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# Volunteers and Corps of Engineers Establish David's Trail System Honoring David Floyd

Mountain Home, AR – David's Trail Foundation and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signed an agreement at Panther Bay Day Use Park October 30, 2008, to build 50+ miles of multiple use trails on public lands around Lake Norfolk at Mountain Home. David's Trail will honor and remember the contributions David Floyd made to his community.

David was a take-charge leader who let his actions speak louder than his words. He used his time and talent to better the lives of those around him and was recognized as an asset to his community. He filled his life with family and friends and loved to spend time outdoors, and encouraged others to do the same.

The shoreline trails, located near Mountain Home, in north central Arkansas, will have handicap-accessible paved loops, graveled woodland sections and lakeside trails with natural surfaces, and were designed to encourage an active lifestyle for all ages and abilities. A preliminary trail map that outlines potential trail segments and was produced by Landscape Architect and Professional Trail Builder, Ken Eastin of Eastin Outdoors, Inc. in Fayetteville, AR, is available on the website [www.davidstrail.org](http://www.davidstrail.org).

The two groups confirmed a Challenge Partnership Agreement between the David's Trail Foundation and the Corps of Engineers. The foundation is a 501 (c) (3) tax –exempt organization known as Friends of David – a Trail Fund to Encourage an Active Lifestyle, Inc. The Corps of Engineers provides training, advice, and guidance to design, layout, and maintain David's Trail. Friends of David will provide fundraising to build and maintain David's Trail. Both will promote the trail for outdoor recreation, exercise and activities to encourage an active lifestyle.

The David's Trail website also hosts Be Active sections for more than a dozen sports or activities: running, biking, swimming, walking, hiking, exercising with pets, fishing, birding, geocaching, fitness course workouts, Frisbee golf, outdoor photography, water sports, and being outside in the Ozarks. When the site is finished, you will be able to use it to:

Get Organized. Create a personal profile to track your activity, organize your goals and save your personal records in our *Be Active: People* section. Keep this information to yourself, or publish it with your photo so others can root for your success.

Get Advice. Ask questions and get tips, strategies and techniques from our Activity Experts and area health care professionals in our *Be Active: Activity, Forum* or *Blog* sections and stay informed with our online newsletter.

Get Ready. Plan your outdoor activities with our *Resources, Links* and *Environmental Conditions* pages and buy your gear from our *David's Trail Gear* online store.

Get Active. Join others who enjoy similar outdoor activities through our Activity Coordinators. Check the *Calendar of Events* and other *Be Active* sections for more and then register online for events occurring on David's Trail.

Get Involved. Use the online volunteer and contribution forms to give your Time, Treasure and Talent to Encourage an Active Lifestyle.

For more information concerning the signing event, call 870-404-4623 for Jackson Rhoades or email: info@davidstrail.org.