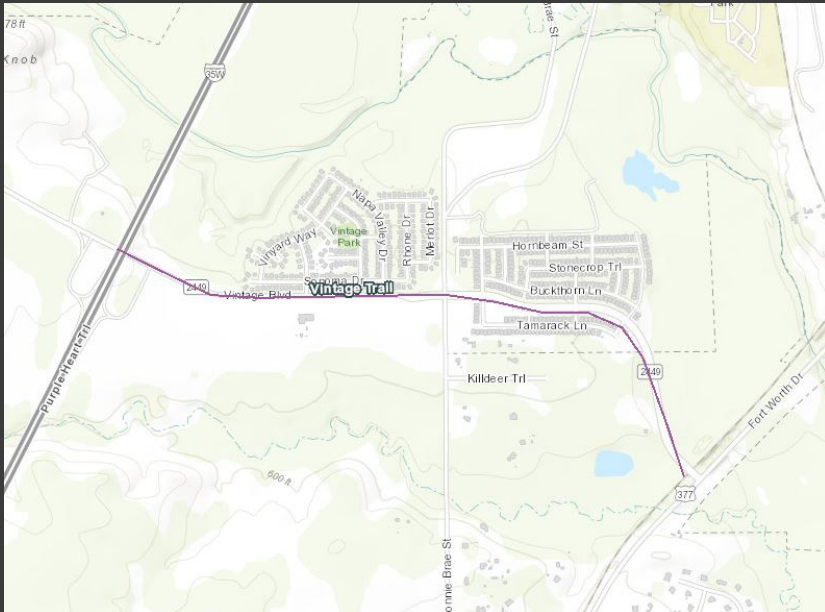
- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to University Drive
- ▶ **New Name:** University Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent street name University Drive, and the street is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.





# Vintage Trail

- ▶ **Location:** Adjacent to Vintage Blvd
- ▶ **New Name:** Vintage Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ The naming of this trail is recognized by the prominent street name Vintage Blvd, and the street is adjacent to the trail, in which the public can identify the connection of the name.



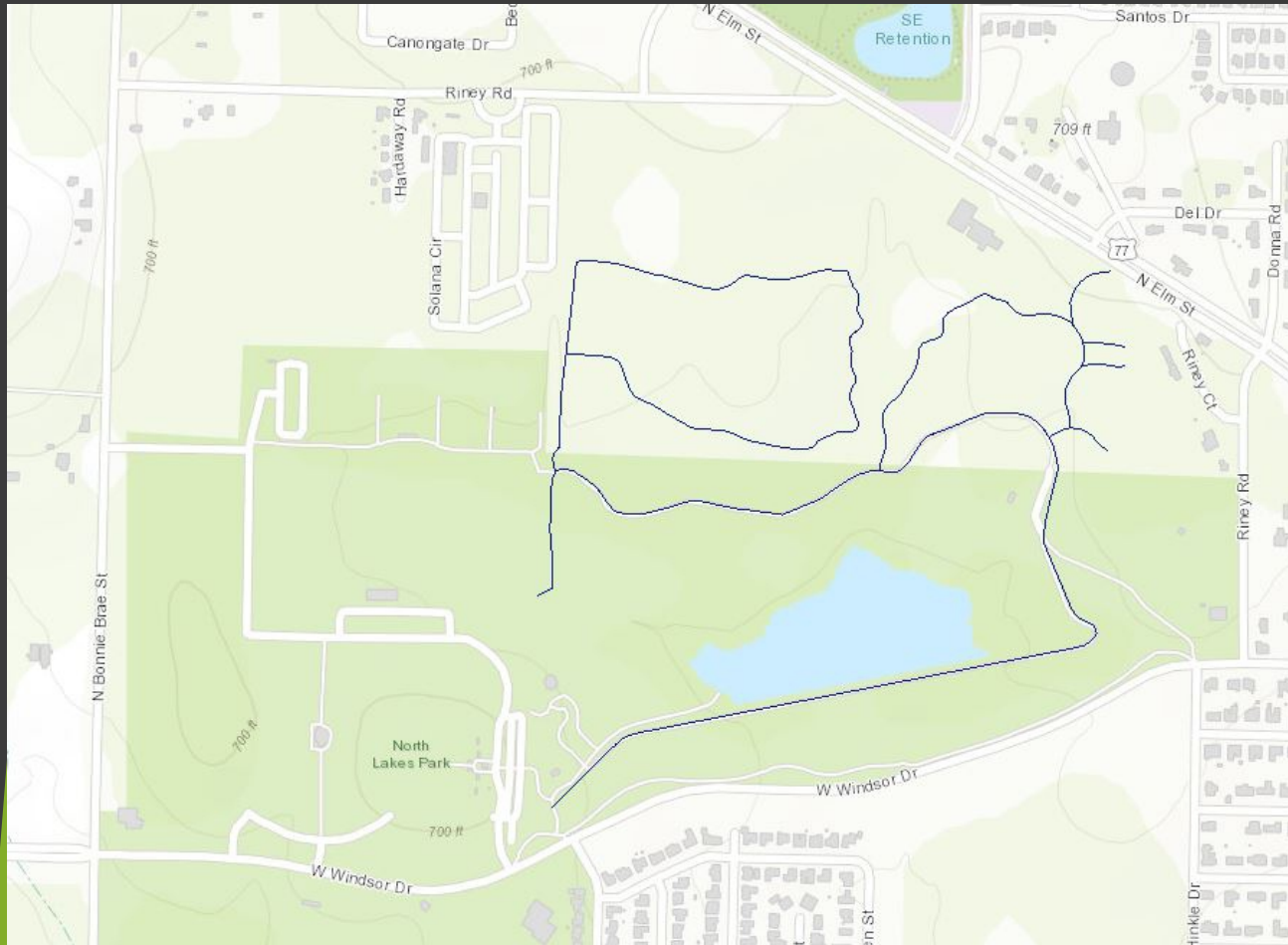
# Wildflower Trail

- ▶ **Location:** North Lakes Park, 808 W Windsor Dr
- ▶ **New Name:** Wildflower Trail
- ▶ **Submitted by:** Parks and Recreation
- ▶ **Overview:**
  - ▶ Wildflowers were planted near the RC Airfield and the surrounding fields near the soft trail path.
  - ▶ Wildflowers will be planted along the open space areas adjacent to the dog park (and Denton Dog Shelter) which the soft trails connect a pathway through the Dog Park.





# Wildflower Trail



# Questions?