

Johnson Creek Trailhead

This trailhead draws its name from Johnson Creek, a 1.5-mile-long intermittent creek that flows into Lady Bird Lake underneath MoPac. Johnson Creek Trailhead, located on the north side of the Trail, is named for Charles Johnson, a Swedish immigrant who, in 1858, with help from fellow Swedes, built a stone house about 700 feet west of today's trailhead. The home was purchased in 1924 and is now the permanent home of Travis [Post](#) 76 American Legion.

Fun Fact: The Johnson Home was the location of The Trail Conservancy's first Moonlight Margarita event in 2003. TTC's renovation of the Johnson Creek Trailhead received the 2012 Keep Austin Beautiful Best of the Best Award.