



## Trail Survey & Mapping Internship Fall Semester 2022

Shoal Creek Conservancy is seeking an intern to assist with the creation of a Trail Accessibility Report for the 13-mile [Shoal Creek Trail corridor](#). The intern will be responsible for documenting existing trail conditions and amenities in photographs, maps, and spreadsheets. The role will involve GIS mapping/data work as well as extensive site visits and hiking along the Shoal Creek Trail corridor.

- **Dates:** August 31 - December 12, 2022
- **Qualifications:** Experience with GIS and/or other relevant mapping technologies. Ability and willingness to work outside in a variety of terrains and weather conditions in order to survey conditions on the ground. Attention to detail will be very important in helping us create a thorough record of existing conditions. Intern must have their own reliable transportation.
- **Time commitment:** 10 hours per week, flexible hours
- **Stipend:** \$2500/semester
- **Reports to:** SCC Projects & Policy Manager

Intern will be responsible for the following deliverables:

- Photos, map & spreadsheet of existing amenities (including bathrooms, water fountains, trash cans, pet waste stations, bridge lighting, sitting areas, and shade) and their conditions
- Photos, map & spreadsheet of existing trail access points
- Photos, map & spreadsheet indicating trail facilities/conditions corridor-wide

Activities:

- Consult Shoal Creek Trail Plan, City of Austin Parks & Recreation [asset map](#), and other existing resources to gather information about existing conditions, access points, and amenities
- Conduct in-person site visits to confirm and update the information gathered. This will involve lots of walking on the trail and documenting with photos.
- Assemble map content & spreadsheet content

Application Process:

- Please send a resume and cover letter describing your qualifications to Nina Rinaldi at [nina@shoalcreekconservancy.org](mailto:nina@shoalcreekconservancy.org) by August 15, 2022. Virtual interviews will tentatively take place the week of August 15th and/or 22nd.

About Shoal Creek Conservancy:

SCC champions Austin's Shoal Creek watershed. We restore fishable, swimmable waters, empower the public to steward Shoal Creek, and spearhead on-the-ground improvements that make Shoal Creek and its Trail safer, more accessible, and more inspiring places to be. We envision the Shoal Creek Trail and Bikeway as part of a citywide network of urban trails that makes being active a fun, easy, and daily choice for all Austinites.