Bike & Hike

Mercer Garden & Spring Creek Trailway, Houston, TX

Registration Closes October 3rd at 4pm

Saturday, October 5th, 2019
9:00 AM: Depart for Bike Trailhead
10:00 AM: Introductions & Bike
12:30 PM: Lunch at Trailhead
1:30 PM: Hike at Botanical Gardens
3:30 PM: Depart for Campus
4:30 PM: Arrive back on Campus

Mercer Botanic Gardens spans over 400 acres of land in Humble, Texas. The botanic gardens consists of over 60 acres of beautifully maintained gardens that feature bamboo, color displays, daylilies, endangered species, ferns, ginglers, herbs, tropicaals, and more. The East Side also has an extensive walking trail system, a Remembrance Walk for memorials and honorariums, ponds, a visitors’ center, courtyard plaza, plus much more.

The bike route will include a mix of dirt, gravel, and paved trails but little to no elevation change – participants need to supply a bike suitable for such terrain. Helmets are required, and are available from ROPE if needed.

ROPE will cover transportation to the trailhead and lunch. Participants are strongly encouraged to eat breakfast before meeting for the trip.
Packing List:

Required:
• Personal Bike
• Helmet (available from ROPE if needed)
• Light jacket for inclement weather
• Hat/Sunglasses
• Water bottle (1 liter capacity)
• Sunscreen

Optional:
• Day Pack for personal items
• Camera
• Medications, if any taken
• Additional snacks
• Personal money
Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!