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Cypress Bend Park Receives Lone Star Legacy Designation

New Braunfels, Texas – New Braunfels’ Cypress Bend Park was recently honored with designation as a Lone Star Legacy Park by the Texas Recreation and Parks Society (TRAPS) in a ceremony at the association’s annual institute in Irving on March 1, 2017.

A Lone Star Legacy Park is classified as a park that holds special prominence in the local community and the state of Texas. To qualify for consideration, the park must have endured the test of time and become iconic to those who have visited, played and rested on its grounds. Nominated parks had to meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The property represents distinctive design and/or construction.
- The park is associated with historic events or sites.
- The park is associated with events specific to the local community/state.
- The park is home to unique natural features.

“Parks have played an important role in the development of our communities throughout history. The purpose of the Lone Star Legacy designation is to recognize what a park means to a particular community,” said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. “Cypress Bend Park is a unique treasure that meets not one, but all of the nomination criteria. We greatly appreciate the significant contribution of Jane Miller, Texas Master Naturalist, Lindheimer Chapter member, in working with us to obtain this honor.”

Legacy Parks must be a minimum of 50 years old and all parks so designated will be included in a state-wide initiative promoting Heritage Tourism. Five parks received the honor in the sixth year of the statewide program. Parks recognized include Parque Zaragoza, Austin; Kiest Park, Dallas; Tandy Hills Natural Area, Fort Worth; Kempner Park, Memorial Park, Houston and Cypress Bend Park, New Braunfels.

TRAPS is a non-profit 501(c)3 professional and educational organization founded 75 years ago with a membership of over 2,000 professionals. TRAPS is committed to advancing the field of parks, recreation and leisure services in Texas, while advocating for enhanced recreation opportunities and the increase of public green space for Texans.

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