



Volunteers do chores so others can hike and bike

Lo Whipple, a Whole Foods marketing director, above left, and Jim Ritter clean a sidewalk near Shoal Creek on Saturday in the third annual Hit the Trail event, in which the Shoal Creek hike-and-bike trail was tidied up from Ninth Street to Town Lake. At left, Emily Berger, right, and Hill Abel clear vegetation from the creek bank. Also on the Hit the Trail agenda were activities for kids, trail maintenance demonstrations and a party on Friday to raise awareness about Austin's hike-and-bike trails and money for Austin Metro Trails & Greenways, the group behind the events.

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