



Mile Zero

Trail Association

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Mile Zero Trail Association launches a Meetup group

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Mile Zero Trail Association launched a Meetup group based in Richardson, Texas on April 1, 2018. Its internet address is: www.meetup.com/Mile-Zero-Trail-Association

Members of the Mile Zero Trail Association Meetup group are invited to: “Help plan and establish a national recreation trail and a conservancy to maintain it, as well as related travel, hiking and cycling events, trail infrastructure, youth camps, markets, mini festivals, food demonstrations, talks, live music, arts and education programs, tree and garden campaigns, conferences, social gatherings, and more. All types of interests and professions are needed to accomplish this visionary effort as we approach the 100 year anniversary of Benton MacKaye's concept for the Appalachian Trail.”

The Meetup group is not the official organization, but rather an official social media branch of the Mile Zero Trail Association. Those with designated organizer roles in the Mile Zero Trail Association Meetup group are not necessarily official staff or directors of the Mile Zero Trail Association, since they may volunteer to serve in a volunteer Meetup organizer capacity, and they are not elected or hired by the board of directors of Mile Zero Trail Association.

The Mile Zero Trail Association Meetup group will hold social events for its Meetup members and outreach events to engage with audiences that are interested in the overall mission and goals of Mile Zero Trail Association. There will be a monthly planning meeting, presently envisioned to take place on the third Tuesday of each month.

The initial planning meeting will take place on the April 17, 2018. Members will meet at the Interurban Railway Museum, 901 East 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074 at 6:00 pm. The museum is located near the DART Downtown Plano Station and accessible by the DART Red Line. Though the museum will not be open at the time, it will make a convenient meeting spot in Haggard Park and its “Dallas Special” rail car will serve as a good backdrop for a short overview of the visionary Mile Zero Trail Association and the innovative Link Trail. At 6:30 pm, the group will travel about two blocks to Lockhart Smokehouse, 1026 East 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074.