

Little
Hummingbird
Society



Summer
2018

WELCOME!

Your gift each month is helping Austin Parks Foundation build a community and improve Austin's parks, trails and green spaces! Together we will have some fun and learn about living a healthy lifestyle, the importance of giving back and speaking up for the parks we love.

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ABOUT APF

Austin Parks Foundation supports parks of all sizes and in every area of Austin. We host volunteer days, and free Movies in the Park. We help neighborhoods improve and fund their parks, and we help Austinites find ways to get involved in the future of our parks.



ADVOCACY

ad·vo·ca·cy | *noun* | public support for a cause

At APF we want all of our friends to become advocates and speak up for our parks. That's why our very own JR has put together a few tips for YOU to become a park advocate today.

JR'S ADVOCACY TIPS

- 1) Leave no trace - don't litter!
- 2) Help out at your park on It's My Park Day.
- 3) Write a letter to the Mayor and your Council Member sharing your favorite things about parks and why they're important.
- 4) Come speak at a City Council meeting, or make a video of you sharing why you care about parks.



WORD SEARCH

Find the park and advocacy words from the word list below!

WORD LIST

ACCESS

ADVOCATE

AUSTIN

BOND

BUDGET

GREEN SPACE

PARKS

PARQUES

PISCINAS

POOLS

SPEAK UP

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COLOR ME IN & LEARN ABOUT THE ARTIST!

Mila Sketch is a local Austin artist. She recently finished the above as a mural in the new APF office. See more of her art at milasketch.com, or stop by to see the whole mural in full color!

KIDS + PARKS

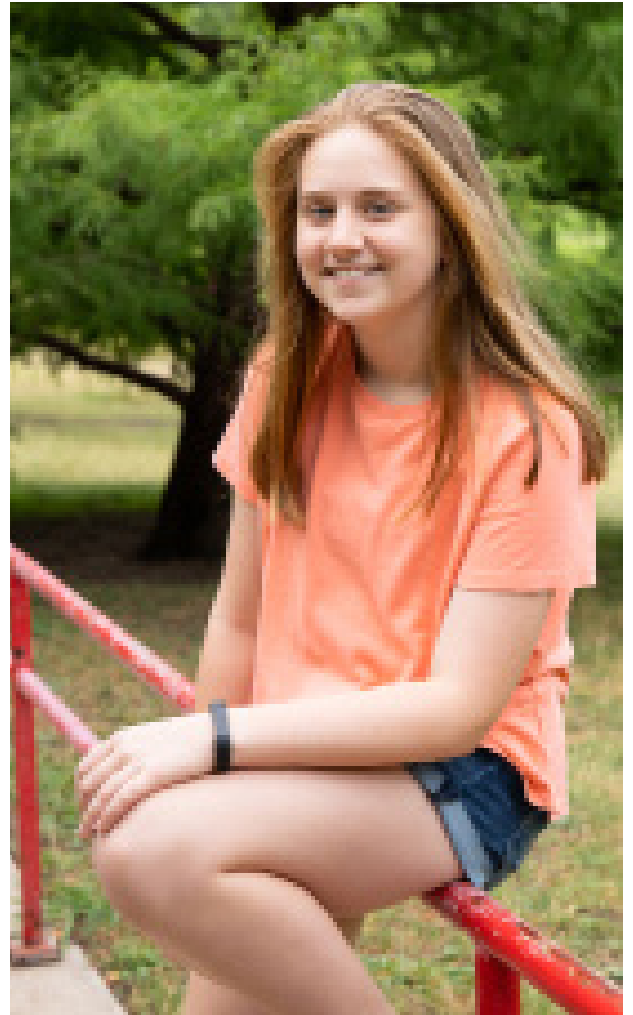
Like many kids, 12-year-old Kei grew up in parks—climbing on playscapes and running around with friends—but she also spent her early years at those same parks picking up trash and mulching trees. She is quick to say that all of it was fun.

Since she was four, Kei has volunteered at events like It's My Park Day, and with her mom, Kei has worked on at least 20 different parks in Austin. She and her family consider volunteering a regular part of their free time, and something fun they can do together.

Asked what keeps her volunteering, Kei said: *"It's fun to get out of the house and get into nature and help."*

The most memorable events for her are the ones that included friends, so Kei often recruits friends to join her.

"I tell them that when you think about volunteering you might think it's hard, but when you get there it's actually much more fun."



ME + MY PARK

Draw yourself in your favorite park below. Post a picture of your drawing on social media with #kidsplusparks and tag us @austinparksfdn. Don't forget to show your favorite activities!

My Name

My Favorite Park

EVENTS



FALL IT'S MY PARK DAY

It's My Park Day is our largest city-wide volunteer day. On the first Saturdays of March and November we host volunteers in almost 100 parks all over Austin. We invite you to bring your friends, family and neighbors to help us keep our parks clean and healthy for all to enjoy!

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MOVIES IN THE PARK

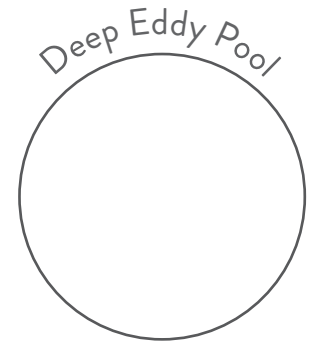
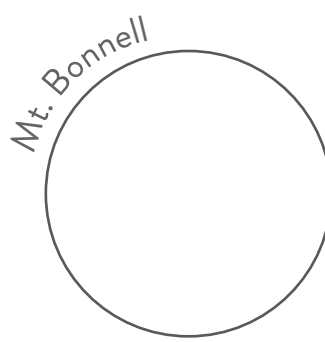
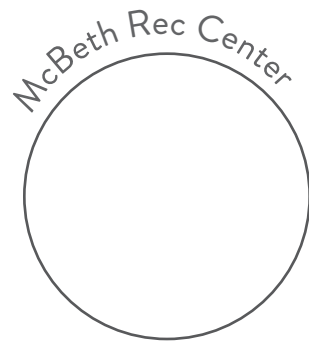
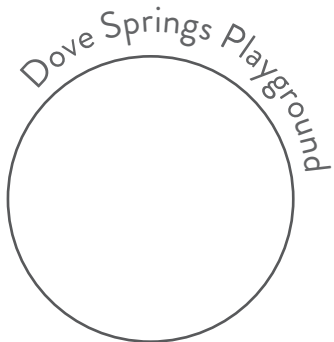
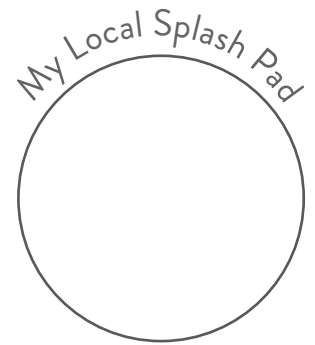
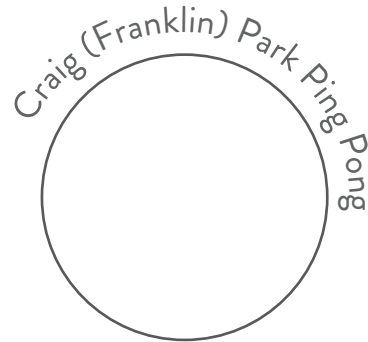
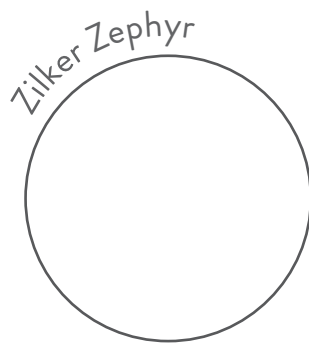
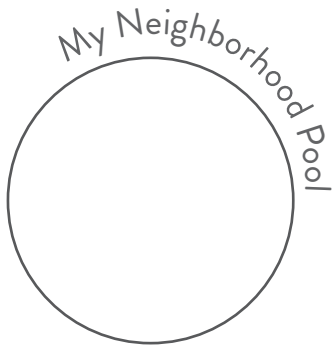
Bring a picnic, your blanket and your movie buddies out to our free series of movies in parks all over Austin.

September 6th at Adams-Hemphill Park - Beauty and the Beast
September 20th at Govalle Park - Hook

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PASSPORT

Try to visit all the places below and place a sticker when you go!



THANK YOU!

We want to say a special thanks to our Little Hummingbird Society sponsors for their help with our very first activity packet plus the goodies in this season's kit. And to YOU for joining us!



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