



If trees along the Trinity are sacrificed, a few may gain. But all of us will lose.

Here's why you should care.

What's at stake?

Like most of us, you probably assumed this beautiful, eight-acre stretch of land along the Trinity River Hike and Bike Trail, near Rogers Road, is a city park. But, in fact, it's private property, recently purchased by Chesapeake Energy. Chesapeake plans to remove more than two acres of the trees there to drill for gas reserves, under Colonial Country Club and Union Pacific rail yard.

What makes these trees special?

Thousands of citizens who've enjoyed the Hike and Bike Trail over the years cherish this tranquil grove of old-growth trees. For many, this is the most beautiful stand of trees along the entire trail system.

Why can't the city do something?

City ordinances should be enforced. Yet, Chesapeake can comply with all city ordinances and still destroy the trees. Nevertheless, the city can exert its influence, by persuading Chesapeake, the country club and the railroad to find another, non-wooded, less scenic site for drilling. Twigs and rigs can coexist.

What could happen?

Chesapeake plans to drill up to eight wells at this site. The company has said that once drilling is complete, the two-acre site must be maintained barren and vegetation-free for the life of the wells — up to 50 years.

What can I do?

Learn more by visiting www.trinitytrees.org. And attend two important events to show your support for saving the trees. Make your voice heard and your opinion known.

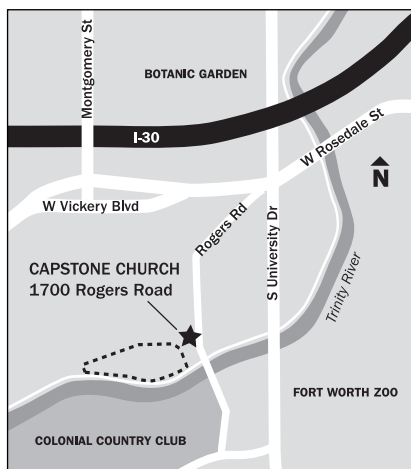
Even if the issue here is not clear-cut, the question of what is in the best interest of our city and the common good of all its citizens is indisputable. Too much is at risk. Please take a stand for our city and for our trees.

*Bring the family, join friends,
and spread a quilt under the trees.*

Labor Day Picnic

In the shade of Trinity Trees

Monday, September 3 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Speak out for the trees. Speak out for Fort Worth.

Public Forum

Capstone Church • 1700 Rogers Road

Thursday, September 6 6 – 8 p.m.

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These citizens and businesses believe a great city should be a good steward of its natural resources. They paid for this ad, because they wanted you to know.

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