

WHAT CAN ONION CREEK METRO PARK BECOME?

¿QUÉ PUEDE LLEGAR A SER ONION CREEK METRO PARK?



ABOUT THE MASTER PLAN

Answering the question, “What can OCMP become?” is the central focus of the Onion Creek Metro Park Master Plan (OCMP). Based on input from residents, community leaders and city planners, a master plan will be developed for the 555-acre regional park. The master planning process is being conducted in two phases and will take into account input from nearby residents, as well as the general public.

PHASE 1 - Vision Statement

PHASE 2 - Draft and Final Master Plan

The regional park master plan may include ideas for:

- improvements to open spaces and onion creek
- accessible trails for walking, running, or biking
- dog parks
- equestrian activities
- ball fields
- areas in the park for gatherings.
- recreation or multi-entertainment facilities
- exercise areas
- educational opportunities
- other ideas

The Austin Parks Foundation is leading the planning process in collaboration with the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department.

The Master Plan is expected to be completed by the summer of 2015.

SOBRE EL PLAN MAESTRO

Respondiendo a la pregunta: “¿Qué puede llegar a ser OCMP?” es la meta central del Plan Maestro de Onion Creek Metro Park (OCMP). Con base en las aportaciones de los residentes, líderes comunitarios y planificadores de la ciudad, un Plan Maestro se desarrollará para el parque regional de 555 acres. El proceso de planificación se llevara a cabo en dos fases y tomara en cuenta las aportaciones de los residentes cercanos, así como las del público en general.

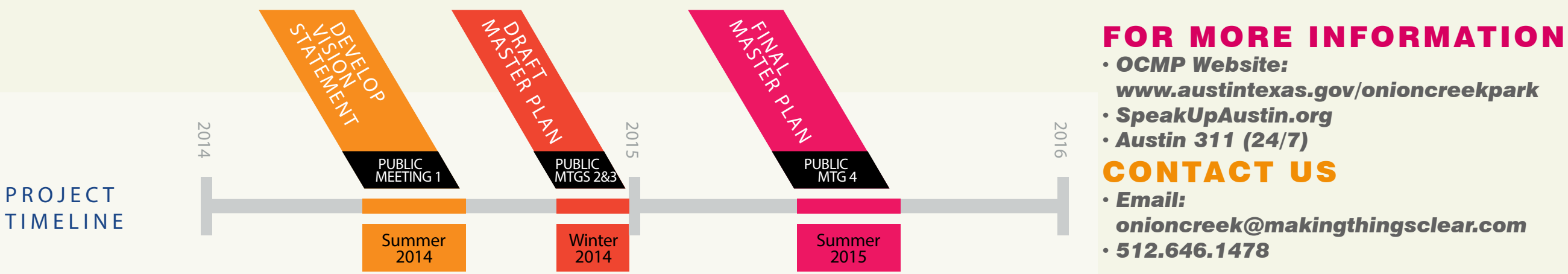
Fase 1 - Desarrollar Declaración de Visión

Fase 2 - Preparar Plan Preliminar y Plan Maestro final

El Plan Maestro del parque regional puede incluir ideas para:

- mejoramientos de espacios al aire libre y Onion Creek
- senderos accesibles para caminar, correr o andar en bicicleta
- parques para perros
- actividades ecuestres
- campos deportivos
- áreas en el parque para reuniones
- instalaciones de recreación o de entretenimiento múltiple
- áreas de ejercicio
- oportunidades educativas
- otras ideas.

La fundación Austin Parks Foundation está dirigiendo el proceso de planificación en colaboración con el Departamento de Parques y Recreación de la Ciudad de Austin. Se espera que el Plan Maestro esté terminado para el verano de 2015.



VISION STATEMENT

IS A GENERAL OUTLINE FOR WHAT THE PARK WILL BE BASED ON **STAKEHOLDER INPUT**.

PROVIDES A SITE INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL **OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS**.

COMPARES PROJECTS OF SIMILAR SIZE, CONTEXT, AND USER **DEMOGRAPHICS**.

ESTABLISHES **PARK CHARACTER** RELATIVE TO ECOLOGY, HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE, ANTICIPATED USERS, ECONOMICS, AND LONG TERM MAINTENANCE.

INFORMS A MASTER PLAN WHERE PLANNERS WILL INCORPORATE HIGHLY DEVELOPED **DESIGN SOLUTIONS FOR LANDSCAPE TYPES, ACTIVITIES, AND PROGRAMMING NEEDS** RELATIVE TO SITE SPECIFIC FORM, FUNCTION, COST, AND PHASING.

DECLARACIÓN DE VISIÓN

PHASE 1

Vision Statement

Outlines the overall direction for the park Master Plan

PHASE 2

Draft & Final Master Plan

Defines programs, specific improvements and phases for the development of the Master Plan

ES UN ESQUEMA GENERAL PARA LO QUE EL PARQUE SERA BASADO EN LAS **APORTACIONES DE LAS PARTES INTERESADAS**.

PROPORCIONA UN INVENTARIO Y ANÁLISIS DE LAS **OPORTUNIDADES Y LIMITACIONES AMBIENTALES** DE LA LOCALIDAD DEL PARQUE.

COMPARA PROYECTOS DE SIMILAR TAMAÑO, CONTEXTO Y DEMOGRAFÍA DE USUARIOS.

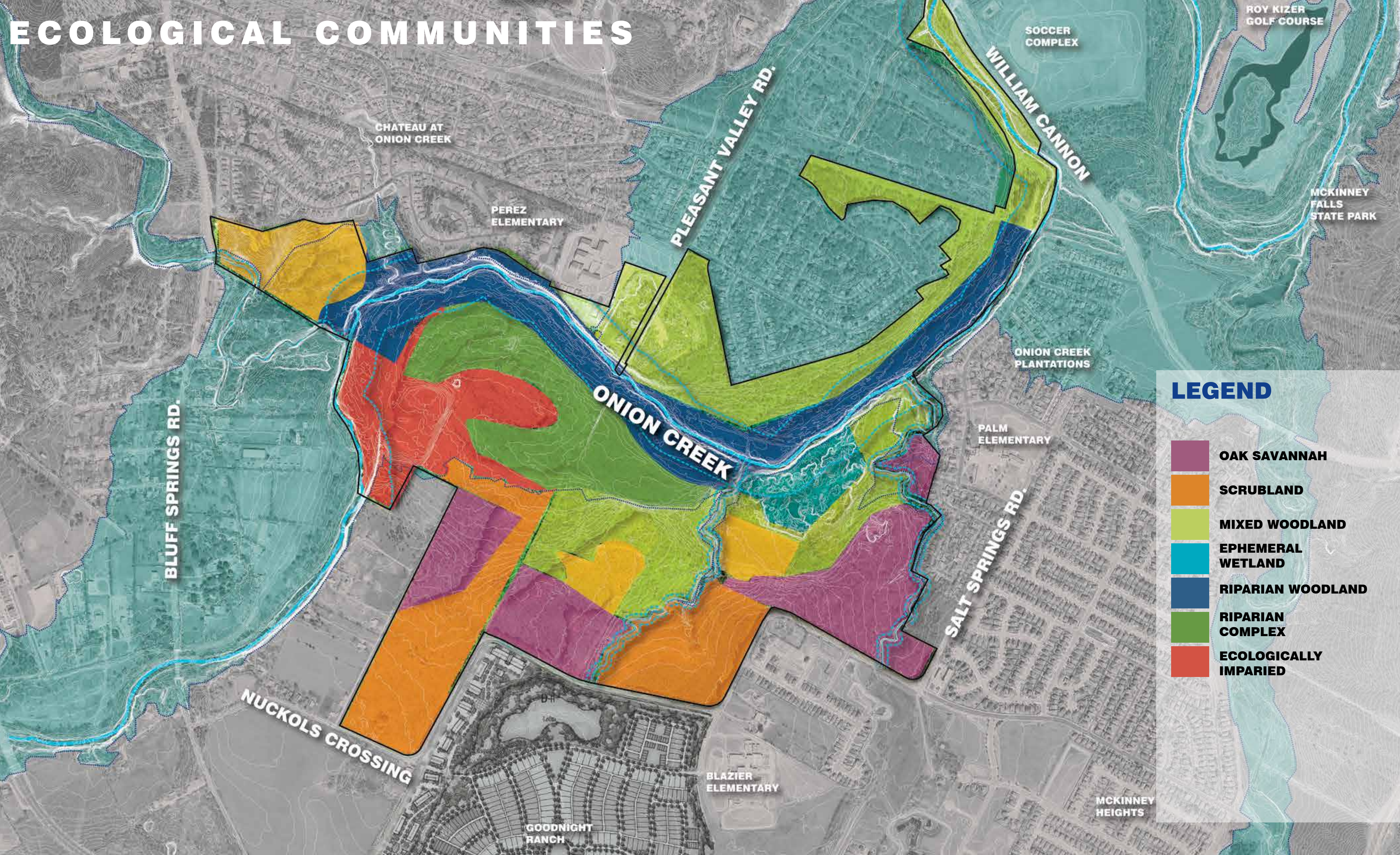
ESTABLECE EL **CARÁCTER DEL PARQUE** RELATIVO A LA ECOLOGÍA, IMPORTANCIA HISTÓRICA Y CULTURAL, LOS USUARIOS ANTICIPADOS, LA ECONOMÍA Y EL MANTENIMIENTO A LARGO PLAZO.

INFORMA UN PLAN MAESTRO DONDE LOS PLANIFICADORES INCORPORARÁN SOLUCIONES DE DISEÑO ALTAMENTE DESARROLLADOS PARA TIPOS DE PAISAJES, ACTIVIDADES Y NECESIDADES DE PROGRAMACIÓN EN RELACIÓN CON LA FORMA, LUGAR, FUNCIÓN, COSTO, Y TRANSCURSO.

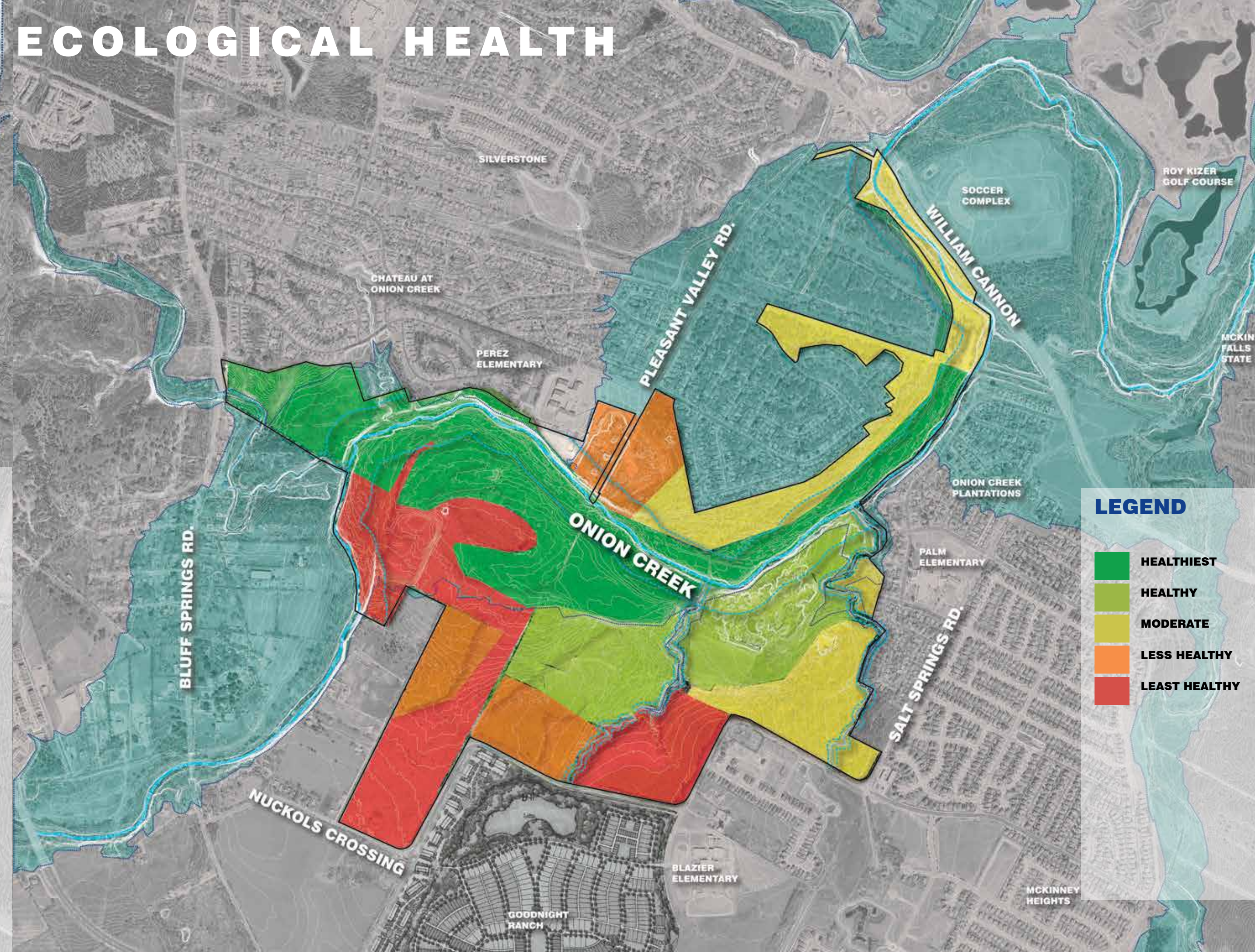
PROGRAM PREFERENCES

ONION CREEK
METROPOLITAN PARK

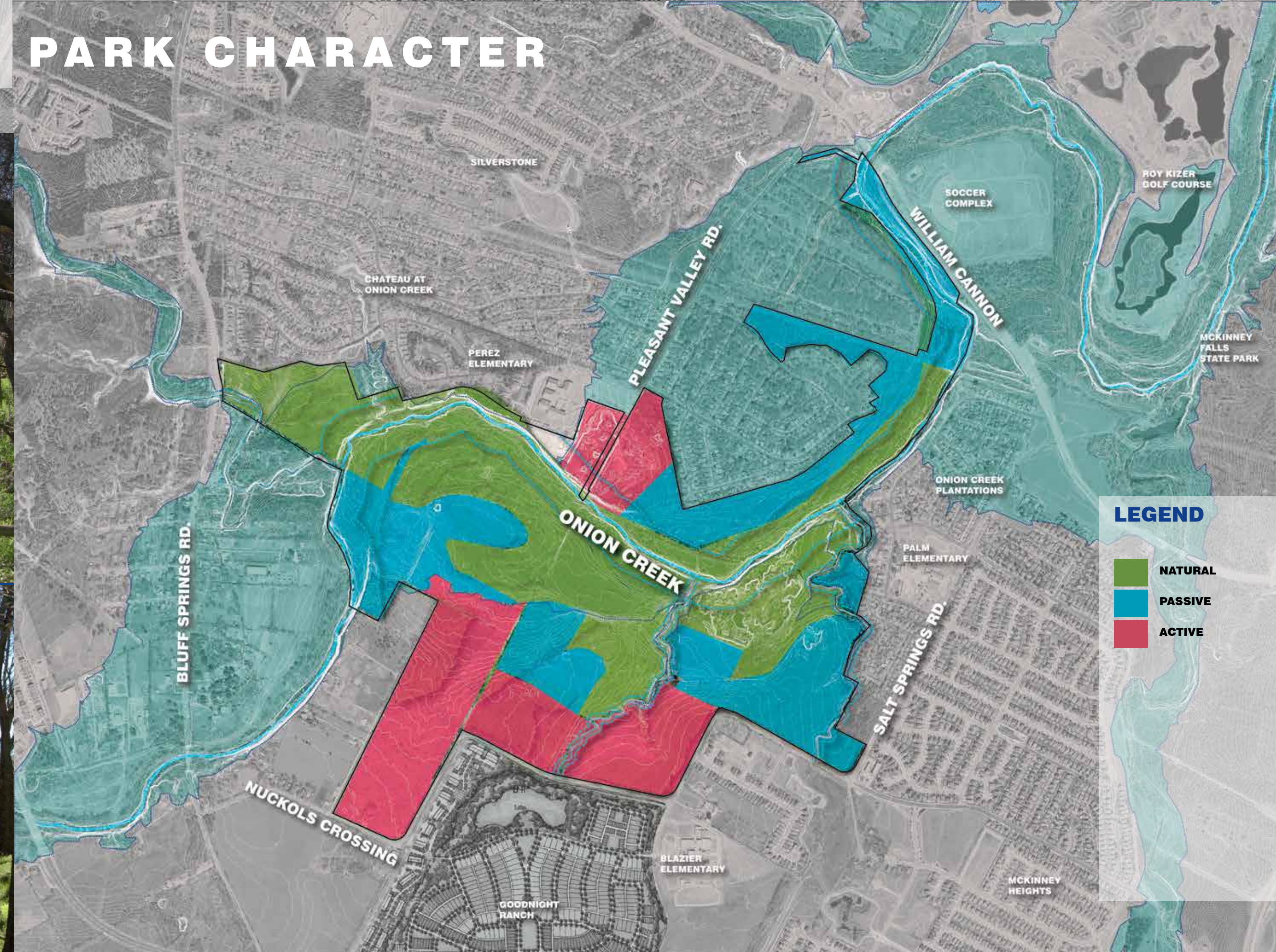
ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES



ECOLOGICAL HEALTH



PARK CHARACTER



SITE ANALYSIS

high preference



low preference

- nature paths
- stream restoration
- forest restoration
- wildlife habitat
- wildflower field
- water conservation
- 5k loop
- multi-use trail
- prairie restoration
- creek overlooks
- picnic grove
- dog park
- bike trails
- great lawn
- community garden

- invasive removal
- nature education
- picnic shelters
- grazing animals
- sustainable energy
- creek beach
- boot camp
- playground
- detention lake
- native plant nursery
- star gazing
- adventure forest
- observation tower
- activity meadows
- splash pad
- movies in the park
- birding center
- live music
- outdoor market
- group pavilion
- wetland
- seed collection
- workout stations
- disc golf
- equestrian trails
- community space
- botanic garden
- tree houses
- adventure play

- ecological research
- hammock grove
- butterfly garden
- wi-fi
- porch swing grove
- great hill
- amphitheater
- skate park
- festival space
- vehicle parking
- education center
- model airplanes
- volleyball
- yoga/pilates
- soccer
- children's museum
- library
- cafe

- bio-swailes
- pedi cabs
- archery
- visitors center
- sculpture park
- bmx
- mini golf
- fly fishing
- baseball/softball
- bonfire circle
- BBQ pits
- interactive art
- installation art
- wedding venues
- art studio
- children's maze
- bouncy castles
- basketball
- badminton
- boxcar racing
- bocce
- croquet
- ice skating
- hot air balloon

- NATURAL
- PASSIVE
- ACTIVE
- CULTURAL

program typologies



LEGEND

100-YR FLOODPLAIN

CRITICAL WATER QUALITY ZONE

CITY OF AUSTIN FLOODPLAIN DEFINITION

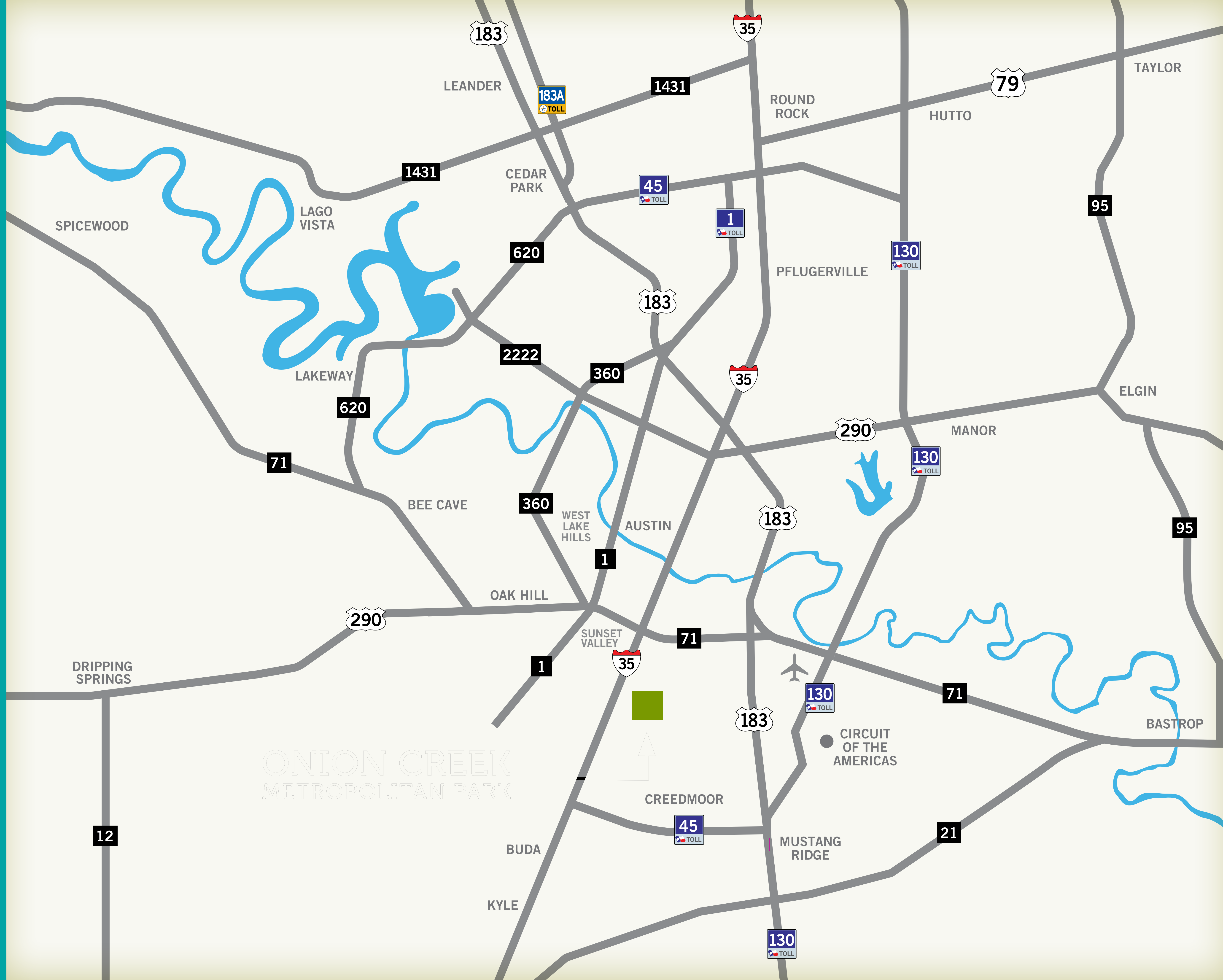
Depending on how much rain there's been, Austin's creeks may be bone dry, gently flowing with water or a raging torrent. The floodplain is the area of land that is likely to be under water when the creek rushes over its banks. In a sense, the floodplain is the full extension of the creek.

The 100-year floodplain is the land that is predicted to flood during a 100-year storm, which has a 1% chance of occurring in any given year. You may also hear the 100-year floodplain called the 1% annual chance floodplain or base flood. Areas within the 100-year floodplain may flood in much smaller storms as well. The 100-year floodplain is used by FEMA to administer the federal flood insurance program and the City of Austin to regulate development.

CITY OF AUSTIN CRITICAL WATER QUALITY ZONE REGULATION

Major Waterways such as Onion Creek must have a 300 ft. buffer from centerline of the stream. Minor Waterways must have a 50 ft. buffer offset from the centerline of the stream.

Development in the Critical Water Quality Zone is very constrained. Allowable uses are limited to passive recreation such as earthen trails no wider than 6 ft. and open green space that does not disturb existing vegetation.



TELL US WHERE YOU LIVE

ONION CREEK
METROPOLITAN PARK